



## A UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

The Wood County National Bank has received an official appointment as U. S. Government Depository, the notice having been received from Washington last week.

It is gratifying to the officers of this bank to be permitted to have some of Uncle Sam's money on deposit and no doubt our other depositors will feel a "little bit stuck up" to know that some of their money lays right along side of part of Uncle Sam's little pile.

It's a good place to have it and we will be glad to receive many more depositors who would like to place their money in one of Uncle Sam's banks.



**Wood County National Bank.**  
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**WANTED:**—Linemen and laborers on electric transmission line construction. Wisconsin Power, Light and Heat Company, Portage Wis. 3twc.

Mrs. Gust Kurtz Jr., left this noon for Madison to visit the George Purcell family, who recently moved to that city.

We are informed that Wilbur Herschleb, who has been at Fort Sheridan for the past 8 weeks has also been discharged for a minor defect of the ear and is also home. He will re-enter the service at the bakery with his father. All the other boys are reported well and doing nicely and are on the job.

A rainfall of over two inches occurred at Park Falls, Price County last Friday.

**FOR SALE:**—Moving Picture Show best located show house in Wausau for sale cheap. Must be sold at once on account of main party leaving town \$300 will start you in business. Write to Electric Theatre Co., Wausau, Wis. 3twc.

Temperatures of 36 and 38 degrees were reported at Devil's Lake, N. D., and Yellowstone Park, Wyoming last week. In North Dakota this was the lowest ever experienced in July.

Instead of making new sign boards in Grand Rapids why not incorporate the modern idea and method of Neokosa and other places, when building new cement sidewalks, that the name of the streets be stenciled in the sidewalk crossing. At the corner or intersection of the streets.

Dr. E. J. Clark, wife and family, and his father, who is visiting here from Pennsylvania, all returned from a visit with relatives in Richland Center their former home. They made the trip to and from in the Doctor's auto. He reports the roads on the return trip better than going.

**WANTED:**—A subscription solicitor, lady or gentleman. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Nate Anderson and her three children motored to Arkdale, Adams County, where they spent Saturday and Sunday with her people.

"Brownie" Shearier has a new 18 foot launch equipped with a Gray Marine engine, two cycle, two cylinder 6 horse power. It is a very speedy craft.

Hugh W. Goggins arrived home Sunday morning from Fort Sheridan where he has been in training for 8 weeks. In accordance with rules and regulations laid down by the government in that training camp, after passing all the rigid examinations, he has one physical defect the result of a dislocated knee joint, received while playing foot-ball, which was the reason for his discharge. Hugh did the best he could, showed his willingness to serve his country, and on account of this defect the government felt they couldn't use him, at least not at the present time. He is already back in the law office of Goggins, Brazeau and Goggins, which he left, and will be in active service in law unless he can get into some other part of the service.

**WANTED:**—Good woman meat and pastry cook. Enquire Englebright Hotel, Ripon, Wis. 3twc.

B. M. Vaughan during the past week or ten days, has been traveling in the east, south and Central Wisconsin, on drainage district matters considerable. Since his return the writer interviewed him in reference to the crop condition in these portions of Wisconsin. He reports that the increase acreage of potatoes, in the potato belt, is at least 25 per cent greater this year than last. He says that potatoes, clover, alfalfa, wheat, and barley are all looking good while corn and oats are backward. He says in some portions of the state the lowlands are almost covered with water, the rainfall has been so great.

## ANCIENT HISTORY OF GRAND RAPIDS, AND WOOD COUNTY

Taken From Wood County Reporter Files in 1882  
—35 Years Ago—Fontaine Brothers,  
Publishers

July 13, 1882.—  
Mrs. Josie Fontaine has gone to make her relatives a short visit at Watertown and Lebanon.

Mr. Edmond Rossier arrived home this week for a short visit. He is in company with Nat Woodruff, at Baldwin, Wis., operating a flouring mill.

Married at the Roche House, July 5, 1882, by Justice H. W. Lord, Mr. Jesse Brewer of Merrill, and Miss Matilda Juneau of Rudolph.

P. N. Christensen, with his brothers, sisters and friends arrived in this city Tuesday evening, on the Valley passenger train. They have been four weeks making the trip from their home in Denmark to this place.

Miss Parmelia Dutrit, a former typist in the Reporter office, and Mrs. Drinkwater, both of Merrill, are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Mead.

Mrs. Carrie Jones and children will leave for Illinois next Monday evening where they go to visit relatives.

July 20, 1882.—  
Misses Hattie Philleo and Maggie Brazeau leave for Madison tonight. They will attend the Lake Monona Assembly while there.

J. F. Moore is pleasantly located in his new house.

W. W. Mead, his wife, Parmelia Dutrit and Tonita Menett visited friends in Stevens Point the past week.

Miss Rilla Smith left on this morning's train for a visit in Wausau and Merrill.

Judge Geo. R. Gardner has his new brick block in course of erection. The contract for putting up the foundation walls has been let to Mr. Decker. This block will be made into two store rooms occupying 50x80 feet.

July 27, 1882.—  
Married July 4, 1882, by Justice L. E. Hitchcock at the residence of F. Beadle, Mr. Chas. H. Beadle of Merrill and Miss Adell Sweet of Plover.

The 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott was taken suddenly ill on Monday and Tuesday night died of malignant diphtheria. His death was very unexpected and the sadness of this household can better be imagined than described.

August 3, 1882.—  
Mrs. E. A. Tennant was unexpectedly called east the past week, her mother being very sick.

his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Demitz on Third street south. John is a remarkably bright and pleasant little fellow and has made many friends in this neighborhood who will be sorry to see him leave in September for his home in the "show-me" state.

—All payments made to the Red Cross may be made at the Red Cross headquarters, second floor, Elks Building, any time between nine and twelve, and one and five o'clock. All inquiries regarding Red Cross work may also be made at Red Cross headquarters. Phone No. 477. Mr. Locke asks that no inquiries be made at his home, unless of vital importance.

If you like the Wood County Reporter and enjoy reading the items in its columns tell others; if not tell us.

—Clean Up Sale at the Ready to Wear Parlors Friday and Saturday. White Wash Skirts, special at 75c, \$1, and \$1.50.

Frank Whitrock of R. F. D. No. 7, the popular mellow man is quite busy this week delivering to town folks a large quantity of select strawberries. The berries this season are of good quality and seem to be plentiful. Mr. Whitrock says the outlook is good for melons a little later.

Miss Rose Adyrn who is employed at the Davis home 325 Third street south has been suffering greatly from poison Ivy on her right arm. Altho the swelling and pain has greatly diminished the arm has to be kept completely swathed in bandages at all times.

—All our Voile and Organdie waists, your choice at 85c. Everything goes in cotton waists at 85c. I. E. Wilcox.

Mike Lesselyoung has purchased the residence property just north of T. C. St. Amour's known as the Felton place of Chas. Daly, for \$450.

Emmet McCormick, left for Junction City, Montana, on Tuesday afternoon. He goes to enter business of some kind yet unknown, with his brother Frank.

Miss M. Gordon has gone to Scio, Alleghany county, New York, for a visit among relatives. She will also visit in Missouri, before returning home.

Mrs. Sheldon and daughter of Homer, New York, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Love, mother of Mrs. Williams, is also a guest at the above residence.

Rev. John Rowland has been made happy over the arrival of a nine pound girl, Saturday morning last, at 3:30 a. m. May the little one add greatly to the future happiness of that household is the wish of the Reporter.

Married on Monday morning, July 31, 1882, by Rev. Chas. Beyerle, Mr. Geo. Boyer of Merrill, to Miss Olive Dudley of Rudolph. Mr. Boyer was formerly also from Rudolph, and his parents still reside there. He is now in partnership with his brother at Merrill, running a restaurant and bakery combined.

August 10, 1882.—  
Samuel Purdy, now of Madison popularity, spent a few days in this city the forepart of the week.

Mr. Whittlesey of Crete, Nebraska, a brother of S. N. Whittlesey is visiting at the home of the latter, in Centralia.

Mrs. Roscoe Doud of Winona and her brother, Mr. Muir, of Doudville, were down to the Congregational church sociable on Tuesday evening.

We learned this week that Ambrose Van Slatte, formerly of this city, was married July 25th to Miss Edith Hollis of Trappe, Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

Misses Hattie Philleo and Emma Purdy arrived in this city Tuesday morning. Miss Hattie is highly pleased with her visit in Madison and Miss Emma is glad once more to be among her many old time friends.

Cards have been received at this office announcing the wedding ceremony of Frank Seymour, of New London, to Miss Della M. Foote, of La Crosse. The ceremony was performed at the Congregational church in La Crosse Monday evening August 21st.

—New Georgette Crepe Waists \$6.75 and \$7.50 Crepe de Chien at \$3.00 and \$3.50 Friday and Saturday. I. E. Wilcox.

Not Only Holding Its Own—but rapidly increasing its circulation stature; that's what is indisputably true of the Wood County Reporter.

—Afternoon dresses at \$1.75 values up to \$3.00. I. E. Wilcox. Itw.

W. F. Marin, city letter carrier No. 4, has the sympathy of his friends and acquaintances in this community on the death of his father, which occurred last month at Winneconne. Mr. Marin Sr. who was 65 years of age was born in Germany, but came to this country many years ago; settled in Wisconsin and finally at Winneconne near Oshkosh where he was a valued and respected citizen.

Harry Sindah, a 9 year old boy residing in Stevens Point, was drowned last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock near the boat house at the foot of main street in that city. He fell off a "arrow plank" at the side of the dock where he was playing. The body was in the water about 20 minutes before it was discovered.

—To obtain good results from your Milk Cows, come and get a sprayer and a gallon of Shoo Fly. Without it your feed is wasted. Nash Hardware Co. Itw.

The Johnson & Hill Company have an interesting advertisement in this issue of the Reporter to which your attention is called. If you are in need of anything in the auto line consult their advertisement and then govern yourself accordingly.

Ex-chief of Police James Gibson is on duty this week taking the place of Louie Panter who is off on a two weeks vacation.

It will be pleasing to the many friends of Mrs. James Gibson to know that she has sufficiently recovered from her serious illness to be able to leave her bed and be about the room. She certainly has had a long seige of

**GRAVELY'S CELEBRATED Chewing Plug**

BEFORE THE INVENTION OF OUR PATENT AIR-PROOF POUCH GRAVELY PLUG TOBACCO MADE STRICTLY FOR ITS CHEWING QUALITY WOULD NOT KEEP FRESH IN THIS SECTION. NOW THE PATENT POUCH KEEPS IT FRESH AND CLEAN AND GOOD. A LITTLE CHEW OF GRAVELY IS ENOUGH AND LASTS LONGER THAN A BIG CHEW OF ORDINARY PLUG.

*P. B. Gravelly Tobacco Co. DANVILLE, VA. ESTABLISHED 1891*

DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT IS THE OLD GENUINE GRAVELY TOBACCO!

YES, AND IT'S HELD ITS REPUTATION FOR 85 YEARS

BELIEVE BILLY POSTER. THAT NEW POUCH IS A PEACH

sickness.

—If you want a hammock, croquet set or Juvenile bicycle, go to Nash Hardware Co. Itw.

Miss Maurine Love of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Love, who has been visiting in this city the past week, among relatives, returned home Wednesday night.

Lee Love and family of Kansas City, are expected here this week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Love, who expects to spend his summer vacation here. Lee Love is one of Grand Rapids' native sons who is making good in the paper industry.

—Lawn mowers, grass catchers, screen doors, window screens and netting at the old prices at Nash Hardware Co. Itw.

Wood County Reporter readers are responsive, it pays to advertise with them.

J. R. Montgomery of Escanaba, Mich., has returned to his town in the northern peninsula on account of business, after three days sojourn at the T. O. Riley home on the west side. Mrs. J. R. Montgomery expects to visit with her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Riley for several weeks, or until they are straightened around again after the fire which damaged their home on July 4th.

### THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Clos-
	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
July	2.03	2.06	2.03	2.03
Sept.	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91
Oct.	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84
Nov.	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76
Dec.	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68
Jan.	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Feb.	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52
Mar.	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
Apr.	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36
May	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
June	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20

—Flour—Spring wheat, special brands in wood, \$12.50 per bu.; hard spring wheat patents, 95 per cent grade, in June, \$12.00; straight, in export bags, \$11.50; first clear \$10.50; in June, second clear, \$8.00; low grades, \$7.50; fancy soft winter wheat patents, \$11.10; in June; fancy hard winter wheat patents, \$11.80. In June—standard

HARD WINTER wheat patents, \$11.80. In June, first clear, \$10.25; second, \$9.50; in June, second clear, in June, \$9.00; pure white rye, \$15.00; pure dark rye, \$11.75.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$15.00; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.50; No. 3 red top mixed timothy, \$14.50; clover, \$13.00; light clover mixed, \$12.50; heavy clover mixed, \$12.00; Kansas and Oklahoma choice, \$12.00; No. 1, \$19.00; No. 2, \$16.00; No. 3, \$13.00.

CHICAGO, July 10.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 37 1/2¢; extra firsts, 37 1/4¢; firsts, 36 3/4¢; seconds, 34 3/4¢; packing stock, 30 1/4¢; lads, 33 1/4¢; process, 35 3/4¢.

EGGS—Firsts, 30¢; ordinary firsts, 28 1/2¢; second, 27 1/2¢; cases returned, 25 3/4¢; extra, 25 1/2¢; checks, 22 1/2¢; dirties, 25 1/2¢; storage, 25 1/2¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 15¢; fowls, 15¢; broilers, 25¢; roosters, 15¢; ducks, 16¢; springs, 20¢; geese, 12¢; chickens, 16¢.

ICE—Prime light butchers, \$12.25; medium weight butchers, \$11.50; heavy butchers, \$10.50; rough heavy packing, \$14.50; pigs, fair to good, \$12.00; stags, \$15.00.

SHEEP—Clipped wethers, \$9.00; clipped ewes, \$8.00; spring lambs, \$15.00.

NEW YORK, July 10.

CATTLE—Market active; prime steers, \$12.75; butcher grades, \$8.50; calves, \$10.00; good to choice heifers, \$12.50; good to prime calves, \$12.50.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$12.25; fair to fancy light, \$14.00; medium weight butchers, \$10.50; heavy butchers, \$9.50; rough heavy packing, \$14.50; pigs, fair to good, \$12.00; stags, \$15.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active; choice lambs, \$16.50; cull to fair, \$10.00; yearlings, \$10.00; sheep, \$9.00.

HOGS—Market slow; Yorkers, \$15.25; 15.25; pigs, \$15.00; mixed, \$15.50; heavy, \$15.00; roughs, \$12.75; stags, \$12.25.

be glad to be considered in quotations for your requirements. The best of workmanship at the lowest living prices. Give us a trial order.

## NEED 100,000 GUARDSMEN

Total Strength of Militia Now Over Three Hundred Thousand.

Washington, D. C.—Latest reports to the war department show that the total strength of Natl. Guard now is something over 300,000. More than 100,000 men are still needed to bring the guard up to war strength and vacancies probably will have to be filled by December.

## THE CALL OF THE OPEN ROAD

The Call of the Open Road is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Milwaukee Journal for the use and benefit of automobile tourists.

It contains a variety of charts showing the distances and names and location of roads that are of great value and information to automobile tourists.

It also contains the map of the state of Wisconsin with the state highways as completed up to 1917. It gives the names of all the trails and their locations and the cities that can be reached on these trails. It is a very valuable publication with a great deal of valuable information for automobile tourists. We extend our thanks to the Journal for a sample copy.

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## JOB PRINTING

—Remember that when you are in need of any kind of job work we will

# THE WAR IS ON

Bugging Potatoes, Cultivating Corn and Making Hay is the biggest part of the campaign. We are well equipped with Mowers, Hay Rakes, Tedders, Loaders, Corn Cultivators, Paris Green Sprayers, and Garden Tools. All useful labor savers and big crop producers. Our Prices Are Still Very Low.

## Nash Hardware Co.

Grand Rapids, Wis.