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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, of Palmyra, recently lost their son by death, after a long illness. The funeral was held from St. Theresa's church, Eagle, Wednesday, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mell, Chicago, were Eagle visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kremer and baby, Carland Evelyn, Martin Rock-teacher and Mrs. Anna Atkins were Madison visitors Sunday.

The usual number attended the state fair in Milwaukee this week. The band concert last Saturday was pronounced a grand success and all agree that Eagle has a fine cornet band.

Mrs. Anna G. Ritger, mother of the late Rev. James A. Ritger, of Eagle, and Rev. Joseph P. Ritger, of East Troy, died last week after a brief illness and was buried in the family lot in Trinity cemetery, Milwaukee. She leaves surviving her, one son, Rev. J. P. Ritger, East Troy, and two daughters, the Misses Anna and Mary Ritger, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marty and daughter, of New Glarus, were recent visitors with their brother, J. J. Marty, and family. Mr. Marty is now serving as postmaster at New Glarus, he was formerly cashier of the bank. Ben R. Lewis on the Brady farm, has a 1921 touring car in good condition which he offers for \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stead and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reed have returned from a trip to Hillsdale. They report a very pleasant trip.

The Van Holton company is taking in cucumbers here from their regular customers. This year the cucumber crop has been unusually large and some of the other stations closed before the season ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrase and children, of Neenah, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arndt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Clohisey

and daughter, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Clohisey, of Milwaukee, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mealy and children were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Wonewoc. They made the trip in their new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel and Mr. Vogel, Sr., of Milwaukee, spent Sunday at the Lins home.

Miss Louise Agathen has resumed her studies at Holy Angels academy, Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ennessy and children, of Evanston, Ill., are spending the week in Dr. Fitzgerald's cottage at Eagle lake.

John C. and Margaret Callahan and Mrs. J. A. McManman, of Milwaukee, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hendricks, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watrous and children, of Chicago, were guests at the Eugene Watrous home over the week-end.

Miss Sophie Wrede was a North Prairie visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Braun and family have traded their farm to Milwaukee parties and moved back to Antigo to reside. We regret to see them leave.

Rev. Schmidt, of East Troy, was an Eagle visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burden entertained the Regan family from Milwaukee, Sunday.

REGINALD BAKER FILMS DRAMA IN ARIZONA DESERT

At the Eagle Opera House on September 6th, the play of "The Great Divide" will be presented. It is one that all Americans should see. It is the most popular stage production of the last twenty years—translated to the screen in a production on which no time nor expense were spared to make it a film even greater than the original. It is a Metro-

Goldwyn picture, presented by Louis B. Mayer.

The story is of the West of today: of a woman, cultured, educated and with the repression of the East, living among the hardships of the western country.

Critics and public alike have declared it the "great American play."

William Vaughn Moody, who wrote it, originally called it "The Sabine Woman" and, indeed, it is said he based his story on the historic seizure of the Sabines.

MRS. CAROLINE SEELING CALLED HOME

After a long illness Mrs. Caroline Seeling died at the home of her son, Fred Seeling, and wife, on Tuesday morning, August 25th, at 7:30.

Mrs. Seeling was born in Fansburg, Germany, March 4, 1852. There she grew up in the Lutheran faith, being baptized, confirmed and married to her first husband in the same church in Fansburg, Germany. Her first husband was August Knuetter, to whom she was married in 1876. After being married about four years Mr. Knuetter went to America to prepare a home for them there. For a short time letters arrived in Germany as to his well being, the last reporting that Mr. Knuetter had met with an accident. How serious this may have been no one knows, for nothing has ever been heard of him since. In the year 1885 his wife also came to America, but she never succeeded in finding any trace of him. After coming to America she immediately settled down in Mukwonago, and has lived in this vicinity ever since. After all hopes had been abandoned that Mr. Knuetter would be found, she was married to Mr. Frederick Seeling, December 26, 1891. Mr. Seeling preceded his wife in death, May 25, 1911. Their daughter, Mrs. Henry Lueck, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Seeling was at all times an energetic worker and supporter of the Lutheran cause in Mukwonago and was active until she was taken sick with cancer about a year ago. This ailment caused her much suffering, until she was called Tuesday morning, August 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. She reached the age of 73 years, 5 months and 21 days. She leaves to mourn her death her aged mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Stobber aged 98; one stepson, Fredrick Seeling; one sister, Mrs. Augusta (Stobber) Cosh; three brothers, Julius Stobber, Edward Stobber and Charles Stobber, besides a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Seeling to the Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church, with interment at the Mukwonago cemetery. The Rev. Edmund Sponholz, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Lehmann, officiated. Undertaker C. M. Powers had charge of the funeral. May God grant her lifeless remains peace and rest in the grave unto the day of resurrection.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and burial of our mother and sister, Mrs. Caroline Seeling. We especially desire to thank our pastors, pallbearers and C. M. Powers for their kindly assistance and to all for the beautiful floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. FRED SEELING, MR. HENRY LUECK AND DAUGHTERS, MR. AND MRS. JULIUS STOBBER, MR. AND MRS. ED. STOBBER, MR. AND MRS. CHAS. STOBBER.

JENNIE CROWLEY HENDRICKS

On Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital in Milwaukee occurred the death of Jennie Crowley Hendricks, aged upwards of seventy years. Mrs. Hendricks was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley, early settlers who came from Ireland. She leaves surviving her a son and a daughter and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Anderson, Milwaukee, Mrs. C. A. Haertel, Waukesha, and one brother, James C. Crowley, Milwaukee. The funeral took place from St. Theresa's church Tuesday forenoon, Father Elsing, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the new church cemetery.

NOTICE

I will grind flour and feed every day after September 7th, at eight cents per hundred for grinding feed in ton lots. Phone 637, Eagle. s4-11 C. H. JEFFERY, Prop.

Helpful Providence

Providence has given us hope and sleep as a compensation for the many cares of life.—Voltaire

THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At Big Bend on Saturday, September 13th, the 38th meeting of the Waukesha county Historical society will occur. The program will be as follows:

The Star Spangled Banner, to be sung by audience, led by Mrs. Frank Yandre, North Prairie.

Opening Address—President D. J. Hemlock.

Reports of Committees.

Report of Necrologist—J. H. A. Lacher.

Violin Selections—Miss Dorothy Crosby.

Early Big Bend—Allen Martin.

A Pioneer Church, the Freewill Baptist at Prospect—By Mrs. H. M. (Theodore Winton) Youmans.

Trombone Solo—Edward Young.

My School Days in Old Vernon—Mrs. Persis Searle.

Recollections of Early New Berlin—Miss J. M. Gilbert.

Memories of Muskego—Rudolph Holz.

Nominations for Membership.

Auld Lang Syne—to be sung in Scotch Style by Audience.

A suitable prize will be awarded to the oldest couple in attendance.

Basket social. Bring friends and eats.

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MISS IDA SHERMAN, Secretary.

PARKINSON FLAYS LAW IN PASSING PRISON SENTENCE

SENDS TWO MEN TO WAUPUNO WHO PLEAD GUILTY TO ROBBERY MUKWONAGO STATION

Judge T. W. Parkinson today scored the indeterminate sentence statute and would be social workers, when he sentenced two youths to the state penitentiary for a period of not less than one year or more than three when they entered a plea of guilty on a charge of robbery.

"I feel sorry for you two men but I also feel equally as sorry for society," said Judge Parkinson. "I am obliged to sentence you under the indeterminate sentence law which I have no confidence in. There are too many would be reformers who are continually interfering with the courts. Crime in this country is becoming appalling and sometime I hope my end will come in time so as not to witness the chaos in this country if the crime wave continues.

Can Be Released

Under the indeterminate sentence law first offenders can be paroled after the minimum period is served which in this case will be after one year.

The men sentenced were John Hayes and Edward Dewey who in August broke into the Soo line depot at Mukwonago and stole nearly \$200 worth of express. The men were apprehended at Elm Grove several nights later attempting to steal about \$1,000 worth of property from the depot. They were fired upon. Dewey being struck in the leg and Hayes overpowered. John Wilson another companion escaped.

Dewey sought leniency on the grounds that his wife was in poor health while Hayes stated he had tuberculosis. Judge Parkinson reduced the sentence on this score stating they would have each been given five years. The men will be taken to Waupun some today or Friday.

Speeders in Court

Several speed law violation cases were scheduled to be heard today while Mike Kinney was sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of intoxication. Kinney told the court he had two drunks and "it laid him out cold." while Judge Parkinson replied it would do the same thing to him. "Give me one more chance this time," said Kinney "and if you catch me again soak me good." Judge Parkinson refused to listen.

Imposing Building

The Escorial is the largest building in Spain. Composed of a monastery, church, college, tomb and palace, it is built on a height 2,700 feet above the sea, about 27 miles northwest of Madrid. It was built between 1563 and 1584 by Philip II, and the bodies of all the Spanish kings since Emperor Charles V are buried there with the exceptions of Philip V and Ferdinand VI.

Some Safeguard

A wife's precaution—Darling, before you go to bed, spread some newspapers on the floor in front of the fire so the sparks won't get on the new rug.—Wall Street Journal.

PLAN DRIVE TO REPEAL INCOME TAX PUBLICITY

LAW UNDER WHICH FIGURES WERE ANNOUNCED YESTER- DAY OFFENDS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON—All the weight of the administration will be thrown this winter behind a drive to secure repeal of the income tax publicity provision of the revenue law with doubtful success.

The law under which tax payments were published yesterday offends Mr. Coolidge who believes it violates fundamental guarantees of the constitution concerning sanctity of private affairs and he has been informed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon who likewise opposes it that it actually reduces the nation's revenues, and makes them more difficult to collect.

The argument of the determined block headed by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, which secured its inclusion in the revenue bill was that it would increase the revenues by making deception and cheating difficult.

The path of the proposed repeal will be smooth until it reaches the senate. The president will certainly give it impetus in his annual message to congress. He denounced the provision when he signed the tax bill, again in his last message, and on various occasions since.

The comfortable republican majority in the house makes passage of the

STATE OF WISCONSIN—WAU- KESHA COUNTY—In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Edward B. Parsons, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward B. Parsons, late of the Village of Eagle, in said County of Waukesha, deceased, having been granted to Myrtle E. Rhoads and Charlotte E. Parsons by this Court, on the 2nd day of September, 1925.

It is ordered that the time from the date hereof until and including the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of said Edward B. Parsons, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Edward B. Parsons, deceased, will be examined and adjusted before this Court at the Court House, in the City of Waukesha, in said County, at a special term thereof appointed to be held on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1926, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for three consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Eagle Quill, a weekly newspaper published in the Village of Eagle, in said County, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated September 2nd, 1925.

By the Court,
DAVID W. AGNEW,
County Judge.

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Shenandoah Wrecked

WASHINGTON—Thirteen men including Commander Zachary Lansdowne were killed in the crash of the navy dirigible Shenandoah, in Ohio, the navy department announced at 10 a. m. today.

One man still was missing in the wreckage at that time, according to the report, which was received as an official advice to the navy department.

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STATE OPENS DRIVE AGAINST HEAVY TRUCKS

MADISON—Equipped with an ingenious apparatus called the Loadometer, with which a truck can be weighed on the road, employees of the Wisconsin Highway commission are about to begin a campaign to enforce the law which limits the loads carried by motor trucks.

The Loadometer will be on exhibition at the Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee, and the week following the fair employees of the department will operate in the Milwaukee territory, weighing the loads of all trucks which appear to carry an excess.

Under the terms of the state law state and county highways are classified, and there is a limitation to the weight of the load to be carried under the different classifications. There is a further limitation based on the width of the tire. Heretofore it has been impossible to determine whether or not the loads were in excess of the legal limits, but the loadometer will quickly tell the story.

The law empowers the Highway commission to compel the driver of a truck with an overload to remove the excess load from the truck. It also provides a penalty for overloading. It is the intention of the department as a first step to compel overloaded trucks to dump their excess. In other states this has been found to be a highly efficient remedy.

The Loadometer is an apparatus about one by two feet in dimensions, built of steel, and hollow. Projecting from the side is a dial on which the weight is registered. The steel plate is beveled on each edge so that the wheels of the truck can be run up on the center and the load can be quickly weighed. It has been operated with success in a number of states.

DENTIST FOUND BY GUARDS AT EARLY HOUR

WAS BEING TRIED FOR MURDERING WEALTHY WIFE WITH DEADLY DENTAL GAS

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Dr. Thomas W. Young, confessed "scientific murderer," committed suicide by strangling himself with a wire in his cell in the county jail here today.

Dr. Young killed himself shortly after 6 a. m.

Jail attendants, hearing a commotion in the cell, arrived just as the last spark of life flickered from the body of the eccentric wife slayer.

The accused dentist had been waging a desperate battle for his life in Superior court here.

Alleged Wife Slayer
He was accused of slaying his wealthy wife with dental gas and burying her body in a cistern in the basement of his cabin in Beverly Glen.

The slayer throughout the night questioned jail guards about "the time of night."

At 6 a. m., one of the guards gave the "court call" to the dentist. Five minutes later the prisoner had twisted a radio wire around his neck, fastened it to a bar in the cell, and strangled himself to death. Jail physicians pronounced him dead at 6:30.

Dr. Young's suicide brings a premature end to one of California's most sensational murders.

The dentist was arrested early in June, after a four months' search for his wealthy and beautiful wife, who disappeared mysteriously after a roadside drinking party.

For days the dentist maintained his wife had left him to seek a divorce, insisting she would ultimately return. After a long and severe grilling, he broke down and made a sensational confession, admitting he had asphyxiated the woman with somnoform, deadly dental gas, entombed the body in a concrete cistern in the basement of his cabin in Beverly Glen, "canyon of crime."

Subsequently Dr. Young repudiated his confession and engaged attorneys to wage a legal battle for his life. He pleaded not guilty and went to trial August 17. A defense of insanity was prepared by his defenders and it was planned to establish, if possible, that Mrs. Young was not murdered with dental anaesthetic, but had asphyxiated herself with gas fumes from her automobile.

The diminutive dentist during the trial maintained an apparent composure throughout. He registered complete confidence in the ultimate outcome of his fate. In the few words he uttered during the proceedings and to cell-mates, he was unusually philosophical concerning the trial.

"Pate has been against me thus far. Who knows, it's probably my turn next," he said yesterday after

DYED HAIR CONTAGIOUS? WE DON'T KNOW. BUT SHEEP DYE WOOL, MRS. BROWN SAYS

Out of Landkey, Devon, England, under date of Aug. 1, comes a letter from Mrs. W. W. Brown of this city. She says:

This lovely morning finds me sitting by a deep set window looking out upon the rolling hills of beautiful Devon. The little fields outlined with hedges, are a patchwork of greens and yellows, tufted with clumps of trees. Two or three white bits must be tiny villages or farmsteads. Two miles away to the west, down the hill, lies old Barnstaple upon the Tau, and way beyond that I am told, one can see the smoke of the steamers plying between Ilfracombe and Cardiff.

The hedges have come to be veritable dykes. I suppose by the accretions of hundreds of years. The good farmers trim the hedges every autumn. England's abundant rainfall makes this very necessary. Inside the enclosure are the fattest and finest flocks of sheep and herds of cattle you can imagine. Such pretty colors too. I thought at first that the rose-tinted fleeces near Bishop's Nympton had been nuzzling in the soil, but at Barnstaple I didn't see any lemon-yellow chalk or clay to match the sheep. It was explained to me that the colors were used to mark the sheep. How it is done I mean to find out.

Train Arrives Late
It was almost seven when our train reached Barnstaple last night and because it was market day we had to wait a long while for the bus to Landkey. Friday has been market day since time immemorial. I believe the town was one of the revenue centers way back when wool was almost legal tender. I am anxious to explore it for there must be interesting landmarks connected with the ancient guilds.

Thursday at Maidenhead is half-holiday for shopkeepers, so the cousin who drives a Ford planned an excursion to Salisbury that I might see the cathedral and visit Stonehenge. The English roads are a perpetual joy to the automobilist. They are kept in repair with tar and finely crushed rock rolled hard, and the repair is carried on in longitudinal strips, not in patches from side to side. This means only a momentary slowing up through narrow places—no aggravating detour signs—a policy our own road-makers might well adopt. Pleasure cars are not in general use here yet, but there is a great deal of haulage by wide heavy lorries, or trucks. Roads are not wide, either. In most of the old towns, our Clinton and Gaspar streets would be considered fairly spacious. I held my breath a good many times as we wound around through high hedges, past concealed turnings, for there doesn't seem to be any speed limit. Passing through Basingstoke and Andover we came out finally upon the Plain of Salisbury. On these chalky uplands, nothing much but stunted furze will grow, so the vicinity is used for army manoeuvres. Acres and acres are covered with cantonments and hangars. A final dip brought us in sight of the spire of Salisbury cathedral, the highest spire in England.

Town is Interesting
The town itself, ancient Sarum, is

quite as interesting as the cathedral. We had tea in a shop just across from St. Thomas', a church so old that the sandstone is peeling off like blistered paint. The old church yards look so peaceful and green, with the marbles, lichen-covered sinking back to become one with the earth again, the efforts of mortal man to be remembered seem so futile here where 'one walks over tombs whose inscriptions are almost wholly obliterated. The old crusaders along the walls inside the cath' lying in effigy upon their marble biers, fare better. One or two dating from 1226 A. D. cross their armored legs at the ankle, which means one journey to the Holy Land. Crossed at the shins would mean two journeys, higher up three.

Leaving Salisbury about half past seven we followed the windings of the Avon for several miles. I wondered why my grandfathers had ever left a land of such exquisite charm. That they did bears witness to the urge toward adventure that is latest in English blood. And I can understand why they chose the hills of Waukesha county seventy years ago.

It was almost eight when we made the incline leading to the field of Stonehenge. After hundreds of years of neglect, the group of stones is now fenced off, and guarded by caretakers. Some antiquarians are excavating in the ancient moat. It is reported that skeletons and tools have been found, but of course no one expects a proper "report" for some years time. Why hurry! The stones may have stood or lain there for five thousand years already. Where the great monoliths were quarried and how they were transported is an intriguing question. The uprights bear tenons, while the huge horizontal stones have mortises or sockets to fit. It is quite conceivable that centuries of weathering undermined the slabs until they toppled over, since some still standing were in imminent danger of the same fate until concreted up quite recently. Two circles of stones can be traced, while the position of other taller columns would indicate the location of the altar. Druid, or temple of sun worshippers, it was nobly placed.

Saw Wash Hill
We came back by way of Newbury, down Wash Hill, so called because in some sanguinary battle during the war of the Roses, blood flowed down it like water. It was almost ten when we reached the valley of the Thames again, but still light enough to read time from a watch face. Thin wisps of fog fluttered across the road in a ghostly fashion and once in a while as we drove through a low spot, the mist would, suddenly become a baffling, glowing cloud, to be negotiated with caution. Our driver insisted that it was nothing to be compared with the winter variety of fog, which is thick and yellow, and impenetrable for more than three feet at a time.

A few days visit in Wales, a week or two more near London, and I must be making for port in Southampton. It is a great pleasure to get columns from the Freeman in the home letters and to know that in the main things are well with Waukesha.

EKERN ASKS AID HERE TO FIGHT FREIGHT RATES

SEEKS A. OF C. ASSISTANCE IN SUPPLYING DATA AS TO SITUATION HERE

Attorney General Herman L. Ekern has directed a communication to the Waukesha Association of Commerce asking co-operation in the preparation of data to be used in opposing the application of the western railways for an increase of 5 per cent in freight rates. Mr. Ekern stresses the fact that the railways have publicly stated that they really require an increase of 11 per cent but are asking only 5 per cent now, interpreting that statement as serving notice that a further increase is merely to feel out public sentiment.

Accordingly the secretary of the association is mailing out letters requesting pertinent data for Waukesha, these data to be submitted to Mr. Ekern for reference to the state rate commission who will compile statistics for the state for presentation to the interstate commerce commission, before which the rate application will be heard at Chicago, beginning Sept. 8. In justice to the railways it is stated by the Association of Commerce secretary that Waukesha shippers report extraordinarily efficient service in the promptness of handling freight in this territory.

a day in court.
"I believe I have a good chance of being acquitted—at least I do not expect that the jury will order me hanged."

STANDARDS FOR FARM CROPS AID TO STATE

ACTS AS GREAT STABILIZER IN MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MADISON, Wis.—(U.P.)—That the establishment of state standards for farm crops and the selling of the state's various crops on the basis of these quality standards has added more than a million dollars a year to the income of the state, is the statement of B. B. Jones, in charge of standardization and inspection of the Department of Markets.

The establishment of grading standards has acted as a great stabilizer in the marketing of agricultural products and in adopting this important phase of modern business efficiency agriculture has only taken up something that manufacturing and general business have practiced for years. Before the Department of Markets started its activities, practically all farm crops were marketed on a hit and miss basis, but after five years of work by the department, nearly all of the important crops of the state are being sold on a graded basis. The system of operation of state standards as devised by Jones has been used as a model for the starting of similar work in other states in their endeavor to improve the marketing of farm products.

State grades have been established on practically all crops and as a result the consumers of such crops as potatoes, apples, onions, cabbage, cherries and honey have been greatly benefited by being able to buy state graded products of a higher quality

than ever before. In the case of honey, all containers are marked showing the grade and color so the consumer can know what he is buying.

The latest standardization project of the department has been that of hay. Jones recently conducted public hearings relating to this project at Green Bay, Marshfield and Rice Lake, and plans are now being made with the growers and shippers of this crop.

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE OVER \$15,000,000

CITY CLERK MARTIN REPORTS DECREASE IN NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES IN WAUKESHA

An increase in the total valuation of the real estate and personal property in the city of Waukesha of more than \$1,000,000 was announced today by City Clerk T. C. Martin who is preparing from the assessment roll of 1925 his report to the tax commission, county clerk and assessor of incomes. Probably the most unusual thing in connection with the report is a decrease in the number and valuation of automobiles in the city as compared with 1924.

Fewer Automobiles
Clerk Martin has completed the personal property figures and at present is compiling the valuation of the real estate. The valuation of personal property is considerably more than in 1924 and an estimate of the valuation of the real estate for 1925 by Mr. Martin shows an increase of more than \$1,000,000 for the two properties. The valuation of both real and personal property in 1924 was nearly \$14,000,000 while this year it will reach over \$15,000,000 was the estimate given by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin could advance no reason for the decrease in the number of automobiles over the year 1924. In that year there were 1,350 cars licensed in the city while this year there are only 1,304. Last year they were valued at \$355,000 while this year their valuation is placed at \$310,725, a decrease of \$44,275.

Item Shows Increase
The report shows a slight increase in the valuation of merchants and manufacturers' stock. Last year it was valued at \$1,060,250; this year, at \$1,069,525. The bank stock valuation for 1925 is \$473,100. Although there is an increase in the real estate valuation, the greater part of the aggregate increase for all properties is seen in the increase in the "all other personal property" item. The valuation in 1924 was \$145,275 as compared to \$1,517,250 for 1925.

There are but 37 neat cattle in the city, valued at \$1,945; 28 sleighs and wagons and carriers, valued at \$900; and 63 horses, valued at \$3,825. All of these items show a decrease.

EXHIBIT SHOWS COUNTY TO BE STRONG AT FAIR

PRIZES AWARDED TO MANY COUNTY FARMERS IN DIMINUTIVE COUNTY FAIR

The response to the Kiwanis club project of sponsoring the Waukesha county farm products show was so gratifying that County Agent J. F. Thomas is confident of having the best possible exhibit at the state fair this week. The results far exceeded the most hopeful expectations and for the first time in the history of preparing for the state fair, the county agent has the difficulty of picking the best out of a surplus of sample products.

A total of 240 plates of apples, 21 boxes of apples, 50 boxes of potatoes and 40 stalks of sample corn, besides a big supply of vegetables were turned in. The judges spent practically all day in going over the specimens and the best exhibits in each classification were reserved for the county's state fair booth. County Superintendent of Schools Tews, and R. F. Rusy, agricultural instructor at the high school, assisted County Agent Thomas in handling the big turnout of products.

Prize winners in the several entries are as follows:

A. H. Graser, Waukesha; Oscar Zimmerman, Pewaukee; Christ Benhar, Pewaukee; A. E. Johnson, Waukesha; R. R. Jones, Waukesha; H. C. Anderson, A. K. Carmichael, Walter Geatzek, Waukesha; John Baird, George Majeski, Dave Owens, Genesee; Elmer Yatzek, Waukesha; A. F. Bennett, Pewaukee; William Steinke, Waukesha; H. H. Phillips, S. C. Redford, W. H. Steele, Bert Tinnus, Waukesha; Herman Busse, Waukesha; Norris Farm, William Duhak, Bert W. Fletcher, E. C. Schablow, Mrs. Harry Berger, Alvin Kind, Lewis Swartz, Andrew Lorier, E. Hardaker, James Boyd, John Malone, Mrs. Shirley Rust, Mrs. Peter Swartz, M.

Stiff Sentence Is Given Driver; Can Not Operate Auto

One of the most severe sentences to be given out in Waukesha county, with respect to violation of the traffic laws, was passed out on Friday at Pewaukee by Justice A. T. Larson.

Henry Davis, West Allis, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs on a charge of operating a car while intoxicated; he was denied the right to drive a car in Wisconsin for six months; was placed on probation pending his behavior as a result authorities confiscating a bottle of liquor and must report to the chief of police of West Allis every four days.

John MacDonald a companion of Davis' was fined \$10 and cost on a charge of being intoxicated. The arrest was made by Officer Emil Boetcher of Pewaukee.

HIGH SCHOOLS ENTER ANNUALS IN CONTEST

WAUKESHA SUBMITS MEGA-PHONE. PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN SEPTEMBER

MADISON, Wis.—Somewhere in the United States and its territorial possessions last year a staff of high school or university students combined their cleverness, literary skill, artistic ability, and knowledge of photography and printing to produce the best school yearbook of 1925.

A staff of judges is now engaged in grading 400 of the books, which are entered in the fifth All-American Yearbook contest of the Central Interscholastic Press association, fostered by the University of Wisconsin. The winner will be announced in September.

Grading is done by checking the books against a detailed 4-page scoring sheet. Points on which grades are computed include printing, engraving, and sheets, page balance, section, athletic section, school organizations section, photography, opening pages, scenic section, class feature section, humor and advertising sections, literary content, division pages, art work and originality.

A total of 47 yearbooks were entered from Wisconsin schools and colleges. Included among them are: High schools—Beaver Dam, Berlin, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green Bay (East, West and Washington, Jr. schools), Menasha, Chippewa Falls (Notre Dame McDonell Memorial), Milwaukee (Bay View, North Division, St. John's Cathedral, South Division, and Washington), Racine (St. Catherine's), Sheboygan, Superior (Central), Waukesha, Waupun, Madison (East and Central), Oshkosh, and Stevens Point.

Colleges—Lawrence college, Appleton; State Normal school, Milwaukee; Oshkosh Normal school, Oshkosh; Campion college, Prairie du Chien; Normal school, Superior; State Normal school, Whitewater; St. Norbert's college, West De Pere.

ARRAIGN DRIVER ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Ben Jakubczak, 1042 Grove street, Milwaukee, was arraigned Saturday on a charge of manslaughter following the death of a 5-months-old baby of Mrs. Mary Jeske, at Muskego lake last week, when Jakubczak ran over the child with an automobile at it lay on the beach.

Jakubczak pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to Friday at which time a preliminary hearing will take place. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$3,500.

Mrs. Jeske signed the complaint after telling the district attorney that Jakubczak intentionally drove close to the beach, not seeing the child, on the sand, wrapped in a blanket.

WAUKESHA SIGNAL REACHES S. AFRICA

Ira E. Drew, licensed radio amateur operator, sent a message several weeks ago and today received word that it had been picked up in Bramley, Johannesburg, South Africa. Not long ago he had a similar experience when his signal was reported to have been received in New Zealand.

Mr. Drew is a member of the American Relay League.

F. W. Irish has been elected cashier of the Bank of Hartland, as a successor of W. G. Smith, resigned.

Weber & Sons, J. E. Stallard, Chris Benner, Harry Begg, Otto Boettcher, J. B. Wheeler, Charles Mitchell, Mitchell Bros., August Vogel, Mrs. S. A. Meidenbauer, H. Scheets, Harry Scheets, R. N. Christoph, A. J. Wiedeman, Don Smith, P. Poetsch, Herman Engler, Waukesha.

PURE FOOD LAW SUCCESS, SAYS U. CHEMIST

PROF. H. A. SCHUETTE SAYS INSPECTION STABILIZES CONFIDENCE IN PRODUCTS

MADISON, Wis.—How pure has the widely-heralded pure food and drug act of 1906 made the foods that we eat today—nineteen years after its passage?

Have faulty definitions by courts tended to nullify some of its provisions, as recently charged by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, dean of American pure food enforcement?

Professor H. A. Schuette, of the University of Wisconsin chemistry department, has been studying the question.

"Men in the food industry now realize that food inspection stabilizes public confidence in their product. Today, food control has settled into a routine of quiet inspection and prosecution of violations. Three forces—state and federal bureaus and industrial associations—have learned that they can co-operate, and the result is gratifying."

Adulteration Unknown
That adulteration does still exist, however, Professor Schuette is aware, but it is more subtle in form and therefore less easily detected.

"Deliberate adulteration now takes the form of a scientifically directed, sophistication," he points out. "Frequently excessive brine is put into sauerkraut and oysters. So-called sugar-corn is often made from scrapings from the cob. Sometimes we buy ginger from which the valuable resins have been extracted.

"Also we buy canned tomatoes to which have been added water and puree, pulp and juice from skins and cores. Field corn is often shipped as sweet corn and dried peas are sometimes canned as sweet peas.

"Deceptive labeling, too, is practiced. Cans of cotton-seed oil, for example, are labeled with pictorial Italian scenes to make the buyer believe he is buying olive oil. Frequently enforcement of honest labeling is difficult because of the failure of the law to define deceptive labels."

How the law fails sometimes in definition is illustrated by the so-called cider vinegar label, Prof. Schuette explained. A common violation of the spirit of the law, he said, is selling "pure" cider vinegar which is made, not from cider itself, but from an extract of evaporated apples.

Common Deception
"The sale of short weight or short volume package food is another common deception," says the Wisconsin chemist. "Prints of butter weighing less than 16 ounces, but bearing no statement to indicate the weight is quite common."

HENRY W. KENT DIES IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Henry W. Kent, years ago a business man of Waukesha, died at Portland, Oregon, August 24. The Portland Telegram contained the following obituary notice:

"Henry West Kent, who was executive secretary of the Portland Rose Festival association for one year and a member of the board of directors the following year, died Monday at the home of his son, Harry T. Kent, 1860 East Madison street.

Kent was well known in this city and in Seattle as a promoter. Although he was not a caterer himself, he once served as secretary of the Caterers' association in Portland. As secretary of the association Kent was in charge of feeding the visiting service men at the Municipal Auditorium.

"He was executive secretary of the Rose Festival association four years ago.

"For the past two years he had been in Seattle, where he had practically completed negotiations for construction of a pulp and paper mill and logging camp when stricken ill.

"Kent is survived by his widow, Lizzie Kent; his son, Harry T. Kent, and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Margaret Cook and Mrs. Elizabeth Jean Charles of Portland.

"Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 6:45 p. m. at the chapel of Edward Holman & Son.

Mr. Kent was born in Waukesha, his father being the late A. D. Kent.

COOLIDGE TO ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass.—President Coolidge plans to go to Omaha, Neb., to attend the American Legion's national convention October 1 to 9.

Invitation to attend and speak, extended by National Commander James A. Drain some time ago, was renewed today by Alton T. Roberts, chairman of the Legion's national committee on distinguished guests.

Mr. Coolidge authorized Roberts to announce that he intended to go. The president probably will be in Omaha on October 6, the big day of the convention.

News Notes from Neighboring Places

BIG BEND

J. H. A. Lacher was in Big Bend, Saturday, making arrangements for the annual meeting of the Waukesha County Historical society, Sept. 12. The place of meeting selected is the grove of Misses Jessie and Nellie Clark, south of the Baptist church.—Rev. Colin Bain, Grand Meadow, Minn., spent several days at the home of Mrs. E. V. Jackson on his return from his touring trip in England, France and Belgium.—W. C. Hawley left here Saturday to resume his work in the east after spending the summer on his farm in Big Bend.—Joseph Heller and son, Laurence, and G. E. Clark toured Madison, Devil's Lake and the Dells, last week, on their way to Trempealeau county where they purchased a load of dairy cattle. On their return they reached Mauston in time to shake hands with Vice-President Dawes, who was attending the Juneau county fair at his old home.—Mrs. Mary Peck spent several days last week with her daughter in Milwaukee, returning Sunday evening.—Laurence Heller returned to Waukesha, Sunday, to take up his school work after spending his vacation with his father.

Mrs. M. M. Jackson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Searl, Dodges Corners, Sunday.—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Henry Hembroke, at her home in Geneva, Saturday, Aug. 29. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Greenfield, Tuesday at 9 a. m. Mrs. Hembroke (nee Elizabeth Foley) was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley who lived in this vicinity many years and Lizzie, with her brothers and sisters attended the Big Bend school. Friends here are deeply grieved by her death. Several relatives and friends attended the service and burial at Greenfield, Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Remer and son, Raymond, Mrs. E. V. Jackson, Miss Pearl Jackson and their guest, Rev. Colin Bain, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Genesee.—Emery De Remer has the cellar for his new house excavated. The lot is opposite the G. E. Clark home.—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McNulty and daughter, Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abel were invited dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaub, Honey Creek, Sunday.

Relatives have received announcement of the marriage of Floris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark, Skagway, Alaska, to John Angus Mc. Laran, Whitehouse, Yukon territory, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. McLaran will reside in Whitehouse where Mr. McLaran is an employe of the Canadian government.—Mrs. E. W. Jackson and her guest, Robert De Remer, visited the Milwaukee Journal building, Saturday.—Mrs. Mildred Ohmolt and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin, and attended the Vanderpool clan reunion at the W. W. Vanderpool home, Prospect.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tews and two daughters, Iva and Adell, have returned from their auto trip to Gary, Ind., where they have been visiting friends.—Russell Moyle, who has been spending his vacation on the farm of his uncle, George Equire, English settlement, is home to attend school.—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark attended services at the M. E. church, Waterford, Sunday evening. Mr. Clark assisted with a short program given before the sermon.

Mr. Roberson, the electrician who has moved to Big Bend, is proving very efficient and is kept busy in the village.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Remer and son, Raymond, started Sunday on their return trip, by auto, for their home in South Dakota after spending two weeks with Mr. De Remer's brother, Emery De Remer, and other relatives in this vicinity. They were guests of Mr. De Remer's brother, Verne De Remer, Waukesha, until Tuesday morning.—Emery De Remer and Forest Jackson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Verne De Remer, Waukesha.—Henry Minich is dispensing pop, ice cream and sandwiches at a stand on the state fair grounds this week.—Mrs. Martha Young entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby and daughters, Lillian and Dorothy, Milwaukee.—Miss Esther Hansen, Troy Center, was a guest of Miss Alice Abel, Sunday.—Forest Jackson is driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mmes. Esther Glaser, Watertown, and Mrs. Ida Fuller, Milwaukee, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henze.—Mrs. Kunert, Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunert, Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Chicago, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorus Keppen.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peffer were Milwaukee visitors, Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kalk, Milwaukee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Kalk, Sr., Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Kalk, who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving in health.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nevins spent three days at the V. J. Stickney home, Dodges Corners, while Mr. and Mrs. Stickney attended the Hazeltine family reunion at Mazomanie, recently.—Mr. and Mrs.

T. A. McKenna and children spent Sunday afternoon at the state fair grounds, West Allis.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henze and their guests, Mmes. E. Glaser and D. Fuller, spent Wednesday of last week at Kenosha.

Misses Cora and Janet Murray returned to their home in Kenosha after spending ten days with their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Henze.—Mrs. I. W. Henze and Mrs. Viola Abel spent Friday in Milwaukee.—Miss Dorothy Crosby has been spending several days with Miss Cora Young.—Big Bend school opens Sept. 7.—The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church has postponed the date of meeting to Sept. 8 in the church parlors.—The B. Y. P. U. gave stereopticon views of Mexico at the Baptist church Sunday evening.—Rev. Mr. Thompson, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning. Mr. Thompson was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, Chicago, and Ernest Starkey, Waterford.—Rev. W. C. Kuntz is a member of the Methodist conference male quartette and was absent Sunday, giving musical numbers in Chicago.—Mrs. A. C. Schumacher and Mrs. Freelove, Pointville, gave a vocal duet at the Baptist service, Sunday.

EAST WATERVILLE

The social held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Sunnyside farm, last week Tuesday evening, was attended by a large crowd of people who enjoyed a fine program. Dr. Edmondson sang a number of selections and Miss Smith and Eleanor Jones gave a number of entertaining readings.—Cards have been received by friends of Ira Jones, announcing his marriage to Miss Harriet Schwimer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Schwimer, Milwaukee, on August 22.—The old Jerusalem church—a landmark of over 70 years—was torn down last week. The trustees are planning to erect a small building on the same site, as a waiting room and shelter in stormy and cold weather at a time of a funeral in the adjoining cemetery.—Mrs. Robert Matthew and little daughters, Peggy Ann and Mary Lovis, left for their home in Columbus, O., after spending two months at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Matthew, Waterville.—The farm home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davies has been sold to the Rev. D. Jenkins Williams. This farm adjoins part of the Bryn Mawr farm.—Russell Morris left on Sunday evening for Jefferson, where he will attend the Junior High school. William H. Owen will attend the Waukesha High school.

The Welsh C. E. Union convention was held at Jerusalem church, Wales, Sunday afternoon and evening. The Rev. Mr. Nicol of Milwaukee and the Rev. Mr. Ristow of Oconomowoc spoke. Papers were read and selections in music given. Though the day was very warm the church was filled at both meetings.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hayford were guests at the Glas Aber home Sunday afternoon.—A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pugh last week. Mother and son are under the care of Mrs. David Davies.—The Moriah and Wales schools opened for the year on Monday. Miss Schneider will teach the Moriah school and Miss Florence James the Wales school. This is Miss James' second term.—Mrs. James Davies spent the weekend with her parents at Barneveld.—Dr. and Mrs. D. Jenkins Williams and son, Bob, left for their home at Columbus, O., last week, after spending six weeks at Bryn Mawr hill. Mrs. Williams, who has been in poor health, was much improved by her stay at Bryn Mawr.—Alice Neff spent a few days last week visiting with friends in Racine.—Members of the Tabernacle Sunday school held a picnic at Golden lake last Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Matthew were among those attending.

NEW BUTLER

A fine entertainment was given by 25 members of the Oconomowoc M. E. church at Pilgrim M. E. church here Friday evening, and those who attended enjoyed a rare treat. Seldom does one find a group embodying talent of such high degree and varied character. Music by a nine-piece orchestra, a quartette, composed of two saxophones and two clarinets, vocal solos and duets, harmonica duets, whistling solos, readings and a chorus in which the entire company took part afforded enjoyment to all. At the close of the program, members of the Ladies' Aid served refreshments in the church parlors, at which time audience and entertainers alike participated in a social time. This is the first time that these people have come to us but we sincerely hope it may not be the last.

After the summer recess, the Men's club will have its first meeting Friday evening, September 4. Dr. W. A. Ganfield, president of Carroll college, Waukesha, will be the speaker. Dr. Ganfield is so well known throughout the state, that doubtless all who can will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. The club invites all the men to attend. The meeting will be held at Pilgrim M. E. church parlors and is non-denominational. The members represent vari-

ous creeds of faith, and all are welcome.

George Groll had his arm broken while cranking an automobile on Saturday.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Etzel was nearly overcome when he pulled a jar of vinegar from a table. The contents splashed into the little one's face, nearly smothering him. With the exception of a slight eruption caused by the acid, the child has recovered without serious results.—While practicing gymnastics from the overhead steam pipes in the basement of her father's store, Clara Hess, 8 year old daughter of Henry Hess, fell and broke her right wrist.—"Misfortune never comes singly," we are told, and so it seemed on Monday at the Frank Stevens home. "Grandpa" Stevens, losing his balance, fell from the porch, sustaining painful injuries to both wrists. While Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens, was roller skating on Hubbard street, she fell, fracturing her wrist, bruising an eye and receiving other minor injuries. During this time Mrs. Stevens and the younger children were absent, visiting relatives at Strong's Prairie. They returned home on Wednesday.

Considerable excitement and commotion were caused on the downtown streets Friday afternoon, when a team of horses, hitched to a lumber wagon filled with coal, dashed along at a high rate of speed, minus a driver.—A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Pilgrim M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Jensen Tuesday evening.—A gathering of the Kolb family was held at Washington park Thursday, when members from Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Waukesha and New Butler were present. John Kolb of Waukesha was the oldest member of the party and John Bruce Pluckhahn, New Butler, was the youngest.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Miler on Monday.—Livingston Worth, Merton, is visiting Inglis Spowart.—Don Clutterbuck, Waukesha, called on his uncle, William Pluckhahn, Wednesday evening.—Mrs. Leo Breakey and children, Chicago, spent a few days at the E. C. Hoelting home.—The families of Raymond Lemkuil and Eugene Hoelting spent Monday at Lac La Belle.—Carol Hoelting is a guest of her cousin, Louise Bartlett, at Marcy.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Ethel, Donald and Richard Davis, and Clarence Wiseman, who have been visiting at Mokena, Ill., have returned home.—Wilson Pluckhahn is spending a few days with his cousins, the Burmeister family, Milwaukee.—Mrs. L. Hoyer recently returned from a Milwaukee hospital, where she was a patient.

MUKWONAGO

Miss Amy Swan won the Ford sedan offered in the contest of the Mukwonago Chief and Union Grove News and Miss Eunice, another Mukwonago girl, won the diamond ring. Both young ladies worked hard during the weeks the contest was on and are naturally proud of their success, thanking the public in general for their loyal support.—Miss Janice Grutzmacher, who has been the guest of her aunt in Minnesota, is touring with relatives through Iowa this week.—Miss Agnes Johnson, of Milwaukee, spent the week-end at the Goodman home the guest of her sister, Miss Marian Johnson.—Miss Marjorie Jhanke, of Union Grove, has been enjoying a week with the home folks.—Mrs. Develin and Mrs. Peterman and two children, of Milwaukee, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Fred Jacobs.—Mrs. Geo. Anderson returned to her home in Waukesha after a restful two weeks spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrews.—Misses Amelia and Minnie Schultz spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Chris Vick and other relatives at Delavan.—Mrs. C. Weinkauf, Sr., of Waukesha, spent a part of the past week with her son, Henry, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Schultz left Sunday morning for the G. A. R. encampment at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mrs. Schultz goes as a special national Aide to the Daughters of Veterans convention and also holds the office as state press correspondent. She expects to be gone a week.—Miss Helen Holmes, of Whitewater, spent part of last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Jacobs.—Mrs. Carroll and daughter, Margaret, of Sparta, have been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Carroll's brother, Dr. L. Carroll.—Miss Anna Nicholas spent a day last week with relatives in Milwaukee.—The basement for St. James' new Catholic church is nearly dug and work will soon be commenced on the foundation. It will be a very pretty structure when completed.—Mrs. Louie Crawford Crocker spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Jessie C. Newberry, at Burlington.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingston and Billy are spending this week at the home of Emery Bate at Rudolph.—Miss Alma Kober returned to her home in Waukesha after a three weeks' stay at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lena Box.—Mrs. Mary Wylie, of Milwaukee, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. M. W. Clef-ton.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lanio and daughter, Ethel, of Forest Park, Ill., spent Friday night at the home of their cousin, E. E. Schultz.

Word reached here of the marriage of Miss Cathrine E. Clements, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George

Contest Bars Elected Beauty



Miss Florence King has been elected the most beautiful girl in South Bend, Ind., but she can't compete in the Atlantic City pageant, because she was chosen in a voting contest instead of by judges of pulchritude.

Clements of Eagle Rock, Calif., to Mr. John Clifford Argue on Saturday, Aug. 15. The young couple will reside at Cypress ave., Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Argue is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoag, of Waukesha, and a niece of George Whitmore of this village.—Mrs. Floyd McKenzie has returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois.—Mrs. Geo. Blott has returned from a trip north where she was called by the sudden illness of her husband, who was taken ill while on a business trip.—Mrs. M. W. Clef-ton spent Thursday with friends in Milwaukee.—Arthur Jees and Joseph Olson, of Dousman, have been spending the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mundschau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kunz, of Waupun, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Kunz's parents. Mr. Kunz informs us that having sold his residence at Waupun he will locate in Oconomowoc for the winter.—Mrs. Florence Shaub, of New York City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Blott, left Friday for a visit with relatives in Dakota.—Rev. Stanley Graf, of Chicago, spent last week at the home of his parents.—Little Miss Virginia Youmans, daughter of Dr. John and Mrs. Youmans, had her tonsils removed last week at the Children's hospital at Milwaukee. She with her parents are visiting at the home of Dr. John's father, Dr. L. E. Youmans.—Miss Eunice Schultz resumed her teaching at Saylesville district, Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. O. Greeley spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Frances Stanbenaugh, at Milwaukee.

GUTHRIE

Mrs. Jennie Raht is spending several weeks in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. James Weir.—Miss Helen Bertram will attend Waukesha high school the coming year.—Mr. and Mrs. John Boettcher, of Madison, called on old friends here recently.—Mr. and Mrs. August Hein, of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, of Rhinelander, were visitors at the Edward Meidenbauer home the past week.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. John Gasser on Thursday—afternoon.—The girl's circle of the U. P. church will meet with Miss Marian Christison, Mukwonago, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton White are spending a few days at the Dells.

SUSSEX

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Angella Wlieden and family.—Miss Myrtle Bollweck, of Milwaukee, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Stier, for the past two weeks.—A party of young people enjoyed a dancing party at Keesus Hotel, Merton, Saturday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Siewert entertained friends Saturday evening at a dancing party.—The Sussex ladies of Miss McNulty's sewing class will give a "History of Costume" at the State Fair Wednesday and Thursday. The ladies have been asked to repeat their entertainment at Hartland, Oct. 10, before the Women's County Council of Defense.—Miss Helen Howard is recovering from a minor operation on her eyes, performed by Dr. Gordon of Milwaukee.

Rev. William Mueller and family, of Ohio have been visiting his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Mueller. Rev. William Mueller preached at St. Alban's church Sunday.—Miss Adelaide Weaver has returned to Horicon, Wis., to resume her duties as teacher in the Horicon school.—Miss Lillian Kaderabek left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif. after spending the summer with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaderabek. Miss Kaderabek is a teacher in Los Angeles. There are 8,000 teachers in this city and twenty have been chosen to do experimental work. It is an especial honor to be chosen. Miss Kaderabek has been chosen one of the twenty.—Mrs. Albert Schmoel was the guest of her sister in Milwaukee a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin and son, Roy, have returned to Calgary, Can., after spending ten days as guests of Sussex relatives and friends.—The town of Lisbon will hold a Community fair, Sept. 24 and 25, at the warehouse of the Mammoth Spring Canning company. The premium lists have been issued and it is hoped that all citizens of the town of Lisbon will give hearty co-operation and make this thing a success.—The Templeton elevator which for many years was owned and run by Mr. Templeton, is to be torn down.—The Sussex school will open next Tuesday, Sept. 8. Prof. Vlack and wife have already returned ready for work.—Earl Breen, of Milwaukee, was a week end guest of Sussex friends.

WEST WAUKESHA

There was no meeting held at the Tabernacle church on Sunday on account of the convention held at the Jerusalem church. Among the speakers was the Rev. Nicol, of Milwaukee.—The members of the Tabernacle church held a picnic on Saturday at the cottage of Joseph Williams, Genesee lake. A basket lunch and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended.—H. D. White returned home on Wednesday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the Bible Students convention held in that city. There were 10,000 in attendance.—Mrs. A. R. Williams visited her sister Mrs. Evan Jenkins at the Spa last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen, of Waukesha, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hansen, Balsom lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horton, Minneapolis, and Miss Dorothy Knight, Waukesha, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schockley at North View.

Mr. and Mrs. Sias and son, Wesley, spent Sunday in Milwaukee.—Mrs. Robert Overbaugh and Mrs. Maurice Overbaugh were guests of Mrs. Sophie Walsh on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Evans Delafield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callow Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Love and daughter, Jeanie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and son, Charles, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Callow.—Mrs. Larrie Gross, Miss Ethel Gross and Mrs. Martha Knowles were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adams.—Chester D. Roberts returned Monday from Canada after a several days' absence.—The North View school opened on Monday with sixteen enrolled. Miss Blanche Fisher, Delafield is the teacher.—Among the new high school students is Miss Gertrude Spaulding.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Cora Whiteaker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whiteaker, and Paul Benhart of Lynxville, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shockley and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whiteaker, Sunday.

VERNON

(From another Correspondent)
There will be a pie a la mode social with a fine program on Friday night, Sept. 4, on the O. C. Olson farm, five miles south of the Oakdale school. This will be for the benefit of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

MANY THINGS TO LEARN IN SALE OF DAIRY COWS

ALTHOUGH TRAFFIC IS OLD ONE MUCH CAN BE LEARNED SAYS HUSBANDRY BUREAU

Thousands of dairy cattle are sold each year to go into whole milk districts in the territory adjacent to large cities and into other sections where dairying is being introduced. Although the traffic in dairy cattle has been going on for years, there are many things which the beginning buyer and seller as well as some with more experience need to understand says the bureau of animal husbandry.

The man who has dairy cattle for sale is usually advantageously situated if he lives in a community where cattle similar to his own can be secured. The buyer who wishes to purchase cattle in carload lots cannot afford to spend his time inspecting cattle for sale in herds located miles apart and so he goes to a community where the breed of cattle in which he is interested predominates. In such a community, several herds can be visited in a single day and many animals inspected.

Fresher Sells Well

Dairy animals not in milk but showing signs of freshening within a few weeks sell to an advantage. A cow due to freshen soon shows size and capacity and gives a good indication of what may be expected as to udder development. Blemishes or unsoundness lower selling values depending upon their seriousness.

A great many farmers who have dairy cattle to sell do not appreciate the importance of having their cows in good sale condition. The buyer of any class of live stock is bound to be influenced in his desire for an animal by its appearance. It is necessary that animals carry a fair covering of flesh if they are to sell to an advantage. A good covering of flesh adds to size and smoothness and emphasizes that the animal is in a thrifty condition. The appearance of a dairy animal is greatly improved by clipping the hair from the head, udder and tail above the switch. If the hair on the body is long, the entire body should be clipped so that the buyer can observe the animal without it being obscured by shaggy hair. Cows that make a good appearance often bring from \$10 to \$15 more than they otherwise would.

Records are Good

Cow testing association records are a measure of a cow's ability to produce and so members of cow testing associations have an advantage in the prices that they receive for their cows over their neighbors who are not members. A man who buys a cow that has demonstrated in a cow testing association that she can produce 250 pounds or more of butter fat in a year under average farm conditions, has more assurance as to what he can expect of the cow in the way of production than if the cow had no record. Buyers generally are willing to pay more for such cows than for similar cows whose productions are not known.

The seller should offer assistance which will make it easy for the buyer to assemble and load animals purchased. Business should be done and accommodation offered on a basis that will promote future sales. It is poor business policy not to give the buyer fair treatment if he is willing to pay a fair price for the stock offered him.

It sometimes happens that the farmer who has good cows for sale is done an injustice due to the fact that the buyer has been misinformed from unreliable sources as to the price which such cows command. Inexperienced buyers are often misled by hearsay information. Reliable sources of information for the beginner buyer are agricultural county agents and secretaries of county or state breed associations.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN AGAIN

The United States Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Milwaukee, Wis., and other cities throughout the country for practical nurse and field matron to fill vacancies in the Indian Service, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held again. Receipt of applications will close September 26. The date for the assembling of competitors will be stated on the admission cards sent to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

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LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE REUNION ON THE COAST

THOMAS WATSON SENDS NAMES OF FORMER WAUKESHANS AT PICNIC

Again Thomas W. Watson, former Waukesha resident, has rendered the Freeman a friendly courtesy by sending the names of former local people who attended the summer reunion of the Wisconsin State Association of Southern California.

Mr. Watson writes:
406 E. Alvarado St.,
Pomona, Calif.,
August 24, 1925.
Editor "Freeman,"
Waukesha, Wis.

Dear Sir:
Attached hereto you will find list of names of former residents of Waukesha county who attended the summer reunion of the Wisconsin State Association of Southern California, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, August 22.

An interesting program was provided by the officers of the society, and it seemed to be a day of enjoyment for all present.

Waukesha
Mrs. D. S. White, Genevieve White, T. McManus, Miss Lillian E. Wolfe, Alex. J. Mueller, George M. Winslow, Mrs. W. M. Austin, Bertram Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Imig, William P. Dunlap, Russell Langenberg, C. M. Lantry, Mrs. Mary Menick, Arthur L. Davies, B. G. Morgan, B. Hansen, Lucile White, Mrs. John Rickert, Mrs. Margaret Stark, William H. Jeffery, Mary A. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brasted, Mrs. Dan L. Camp, Mrs. George M. Winslow, F. Francis, Stanley Kalkhurst, Mrs. W. L. Aspenwall, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Menick, Mrs. Arthur L. Davies, Marian W. Davies, Myrleen Essllyn, Irving Eddy, M. and Mrs. Thomas W. Watson.

Elsewhere in County
Charles G. Wheeler, Mrs. C. G. Wheeler, Philip Leink, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Benson, Dousman; Mrs. Alice Pickett Zander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunz, Delafield; Mrs. Hattie Price McMillan, Genesee; E. A. Benjamin, Hartland; Ella McBane, Mukwonago; Charlie Borchert, Louis Borchert, Mrs. Louis Borchert, Julia Holstein, Mary E. Clemans, Oconomowoc; W. F. Draper, Prospect.

CARROLL READY FOR LARGEST ENROLLMENT

WOMEN STUDENT DORMITORY ACCOMMODATIONS IMPROVED AND EVERY ROOM WILL BE TAKEN

Dormitory accommodations for the enrollment of women students at Carroll college this year—the largest number to matriculate in the history of the institution—have been provided for, according to Dr. W. A. Ganfield who was interviewed on the prospects for the coming year.

Already indications show that Voorhees dormitory will be filled to capacity and the Badger home on East avenue will be occupied by the senior class girls, in charge of Miss Leora Gollmar. According to a ruling which has been in effect for some years, all women students must room in the dormitory or in other buildings under the supervision of the college officials. Should the number exceed these accommodations it will be impossible for some to attend the school, said Dr. Ganfield today.

The subject of enlarging the rooming facilities has been discussed by the board of trustees and steps to be taken some time in the near future, said Dr. Ganfield. Both the dormitory and the Badger home have undergone exterior and interior improvements this summer and a large porch has been built on the Badger home.

Improvements have been made in the class buildings also and the college authorities are prepared for the opening of school which is September 16. Registration days for non-resident students will be Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15, while Waukesha students will register on Friday and Saturday of the week previous.

A number of teachers, who have been touring Europe and South Africa, will have returned by that date. Dean L. S. Dancy is expected here September 10. He has been traveling over Scotland, England and southern Europe. Clarence E. Sheppard, head of the department of music, will

remain abroad until a day or two before school opening. He has been studying music in the various music centers of Europe. Dr. Alda Degler, dean of women and professor in Spanish, and Sadie May Lee, a senior at Carroll, are in South America with a group of students and teachers and will be back in New York September

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE READY FOR WORK

Some of the rural schools and state graded schools of this county opened today but a large number will begin the year's work next week, according to statements secured at the office of the county superintendent of schools, Arthur Tews.

Mr. Tews is at the State Fair grounds today arranging for an exhibition at the State Fair of the county schools, which promises to be of unusual excellence.

There are 89 rural schools in this county, twenty state graded schools and four high schools under supervision of the county superintendent. Teachers employed in these schools number 183.

AGRAGRAMS

By W. A. FREEHOFF

Only about half of the milk produced annually in this country is used directly for household purposes. The balance is made into butter, cheese, condensed milk, powdered milk, and other manufactured by-products. It has been estimated that it takes 350,000 more cows every year to account for the increase in our population, but last year our cow population increased 500,000. This suggests the interesting question of how best to use our milk so as not to glut the market with a surplus. However, we still import 50,000,000 pounds of cheese a year from Europe, besides considerable butter. Most of these imports should not be necessary. One of the greatest helps to the dairy industry has been the way the bakers are taking to powdered milk, as well as natural milk. Bread is now a dairy ally, and will be a better one as time goes on.

There is an increasing amount of comment in the farm press regarding the future of our highway program. A great many communities are still paying interest and principle on bonds contracted a number of years ago, with new road needs staring them in the face. The future is being saddled with obligations which it will be difficult to meet. It will be difficult to get taxes down, or to prevent their increase, unless the highway departments of the various states will work out intelligent programs for both extension and maintenance.

A number of merchants have complained that business is fairly dull because people have no money to spend. Any extra cash is invested in automobiles, and the time payments on the car combined with its upkeep takes all the ready cash. Therefore while it is true that the automobile business has released a great flood of cash into the nation it also seems to suck it up again as fast as produced. And of course, the present terrific highway burden is due entirely to the extended use of automobiles and trucks.

That cooperative marketing in Wisconsin is not a vain dream is indicated by the progress being made by the tobacco pool. After several years of stormy existence, the members are going ahead with plans for another year. A new membership campaign is to be pushed, and the organization strengthened in every way. The pool is in good financial condition, and the majority of the members seem satisfied with progress made.

It is not often that when any money is invested in a business enterprise which fails, that the invested money is recovered. Yet every farmer who invested in the disbanded Grain Marketing Company has had his money refunded.

The University of Chicago came to Wisconsin and drafted one of our most distinguished faculty members as President. The Wisconsin Regents, as far as any public record is available, never even considered a home man. And yet that is all right. What any institution needs is a fresh view point, and probably both Wisconsin and Chicago universities gained by getting "outside" men as presidents. The two are quite different in temperament, but are internationally famous, and skilled administrators. The entente cordiale between these two schools should now be more firmly cemented than ever.

Dean Russell of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, who could have had the endorsement of the conservatives for United States Senator, is on a year's leave of absence to pursue some special studies. This is not the first time that Russell has waved away proffered political honors, as he is reported to have refused the secretaryship of agriculture some years ago. Men who are busy in scientific work are hardly ever tempted to engage in the not altogether agreeable work of politics.

Inasmuch as an election is confronting us, a few remarks concerning

things political might not be altogether amiss. In Wisconsin the one thing which the practical politician wants to know, is will the candidate meet with the approval of the farmers. In view of the number of lawyers who are in politics this statement may seem a little far fetched, but the "king makers" in our political life are always looking for available farmer candidates for the high offices. The whole trouble is that a successful farmer, of the broad gauged type who could be depended upon for good service, is seldom willing to sacrifice his business prospects for the sake of a poorly rewarded political career. Let the farmers beware of many of the candidates who profess to be their friends.

The clergy of Wisconsin recently held its annual state convention and discussed the many problems of the rural church. Religious leaders are beginning to realize that the solution of the rural church problem does not lie in letting the small country churches die and diverting the members to the city churches. The farmers seem to prefer their churches to have a rural flavor. However, a move is on to consolidate smaller country churches into larger ones, in order that the surviving churches may be able to afford better trained workers.

We just entertained a trainload of men from Mississippi who wanted the world to know Mississippi better. Those suave southerners were the real goods when it came to putting across an advertising stunt. While they were interested in seeing what we had to offer, they were losing no chance to persuade some of our good dairy farmers that the cheap lands of their commonwealth offered a golden opportunity to the pioneer. I don't know how many of our citizens succumbed to the lure of the siren from the south, but lest any are tempted it is always well to remember that distance lends enchantment to the view.

PEWAUKEE

The Lutheran ladies made a little more than \$38.00 at their bake sale last Saturday afternoon.—The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a bake sale on Mrs. O'Connor's lawn Saturday afternoon of this week.—Mrs. Thomas Fountain and children, who have been spending a month in Mrs. Fountain's mother's home in Hartland, while the latter was visiting in California, have returned to their home here on Lake street.—The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met in the home of Mrs. H. J. Hintz last week.—Miss Helen Hext, who spent a few weeks here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Albro Pope, departed for her home in San Francisco, Calif., Friday of last week.—Miss Margaret Pope leaves next week to teach in the East-side Green Bay High school. Miss Pope received her B. A. degree with honors from the University of Wisconsin in June.—The Misses Peffer are replacing the barn destroyed by fire a month ago, with a three-stall garage.—Miss Retta Small has returned to her position at the bank after a period of illness.—Warren Johnson took up his duties in his father's store last Saturday, having recovered from injuries received nearly two weeks before.—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gates left last week on a trip to Washington, D. C., and may possibly visit in Florida.—Gale Bennett returned Saturday from Indian Mound reservation, where he spent two weeks in the Boy Scout camp. He is the proud possessor of the first class Scout badge.—Forest Christoffersen, Chicago, who is spending some time in his old home here, and Frank Garretts spent several days over the week-end visiting in Chicago and at Cedar Lake, Ind.—Bob James, Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Rasmussen, Tomah, were guests in the Christoffersen home during the past week.—Mrs. Fannie Barrack and son, Charles, have returned from a visit in Chicago.

A very fine special musical program was rendered at the 9:30 service in St. Mary's Catholic church last Sunday morning, at which time the ceremonial blessing and dedication of the statue of "The Blessed Heart Pleading," which was donated by Mrs. Dorn of Milwaukee, took place. The Rev. T. Goebel, Portsmouth, O., younger brother of the local pastor, gave the dedication sermon. The first musical number was "Thou Art My Sacred Heart," sung by Rev. W. A. Goebel; other selections were "The Publican," sung by Professor B. Burton; "O Salutaris," a duet by Professor Burton and Miss Bourgmeier; hymn, "Consider the Lilies," Professor Burton; "Ave Verbum," duet by Mrs. Herbert laby (Joslyn), a violin solo, by Miss Schultz and Miss Bourgmeier; "Lullaby," violin solo by Miss Winters of the Winters Academy of Music. Professor Burton of Milwaukee has a splendid tenor voice and qualified for grand opera in a recent test in New York. He has been spending some time here as a summer guest in the Bradley cottage near the Catholic church. Professor Mullen played the organ accompaniments. Miss Bourgmeier sings contralto.

Dr. and Mrs. Egluff entertained at cards Monday evening, August 24, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond, their son, Hewitt Richmond, and his wife, and Miss Katherine Angle, the latter of Alberquerque, N. M., who was a guest of Mrs. Arthur Mutchler. There were three tables

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Mr. Bartlett escaped with only slight bruises.—The officers of the Women's County Council, League of Women Voters, and the County P.-T. A. were entertained at luncheon at the home of the council president, Mrs. James Connell, Tuesday afternoon, August 25.

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During one season sportsmen in the United States pay on an average about \$5,000,000 for hunting permits and licenses of all kinds. This money is used by the various states to establish game preserves, pay for wardens and generally to reduce taxation.

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