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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Julius Meyer died at Reedsburg Monday afternoon after an operation. He was 55 years of age, was proprietor of a restaurant, and a brother-in-law of J. J. Mealy of Eagle, who with Mrs. Mealy attended the funeral Wednesday.

The Young Men's club will give a Sylvester ball at the opera hall on Wednesday night, Dec. 31. Fine music and a good time for both old and young are promised by the management.

The program and box social at the Opera hall last week by the Eagle State Graded school was a grand success. The hall was filled to its capacity by people and baskets. H. B. Burton served as auctioneer.

The Girls' club will give a masque ball Friday, Jan. 16, at which the usual prizes will be awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potterton of Milwaukee visited Eagle friends Saturday.

William F. Ludeman at Little Prairie is confined to his home by ill-

ness. Mr. Ludeman is a veteran of the Civil war.

W. H. Tuohy has been confined to his home at Eagle Springs lake for several days, by illness.

Harold G. Chapman, village clerk, reports that the taxes will be several hundred dollars less this year. This will be good news to the taxpayers who are overburdened with taxes.

W. D. Frayer of Ottawa was in town Wednesday extending holiday greetings to his many Eagle friends who also wish him many more happy returns of the season.

Mrs. Ellen Richart, who is visiting her son, Louis, in Roswell, N. M., remembered her Eagle friends with Christmas greetings.

Frank Johnson writes from Wheeling, Ill., wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The cold weather last week is being duplicated again this week. Wednesday morning the thermometer ranged 8 below zero and the weather man says a cold wave is on the way.

In cold weather chimney fires are likely to occur and we suggest that all provide themselves with a fire

extinguisher. These can be bought at the stores at cost. Better still, examine your fireplace and see that chimneys and pipes are in condition and above all carry fire insurance sufficient to cover any loss you may sustain. You may find the cost of insurance by inquiring at Bank of Eagle or if you are on the farm call Roy Henderson, secretary, by phone through the Eagle exchange.

Sylvester Schroeder, a student at St. Francis seminary, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schroeder.

Remember that you must have a license to run your auto New Years. The former way of a card showing license applied for will not serve this year.

Ira B. Murdoch and family have moved to Waukesha, where Mr. Murdoch received employment.

To meet with an accident on the highway during the icy period is unfortunate, but to call the garage man for help and pay him with a worthless check is much worse.

Friends of Vincent P. Clohisy, formerly of Eagle, will be glad to learn that he has been highly rewarded by advancement to the important and lucrative position of eastern manager of the Greenebaum Sons' Investment Co., with offices in New York city. He has been director of sales in Chicago for the past three years. Mr. Clohisy attended the grade and high schools in Eagle and later on attended Georgetown university at Washington, D. C., and Campion college at Prairie du Chien, having various degrees, including master of arts and bachelor of laws. He worked for the United States government in Washington, D. C., doing secretarial work for the late Senator Paul O. Hastings. He conferred personally with President Woodrow Wilson and many other important personages. He was admitted to the bar and started practice in Washington, D. C. Continued legal work in judge advocate general's department United States army, Governor's Island, New York city, during the World war. He took an active interest in Wisconsin and National Democratic politics. After the war he entered the business field in Chicago at the La Salle Extension University, S. W. Straus & Co., and Greenebaum Sons Investment Co. The position he now holds is one of the biggest in one of the greatest banking and investment companies in the country. The Greenebaum Sons Investment Co. is the oldest first mortgage banking house, and has been in business since 1855. During that time no investor has lost a single penny. It is represented in this community by W. E. Grogan.

Rudolph Dabel went to Milwaukee, Wednesday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Services at St. Theresa church, Christmas day were conducted at midnight and ten a. m. At Palmyra mission church services were conducted at eight a. m. Next Sunday there will be services at eight a. m.

The Waukesha Freeman reports that the new home of the Beierstorfer sisters at North Prairie is completed with funds from voluntary contribution. The sisters spent their first Christmas in a new home. Furniture and eatables have also been provided for them. We are glad that they will be able to spend their declining years in a comfortable home provided for them by kind neighbors and friends.

The recent attempt to burglarize the Mundschaus store in Mukwonago, so soon after the attempt to burglarize the Rintleman garage, when the burglars shot and wounded a Mukwonago boy, who by chance caught them in the act of ransacking the garage, should prompt all to be on their guard. May we suggest that everyone constitute himself a policeman, provided with the necessary weapons to enforce his word.

Mrs. Frank H. Reeves of Pewaukee was an Eagle visitor this week. Mrs. Reeves reports all prosperous in Pewaukee, which we are glad to note.

Mrs. Kettlehon and sons, Henry and Harvey, and daughter, Leona, of Fox Lake, are spending the holidays with Mrs. E. Preiss and family.

Miss Laura Garlach of Waukesha spent a few days at her home in Eagle.

Frank Jaken left for Stevens Point, his former home, to spend the holidays with his mother.

Raymond Tuohy of Westfield, N. Y., is spending the holidays at the parental home at Eagle Springs Lake.

Miss Kathryn Lane of Janesville is home for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Mabel Watrous of Madison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watrous.

EAGLE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The Eagle telephone operators and office employees extend thanks to Bank of Eagle, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Schmidt, F. A. Heyden, I. L. Grosse, Mrs. Katharine H. Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton J. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mealey for Christmas gifts.

OBITUARY

Theodore J. Sprague

Theodore Joseph Sprague, the oldest son of Joseph Sprague and Ann Elizabeth Bovee, was born on the Edwin Ely farm, in the town of Eagle, Waukesha county, Wis., Dec. 23, 1848. His death came on Dec. 17, 1924, making his age 75 years, 11 months and 24 days.

The first two or three years of his life were spent near Minnehaha Springs. Then his father bought the farm where he has lived ever since, save for an extended visit to California, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

He was a conscientious and painstaking worker. Truth and honor were sacred words to him, which his daily life indicated to all. He could not tolerate intemperance in any form. He was well read on many and varied subjects. Farming, his life work, was also to him his most interesting topic. Many books on agriculture and farm papers found their places on his desk. At one time he wrote "Surprise Farm Notes" for The Eagle Quill, which were timely comments on farm work. For the past few years he has seldom been away from home, though he was always interested in the news of the day; glad, too, to hear of old friends or to make new ones from those who came to his home. Most of all, his heart was filled with his children and their work. He was ever a kind, loving husband and father, as well as a good neighbor.

On Nov. 23, 1885, he married Fannie King of Genesee, Wis., who preceded him in death eight years ago. To them were born five children—Alice, Jesse, Sidney, Oren and Delia. The home circle was broken when Oren was taken, over ten years ago. Seven small grandchildren, too, will sorely miss him. Many other relatives and friends also mourn his departure.

PIONEER HOME BURNED

Sunday morning the Herman Kahle home, west of the village, caught fire through a defective chimney, and was completely destroyed. Much of the household furniture was saved. Neighbors spotted the fire and gave the alarm. This was the only remaining log house on Highway 59, and in pioneer days was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder, parents of the late Matthias L. Snyder of Waukesha. A small amount of insurance was carried on the house and furniture.

EAGLE CAMP NO. 1119, M. W. A.

A regular meeting of the camp will be held Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect officers and transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

BANK OF EAGLE

The employees of the Bank of Eagle gratefully acknowledge the receipt of fine candies from Julius Amann, as a Christmas gift.

BEN BREIDENBACH TAKES BRIDE IN CHICAGO SATURDAY

Ben Briedenbach of Darien and Miss Elsie Valentine were married in Chicago Saturday afternoon. After a week's wedding trip they will make their home in Darien, where the bridegroom is associated with Delos Harrington in the proprietorship of the Blue Inn. Mr. Briedenbach is a former business man of this city, going to Darien last June.

"LET'S GO" COMBINATION OF ROMANCE AND THRILLS

Richard Talmadge in "Let's Go," which will be at the Eagle Opera house Sunday, Dec. 28, admission 10 and 25 cents, is a combination of romance and thrills which makes for the highest type of screen entertainment.

The story revolves about the ne'er-do-well son of a wealthy business man who is literally forced into his opportunity for making good. After having detoured around all the policemen he could think of in his speedy roadster, the young man is confronted by one who had followed him to his father's office. To escape he actually jumps from the third story window of an office building directly into

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Supporting Richard Talmadge in "Let's Go," which is his first picture for Triart, are Eileen Percy, Tully Marshall, George Nichols, Bruce Gordon, Al Freeman, John Stepping and Mathew Betz.

PASSING OF EARLY WEST NOTED IN MAKING BIG FILM

David Smith, Vitagraph Director, Scours Country in Search for Settings Suitable for "Pioneer Trails"

The passing of the old West into oblivion was made evident when David Smith, the noted Vitagraph director, began seeking sites for the action in his new production, "Pioneer Trails," which will be shown in Eagle New Year's Day, prices 10 and 35 cents.

As "Pioneer Trails" is a dramatic story of the days following the gold rush of 1848, Director Smith required locations typical of those existent during that period. For more than a month a dozen men scoured Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, Oregon, New Mexico and North and South Dakota in vain. Civilization had pushed its way through all this territory and left its imprint upon it.

Just when Director Smith was beginning to despair of finding a locale suitable for the production, one of his scouts reported that the recesses of Chatsworth mountains, seventy miles from a railroad, were suitable. It was only by accident that this location was found.

An entire town was constructed on this site to reproduce accurately one of the more historic towns that boomed during the gold rush. The town of Burnt Boot was set up with cottages, general store, saloon, sheriff's office, all constructed of logs and rough hewn pine boards.

Alice Calhoun and Cullen Landis, two of the most popular stars, will be seen in the leading roles in this unusual photodrama of the early West.

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HOLD YOUTHS FOR TRIAL IN ASSAULT CASE

BUS DRIVER TESTIFIES TO QUARREL IN LOCAL GARAGE AT LATE HOUR

Charles Stuhlman and Albert Diedrick were bound over for trial at the March term of Municipal court today on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm following a preliminary hearing in the complaint brought by Albert Everoad, bus driver employe.

Several witnesses testified today including Everoad himself who told his story of a quarrel which took place in the Simon garage on Main street about ten days ago. Diedrick and Stuhlman, he said, pitched onto him after he entered the garage with his car at about 1:15 in the morning.

Just as he got out of the car, he testified, he heard someone walking toward him across the garage floor from the rear of the building and turning on the light, saw Stuhlman. Stuhlman, he continued, opened the door of his car and took a bag which, he, Everoad, said, belonged to a woman passenger. He ordered Stuhlman to come back which the latter did but at the same time struck him, the witness testified.

Diedrick, he said, he saw later when he himself and Stuhlman were scuffling on the floor, who then came to aid Stuhlman. Attorney Marcus Jacobson, counsel for the two defendants, hoped to prove that Everoad struck first and that he was responsible for the quarrel as were the two boys.

Everoad testified that the woman's bag contained a pair of satin slippers and two bottles of liquor. He said he had taken none of it. Judge Frame held an offense had been committed and sufficient evidence to believe the defendants guilty. Their bail was fixed at \$500 each.

stein breeders have adopted prefix names and are using them to advantage in naming their cattle. These prefix or farm names give the breeder the use of all names in new combination with this prefix word and make the selection of names for the animals on such farm, less difficult, and once the names became well known serve as distinguishing and valuable trademarks for the owner.

Mixed

Woman (on witness stand)—"I was speaking to my potatoes for Sunday dinner while I was peeling my next door neighbor."—London Answers.

YOU HAVE HEARD IT

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News Notes From Neighboring Places

MUKWONAGO

The P. T. L. met at the High school Thursday evening but on account of the storm few were out. The meeting was called to order by the president, Laurel Hause. Community singing led by the Rev. Mr. Graff was followed by a most interesting program given by the High school students. Reports of the several committees were given, after which popcorn balls and candy were served.—Miss Melissa Perkins has closed her school at Menomonee Falls for the holiday vacation and is home; confined to her bed by illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judd and little son of Milwaukee will spend the greater part of this week with Mrs. Judd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kingston.—Frank Vosburg of Milwaukee spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Sheridan.—Dr. and Mrs. L. Carroll and children spent last Thursday evening with relatives in Waukesha.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Prasser transacted business in Milwaukee Friday.—Little John Horn has scarlet fever.—William Horn and aunt, Mrs. B. Hoffman, spent Sunday with relatives at Muskego.—Little Alfred Wolf has been quite ill the past four weeks and is still confined to the house.

The members of the Study club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank McKenzie last week Wednesday evening. It was a surprise on several of the members of the club as later in the evening their husbands walked in to hear the program and enjoy the refreshments. Mrs. E. E. Schultz gave a paper on her visit in Boston; Mrs. Alice Craig gave a most interesting and instructive talk on her trip to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Graff an interesting and pleasing talk about her motor trip through the East.—Miss Ammon of Spokane, Wash., is making her brother, R. Ammon, an extended visit.—Mrs. Wallace Andrews entertained the Rev. Mr. Rasmak and family and Mr. Robinson at dinner on Wednesday.—Mrs. John West entertained the Orrie Perkins family and E. S. Kellogg at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of the hostess and Mr. Perkins.—Mrs. A. E. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. B. Cleffton, spent Saturday shopping in Milwaukee.

The electric station caught fire last Saturday from an overheated stove during the noon hour. The agent was absent but help came in time to see the fire and put it out before much damage was done.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kingston spent a part of Thursday at Eagle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sprague.—Little Betty and Jimmy Horn are spending the Christmas vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Horn, at Muskego.—Mrs. J. W. Klemme received word last week of the sudden death of her aunt, Miss Emma Whitmore, of Angelica, N. Y. Miss Whitmore had a great many friends here, having spent the greater part of last summer and winter here with her niece, Mrs. Klemme. She is survived by one brother, George Whitmore, of this village, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Hoag, of Waukesha.—Emery Colville has been spending the past week at the Perkins home.—Miss A. Klemme spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Elizabeth, in Milwaukee.—Dr. Martyn Fardy of Carroll, Ia., will be home for the Christmas holidays and will be present at the family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fardy, his parents.

POINTVILLE

The Pointville P. T. A held its monthly meeting jointly with the school on December 19. In spite of the severe cold weather, a good crowd was there to listen to the delightful program, consisting of two songs by the school children and recitations by Joseph and Rosy Brunner, Jean Schumacher, Annie Brunner, Charles Kuitz, George Brunner and Julia Kuitz, also little Francis Brunner; musical numbers by Helen Gierke, Mrs. Fred Frelove and Mrs. A. J. Biegemann. Lights were extinguished and a very impressive tableau was shown. Santa Claus then came and brought the usual candy, nuts and good cheer. A hot lunch was served consisting of rolls, hot wieners, doughnuts and coffee. The following officers were appointed for the next committees for the months of January: Refreshment, Mrs. Fred Frelove, Arthur Biegemann, Will Werning; program, Mrs. A. J. Biegemann, Anna Klug, and Margaret McVicar. Mayme Werning was appointed to act as secretary during Miss Kathryn McVicar's absence.

Walter Martin and Aaron Wagan-dorf narrowly escaped being injured when the car in which they were taking milk to Mukwonago skidded on the icy pavement and overturned. Neither man was injured but considerable damage was done to the car.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Schumacher and Jean, and John Schumacher went over to the George Dresdow farm, Oakdale, Sunday, to call on their mother who has been ill and confined to her bed for several days. Friends will be glad to hear that "Grandma" Schumacher is able to sit up for a while each day now, and hope for her speedy recovery.

covery.—George Dabel was a North Prairie visitor Sunday.—The W. W. club spent a delightful afternoon at Mrs. A. J. Biegemann's home on Wednesday. Visitors included Mrs. John Biegemann, Waukesha, and Mrs. A. Stillwell, Oakdale.—Mr. Albert Stillwell spent two days at the Biegemann home last week.

Mrs. C. Klug spent Friday and Saturday at the Klug home here.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Dingleline were visitors at the Frelove home recently.—Will and Mayme Werning and Mr. Mrs. Al Schumacher spent Wednesday in Milwaukee, attending the "party" at which the Gridley Dairy company was host. The day was spent in viewing the plant from the time the milk is taken from the truck until it is shipped out in bottles or made into cream cheese or cottage cheese. A good substantial dinner was served to guests, numbering about 50, at the noon hour. After dinner the afternoon was spent in talk and friendly discussions of milk problems brought up between the farmer and the company. Many remarked that the day was well spent and a vote of thanks was extended the Gridley company for its hospitality.—Al Schumacher is suffering from poisoning and is under a physician's care at the present.

SOUTH WAUKESHA

A fine Christmas entertainment was given in the form of a cantata, by the pupils of Oakdale school, at the basket social and community meeting, on the evening of Dec. 17. The sale of twenty-eight baskets netted about \$50.—Many farmers in this community have at one time or another had occasion to cuss and discuss the inspectors sent out by the Milwaukee health department, as the only thing sanitary that has not been ordered done, to date, is to sever the tails of the milk cows. The following story is apropos: An inspector who works in adjacent territory owns a farm near Milwaukee city limits. Last fall the barn and surroundings on that farm were condemned and the shipment of milk from that farm, to Milwaukee, stopped until conditions met the requirements of the health board inspectors. That was almost an ideal case of poetic license, or carrying coals to New Castle, with a vengeance. Another inspector, with a grouch, went to a farm and in a very arbitrary manner informed the owner that no milk would be received from that farm. The former meekly assented though he wondered, as he had never had any trouble with the city milk company. The next morning the inspector walked some five miles to tell the farmer that his milk was O. K. and that the milk company had ordered him to apologize at once for his injustice. It is stated that the men employed in the city milk plants shake with dread at the approach of the city minions of the health department just as hard as the producers do.

Herman Duval of Emerald, Wis., spent a few days with relatives here, and visited at the William Hembrook home on Tuesday of last week. He was summoned here by reason of the death of his sister, Mrs. Charles Cook.—Carolers from the High school and Carroll college sang outside the E. C. Hembrook home on Cook and Center streets, last week, where four members of the family are convalescing from scarlet fever.—Mrs. Jennie Raht was a guest, for a few days, at Elm Glen farm.—Kenneth Mann spent a night at the Bert Mann home, last week.—There will be no rural mail delivery on Christmas day.—A Christmas tree and program will be features of the entertainment at the Vernon M. E. church, on Christmas eve.—The J. H. Baird family expect to attend a family Christmas dinner at the Will Baird home in Kenosha.

EAST WATERVILLE

Officers of the recently organized Eastern Star chapter at Dousman, are Worthy matron, Mrs. W. B. Reid, Jr.; worthy patron, Mr. Christianson; associate matron, Mrs. Christianson; conductress, Miss Erna Schneider; associate conductress, Mrs. Royal Aplin; chaplain, Miss Margaret Jones; secretary, Mrs. Oleson; treasurer, Miss Jean Jeffrey; marshal, Mrs. F. C. Krueger; star points, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Probert, Mrs. Reta Edwards, Mrs. Southcott, and Miss Eunice Evans; warder, Mrs. Charles Cole. The chapter has been granted the use of the Masonic Home assembly room in which to hold their meetings, to continue until such time as the new Masonic Temple is completed. The new chapter will have thirty charter members, who are entering into the work at once and will serve a banquet to the Masonic lodge, on Dec. 30.

Alfred Parker, of Waterville, was taken to the Oconomowoc hospital, on Dec. 16. He is reported as recovering his health.—Mr. and Mrs. George Morris were in Milwaukee, last week, where their little daughter, Helen, is receiving treatment for an affection of the ear.

Rev. William Matthew was called to Milwaukee, last week, by reason of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Griffith Ellis. Mrs. Ellis is reported as recovering.—Mrs. Morgan Hopkins, who has made her home in

Waukesha, for the past few years, has removed to North Prairie.—Mrs. R. R. Davies, who was stricken with illness last week, was taken to Waukesha hospital, on Sunday, and is recovering rapidly.—Mrs. August Fondrey is under the care of a physician.—Rev. O. O. Jones preached in the Bethesda and Jerusalem churches, on Sunday. Owing to the cold weather there was no service in the Moriah church, on Sunday last.—Miss Mary Williams took her departure, Saturday, for her home in Barnaveld.

Thomas Evans and sister, Mrs. Griffith Jones, received a box of fruit from John Evans, of Mayville, California, as a Christmas gift.—The teachers who will enjoy the Christmas holidays with their parents here, are Miss Margaret James, with Mr. and Mrs. Howell James; Miss Eunice Williams, at her home in Wales, and Miss Anna Jones, with Mr. and Mrs. Griffith R. Jones.—Mrs. Edward Owen has as her guest, for the winter, her mother, Mrs. Williams.—Miss Catherine Edwards, of Milwaukee, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Edwards.—Ira Jones will be the guest of his parents, over the Christmas season, at their home in Wales.

NORTH PRAIRIE

Miss Lillian Perry is at home, for her Christmas vacation.—The school children enjoyed their Christmas program at the school house, on Friday.—Mrs. Hopkins has moved into the Wilson residence.—Rev. W. J. Perry was taken sick at the funeral of Theodore Sprague, at Eagle. The illness was not of a serious nature.—Mr. and Mrs. Herley Williams had a Christmas party, Thursday eve. The rooms of their residence were decorated with green and red festoons.—Miss Letha Sherman and Miss Rose Hinkley were Milwaukee visitors on Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen will spend Christmas in Willmette, Ill.—E. P. Hinkley, of Merrill, has arrived here to spend Christmas with relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherman called at the homes of A. Sherman and M. Sherman, on Sunday.—Miss Hazel Swan was a Milwaukee visitor on Tuesday.

WAUKESHA GUERNSEYS IN BIG DEMAND

NUMEROUS CARLOADS ARE CONSIGNED TO BUYERS IN MANY SECTIONS OF UNITED STATES

Numerous carloads of registered and high-grade Guernseys have been consigned to several different States, within the past month. One of the most recent, and of exceptional importance, was a shipment of a carload of registered males and females, to O. G. Barrett, county agent, Scottville, Mich.

Mr. Barrett has been working, since the National Dairy show, in his community, to arouse sufficient interest so that the farmers would realize the importance of using pure-bred sires. With the assistance of bankers, who helped finance the movement, he succeeded in interesting enough farmers to make up nearly a carload of males, also taking a few females. Mr. Barrett is an excellent judge of dairy animals, and in his travels around Waukesha county, in company with President McKerrow and Secretary Fox, he not only selected animals of exceptionally good breeding, but selected some especially good individuals.

Among his selections were sons of such animals as a son of Governor of Bailey Falls, who is the sire of the world's championship four-year-old cow, Park's Judith Beauty, from the J. H. Williams herd. He selected several descendants of Imported Itchen May King, who was grand champion Guernsey bull at the National Dairy show in 1920. These young animals came from the herds of William M. Jones, Roy Burton, F. E. Fox, and George McKerrow & Sons Company. He also purchased the former herd sire of J. M. Harvey and three especially good males from Fruit brothers.

With the use of such animals, the community in which these are to be used will certainly improve the dairy herd within the next few years. That community should consider itself fortunate in having a man like Mr. Barrett for a movement of this kind. There is nothing he can do which will be of more benefit to his farmers than making such selections as he has made.

Have Shipped 264 Head

A few of the other shipments leaving Waukesha county, purchased through the Secretary of the Waukesha County Guernsey Breeders' association, F. E. Fox, are as follows: Carload to C. E. Herold and M. J. Henks, Cresco, Iowa; three carloads to Silas Mason, Lexington, Ky.; one carload to C. A. Burns, Kirksville, Mo.; two carloads to Shady Lane Farms company, Columbus, Ohio, a certified milk dairy; an express shipment of one carload to the Raritan Valley Farms, Somerville, N. J., another certified dairy; another carload went by express to George Hankinson, Waymart, Pa., and two carloads were shipped to E. E. Zeller, Richmond, Va. This makes a total of 264 Guern-

SISTERS' FUND REACHES \$696 ON SATURDAY

ALL EXPENSES WILL BE COVERED AND SUM REMAIN FOR HOUSE REPAIRS, ETC., IN FUND

Few of those who have given so generously toward the fund that made the new Bystopper home possible, realize how much actual time was needed for attention to details. There were the matters of getting bids for the lumber, getting the workmen on the job, seeing to it that little trifles were attended to that without constant care would have been overlooked.

The Freeman had no one on its staff who could spend day after day doing this supervisory work. O. W. Hadfield, who had already given much time to interesting people in giving to the fund, when asked if he could attend to some of the details, said he would do the work. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hadfield gave up other occupations almost entirely for two weeks and devoted his time to getting the Bystopper house under way. It was he who arranged for materials and labor. He it was who went out to their place daily, while the building was in progress.

Watched Out for Them

He saw to it that the sisters had food and enough fuel to keep them warm during that time. He carried out articles to them, that were donated by others, and on the first Sunday after their destitute condition was brought to public notice, Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield provided food for a Sunday dinner, carrying it to the sisters on Saturday. There are but a few of the many self imposed tasks which he performed. He saw to it that when there was no feed for their ducks, hens, and geese, some was purchased, and he looked after other details.

Judge David Agnew was made chairman of the committee for expanding the Bystopper fund and Morgan Williams of Genesee also consented to act, but both of these gentlemen were so burdened with duties which could not be neglected that the active work of making arrangements fell almost entirely upon Mr. Hadfield's shoulders, although his associates were consulted upon all contemplated expenditures.

In almost every instance of contracting for materials or labor, Mr. Hadfield received a reduction from standard prices because the Bystopper girls were to be the beneficiaries of the expenditure. This was particularly true as to the lumber, on which Palmetier & Abell deducted all profit. The wall paper was given outright by John W. Hale, and so were numerous other things, including an insurance policy of \$500, to run for 3 years, on their new home.

The following bills have been received:

H. R. Hurst, North Prairie, ton soft coal	\$ 8.00
F. B. Hoag Co., 100 lbs. chicken feed	3.00
H. T. Orr, trucking	5.00
L. H. Marvin & Co., range and stove pipe, mattress, six window shades	24.35
Chris. Holtz & Son, labor	116.80
Perkins Hdw Co., nails, hard ware, etc.	13.93
Palmetier & Abell Co., lumber and other building material	311.33
O. Orth, paint and painting inside and exterior	30.00
George Ward, building chimney	12.00

Bills filed up to Saturday . \$524.41

One Other Necessity

Mr. Hadfield apprises the Freeman that one other expenditure is yet to be made—the construction of an outhouse, work upon which has not yet been begun.

The entire amount contributed to the Bystopper fund amounts to \$691.15. The names of the donors are again listed, although all of the amounts have been printed at one time or another previously. It was the desire of the Freeman that all interested might have opportunity to check all the names at one time, so there could be no chance of omissions.

Miss Sherman to Act

The amount remaining in the fund will be preserved as a "Bystopper" fund and will be used as the sisters need it. Miss Ida Sherman, a well-known music teacher of North Prairie and Waukesha, and one of the few who have always looked out more or less for the needs of the Bystopper sisters, has consented to keep in touch with them and when they need any little luxuries which the town authorities can not furnish them, she will make requisition on the fund for the amount. Each of these transactions will be printed in the Freeman as they occur, so that donors may be assured of knowing exactly what disposition is made of the fund, down to the last penny.

Many will be glad to know that besides the money and the gifts listed as coming through the channels of the Freeman, and O. W. Hadfield, the Bystopper girls also have received many valuable gifts which were taken directly to them.

Judge David W. Agnew . . . \$ 5.00

seys shipped from Waukesha county, to seven different states, during the past month.

Freeman Printing Co.	5.00
Freeman Employees	30.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mrs. Henry F. Kunkel	5.00
Mrs. Roy C. Troeger	5.00
C. A. Haertel	10.00
O. W. Hadfield	5.00
F. L. Dailey	5.00
S. B. Mills	5.00
M. J. McCoy	5.00
E. R. Estberg	5.00
Mrs. B. W. Watt	2.00
J. C. Imig	5.00
Mary Raht	5.00
Chet Goff	5.00
L. F. Thurwacher	5.00
Spring City Hardware	5.00
C. H. Jacob	5.00
J. B. Christoph	5.00
Max Rosen	2.00
Rev. W. G. Miller	5.00
Mrs. H. M. Halverson	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
Mrs. D. J. Hughes	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cronk	2.00
Mrs. Eleanor B. Clark	5.00
Elmer Hiltzman	1.00
Myrtle Lull	1.00
A. J. Baldwin	5.00
Methodist Ladies' Circle No. 4	5.00

Total to press time Friday \$157.00

Mrs. Charlotte Karr	\$ 5.00
Giver	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Shuman	3.00
Hardy-Ryan Abstract Co.	5.00
Arthur D. Gaspar	3.00
J. K. Randle & Son	5.00
Neil Jenkins	5.00
James W. Birthrong	2.00
F. D. Abell	5.00
Spring City Auto Co.	5.00
Mrs. Ross Wilbur	2.00
John Becker	2.00
B. L. Hadfield	1.00
Mrs. Arthur Jones	1.25
A. Friend	10.00
J. R. Hood	2.00
N. G. Willarson	1.00
Freeman Employs (additional)	1.00
G. B. Harris	5.00
Charles E. Nelson	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mrs. Clara Milrad, Milwaukee	1.00
Mrs. Charles Gates	2.00
Mrs. Belle Brown	1.00
Women's Relief Corps, No. 64	5.00
R. P. Breese	5.00
Charles A. Nehls	5.00
A. A. Andrews	5.00
G. A. Noetzel	.50
Mrs. E. D. Walsh	5.00
E. D. Walsh	15.00
Mrs. Anna Brecher	1.00
C. F. Brecher	1.00
S. D. and A. S.	5.00
J. H. A. Lacher	2.00
E. S. Salter	2.00
Catholic Woman's Club	10.00
Miss Nellie Gill	3.00
T. W. Parkinson	3.00
Dr. Margaret Caldwell	5.00
Wellwisher	1.00
Dr. David Veterinary Company	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephens	5.00
Williams-Counsell Co. and employees	12.00
Edward King	3.00
L. H. Gingles	5.00

Total at 2 o'clock Saturday . \$342.75

T. C. Martin	5.00
Freeman Employees (additional)	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
Mrs. H. J. Frame	5.00
H. T. Orr	3.00
J. R. Buchanan	5.00
Anna Davis	5.00
Mrs. John Weber	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
I. Blitche	5.00
Miss Sarah Hardy	1.00
John F. Collins	2.00
Christmas	2.00
Mrs. Annie Williams, Wales	5.00
Miss Abble Jones	2.00
Jessie Aitken Fetters	1.00
Mrs. James Brooks, Whitewater	2.00
George Hoag	2.00
Charles E. Hughes	2.00
Dr. B. M. Caples	10.00
Enterprise Employees	9.00
R. A. Tassell	5.00
C. R. Newell	5.00
L. M. Caples	2.00
Park Sweet Shop	1.00
H. R. Wolfo	2.00

Total at 12 o'clock, Monday \$431.75

A. Friend	2.00
A. Friend	2.00
Mrs. Ann Remington	2.00
Mrs. Julia Weber	2.00
Dorothy Jane Wayland	1.00
Margaret Norris	2.00
Rex A. Warden	1.00
Another Friend	1.00
Karl H. Kunkel, Delafield	5.00
A. Friend	5.00
Mrs. George Miller	1.00
Mrs. James Boyd	1.00
L. H. Marvin Co.	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
Andrew Snyder	2.00

Total at 2 o'clock Tuesday . \$464.75

J. A. Schiffman	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Mabel Meissner	1.00
O'Brien & Albright	5.00
George P. Ramsom	10.00
A. O. T. Club	5.00
Mrs. F. B. Hoag	2.00
T. H. Taylor and Sister	3.00
A. Well Wisher	2.00
Mrs. Wm. A. Nickell	10.00
Ray S. McCann	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Hawtin	5.00
E. J. Burns	1.00
Ida Sherman, North Prairie	2.00
Mrs. Mary Nagel	1.00
Dr. H. Goslee, Chicago	2.00
Mrs. H. Goslee, Chicago	2.00
Miss Gladys Brown, Chicago	1.00
Anonymous Contributor	2.00

Total at 2 o'clock Wednesday \$521.75

Miss Fannie Daley	\$ 2.00
Hans Frank	5.00
Korff's and Employs	2.50
E. J. St. Peter	2.00

Mrs. Mary Coombs, Troy C'ter	3.00
A. Friend	1.00
Mrs. Rosa Smith	2.00
"No Name"	5.00
R. J. Graf	1.00
Dan C. Monk	1.00
A. Friend of the Sisters	1.00
W. W. Club, Pointville	4.25
Herman W. Engler, R. 1	2.00
H. D. White, two days' work	5.00
Riley E. Blodgett, 1 days' work	5.00
Leo V. Imig	1.00
William Durant	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
C. F. Schuetze	5.00
H. M. Lobl, Eagle	3.00
Louise H. Lins, Eagle	1.00
Louise V. Thiele, Eagle	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frame	5.00
Mrs. F. M. Hoelt	1.00
A. G. Love	2.00

Total at 2 o'clock Friday \$575.50

Eugene Sayles	\$ 1.00
Jennie West	3.00
C. H. Kuitz	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Billings	5.00

Forward \$587.50

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fulrath	5.00
Susanna Dailey	.50
Mrs. E. W. Davis, Waukesha Beach	2.00
Joseph Leskovitz and family	5.00
Mrs. Henry Klausner, Litchfield, Minn.	2.00
E. J. Hertz	1.00
O. J. Sugden, Mukwonago	2.00
Miss Jane Strike, Whitewater	5.00
Mae L. Jackson, Mukwonago	2.00
Walter C. Brink, Genesee	3.00
Mrs. J. Muckleston, Delafield	3.00
Thomas Steel, Milwaukee	5.00
R. D. Martin	2.00
Mrs. L. A. Wilson and Jessie E. Wilson, Milwaukee	2.00

Forward \$627.00

Marie Christoph, Sheboygan	1.00
A. Friend	5.00

Total \$633.00

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smart	5.00
Receipts Genesee Social	53.15

Total received \$691.15

Howard T. Greene 5.00

\$696.00

PROBATE TERM TO BE HELD JAN. 6

The regular January term of the county court will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, when twenty-six probate matters will be disposed of by Judge David W. Agnew. The calendar comprises hearings on claims in the estates of Albert Kieker, John P. Klink, Albert R. Pope, Richard S. Connell, Thomas E. Jones, Mamie Ludwick, Deborah Ann Beaumont, Charles V. McWhorter, James Templeton, Amelia H. Ramstak, Caroline Bahl, Herman F. Grutzmacher, Anna Abell, Joseph Deck, Henry W. Howard, Johanna G. Fuss and Henry C. Luke; hearings on petition for the appointment of guardians for Florence L. Wedel and Robert Thomas; hearings on petition for probate of will in the estates of Charles Block, Minnie M. Markle, James M. Gourlie and Wilhelmina Busse; hearings on petition for administration in the estates of Carl August Beltz and Mary A. Parsons and hearing on final account in the estate of Caroline Green.

THREE INJURED WHEN CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE

TAKEN TO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL EXPECT INJURIES WILL NOT BE PERMANENT

Four people were injured, two of them quite seriously, when their roadster was struck by an electric interurban train at Wisconsin avenue and Broadway, recently. The more seriously injured are Edward Connell and Miss Marcella Howard. The other two, Jean Miller and Lester Roberts, spent the night in the Municipal hospital, but were released the following morning. The car was badly wrecked. Overcrowding of the car, which tended to interfere with the driving, and the slippery condition of the street is given as causes of the accident.

Mr. Connell, who was driving the automobile, sustained a fractured leg and several cuts about the head. Miss Howard suffered severe head laceration and injuries to the legs. Miss Miller's injuries were less serious and Mr. Roberts escaped without bodily injuries although his clothing was torn.

According to the police, Connell was driving the auto east on Wisconsin avenue and attempted to cross the tracks on Broadway, when the 8:30 interurban car collided with the machine. Sleet falling on the windshield obstructed a clear view and is given as the cause of the accident. Connell was taken to the hospital immediately following the accident and Miss Howard and Miss Miller were taken to the Butterfield hotel where medical aid was administered.

STATE EXCELS IN TRAINING CAMPS FOR '24

DR. C. L. CARLISLE, MEDICAL OFFICER, TO CONTINUE AS MEDICAL EXAMINER

Every resident of Wisconsin will be interested in knowing what the Wisconsin Citizens' Military Training Camp association accomplished in 1924. First, the 850 young men from Wisconsin, sent to Camp Custer, attracted the especial attention of the camp medical authorities and civilian visitors, by their remarkable physical condition; Secondly, this group developed into the best military unit in the camp; Thirdly, this Wisconsin group won each and every one of the interstate athletic events. The activities and success of this battalion has attracted the favorable attention of the higher military authorities.

Right Sort Selected
This signal standing of Wisconsin's contingent was the result of having the right sort of men selected as recruits for Camp Custer. Upon men such as these our future national protection will largely depend and they will undoubtedly become leaders among their fellows should a time of national emergency arise. A brief statement, showing the remarkable standing of the Wisconsin contingent at the Citizens' Military Training camp, in 1924, has recently been sent out by Wheeler P. Bloodgood, civilian aide to the secretary of war, for the state of Wisconsin, with headquarters at 315 Perlees building, Milwaukee.

In this city, Dr. Chester L. Carlisle, medical officer in charge of U. S. Veterans' hospital, No. 37, will continue as examiner of recruits desiring to take any one of the various courses of training offered in the Citizens' Military Training camps, for the year 1925. It is the desire of the Association to secure Wisconsin's quota of young men for 1925, as early as possible and to obtain the same high standards of intellectual and athletic ability as was the case in 1924. All the boys who attended the various Camps have been formed into clubs and have elected their officers and developed a program for future activities. Wisconsin, which produced the "Iron Brigade" in the days of the Civil war and filled with glory the 32nd division of the army, in the World war, still showed the same spirit of patriotism last National Defense day when the war department asked Wisconsin to reach 26,000 men on that particular day, and 176,000 received the message requested.

Start Planning Now
It is not too early for the boys to begin planning their vacation time for the summer of 1925, and those who would like to find out how they can obtain a vacation without cost to themselves, with music, athletics, and interesting training, should make application through the local chairman of the Citizens' Military Training Camp association in their home county. Applications and physical examinations may be made out any time, in Waukesha county, through Dr. Chester L. Carlisle, at Resthaven.

JERSEY HERD HAS RECORD HONORS

J. F. Marks, tester for the Genesee-Eagle Cow Testing association, reports for the month of November, that 41 out of 414 cows produced over 40 pounds butterfat. F. Baierl & Sons' herd of grade Jerseys, 21 cows, had an average of 30.5 pounds butterfat, being the high herd average. Second high herd belongs to F. F. Kipp & Son with an average of 29 pounds fat from 15 grade and purebred Holsteins. The high cow for the month is owned by W. M. Knight and is a purebred Jersey. She produced 1,176 pounds milk containing 58.8 pounds butterfat and is on official test as well. Second high cow is a purebred Holstein from the Roy Henderson herd, which produced 1,485 pounds milk and 57.9 pounds fat. Third high cow belongs to Southcott & Sons with a record of 1,530 pounds milk and 56 pounds fat. Fourth high cow is a grade Holstein belonging to Thomas J. Paul with a record of 55.5 pounds butterfat. Fifth high cow is a purebred Holstein from the Kipp herd with a record of 55 pounds fat.

The Genesee-Eagle Cow Testing association has been re-organized for members to continue the work.

VICTOR EMMANUEL SOCIETY ELECTS

The local society of the Order of Victor Emmanuel III has elected the officers for the ensuing year. They are: President, Paul Palino; vice-president, George Ferraro; cashier, Mike Noscia; secretary of record, Ernest Reno; secretary of finance, Phillip Bruno.

About 50 pulp mill operatives from Wisconsin cities enrolled in a recent short course conducted by the Forest Products laboratory, Madison.

STATE INCOME TAX HAS GROWING OPPOSITION

MADISON.—Voters in most other states do not favor a state income tax. Florida, Michigan and Oregon recently went on record as decidedly opposed to that form of taxation, leaving Wisconsin with the highest income tax rate of any industrial state having such a tax.

By an overwhelming vote of 5 to 1, the people of Florida adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting both income and inheritance taxation. Florida is making a strong bid for wealthy residents from other states. Already a large number of former Wisconsin people have moved there, and the recent action will no doubt in an increasingly rapid influx of wealth to that state.

"Why should I remain in Wisconsin and pay more in unfair taxes than it costs my family to live in even greater luxury and comfort in Florida?" a former Wisconsin man recently remarked to George F. Kull, secretary of the Wisconsin Manufacturers' association. "We did not want to move out of Wisconsin, but we got to a point where we couldn't stand the drain."

Needless to say, the amount of income taxes that man and his wife paid in Wisconsin must be made up by the rest of us who stay here.

Coming closer to home, in more senses than one, the rejection of the income tax in Michigan is significant and important. Michigan is an industrially competitive state. By voting down the income tax, that state continues its advantage over the people in Wisconsin. Every disadvantage to business means loss to the great masses, just as business booms mean gain to the masses.

The Pacific coast, too, is coming to its senses as regards income taxation. Oregon voters kicked out the income tax after they had tried it long enough to learn that it is not a good thing for a state unless all competitive states have one too. Oregon recognized the income tax as a hindrance to the state's development, and abolished it.

A few years ago Oregon people made the same mistake Wisconsin people have made. They let politicians make a political issue out of the tax question. When taxes become a political vehicle for politicians to ride into office on, the state and its people suffer. The time is approaching when taxpayers will insist that taxes be kept out of politics.

There are now only fifteen states left in the country where there is a state income tax. Of all of the industrial states Wisconsin's rate is the highest, running from 1 to 7 percent. Add to this the constant threat of still more burdensome tax legislation, and it is easy to understand why capital is being frightened out of Wisconsin.

MANY WILL WANT UNLESS ASSISTED

There are still a number of families in Waukesha for whose Christmas dinner no provisions have yet been made.

Part of these are receiving some aid from the city, but naturally the city makes no provision for anything in the way of Christmas cheer. The names of these families may be had by seeing Thomas Ryall in the Masonic building, and if there are any who wish to add to the pleasure of the very poor, and it may be that that person could take the name of one of these families and do something for it to make Christmas less dreary.

Beside the families in Mr. Ryall's list there are sixteen more, all in desperate need, whose names Mrs. Florence George and Miss Sue Normann have. Mr. Ryall, Mrs. George or Miss Normann (as long as she is in the city) will be glad to furnish details as to the conditions of the families in question, whether they have children, whether the people are aged, or whether their poverty has come through illness or other misfortune, so that if one has any preference as to whether he contributes to a family with children, or to aged or unfortunate individuals, he may take his choice.

MISS INA REID IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Announcement was made at the meeting last week of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, of the appointment of Miss Ina J. Reid to the office of grand treasurer of the Wisconsin grand chapter of the Eastern Star, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mrs. Lucile W. Parker, of Milwaukee. The appointment is for the remainder of the term, until the session of the grand chapter, next October. The appointment is made by the grand matron, Mrs. Estelle A. Tinker, of Eau Claire, who conducted the installation on Saturday, Dec. 13, in Milwaukee.

Miss Reid is a past matron of the local chapter and a former grand marshal of the grand chapter. She was presented with a large basket of roses by the local chapter.

TO CONSIDER FURTHER SALARY FOR SHERIFF

BOARD APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PLAN FOR COMPENSATION BASIS

Whether or not Sheriff-elect Owen Owens will be placed on a salary in lieu of fees for the coming year will be decided at the January session of the county board, following the appointment of a committee to investigate the feasibility of such action.

The supervisors recently increased the board allowance for prisoners from 18 cents a day for each inmate to 19 cents, after which the subject of a salary was discussed. Mr. Owens who was in conference with the sheriff accounts committee during the forenoon, expressed what he believed would be a more satisfactory plan to all.

Statute is Read
It had been generally supposed by the board members that no change in basis of payment of sheriffs could be made except two years in advance of the sheriff's term but the statute was read to the board in which it stated the board and sheriff could at any time change the method of compensation.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter consisting of Supervisors Ludwigen, Fenlon and Crane was instructed to make a report to the board on Dec. 16, if possible but insufficient time remained for a full consideration and the committee will make its report in January.

Attorney Henry Lockney appeared before the board and recommended rooms in the proposed addition to the courthouse to be used for conferences between attorneys and clients. Supervisors Tornow and Waite were added to the public property committee in which charge the new project is placed and a report on this subject will also be made in January.

To Install Laundry
The board voted to install a laundry at the county home and asylum and Supervisors Allen and Breidenbach were placed on the dance hall committee. Alfred Von Cotzhausen spoke again last week for the creation of a county park commission appropriation of \$10,000 and presented a resolution to that effect. The resolution was received and placed on file and no further action taken.

The board adjourned until January 7 and the supervisors were paid for their services so far this year. Supervisor Don Malone requested payment only for the days actually present as far as he himself was concerned and asked for mileage compensation for but one case.

FRIENDS GIVE \$53.15 MORE FOR SISTERS

ALSO LETTER FROM THE SOUTH BRINGS \$5.00 CONTRIBUTION. SOCIAL A GREAT SUCCESS

The greatest single contribution made to the Bystopper fund, came Friday morning, as the proceeds of the Genesee basket social given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Price, at Sunshine pavilion, Thursday night, when Miss Ida Sherman, Freeman correspondent in Genesee township, turned over \$53.15.

In spite of the heavy storm Thursday night nearly 100 people gathered for the social.

The Bystopper sisters had an experience unique in their lives, for they were guests of honor at a box social, and they never had attended a box social previously, nor had they been guests of honor at any social function.

Rode in Luxurious Automobile

Mr. Price brought them to the party in an enclosed automobile and took them safely back to their home in the same comfortable conveyance. One of the prettiest of the boxes at the social had been prepared for the sisters and it was filled with the daintiest viands that could be prepared and put into a box.

The boxes which were brought to the social were sold to the highest bidders, and \$46.15 was realized from their sale. Seven additional dollars were contributed by friends of the sisters, bringing the amount up to \$53.15. Hugh Miller of Genesee Depot served as auctioneer and Ted Morey was chairman of the meeting.

Had Fine Program

An interesting program was arranged, opening with the singing of "America", by all present, led by Mr. Murphy; piano solos by Miss Ida Sherman; readings by Mrs. John B. Wells; vocal duet, Robert and Charles Morey; the public presentation of congratulations and good wishes from the Freeman, to the Bystoppers, by the local correspondent of the Freeman, Miss Sherman. Other guests also tendered their congratulations to the sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Price were given a vote of thanks for their gen-

erosity in giving Sunshine pavilion, together with light, heat, and service, for the box social. The entire affair was one of good fellowship, much merriment and thorough enjoyment by all attending.

Accounting Published Tomorrow

In tomorrow's paper a list of all bills received up to date, to be paid from the Bystopper fund, will be printed, and a complete list of all money contributions will be printed at the same time.

It is an interesting thing that the Freeman has been misspelling the name of the sisters since its first story. It copied the name as it appeared in the court records when the sisters were brought to Judge Agnew's court upon application for their commitment to the county house. The correct spelling of the name is Bierstorfer, but as the fund is known as the Bystopper fund, this spelling will continue to be used in the paper, particularly as this is the pronunciation of the name used by their neighbors.

Good Wishes Accompany Remittance

A pleasant letter regarding the fund, and enclosing a check for \$5, was received from Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smart, Biloxi, as follows, today:

Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 17, 1924.

H. M. Youmans,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find check for \$5.00 to be used for the Bystopper fund. While we are down here in this lovely warm climate, we wish to send our mite to help make a comfortable home for those aged women.

Very sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. F. J. SMART.

Biloxi, Miss., Box 387.

CHARGE SEVEN MORE BOYS WITH STORE ROBBERY

ARREST OF JOSEPH BEYER IMPLICATES SEVEN OTHERS WHO PLEAD GUILTY

Seven more boys ranging from 13 to 17 years of age were held on warrants Saturday charging larceny and delinquency following the arrest of Joseph Beyer, two weeks ago, on complaint of Louis Colton, who alleged he had lost approximately \$200 in candies, gums, cigars, cash and other goods, which were stolen from his store on Brookfield avenue.

At the time of Beyer's arrest he told the court he was not the only boy who had entered the store and gave a list of names, implicating six other youths in the city. All seven were brought into court Saturday when the case against Beyer was heard and charges of larceny made against all.

Others Are Arrested

Those who appeared Saturday besides Beyer were his brother, Louis, 14; Floyd Titzke, 15; Paul Kuhlke, 13; Gustave Kuhlke, 15; Harry Vroblowski, 17, and Leonard Litt, 13. All confessed to having entered the store on one or more occasions at which times small articles were taken. Mrs. Beyer who again appeared in behalf of her boys maintained her sons were influenced by the other youths. Some of the boys resented this and declared Beyer was the instigator of the crime and was the first to enter. Joseph Beyer admitted having the key to the door and entered first by that means while he stated he did not know who was the first to crawl through one of the basement windows.

Some of the boys said they had only gone inside on one or two occasions and that the entire seven were never there together, but that groups of two to five made trips on different evenings.

Should Be Re-imbursed

Judge Harvey J. Frame said he was of the opinion that Mr. Colton should be re-imbursed for the loss and two of the boys, Vroblowski and another lad, said they had already spoken to the proprietor about making restitution. Mrs. Beyer again insisted that her boys had not taken any more than \$2 or \$3 worth of goods and did not see why they should be punished any more than the rest. Her continual attempts to exonerate her children finally irked Judge Frame who ordered her to remain quiet.

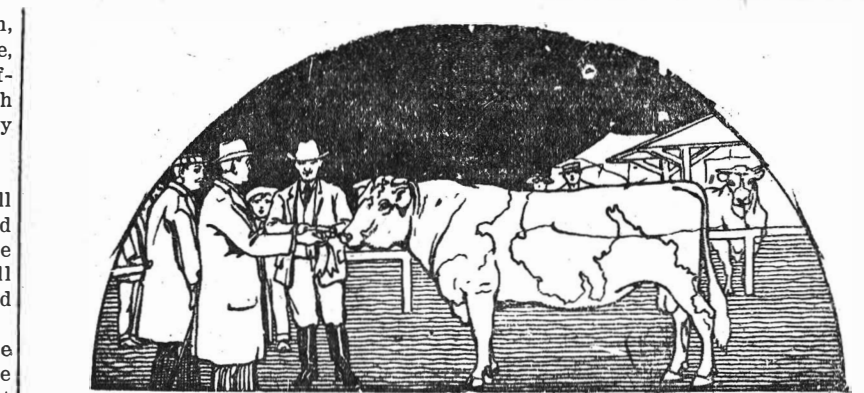
The case was adjourned until January 2 when the boys will probably come before Judge David W. Agnew in juvenile court. In the meantime further investigation will be made by the police. The boys were released without bail bond.

We're drawing nearer and nearer to Christmas, and may everyone feel fully recompensed when it's all over.

The more you contemplate a horse jogging along the road, the more you wonder why Nature never thought of wheels.

The backward pupil used to get a dunce cap. Now he gets a dose of vitamins.

Business skies are blue again—and more need than ever for blue sky laws.



AGRI-GRAMS Dedicated to a Better Understanding Between City and Country

By W. A. FREEHOFF

There were forty-six counties which employ county agricultural agents, in Wisconsin, on December 1. County organization, county pride, and county publicity are the three chief things which the county agent has been able to turn to effective account in the state. For the lot of the county agent is not an easy one. If he spends his time improving crop production methods he is blamed for not devoting his energies to marketing. If he works up a marketing program the city business people complain that he is spending money they paid in taxes to undermine their business. But the efficient, tactful county agent has meant a whole lot for Wisconsin, and most counties are unwilling to deprive, themselves of his services, once they have tried him out.

Probably not one of the great manufacturing interests was hit so hard during the depression, as the makers of farm machinery and implements. Many of the factories went upon the financial rocks, and others barely weathered the storm. But hope is ever in the human heart, and at a convention of implement men, in Milwaukee, recently, optimism was the keynote. The bottom has been reached and the sunlight of prosperity is just over the horizon. Dealers believe that a renewal of buying on the part of the farmers will be accompanied by a cut in prices which will be nation wide. This is good news to Wisconsin, for two reasons. Wisconsin is a heavy buyer of machinery as well as manufacturer of farm implements, and increased sales means double prosperity.

Wisconsin's two-fisted commissioner of agriculture, Jones, has recommended a five-year program of bovine tuberculosis eradication, to the Wisconsin legislature. He asks for \$750,000 a year for five years. While this is by no means the million dollars a year asked for the last time by the dairy interests of the state, the suggested program is a conservative one. According to Jones, it is unwise to ask for more money than the administrative machinery can spend wisely. By being reasonable in his demands, Jones is more likely to get what he asks for than if he attempted a wholesale raid on the treasury. Enough money should be appropriated to make the program economical but too much might be as bad as too little.

The leading agricultural journals are literally filled with accounts of agricultural meetings and conventions this time of the year. With the field work largely out of the way until spring, the farmer and his family have extra time to indulge in little trips not to be thought of in summer and fall. The annual meetings of the various farm organizations have their value as business builders but they are also good social agencies. All work and no play is just as hard for the farmer as for any other class of business, and the farmer has a good deal more work than play.

No doubt nearly everybody has noticed the peculiar antics of the butter market within the past two weeks. It jumped from 38 cents wholesale to 52 cents in just a few days, and then dropped down to less than 45 cents in a day. It was at first thought that somebody was manipulating the market but it seems that the true explanation lies in the fact that the New York market accidentally received many shipments which ordinarily would have gone to Chicago. As a result Chicago was "short" and butter was high until the two markets got equalized again.

The farmer who has to buy mill feeds is also at a loss to explain the trend of prices. Experienced buyers have been waiting for a "break" for two months, but instead of that all feeds have risen steadily, until today, some are almost out of reach. This is the hardest blow the Wisconsin dairy farmers have had for some time, and many are curtailing their grain ration and culling down their herds. Bran has advanced from about \$20, in summer, to \$32 at the present writing. The only farmers who are happy over the situation are the ones with grain for sale.

Fresh vegetables are today the ranking food commodity purchased by city housewives, with meat second. Bread is third, with milk, fruit, potatoes, and eggs following in order named. This change in food preferences, which has robbed meat of its commanding position, has come about slowly but surely. Different stand-

ards of living have made life less strenuous in its wear and tear on muscle tissues, and meat and other heavy foods are not required in such abundance. The publicity given to vitamins in vegetables has helped the sale of fresh vegetables, and the same may be said of the publicity given to milk and fruit. The meat industry is countering with a publicity program of its own, but probably will not be able to regain all of the ground already lost. Farmers will have to trim their program accordingly.

President Coolidge has appointed a commission for the study of agriculture. That is well and good as far as it goes but the mere making of a report by any commission will not do the farmers any good. The commission must not only locate the disease but write a prescription. And there's the rub. There are scarcely any two men today who are agreed on relief measures and it is hardly probable that the commission will bring forward a recommendation which will meet with the approval of everybody. But public sentiment is so overwhelmingly in favor of doing something that the President felt impelled to make the attempt.

Universal approval has greeted Coolidge's message on national thrift, and the mere fact that he practices what he preaches, is having its effect. He was the first President in fifty years to travel on a train as any private citizen. While this is a small item it is the example which counts, and if Coolidge does nothing more than to halt an orgy of spending of public and private moneys he will have achieved a notable triumph. Thrift is one of the cardinal virtues, and to have our chief executive as its exponent augurs well for the future.

J. P. STEIR HAS HIGH HERD RECORD

The Pewaukee-Sussex Cow Testing association reports that the herd making the highest record, 1024 lbs. milk, 35.5 lbs. butterfat, is owned by J. P. Steir. The herd consists of thirteen pure-bred and grade Holsteins. J. A. Thomas' nine grade Guerneys averaged 32 lbs. fat, second highest record.

A pure-bred Holstein owned by Harvey Bartlett, produced 2172 lbs. milk, 88 lbs. fat. C. G. Hill owns the cow that produced second highest amount, 1178 lbs. milk, 68.4 lbs. fat. Third highest record was made by pure-bred Ayrshire owned by B. B. Simmons, record 64.2 lbs. fat. Fourth highest record was made by a cow owned by J. P. Steir, 56.2 lbs. fat, and fifth, cow owned by B. B. Simmons, record 55.6 lbs. fat.

F. W. Daebel, tester for this association, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, at Waukesha hospital, and the last month of the association work is being carried on by Anthony Sousek.

CONTINUE CASE AGAINST BOOKKEEPER

The larceny case against Vera Kumbera, formerly bookkeeper for the Cudahy market on Lincoln avenue, was continued to Dec. 26, by Judge Harvey J. Frame when the matter was called again Friday. Judge Frame stated it would be the last time he would postpone the matter and would dispose of it one way or another on that day. Accountants who have been working on the books of the company since Miss Kumbera's arrest announced they would complete their work Friday.

Gilbert Brunner was fined \$10 and costs or five days in the county jail when his case was heard on charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was given a "stay" of one week to pay the fine.

Some of those Wisconsin congressmen—all in fact—and a certain senator, are experiencing low temperatures now-a-days when they arrive in the vicinity of the White House, and we imagine they'll be moving to have the mansion painted brown. Brown is the color that those snow and ice worms up in Alaska assume when they bore into a glacier to find food.

No one, so far as we are aware, has suggested that silence will be the rule henceforth on the part of presidential candidates, nevertheless it is apparent that all who were candidates, save the president, in the pre-convention days, as well as after, have been strangely uncommunicative since election.

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BOTH DEFENDANTS TAKE VERDICT CALMLY. FINAL CHAPTER IN LOVE EPISODE

MOUNT VERNON, Ill. — (United Press)—Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist pastor, must serve a life sentence in the Illinois penitentiary and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin thirty-five years for the murder of Wilford Sweetin.

A jury brought in the verdict shortly before 9 o'clock this morning with the foregoing sentence.

The jury had deliberated on the case for approximately eleven hours. The main question among the jurors, according to rumors about the courtroom, was whether or not the minister should hang.

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin took the verdict calmly. The pastor seemed resigned to his sentence. Mrs. Sweetin expressed gratification at the fact she had not been given a life sentence.

Final Love Episode

This was the final episode of the perfect love which the minister and the miner's wife had built up. For months he wooed her clandestinely and in the end, according to the state's evidence, it resulted in the poisoning of Mrs. Sweetin's husband.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Anna Hight, also died from arsenic poisoning and a charge of murder in connection with her death still hangs over the two.

State's attorneys announced they would not take up the second murder case immediately.

The state's attorney today said he was very much displeased with the leniency of the jurors.

"We built up a perfect case against the two. I am displeased with such a verdict," Frank Thompson, one of the prosecutors said.

In the closing arguments both Thompson and his attorney made pleas that both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin be sentenced to the gallows for the murder.

Based on Insanity

Hight's defense was based around insanity and Mrs. Sweetin had contended she had no part in the affair.

Immediately after the pair was arrested in connection with the murder they confessed to the crime. Hight's confession was read into the records, but Mrs. Sweetin repudiated her's and it was stricken from testimony.

However, the state pulled a coup when "Lun" Sweetin, the dead man's father, testified that Mrs. Sweetin had confessed to him that she killed her husband after Hight had urged her to do it.

The former pastor who was famed for his colorful Christmas sermon this year will spend Christmas day in the county jail here. He and Mrs. Sweetin were taken from the courtroom to the jail and will be there probably until early next week when they start serving their sentences.

Is Christmas Spirit

There was a Christmas spirit about the courtroom as the jury brought the verdict which means drab years in prison to the two lovers. In each corner of the courthouse square large evergreen trees forty feet in height are growing. These trees are gaily festooned with Christmas bundles and electric lights. Scattered about the courthouse square are several Christmas trees, part of Mt. Vernon's decoration. With this sort of a view from the court windows, the former pastor and Mrs. Sweetin were sentenced.

Mrs. Sweetin was a bit nervous as the jury started filing into the courtroom. A nephew walked to her side and held her hand while the foreman announced the verdict had been reached. The nephew sat at her side until the crowd had been cleared from the room. The children of the two convicted persons, the two Sweetin boys and the two grown daughters of the pastor, seemed relieved that their parents had been saved from the gallows.

The four sat far back in the audience and listened intently as the verdict was read. None of them was crying although yesterday the two Hight girls had sobbed while the state's attorney pictured the former pastor as a debased slayer.

SOO WRECK SURVIVOR LEAVES FOR HOME

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Only one of the seven survivors of the Soo line liming car wreck will be home for Christmas. Miss Marion Lawson, Menasha, Wis., a teacher at Red Wing, Minn. left St. Joseph's hospital with her mother today on her final trip homeward. Six other victims are there indefinitely.

PEWAUKEE

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the readers of this column.

Please send your news items, subscriptions or renewals to your local correspondent.

MRS. MARTHA WHITE, Phone No. 20. Pewaukee P. O. Little Rodney and Perry Bartlett returned to their home Wednesday after a three weeks' stay with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beaumont.—Miss Betty Beaumont of New London arrived home Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beaumont.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaumont, Miss Betty Beaumont and Dudley Beaumont will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartlett, who will entertain at a Christmas party.—Kenneth Jones arrived home last week from Beloit college, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.—Mrs. Mountain left Wednesday for Chicago, to visit her son, Joseph Mountain, and his wife.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and all their children will hold a reunion in the Harvey Bartlett home on Christmas day.—H. Bartram and family are to be dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Beck, and family, in Milwaukee Thursday.—Mrs. Bartram and son, Warner, will spend a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Holgate, Maunston, after Christmas.

The local lodge of the I. O. O. F. held its annual rollcall and homecoming meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, with an open meeting and dance. Sidney J. Queeman, Milwaukee, past grand master, gave an interesting address. He was accompanied here by V. J. Eberl and William A. Laatsch, of Excelsior lodge No. 20 of Milwaukee. Major Howitt, who is a member of the Pewaukee lodge, brought the gentlemen out in his car. John Morrow, Milwaukee, was also one of the members who came to respond personally to the rollcall. Several letters from distant members were read, including one from George Rorst, Texas. A good social time followed the formal meeting and a buffet luncheon was served. Peters' orchestra of four pieces played for the dance. About 150 persons were present.—Snow fences have been palced along the lake shore on highway No. 19 in this village to catch the drifts that usually pile exceedingly high at this place.—Miss Anna Holland arrived home Monday from the Baptist Missionary Training school in Chicago, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Holland.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Holland, Mrs. Mountain and Mrs. White attended the church workers' conference which was held in the Waukesha Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17. They also attended the bazaar and supper given by the women of the Congregational church in that city on the same day.—Dr. Eglolf was elected vice-president of the County Medical society at its last meeting which was held at the Waukesha Springs sanatorium.—Mr. and Mrs. Scheele and daughter, Miss Esther Scheele, were dinner guests in the home of Dr. Scheele and wife in Waukesha Sunday, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Holland entertained the primary group of the Baptist Junior society at a Christmas party, in the parsonage Thursday afternoon of last week.—The November report of the Oconomowoc-Hartland Cow Testing association shows that the herd of L. F. Hawes, Highland Views farm, stands highest with an average record of 41.7 pounds of butterfat. Harvey Bartlett has a purebred Holstein that tests highest in the Pewaukee-Sussex association with a production of 2,172 pounds of milk containing 23 pounds of fat.

Miss Edna Schneider, Tomah, has departed for her home after passing a week with her aunt, Mrs. William Schneider.—Mrs. Kate Higgins returned to her home Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Waukesha and Racine.—The Misses Geraldine Pugh and Susie Morrow were guests of Miss Marrietta Clark over the week-end.—The Misses Emma Currie, Jeanette and Alice Wilson will be Christmas guests of Dr. Hewitt and daughter, Miss Grace Hewitt, in Hartland.—Friends here have just recently received the announcement of the marriage of Clara Anna Jesse, daughter of Mrs. Antonia Jesse, Milwaukee, to Ernest W. Sukoff, on Saturday, Aug. 30, at Chippewa Falls, Wis. Mrs. Sukoff is the second youngest of the four daughters of the late Fred Jesse, formerly of this village.—Richard Howard and family are passing Christmas day in the home of his parents in Waukesha.—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cunderman and son, Ralph, are Christmas guests of Mrs. Cunderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wetzell, Wauwatosa.—Swetland's little cottage, occupied by Roy Chapman and family, has been wired for electric service.

DELAFIELD

Mrs. Winifred Berkholtz and son, Paul, are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Owens, in Waukesha.—Several local members of the Eastern Star attended a meeting of the chapter in Hartland, recently, at which time Mrs. Muckleston of this village was received into membership in the order.—Dr. and Mrs. Nixon,

of Detroit, have been spending several days, here, with relatives, having been summoned here by reason of the death of Dr. Kings, in Milwaukee.—Captain Weaver is spending several weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.—Mrs. Karl Kunkel and Miss Pearl Glamm entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, Thursday.—Coach and Mrs. Fletcher have moved into the house owned by William Jacobson, located on Main street.—Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderpool have sold their farm situated north of the village, to Mr. Evans of Waukesha.—Mr. and Mrs. William Ivens entertained a few friends, at bridge, Saturday evening.—Miss Mary Banks departed for New York, on Monday, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.—A daughter was born, on Thursday, to Captain and Mrs. Ruttee.

The Eagle Telephone company has moved the exchange, here, to the building recently purchased from Mrs. Lydia Jacobson.—Members of the League of Women Voters were entertained, recently, at the home of Robert Lowerre. The program was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Hearding.—Lieutenant and Mrs. Bradford Kunz will spend a few days with relatives in Chicago.—Ruth Buell-Lach and Walter Hahn, students at the University of Wisconsin, are spending their vacation with their parents. Miss Dorothy Farrand, of Kemper Hall, is also spending a few weeks with her parents.—The public school presented a program in the Opera House, Friday evening.—Archie Kunz, who has been spending a few weeks at Resthaven, Waukesha, spent the week-end with his family and relatives in this village.—William Jacques, who is teaching school in Portage, is at home, here, for the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. McKissich and son, Stewart, of Minneapolis, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kells.—Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are entertaining relatives from Chicago, during the holidays.—St. John's Chrysostom's Sunday school won the prize for the best scrap book in the diocese. The subject treated was Japan.—Miss Elizabeth Smythe and Edison Lerch were married, at Waukegan, last Monday. Mr. Lerch holds a position at St. John's Military academy.

VERNON CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beesack of Milwaukee are spending their holiday vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. F. Welch.—Mr. and Mrs. William Arndt were callers of their son, Earl, in the Dr. Boldt hospital in Big Bend during the week and found him improving.—Mr. and Mrs. William Otto and their daughter, Martha, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanz.—Miss Kolhass, teacher in District No. 7, Edgewood, and Miss Mary Murphy of District No. 5, closed their schools Friday for the holiday season by giving an entertainment and Christmas tree for parents and pupils, which all present enjoyed.—The many friends of John Weshow are glad to see him home again and so much improved in health.—George Wessner and son, Lawrence, transacted business in Milwaukee last week-end.—Miss Hilda Zelmer spent a day with friends in Waukesha.

Earl and Maryon Austin pent Monday doing Christmas shopping in Milwaukee and were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry Kreuger, and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir will entertain numerous relatives at a Christmas dinner.—John and Isabel Watson, Ephraim Ryford, Edwin and Robert Raht of Waukesha and Miss Grace Van Buren, Big Bend, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their respective homes.—Rev. T. H. Leonard of Caldwell was a recent caller among some of his parishioners in this vicinity.—A number of our young people attended the community meeting and basket social held at the Oakdale schoolhouse Wednesday evening.—Miss Anna Bauer has returned to Milwaukee after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bauer.—A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas program and tree held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening.—William and Collin Fraser were Christmas shoppers at Waukesha and Milwaukee.

MERTON

School closed on Friday, for a vacation of two weeks. The teachers have gone to their homes, Mr. Richard, to Platteville; Miss Trickey, to Almond, and Miss Stein, to Pewaukee.—Beatrice Lemke has finished her course at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and returned home.—Raymond Pope severed the end of his finger in a sawing machine, the past week.—George Bartlett is at his home, here, for the winter, following an absence of twelve years.

Amanda Dorn, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday at her home, here.—Miss Clara Schneider was hostess to the Bridge club, on Thursday evening. Mrs. W. Kunz made the high score.—Fae Pierson, Violet Winkler, and Ethel Schlicher are home from the Wisconsin university, to spend a two weeks' vacation.—The Royal Neighbors had a Christmas entertainment and tree, and exchange of gifts among the members following their meeting on Dec. 16. Miss Lena Cafmeyer, Mrs. H. Ebert, Mrs. L. G. Mahoney and Mrs. Smith were the hostesses.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Radenbach, of Waukesha, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandt,

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GENESSE DEPOT

Peter and William Serres and their families and Oliver Serres, of Algonquin, Ill., were Sunday guests of relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson and family attended the funeral of Mr. Erickson's sister, at Valder, Wis., on Sunday.—Mrs. Matthew Weber was elected manager of the Royal Neighbor's Camp, instead of Mrs. E. A. Craven. Mrs. H. Ebert was appointed flag-bearer.—Mrs. Allen Keeks received a pretty stand, presented to her by the Methodist church, at the Christmas exercises on Sunday, in token of appreciation for her services as musician, for a number of year past.—Mrs. C. Lemke, who has been very ill the past week, is recovering. Mr. Lemke is suffering from pneumonia.

GENESSE DEPOT

Owing to the remodeling of the Genesee Congregational church, the Sunday and weekday services are being held in the village schoolhouse, at which place the annual meeting was held on Dec. 16, with Moderator Rev. W. C. Graf presiding. Miss Letitia Mason was re-elected clerk. Mrs. Paul Traupke and Mrs. Arthur Bloom were re-elected as members of the board of trustees; Willis Murphy, chairman of musical committee; Arthur Richards and R. G. Morcy were elected deacons. Following the business session refreshments were served.

Christmas exercises by the Genesee Depot school, were held at the school house on Friday evening and union Christmas exercises, by the day school and Congregational Sunday school were held Saturday afternoon.—Miss Marie Carroll, who is attending school in Madison, will spend a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carroll, and family.—Miss Hettie Proctor, of Racine, and Miss Catherine Fintel, of Appleton, are enjoying the Christmas holidays at their respective homes, in this community.

WEST WAUKESA

The many friends of Professor Wilson Price are pleased to know that his health is improving. Professor Price and his sister, Miss Bessie Price, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Price.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert will be guests, Christmas day, of their son and his family, in Lake Geneva.—Mrs. Sophie Walsh and son will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overbaugh, at Hartland, Christmas day.

Among those who are attending Carroll college who will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, here, are Gwen, Gwilm, and Bowen Davies; also Thomas Price, and those who are attending high school in Waukesha, who will be at home over the holidays, are Doris Williams, Marion and Parker Price, Eveline Howell, and Llewellyn Davies.—The school teacher, Miss Vida Christison, and her pupils gave a fine program at Brandy Brook School house, Monday night. They also had "Santa" and a Christmas tree.—The families of the Thorhorst district have purchased a piano for use in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowlands, of Milwaukee, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emslie.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell will be hosts on Christmas day, of the annual "Howell Christmas dinner". Those who will be present include "Grandfather" Howell, who will be guest of honor,

CALHOUN

School District No. 6 closed Friday evening with a Christmas tree and program given by Mrs. Earl Korn and pupils, for a two weeks' vacation. Santa was present and distributed the gifts.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitz passed away at her home on the Calhoun road, Monday evening, after an illness of many years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Gebhard, and four daughters, Mrs. Theodore Rusch of Elm Grove, Mrs. Herman Mierow of Brookfield, and Emma and Edith, and one son, Edward, at home. Her husband preceded her in death a number of years ago. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with services at the house and interment at Prairie Home cemetery.—Julius Mueller of Minneapolis spent a few days with his brother, Moritz Mueller, before entering Mt. Sinai hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation.—Miss Gertrude Heartel, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is home enjoying a two weeks' vacation.—Many families are planning on having their relatives for Christmas—Miss Abbey Allen is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen Carmichael.

—Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the wish of the Calhoun correspondent to The Freeman and all its correspondents.

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