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**IN AND ABOUT TOWN.**

Mr. Chas. Gilman, of Waukesha, spent the 4th at Eagle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wurster, of Richmond Center, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hoswell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Hage, of San Diego, Cal., are visiting relatives around Eagle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Norwalk, are visiting relatives here.  
 Friends and relatives to the number of about thirty gave Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilton a pleasant surprise Saturday evening. The occasion being the 15th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in a pleasant way and they were the recipients of several gifts.  
 Mrs. Berend, of Summit, is visiting the Steinoff family.  
 Mrs. Deans and son, James, of Milwaukee, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. B. Parsons.  
 You don't need a thermometer in the wash tub when you use Galvanic Soap. It will wash clothes in water at any temperature. We recommend however that you use cold or lukewarm water and simply let the clothes soak in the suds. The dirt will be thoroughly loosened and when very soiled parts are simply rubbed between the hands and the clothes rinsed they will be perfectly clean and spotlessly white.  
 Messrs. Theodore and Fred Host and Mr. Wirth, of Milwaukee, spent the 4th at Eagle.  
 Miss Marguerite Daly, of Milwaukee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mat Cluhisy.  
 Invitations are out for the wedding of John Parson, son of Henry Parson, formerly of Eagle, to Lottie Marsh, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Marsh, of Langdon, North Dakota. The marriage will take place July 12th, 1905.  
 James E. Crowley and Frank Hinkley and son, of Milwaukee, were at Eagle the Fourth.  
 Walter E. Green, class of '03, at the Normal, and who has held a position in the Ft. Atkinson schools since graduation, goes to Mauston next year as principal of the high school there. Good for Green.—Whitewater Register.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Regan and children, of Milwaukee, spent a few days of this week with Mrs. Mary Partridge and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roesch and son, of West Allis, and John Roesch, of Milwaukee, visited relatives here a few days of the week.  
 Miss Ameritt Brady entertained many of her friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday.  
 L. Farley visited North Prairie Wednesday.  
 John Norton had business in Waukesha Wednesday.  
 Mrs. I. Bradley visited Mrs. J. Skidmore Thursday.  
 L. Wambold entertained friends from Chicago Sunday.  
 Eagle had a big 4th of July celebration.  
 John Burmeister entertained relatives from Milwaukee over the 4th.  
 School meeting will be held to-night in the neighboring schoolhouses.  
 Misses Jessie Eiting and Fisher, of Milwaukee, are visiting at E. E. Hill's.  
 Mrs. Andrew Brunin, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Markham.  
 Mrs. Ed. Lins and Miss Mary Machold attended church at North Prairie Sunday.  
 Miss Lillian May Gilbert and Jerome Twyn, both of Palmyra, were married Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Breidenbach entertained company from Milwaukee the past week.  
 Misses Katherine and Grace Lane are visiting their brother, William Lane, of Oconomowoc, who is manager of the Tichenor estate on Lac la Belle.  
 —WANTED—A young man or boy to work one or two months.—Wm. Justin, Troy Center.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joliffe and Mrs. R. J. Washburn, of Palmyra, spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clemons.  
 Mrs. Ed. Egan, of Waukesha, was the guest of the Hicks family over the 4th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cramer, of Milwaukee, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.  
 Misses Helen and Catherine Fitzgerald, of Oconomowoc, are visiting their brother, Dr. J. J. Fitzgerald.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ihrig entertained Henry and Mary Ihrig and Anna Millrad, of Milwaukee; Chas. Ihrig, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and Wm. Ihrig, of Chicago, over the 4th.  
 Miss Amber McCabe, of Waukesha, spent a few days of this week with relatives here.  
 Miss Dorothy Kellerman, of Milwaukee, is visiting her friend, Isabel Lins.  
 Miss Marie Mildorfer, of Elkhorn, spent the 4th with relatives at Eagle.  
 Galvanic is the original "Famous Easy Washer," all other white laundry soaps are substitutes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanner and daughter, Helen, of Milwaukee, were over Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hoswell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, of Milwaukee, spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeves.  
 The Misses Mae Fease and Nellie Prout spent Wednesday with Miss Irma Frye.  
 Mr. and Mrs. August Breidenbach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Biever.  
 Bernard Breidenbach spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Breidenbach.  
 Fred Frye and Oscar Hample were in Milwaukee Monday.  
 Mrs. Rashley, of Whitewater, spent the 4th with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGill.  
 Miss Lutie Wallace, of Parker, S. D., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lurvey.

Mrs. John McConnell and daughter, Celeste, of Chicago, and Miss Clara Wingerter, of Baring, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wingerter.  
 Chas. Lurvey and Allie Lee were cut from Milwaukee over the 4th.  
 Mrs. Frances Robinson, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bovee a few days this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Weiner and family of Yawwatosa, Mr. Maassan, of Milwaukee, and Miss Laura Worm, of Elkhorn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Worm over the Fourth.  
 Miss Alice Baker went to Genoa Junction Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Falter and Mr. and Mrs. Max Falter, of Fond du Lac, George Falter, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Falter, of Milwaukee, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falter, Sr., the 4th.  
 Mrs. Wm. Bryant, of Dousman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Machold, Thursday.  
 Jacob Hill, of Oconomowoc, visited relatives in Eagle and Mukwonago the first of the week.  
 Mr. Maassan and Miss Laura Worm were Booth Lake visitors Thursday.  
 The annual school meeting of district nine was of especial interest this year, because of the building of a new school house. The board recommended that \$5000.00 be raised for a new school building and that money now on hand and available be used for furniture and fixtures. This was adopted. Charles Worm was chosen treasurer for a full term.  
 On Monday, July 19, the Little Prairie church will hold anniversary exercises. In the afternoon at two o'clock the Sabbath school will give a program, and the Ladies' Aid will serve supper from 4 o'clock until 7 o'clock. In the evening Rev. McLain, of Troy Center, will give an address. Rev. John Lugg will also speak. All who have heard him will surely be there. Rev. S. Lugg will also make a brief address. All are cordially invited.  
 The Ladies Aid of Little Prairie will meet with Mrs. James Owen Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Francis Baker has for sale currants, gooseberries and red raspberries. Call by phone.  
 The Eagle Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.  
 Miss Ida Sherman was elected school clerk of district number one. We congratulate both Miss Sherman and the district.  
 Christie Sherman and his sister, Miss Ida, spent the Fourth at Eagle.  
 A fine box of large ripe cherries from George Parsons is among the gifts for The Quill to acknowledge the past week. We certainly appreciate the cherries and also the kindness of Mr. Parsons.  
 Wm. W. Perry will take part in the Sunday school exercises Sunday.  
 Messrs. Lynch and Healy of Chicago were among the guests at Eagle lake hotel over the Fourth.  
 School district 6 re-elected Mrs. A. T. Stebbins clerk and elected F. C. Biver director to fill vacancy. School district 3 elected Wm. Meredith clerk, raised \$1500.00 tax, voted not to consolidate and to paint the school house inside and out. School district 4 elected Charles Green clerk. School district 5 elected Clayton Olds' clerk.  
 G. L. Lean was in the village yesterday.  
 Mrs. Mary Kremer was in Waukesha on matters relating to the estate.  
 Frank Robinson died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Crowley, in Milwaukee after a lingering illness.  
 Dousman had a fine celebration the Fourth. C. E. Armin, of Waukesha, delivered the oration.  
 Eagle Lake Hotel enjoyed a large patronage the Fourth. Landlord Toby was equal to the occasion and all had a pleasant day.  
 The arrangement committee of the celebration held a meeting at the telephone office last night to settle accounts. All who have claims are requested to present them without delay.  
 Many architects and contractors are calling on the school board at the village. There is an inclination to build a fine brick building with all modern conveniences. Eagle needs a fine school and the present board knows how to build it. There are some who have children of school age who kick against further schooling on better lines, yet these same ones are by far the least of the tax payers in the district. Suppose they hold property assessed at \$2000, how much of this school tax would they pay? We answer about two dollars a year, and yet these same ones will spend one dollar in one night raking over the taxpayer who favors a new building and who will pay five times the amount they pay each year. The largest taxpayers voted for a new school building to cost \$5000. These same tax payers carried on the 4th of July celebration, they helped pay for the farmers creamery and several times elected these kickers to town office and did the work for them gratis, they contribute their time and experience to build a new school house and take all the blame if the teachers don't suit, and these are the men who make it possible for these kickers to simply look after their farms, go to bed nights and rest easy. The majority of the district has always been in the hands of these men and well it is.  
 —NOTICE—For the benefit of customers we will from now issue monthly statements of account showing total balances to the first of each month. We remain yours to please, 644 Brittingham & Hixon, Lumber Co., Eagle, Wis.

**The Glorious Fourth.**

A salute at sunrise signaled the dawn of the Fourth of July and the beginning of a glorious day at Eagle. The small boy with his fire cracker could be seen and heard in the early morning and carriages arrived during the rain. The village was in its best array, the business houses were nicely decorated in national colors, no accidents of any kind marred the pleasures of the day, there were no policemen and no trouble although it was the largest gathering in Eagle for many years. Many visitors came from the city and from neighboring villages. The morning trains brought people from Palmyra, Whitewater, Waukesha, North Prairie and Geneseo. Everything was well arranged and all appeared in keeping with Independence Day.  
 The threatening weather retarded the arrival of the crowd and possibly kept some away. It also caused much anxiety to the committee because of their plans to hold the exercises in the grove. Notwithstanding all these difficulties the command was given about 11 o'clock by Grand Marshal Ihrig to form in line for a parade and with the assistance of Aids Jos. C. Vonrueden, Frank W. Faestel, John G. Wilton, Wm. Hicks, he soon had as fine and large a parade as Eagle has given for many years. The procession formed on public square, headed by the Eagle cornet band, color, President Francis Baker, Chaplain H. H. Earle, reader, Wm. W. Perry, speaker, Senator Ernst Merton in carriage, the old soldiers, the choir in family carriages. Miss Gertrude Bunsu, in carriage, followed by comic, and fancy rigs and carriages. Among the rigs prepared for the parade was the wagon carrying thirteen little girls with fine decorations and very attractive. Miss Lydia Grosse represented Goddess of Liberty; Erna Frye, Rhode Island; Ruby Earle, New Jersey; Esther Ely, Virginia; Josie Breidenbach, New Hampshire; Theresa Adler, Massachusetts; Margaret Adler, Pennsylvania; Ona Thomas, South Carolina; Flora Smith, New York; Elizabeth Pless, Delaware; Lizzie Lane, Connecticut; Gladys Meredith, North Carolina; Beulah Silvernail, Maryland. The little girls were dressed in white and carried flags.  
 A two seated trap covered with bunting and red, white and blue presented a pretty appearance. The occupants were the Misses Isabel H. Lins, Helen Ihrig, Dorothy Kellerman, Flora Schuler, Aileen Lins, who held pretty flags.  
 Clare Shearer and lady drove a fine rig trimmed in red, white and blue.  
 John Bealhen and Albert Thurlof had a blacksmith outfit on a wagon and made a horse shoe while in the parade. The ringing of the anvil reminded one of Joe Murphy, the actor, in his play the Village Smith.  
 H. R. Vergeront, the jeweler, was in it in his usual comic style. John Farley's donkey was the motive power. The wagon was a fine specimen of advertising and what "happy" can do.  
 Leo Gibson represented the "Nigger", but he rode horse back.  
 I. L. Grosse furnished the Indian rig, the occupants of which were great curiosities for the small boy, who wondered what it was.  
 The procession proceeded to Waukesha street, thence south on railroad street, thence west on Jericho street to Clemons' grove, and thence returned to Opera Hall where President Baker carried out the following program: Music by the choir and cornet band; prayer by Chaplain Earle; reading of the Declaration of Independence by Wm. W. Perry; oration by Senator Merton; recitation by Miss Gertrude Bunsu, entitled the Black Horse and His Rider.  
 The choir was composed of Theodore P. Rhoads, Mrs. Roads, Lottie Parsons, Mrs. W. H. Burton, Enola Burton, Edith Cox, John Goetz, Geo. Wambold, J. B. Gillard, with Prof. Lurvey, organist. Their selections were of a high class and were admirably rendered.  
 Mr. Perry, reader, gave much force and effect to the Declaration of Independence. His voice was strong and every word was heard throughout the hall.  
 Miss Gertrude Bunsu, who gave a recitation, resides in Palmyra and is a prize winner of the high school and of the Jefferson county contest. Miss Bunsu agreeably surprised her hearers and will need no further introduction to Eagle folks. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bunsu.  
 Last on the program was Senator Merton, of Waukesha, orator of the day. Many came to hear the senator and were not disappointed. His subject, as usual, was deep and full of thought. Honesty in government offices as well as in home life was uppermost in his mind and to this he gave every evidence in advocating purity in home life, the foundation of all good government. For half an hour he held the attention of the large audience and when he finished many compliments were paid him for the masterly and honest manner in which he treated the subject.  
 America, by the audience, was enthusiastically rendered, music by the cornet band gave further cheer to the patriotic assemblage, when an adjournment for dinner was taken.  
 Hotels and lunch counters furnished tables at suitable prices and were kept busy for several hours to satisfy the inner man.  
 The base ball game, Mukwonago vs. Eagle, was called at 2:30 by Umpire Nate Whettam at Draper's grove. The feature of the game was the home run by Enright, with two men on bases. This started a battery rally that won the game for Eagle, they scoring six runs in the 7th inning. Previous the

boys played grand ball but luck seemed against them. Mukwonago played good ball but did not have the staying qualities necessary to win. Burton being an enigma to them while Hubbard cut off most of the second base steals. The game all through was replete with sensational situations, and brilliant team work. Both teams deserve great credit for the almost professional quality of the game. Errors were very few. The rain made the grounds rather damp at times. The score by innings is as follows:  
 Mukwonago . . . 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—5  
 Eagle . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0—6  
 The games and races were of interest to all and were conducted very satisfactory. Below we give prize winners:  
 Horse running race—Ottis Voght, \$5.00; Excel, \$2.  
 Standing Jump—H. R. Vergeront, \$2.50; R. Henderson, \$1.25.  
 High Kick—Mr. Ott, \$1.00; Burmeister and Adams, 50 cents.  
 Foot Race, 100 Yards—Roy Henderson, \$2.50; Harry Burton, \$1.25.  
 Foot Race 220 yards—Roy Henderson, Mr. Towsley, \$1.25.  
 Running High Jump—Mr. Towsley, \$2.00; Mr. Ott, \$1.00.  
 Running Broad Jump—Mr. Towsley, \$2.00; Roy Henderson, \$1.00.  
 Standing Broad Jump—H. R. Vergeront, \$1.00; Roy Henderson, \$0.50.  
 Shot Put—R. Henderson, \$1.00; Bruno Wingerter, 50 cents.  
 Fire works were not what was expected, yet another year's experience will enable us to improve on this part of the program.  
 The grand ball at the opera hall was attended by eighty-five couple in Fourth of July array. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The orchestra furnished excellent music and all was well arranged and pleasantly conducted.  
 This concluded the exercises of the day and another celebration in Eagle goes down in history.  
**After the Fourth.**  
 When the exercises were over and the committee had time to review the results of their labors all felt as though Eagle had enjoyed one of the finest celebrations it ever held, notwithstanding the day was one of interrupted showers of rain. The people came in the rain and remained in the rain. We don't mind a little rain as a common remark. We want to celebrate and this had much to do in cheering along the committee of arrangements, who at one time believed their plans had been frustrated by the weather.  
 The general arrangements were in charge of H. M. Loibl, chairman; I. L. Grosse, O. Lewandoske, Ed. Smart, Arthur A. Belling, who were ably assisted by appointed sub-committees. The marshals were an excellent lot of fellows and with sweat on their brows shunned no duty. We are proud of them all. The familiar figure of Grand Marshal Ihrig, whom we delight to call Kaiser Wilhelm, because of his German ancestry and accent gave dignity to the parade. He wore a full uniform and he and his aids all rode on white horses.  
 The base ball ground was in charge of Nate Whettam and he had it in playing shape. A wire fence from first to third base protected the players from the audience and saved much of the usual annoyance.  
 The games and races were in charge of L. H. Wingerter, M. S. Bovee and Nate Whettam but Mr. Wingerter was injured in the ball game and this left the work with other members who we are pleased to note gave good satisfaction.  
 C. A. Thompson and Ed. Smart displayed the fire works from the top of the Commercial Hotel and are veterans at the business.  
 Arthur A. Belling distinguished himself in arranging the ball in the evening and put in much time and labor during the day. He was ably assisted on the floor by Clare Shearer and Geo. Vonrueden and in the ticket office by that veteran O. Lewandoske, who can always be trusted. Frank V. Vonrueden is gradually gaining prominence as usher at the door and when he is there only those provided with credentials can enter.  
 The Eagle cornet band did itself proud during the day furnishing splendid music. The boys have fine instruments and uniforms and under the leadership of Ed. J. Lins, are always ready to respond.  
 Prof. Edler's orchestra gave good satisfaction at the ball and for once we did hear it said that the local orchestra was fine.  
 Eagle can be proud of its musicians, committeemen, officers and people. They are able to get up dances and celebrations and please all.  
**Summer Health and Comfort.**  
 The season of hot weather is a trying time for most every one, particularly the housewife, upon whom depends in large measure the well-being and good nature of her family. Hot weather health and comfort is discussed, with many practical recommendations by Isabel Gordon Curtis in the July Delinator, the paper being a chapter in "The Making of a Housewife." Other seasonable suggestions are given in "A Snow Ball Luncheon" illustrated; "Milk as a Food," "Fruit Fantasies," and "New Ways of Serving Strawberries," containing the recipes for many refreshing summer preparations. Plans for a summer camp and housefurnishing ideas are other features of this number of the magazine and are of particular interest for their timeliness.  
 —Chicago's White City amusement place has a scenic railway, and it is keeping the record for killing and maiming people. The fatalities thus far have been three; and injured, four or five times as many.



### How Does it Seem to You?

It seems to me I'd like to go  
Where bells don't ring nor whistles  
blow,  
Nor clocks don't strike nor gongs  
don't sound,  
And I'd have stillness all around—

Not real stillness, but just the trees'  
Low whispering or the hum of bees,  
Or brooks' faint babbling over stones  
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid,  
Or the songs of birds in the hedges  
hid,  
Or just some sweet sounds as these  
To fill a tired heart with ease.

If 'tweren't for sight and sound and  
smell  
I'd like a city pretty well;  
But when it comes to getting rest,  
I like the country lots the best.

Some times it seems to me I must  
Just quit the city's din and dust,  
And get out where the sky is blue—  
And, say, how does it seem to you?  
EUGENE FIELD.

### EXPERT OPINIONS.

#### Practical Railway Workers Memorialize President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has been memorialized on the subject of governmental rate regulation by the most expert authority on the subject to be found in the United States. At the eighteenth annual convention of the American Association of the Local Freight Agents' Associations, held last week in Minneapolis, a strong set of resolutions was passed as the unanimous opinion of the 200 delegates present.

Stripped of formal verbiage the memorial set forth the impracticability of the change that has been proposed, of taking the rate making power from the technical hands now managing the situation, and placing it with a commission totally ignorant of practical railroading—a commission knowing nothing of the peculiar conditions which regulate fair rates for transportation of freight.

The point was insisted upon that the experience and direct knowledge of the interests of the shippers has taught these experts that a uniform rate per ton mile is not only incongruous with business sense, but actually detrimental to the commerce of the country. The sense of the convention was that any further restraint upon the right of traffic officials to change rates for the purpose of removing discrimination between localities would greatly retard the business of the railways and cause dissatisfaction among the majority of shippers.

In proof of this contention the memorial closed with an allusion to the foreign railways, comparing them with the great freight lines of America much to the detriment of the systems across the water. It was shown that on those roads either owned, controlled or closely scrutinized by government of its commissions, rates are high, traffic is hampered, comfort to passengers is minimized, and that the present American plan is decidedly the better looked at from every point of view.

These men are in close touch with the people, and know every foot of ground through which their various lines pass, they know the various industries developed, or the possibilities of them along those lines, they are men selected from the multiplicity of railway employes for their peculiar aptitude in meeting the mercantile changes in commercial conditions, and this expression of opinion regarding what may be expected by a change of policy seems worthy of consideration.

#### Stationary Engineers Elect Officers.

On Tuesday night of last week the stationary engineers met and elected as follows: President, N. M. Madden; vice president, J. Dunn; recording secretary, F. D. Lauric; financial secretary, Edward Kramer; treasurer, William Peters; conductor, L. A. Rice; doorkeeper, H. W. Stock; trustee for three years, W. E. Ladewig; delegate and alternate to national convention, Edward Kramer and A. A. Grover. It was decided to hold meetings only twice a month during July and August.

#### Farmers' Institutes for 1905-1906.

Any farmer or public-spirited business man in Wisconsin who wishes to secure an institute for his locality during the winter season of 1905-1906 should send to us for a blank petition and letter of information. Any town, no matter how small or far from the railroad, is entitled to an institute, provided it is located in a farming district and had a good hall in which a meeting can be held.

Farmers should talk this matter up with their neighbors and if the sentiment seems favorable for an institute for their town they should write at once for application blank.  
Address all communications to Geo. McKerron, Supt., Madison, Wis.

#### Indians Elect Officers.

The Hiawatha tribe, Improved order of Red Men, elected the following officers: Sachem, G. Holmes Daubner; senior sagamore, L. H. Marvin; junior sagamore, M. J. Wolf; prophet, T. C. Martin; trustee for eighteen months, Barth Lyons. The other officers hold over.

#### In Local Courts.

J. Laughlin, who was charged with assaulting his father, Owen Laughlin, two weeks ago, was found guilty by Judge D. S. Tullar, in the municipal court, and was sentenced to ten days in jail.

Samuel Martin was discharged by Judge Tullar last Friday, the defendant being on trial for wantonly shooting a dog belonging to Jos. Boyd, of Mukwonago. The dog had bitten Martin's child, and he gave as a reason for slaughtering the canine, that in his belief, if the animal should be afflicted with rabies thereafter, the child would suffer from hydrophobia. Judge Tullar explained that the superstitious belief of defendant was no excuse for killing the dog, yet under all the circumstances he would dismiss the case.

### Former Waukesha Boy Visits Relatives Here.

Charles G. Balzer, son of George Balzer, North St., with his wife and children, were visiting his relatives and friends in this city last week. In 1894 he left here to visit many of the larger cities, and in 1897 he began work in Hotel Bellevue in Philadelphia. There he worked as cook for about eight years when he was transferred to a much larger hotel, "The Bellevue-Stradford." The Bellevue-Stradford is one of the largest as well as the most expensive hotels in Philadelphia, having cost some-what over \$3,000,000. George C. Boldt, its builder, is the man who built the Waldorf Hotel in New York. The Bellevue-Stradford is of steel and stone, and has about 1000 rooms, and furnaces that burn nearly 100 tons of coal a day. Dynamos supply the 25,000 electric lights of the hotel. The cooks number from 50 to 75, and a corps of servants number a third more than the number of guests. Its height is 275 feet, and the entrance hall 80 feet, with many small reading rooms on either side. An immense ball room, theatre, a palm garden and grill room, principally for the serving of a business men's luncheon, are the chief features of the hotel. In this hotel it is possible to live for \$30.00 to \$1,000 or more a month, according to style. Mr. Balzer was at one time in the employ of Arnold's bakery here. Mr. Balzer started Tuesday for Philadelphia, where he will resume his work.

#### Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At the meeting of Bismark Lodge last week the following officers were elected for the succeeding half year: Noble grand, William Wolf; vice-grand, Gus Goerke; secretary, John Rosenmaerkel; treasurer, George Spertl. The third degree was conferred with due ceremony on one candidate. The officers will be installed next week Tuesday by Deputy Grand Master Henry Tonn.

#### Can Now Temper Copper.

David Lamon, a jeweler of Denver, Colo., has just received patents on an invention for tempering copper, that lost art of the ancients which scientists have been trying for ages again to bring to light. Exhaustive tests made by Mr. Lamon's process, which is secret, show that it will indeed do what he claims for it. He has interested local capitalists in his invention and now that the patents have been accepted at Washington, his company will at once proceed with the erection of a mammoth plant here which will employ 500 men. The new concern will manufacture copper wire and all sorts of electrical devices. Lamon discovered the art by accident while working at his trade, and he has already been offered \$500,000 for full possession of his secret. The offer was refused.

#### Patents to Inventors.

Benedict & Morsell, solicitors of patents, Free Press Building, Milwaukee, Wis., report patents issued to western inventors, June 27, as follows:

J. Buffel, Milwaukee, Wis., column clamp; W. Chambers, Beloit, Wis., grinder for packing-rings for pistons; F. M. Garman, Alma Center, Wis., heating drum; R. H. Hackney, Milwaukee, Wis., metal barrel; W. H. Jones, Neenah, Wis., support for cooking utensils; G. Kanitz, Milwaukee, Wis., railway-train signal; A. Kuhlman, La Crosse, Wis., car-coupling device; H. C. Mueller, Fond du Lac, Wis., jump-spark apparatus; M. J. Reichert, Kenosha, Wis., running gear for vehicles; H. Spaeth, Milwaukee, Wis., kitchen utensils; A. Syles, River Falls, Wis., display apparatus; T. O. Thorbus, Sparta, Wis., stock-watering tank heater; W. H. Trout, Milwaukee, Wis., gage and stop mechanism for sawmill set works; Pioneer Cannin' & Pickling Co., St. Nazianz, Wis., (2) "Ideal" (for canned peas); "Cracker Jack" (for peas); J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis., valves, soft valves, and ointments or unguents, (trade mark).

#### Reed's Big Neck.

Among the prominent men of New England, there were none, perhaps, who wore a larger collar than "Tom" Reed. One hot day in the summer of 1891 Reed was in Portsmouth, and, having to wait over for a train, he decided to make an impromptu toilet, changing his collar, etc. So he hid himself to the nearest haberdasher's and began a general survey of the collars displayed in the store.

"Waited on, sir?" queried one of the clerks.  
"Not yet," responded Reed, and then added, "I would like a collar."  
"What size?" piped the clerk.  
"Size 20" answered Reed.  
"We don't keep collars so large, but I think you may be accommodated at the store just around the corner."  
Reed found the store around the corner to be a harness shop.—Boston Herald.

#### Magazine Notes.

The Forum for July-September opens with an article on "American Politics" by Henry Litchfield West, in which the question of municipal ownership, as well as other important topics of the day, are broadly discussed. "Foreign Affairs," and especially the diplomatic features of the war in the far east, are comprehensively treated by A. Maurice Low. In his article on "Finance" Mr. Alexander D. Noyes reviews the principal developments in that department during the past three months. A broad survey of the great architectural activity in the United States is afforded by Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin's paper on "Architecture." Important features of recent educational activity are discussed by Ossian H. Laing in the paper entitled "The Educational Outlook," while "Applied Science," in all its latest developments, is ably treated by H. H. Sturpee. An interesting paper by Herbert W. Horwill on "Recent Fiction," which concludes this series of "Reviews," is following by three special articles entitled, "Women in Turkey" by Mary Mills Patrick; "The British Invasion of Tibet," by Mohammand Barakatullah; and "The Rupture Between Norway and Sweden," by Julius Moritzen.

### THE GHOST OF A "YELLOW PERIL."

A good deal has been said about the "yellow peril" in connection with the overwhelming defeat of the Russians in the orient. What is the "yellow peril" after all? What is there a peril of?

The peril, as nearly as we can define it, is that the oriental countries will be ruled by the oriental people; that the Japanese and the Chinese will not be enslaved by Russians, Germans, Britishers or Americans; and that they are to have their own countries for their own uses. If there is any greater peril than that we do not know what it is.

The Japanese have not proposed to annex Russia, Germany, France or England, and we believe that the American people will be reasonably safe from them if they attend to their own business and keep in their own country. If they attempt to conquer Japan and enslave the Japanese, probably they will have trouble on their hands, but we do not believe anybody is meditating anything of the kind.

The "yellow peril" apparently lies in the suggestion that the yellow people will be able to defend themselves against Caucasian aggression. So far as this is the case we say, "Hurrah for the yellow peril; the more of it there is the better."

A people as brave, as original, as skillful, as accomplished as the Japanese are entitled to govern themselves. Manifestly the Russians are not superior to them in civilization or cultivation, and have no right, divine or otherwise, to attempt to rule over them or over the people of the countries near them. There is no reason to believe that the Japanese will give the Koreans or the Manchurians a less enlightened government than the Russians will.

When it comes to China, the Chinese under proper instruction perhaps can take care of themselves as well as the Germans, French, British, or Russians can take care of them.

There is one thing more to be said about the "yellow peril," and that is that the yellow races will not always be in perfect accord. As they become more powerful jealousies will arise between them. China will not constantly accept instruction from Japan, and will not wish to be dominated by any nation, yellow or white, outside of its own country. The Japs are remotely Malays in their origin, the Chinese are Mongolian. There is no race affinity between them.

As the Chinese become more enlightened and better armed they may insist upon doing things and so far as they do this they will be acting strictly in accordance with American principles, and the American people should wish them good speed. The same is true of any nation, yellow, white or black, Mongolian or Malay, in China, Japan, or the Philippines, that is competent to govern itself.

When the inhabitants of the Philippines prove that they are competent to govern themselves they ought to be permitted to do it. The United States ought to establish them in their independence as completely as it did the people of Cuba in their right of self-government.

There need be no fear of aggression by the yellow race upon the white race so long as the men of the white race will attend to their own business and keep in their own countries, and permit the yellow people to do the same.—Chicago Tribune.

#### TO FIX UPON PEACE TERMS.

#### Russia and Japan Have Named Their Men.

On Monday President Roosevelt transmitted to Russia and Japan the names of their respective plenipotentiaries. They are:

For Russia—M. Nelldof, ambassador of Russia in Paris.

For Japan—Baron Komura, Japanese minister for foreign affairs.

In case a second plenipotentiary should be determined upon M. Nelldof will be assisted by Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States, and Baron Komura by Minister Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States.

The date of the meeting will be between the first and tenth days of August. President Roosevelt is endeavoring to have the representatives of the two countries exchange credentials on Aug. 1.

The foregoing shows the peace situation as it existed at the moment of the president's departure from Washington for the summer.

#### KITTLE IS SECRETARY.

#### Principal Oconomowoc Schools Given Place in Board Normal Regents.

Madison, Wis., June 27.—Prof. William Kittle, principal of the public schools of Oconomowoc, was today elected secretary of the board of state normal regents at a salary of \$1800. S. S. Rockwood of Portage, who has been secretary for the board for ten years, it critically ill. Prof. Kittle is the protégé of J. A. Peacock of Oconomowoc, who was last year appointed a member of the board of regents. Prof. Kittle was graduated from the state university with the degree of bachelor of philosophy in the class of 1899.

#### HAS NOT YET DECIDED.

#### Gov. La Follette Says He Will Not Make Up His Mind Until Sept.

Sioux City, Ia., June 27.—While passing through here on his way to South Dakota to deliver Chautauqua lectures, Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin stated that he had not yet decided to accept the election to the United States senate.

He said he would not decide until September.

Gov. La Follette says it would be well for congress to defeat the Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill because he regards it as a half way measure that does not reach the root of the trouble. It would be worse, he holds, to pass an ineffective bill than none at all.

### GOOD FOR 400 YEARS YET.

#### England's Coal Supply at Present Rate of Consumption Will Last That Long.

For a number of years the question of the probable duration of the available coal supplies in Great Britain has been seriously discussed, and the matter has been referred to a royal commission of eminent engineers and specialists for investigation and report. The final report of this distinguished body is a matter of much interest to engineering and commercial bodies in all parts of the world, giving as it does, some definite and authoritative data.

Taking 4000 feet as the practical working depth limit, the investigators find that the proved coal-fields of Great Britain still contain about 100,000,000,000 tons of coal, of which about 80 per cent is in seams of two feet thick and upward. The average annual output at the present time is about 230,000,000 tons, while the annual increase is about 2.5 per cent. Under these conditions there is coal available for three to four hundred years to come, even if no improvements in methods of winning and using are developed.

There has been a continual improvement in steam-engine economy, while the introduction of gas-engines and central power stations of high efficiency will go far to reduce the wastes of earlier methods. It is believed that the substitution of the best modern methods of obtaining energy from fuel would result in a possible saving of about one-fourth the present annual consumption, and this alone would materially prolong the period above mentioned. While it may not be pleasant to realize that the actual stock of fuel is being used up at such a rate as has thus been determined, it is altogether possible that long before the pinch is felt other sources of energy will have been discovered, and possibly it may require some such incentive as a lessening coal supply to aid in the development of new sources of light, heat, and power. So far as other parts of the world are concerned, the coal supplies are too vast to be estimated. Leaving aside the great fields in the United States, the beds in China have barely been touched, and there is no possible way of ascertaining the amount of coal awaiting the uses of future generations.

#### More Inmates for County Asylum.

Supt. George Carroll of the county insane asylum has received word from the state asylum at Mendota that three patients from the state at large will be transferred to the local institution this week. There are now 115 patients in the county asylum, the greatest number at any time since its erection. David Davis, an inmate of the county home for the poor, Julius Mielke of New Berlin, and Anna Bartelt of Lannon, have been sent to the asylum.

#### Complete Threshing Outfit For Sale.

A complete threshing outfit is offered for sale consisting of 16-horse power Reaves engine, 35x60 Avery separator and steel Watson tank. The rig has been run about 90 days and is in good shape, being housed in a machine shed on Robt. Seaborn's farm, two miles east of the village of Delafield, Waukesha County, Wis.

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- 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
- 3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. DON'T use water that has been boiled before.)

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## MARRIAGES.

### Parker-Worthington.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the M. E. church Wednesday evening of last week, when Miss Orabelle Worthington and William LeRoy Parker were united in marriage, Rev. A. W. Stephens performing the ceremony. The altar was profusely decorated in pink and white and presented a beautiful appearance, peonies, syringas and ferns being used. The bridal pair stood under a bell of catalpa blossoms. The bride, who entered upon the arm of her father, who gave her away, was attired in a beautiful white French lawn gown. She carried a bouquet of white roses and her veil was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss May Errede was maid of honor and was dressed in a pink and white flowered batiste and carried pink roses.

### Kavanaugh-Ward.

John Kavanaugh of Lake Beulah and Miss Mary Ward of East Troy were married in the chapel on The Island at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis O'Boyle, S. J. Mr. Kavanaugh has been in charge of the villa on the island for several years, during the absence of the Jesuits.

### Lobdell-Wanner.

At the U. & U. parsonage, Mukwonago, June 24, occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie M. Wanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wanner of Mukwonago and Walter E. Lobdell, son of H. M. Lobdell of Mukwonago. Rev. Irving Towles performed the ceremony. Mr. Lobdell is manager of the Heddles lumber yard at Mukwonago, and he and his bride have gone to house-keeping in one of George Whitmore's houses in that village.

### Curtis-Kliegel.

On Wednesday evening last, Frank Curtis and Miss Emma Kliegel were united in marriage by Judge D. S. Tullar, at his office in the Ovit block.

## SHOCKING DEATH AT MUKWONAGO.

Body of Edward McAdams Found on Wisconsin Central Track Friday Morning.

Last Friday morning, shortly after seven o'clock, section men employed by the Wisconsin Central Railway Co. found the mutilated body of Edward McAdams on the track some 80 rods north of the depot at Mukwonago. McAdams rented and occupied the Howitt farm, which borders the railway track and when last seen he was on his way home from the village of Mukwonago about 11 o'clock Thursday night.

Coroner Charles Hill was notified of the death and after impaneling a jury and setting an investigation on foot, an adjournment was taken until next Friday.

Deceased was about 40 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. There is also a brother, who resides in Genesee.

Coroner Hill expresses the belief that McAdams was killed by a freight train going north about 11:30 o'clock Thursday night, and if so three other trains passed over the body before the section men found it. When found it was just about at the center of a curve, which might account for the train men not observing it.

### Geo. C. Prescott.

Notice of the death of George C. Prescott, received last Friday, from his home in Milwaukee, caused genuine sorrow on the part of many old-time friends and neighbors. He made his home at Waukesha for many years and his honest nature and unostentatious ways made all his friends. He was the oldest passenger conductor in point of service in the employ of the Milwaukee road, having entered its service in 1852 as a brakeman. He was regularly advanced to the position of passenger conductor, and he made his last run on Feb. 16, when owing to ill health he relinquished his long service with "clear record" placed after his name on the railway company's books.

He never had a serious accident; never had trouble with passengers, amounting to a matter of investigation or discipline, and he was never in default of serious error in his dealings with the company, covering many thousands of dollars, particularly during the earlier years of railroading, when many people boarded a train and paid their fares to the conductors, instead of purchasing tickets.

"Mr. Prescott was a man who was never known to speak harshly of any one," declared an official of the road. "If he was unable to speak kindly of a man or fellow employe, he said nothing. He was always just in his treatment of the public and in his action toward the company, and his 'clear record' means a remarkable record of service, because of his long years on the road without reprimand or investigation or real trouble of any kind. It is doubtful if there is another such record on the system, considering the service of fifty-three years."

Mr. Prescott was born at Nashua, N. H., March 13, 1835. He came to Wisconsin in 1852, entering the railway service a short time afterwards. He practically started in with the railroad which is now the Wisconsin part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system. He was personally acquainted with the early officials of the company and enjoyed the full confidence of officials from the highest to the lowest, as well as being popular with his fellow employes.

A wife and two sisters survive.

The funeral was held on Sunday last at 2:00 o'clock p. m., from the residence at 417 Twenty-third St., and was under Masonic direction. Representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors were also in attendance.

—The Fourth of July fatalities, as usual were numerous, but there is hope for the future, since the giant crackers are forever prohibited.

## WALES.

Last Friday morning at 10 o'clock the remains of Mrs. Jane E. Williams were laid to rest in Salem cemetery. Mrs. Williams was born 76 years ago in Wales, Great Britain. In the forties she immigrated to America and settled in the town of Genesee upon a farm. After experiencing farm life for years and laying by a modest competency, herself and husband concluded to retire, consequently they built for themselves a comfortable home in our village and enjoyed a quiet life for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Jerusalem church in high standing and was greatly beloved. She leaves two daughters to mourn her death, viz.: Mrs. J. E. Roberts, of Randolph, Wis.; and Mrs. Ann Roberts, of Minneapolis. The Rev. O. O. Jones and Rev. Wm. Matthews officiated at the funeral.

David Thomas returned home last week for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomas, after spending two weeks at Lake Geneva. On Friday he left for Columbus, Wis., where he preached on Sunday. From Columbus he went to Caledonia, where he will preach for the summer.—Miss Rickie Erbe, of Dodgeville, who has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Evan G. Davis, left Tuesday for New Holstein, where she will visit her brother for two weeks. At the end of this time she will return here and remain with her sister for another two weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis and daughter, visited at Milwaukee last week.—Miss Catherine Nye Davies, of Waukesha, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowlands.—Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Davies returned to their home in Dodgeville after a two weeks' visit in Chicago, Milwaukee and at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Griffiths, who were joined in matrimony at Columbus, Wis., last Wednesday afternoon, spent part of their honeymoon in our midst. They left Monday morning for Emporia, Kan., where Mr. Griffiths has a large estate left to him by an aged uncle. Our best wishes go with the young couple.—Mrs. August Jacobson, of Waukesha, was the guest last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and family are entertaining friends from Denver and Chicago, this week.—Lewis Pugh and Phineas Jones spent Saturday at Waukesha.—Miss Mary J. Jones, of St. Paul, is making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Jones.

J. J. Evans spent some time the past week at Milwaukee and Racine.—Wm. C. James and S. D. James transacted business at the Cream City the latter part of the week.—Ellis Mills made a business trip to Ixonia last week.—Mrs. Wm. C. James and niece, Miss Deborah Griffith, of Columbus, were guests of friends at Racine lately.—Alvia Cleveland left Monday for Baltimore.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Randolph are making an extended visit in our midst.—Hugh Roberts of Milwaukee, was the guest of his father, D. L. Roberts, Sunday.—Mrs. Hugh Davis, of the Cream City, spent Sunday here.

Miss Lydia Roberts, of Randolph, is making her old time friends a pleasant visit.—Mrs. Richard Jones, of Columbus, returned home Friday after a week's visit with her brother, Wm. H. Elias.

Our baseball boys did the Mukwonago boys up in great shape last Friday in a game played at Mukwonago, in spite of the fact that the Mukwonago boys had a player from the state university on the grounds. Score 8 to 2.

The 4th of July picnic at Elias' Grove was a success and all those who attended report a fine time. There was plenty to eat and plenty of amusements.

## Adams.

George Dunham spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Totten, of Delavan.

About 100 people of Adams and Troy Center spent the Fourth at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hooper, of Palmyra, visited at D. H. Hooper's Saturday and Sunday.

Our buttermaker, Mr. Clark, cut his finger quite badly with a broken window. His little son also ran a nail into his knee. There was excitement for a while. They are both gaining under the care of Dr. Craig, of East Troy.

Charles Ferry, of the Quarantine, got his finger caught in a hay fork pulley. Dr. Meyst, of East Troy, is attending him.

Children's day exercises were held Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

## Mukwonago.

Miss Goetsch and Mr. Goetsch spent several days with relatives at Oconomowoc.

Mesdames Ellis and Clark formerly Caroline and Julia Warfield, who reside near Green Bay, are the guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Clifford Stickle is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Crocker accompanied by Mr. Crocker's mother, left Saturday for Portland, Oregon, to attend the fair. Dr. Crocker will read a paper there at the National Medical Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomew of Waukesha were guests of her brother, Will Smith, and family, last week.

Edward McAdams, 40, a farmer living near Mukwonago, was run over by the train Thursday night and killed. His body was badly mangled. He leaves a wife and two children. Coroner Hill summoned a jury and the inquest will be held Friday.

Miss Mae Winne, who taught school at Racine during the past year, will spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Godfrey.

Work has been started on the foundation for the new post office building.

M. F. Ruler and family, of St. Louis, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Babcock. Mr. Ruler is one of St. Louis' prominent attorneys.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Everett, Wash., spent two weeks with her friend, Miss Kathryn Andrews.

A dog owned by Joseph Boyd, a farmer residing south of Waukesha, was the cause of considerable litigation in the municipal court Friday. Some time ago it is alleged, Samuel Martin, who resides in the town of Mukwonago, went to the Boyd home and shot the dog, which was tied in a

shed. He was subsequently arrested on complaint of the owner, who charged him with the malicious killing of the canine. It was shown at the trial that morning that the dog had previously bitten Martin's step-son, a 9 year old boy. Martin requested Boyd to kill the dog and he had refused. Judge Tullar decided that it was not a malicious killing and the case was dismissed and the defendant discharged.

The local boys lost to the baseball team from Wales last Friday in a game played here. It was a hard hit for the local boys. Score 8 to 3.

## Dousman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mundschau are happy over the arrival of a little son.

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## MERTON.

Mesdames Canright of Truman, Minn., and Poole of North Lake were village callers on Wednesday last.—The Royal Neighbors here accepted an invitation to picnic with the Stone Bank camp on Wednesday.—Mrs. H. A. Caswell of Milwaukee visited with friends here the past week.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Worth welcomed a little daughter to their home on Wednesday, June 28.—O. Schmalz took possession of the Lehman saloon on Saturday, July 1.—Mr. Messerschmidt and family moved to Hartland on Saturday.—Mr. Thomson has taken possession of the lumber yard and elevator. His family have not yet arrived.—J. F. Pritzlaff has returned after a two months' visit to Germany, his fatherland.—Mr. Bennett recently entertained his son from Minnesota.

Merton friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. H. Reising has so far recovered as to be able to return home although still very weak.—R. D. Marshall, our town clerk and his assistants are canvassing the town, taking the census.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh of Lockport, Ill., and son, Stuart, are guests of their aunt, Miss Poler.—Mrs. Joseph Roberts is very ill. Nellie Pals is also numbered with the sick.—Mrs. C. Rose visited a couple of days with relatives in Sussex.—Frank Lehman has returned to Oshkosh Normal for the summer term.

daughters and several grandchildren to mourn their loss. Funeral occurred Friday, Rev. Messrs. Jones and Matthews officiated.—A lot of good work has been done on our highways this summer.—Howard Carroll has decided to purchase a ten horse traction steam engine for farm use. A few years ago this honest and upright man worked by the day, while yet in tender years. Young man go thou and do likewise.—Mrs. Felner, of Baraboo, was in town last week.—John Roberts and family, of Randolph, were here of late.—Mrs. Griffiths and son, of Minneapolis, were here the past week.—Mrs. Pugh, of Kansas, spent a few days with friends here of late.

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