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WHOLE NO. 2302.

## WILL GO TO THE SUPREME COURT

Kerstens to Fight Zech to Secure an Additional \$20,000

NOT YET ARRIVED AT A SETTLEMENT

Allege a Parcel of Property Was Knowingly Withheld

THE KERSTENS ARE AFTER THE LAND

Connor, Schmitz and Wild, Attorneys, Claim that the Schedule Was Not Complete—Expect Favorable Decision

Further litigation is likely in the Kersten-Zech case, involving a settlement in which the German Exchange bank of Chilton is involved also property of the Zech's located at Crivitz and other parts of the state. The case of Kerstens is represented by O'Connor, Schmitz and Wild of Milwaukee and J. G. Sedgwick of this city. It seems that an agreement was made between the lawyers, Zech being represented by Hoyt and Olwell of Milwaukee by which Zech in consideration of receiving \$5,000 in cash was to turn over all of his property in favor of the German Exchange bank, the estimated worth of it being in excess of \$300,000. Papers had been drawn and were about ready for delivery when the Kerstens legal advisers discovered that in the property to be turned over a farm valued at \$20,000 had been omitted. Immediately the attorneys made objection to the schedule as incomplete and the agreement was held in abeyance until the subject could be more fully investigated.

The dispute was turned over to Charles Quarles who acted in the office of Amicus Curiae "a friend of the court," to settle. The settlement was not satisfactory, and it is claimed by the Kerstens attorneys that it was entirely contrary to legal procedure as indicated by citations from numerous decisions bearing on the case.

As the quarrel now stands it will involve a final adjustment by the Supreme court, and the case will likely go there. The attorneys for the Kerstens are endeavoring to secure for the bank every species of assets possible for the ultimate good of the creditors.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY ADDRESSES THE FARMERS AT INSTITUTE

The farmers institutes held in the county during the past few days have given the greatest satisfaction. The institute at Kellnersville held last Friday was largely attended and it was concluded by a dance. District Attorney Albert Hengen was called upon for an address. He confined his remarks to education, emphasizing the needs of the common schools. He made a good impression for the thought he conveyed and the lucidity of his exposition. The district attorney has given considerable attention to this subject.

## Deaths of a Week.

Mrs. Frank Canright's father, died at Muskegon, Mich; last Thursday and was buried on Saturday.

Another child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bonk died at the home on South 15th street on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bonk have been the parents of nineteen children, twelve of whom are now dead.

MILD CASE OF SMALLPOX.—Ignatz Kunz of 1211 S. Main street has been adjudged ill with smallpox by the health officers. His home is quarantined.

HAVE GONE TO MADISON.—Senator Samuel Randolph and Assemblymen Joseph Willot and Nicholas Terens left on Monday for Madison where their legislative duties have begun.

DIDN'T PAY FINE.—Reports from Florence county that Manitowoc and Oconto sportsmen who were recently arrested, upon a charge of a game warden of hunting deer with dogs, have paid fines of \$25 in court, is emphatically denied by Judge Isaac Craite and others here who were implicated.

Malice can always find a mark to shoot at and a pretense to fire.

Fort Sheridan saloonkeepers who have been questioned doubt the usefulness of the canteen. Draw your own inference.

## NEW DRY DOCK TO BE BUILT IN COMING SPRING

Plans are being considered for the new dry dock that will be constructed by the Manitowoc Dry Dock Co. early next spring. The new dock will be 600 ft. long and will give the company facilities for handling work on the largest boats on the lakes. The present dock will be repaired and enlarged and will be used for wooden craft. The first plan of the company to extend the old dock has been abandoned. Contracts on hand at the yards, mainly repair work, will keep a large force of men employed throughout the winter.

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED FOR JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Amendments to the municipal court laws were determined upon at a meeting of the County Bar association last Saturday. It is proposed to give authority to justices throughout the county to issue warrants returnable in the court. A stipulated fee will be provided. This is so that arrests can be made immediately an offense is committed. Another amendment is that relating to county court commissioners presiding on the municipal bench. As the law now is the only officer eligible to try a case on change of venue, the law giving the court commissioner only the authority to make an examination. The amendment proposes to confer the power on justices of the peace.

## HARD COAL IS ADVANCED IN PRICE BRINGING \$9 A TON

Hard coal has advanced in price in the city another 50 cents a ton and this necessary commodity is quoted at \$9.00 a ton an unusual high figure. The dealers, however, justify the advance by asserting that the hard coal now in the yards and wharfs can be disposed of at a higher sum by shipping to outside cities, hence the price is regulated by the markets. One fact is evident, that most of the householders had laid in a good supply of fuel before the prospect of high prices loomed on the horizon, hence the excessive figure for coal cannot possibly do much harm.

There is ample hard coal in the city to more than tide the consumers over the winter months.

## INCREASE IN THE BUSINESS DONE AT THE POST-OFFICE

Business at the Manitowoc post-office for 1902 was as follows: Postage, \$20,500 against \$18,300 for 1901. The greatest receipts from this source for any month during the year was December, when \$2200 was taken in, the total amount of money orders was \$100,000, an increase over the previous year of \$30,000. The business done at the post-office is the surest indicator of advancing trade in the city. The published statement is very satisfactory to the merchants.

## COUNTY PERSON WHO WERE SEEN IN MANITOWOC.

Dr. O'Connell of Cato was here on professional business on Friday.

The Rev. Father Heide at Osman was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

P. J. Conway of Meeme is in the city today.

John Watt of Maple Grove was here the latter part of last week.

WILL RE-EMBURSE HIM.—City Treasurer Mahne will be re-imburshed for the cost of his bond of \$25,000 which amounts to \$250, annually. A law provides for this repayment.

JUDGE ANDERSON TO SPEAK.—Judge Anderson is billed to speak at the fiftieth anniversary of the Philanthropic society of Lawrence university. The banquet will be served at Appleton on January 23.

The crowned heads of every nation, The Rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to De Witt's Little Early Risers H. Williams, San Antonio, Texas. Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. At Schmidt Bros. or C. A. Groffman.

Job Work at The Pilot.

## TO REDUCE THE JUDGE'S WORK

Fond du Lac Proposes an Additional Jurist

THE WORK FOR ONE IS TOO MUCH

Obstacles in the Way For Getting Immediate Relief

THE NEW SUGGESTION IS QUITE APROPOS

This Circuit One of the Most Important in the State is Rapidly Expanding in Business

Some effort will be made by the Manitowoc Bar association before the present legislature to seek remedial legislation for the Fourth Judicial district which will reduce the duties of the presiding judge to a normal amount of work. The judicial district has long been famed for the vast amount of work imposed on the judge. Attorneys throughout the jurisdiction pronounce the situation intolerable in comparison with the duties of other circuit judges. The Fond du Lac Commonwealth commenting on this subject has the following to say:

"Fond du Lac county is interested in devising some plan by which relief from the crowded condition of the court calendar may be afforded. Each of the other four counties in the circuit has a like interest in the matter and all should be ready and willing to co-operate to the end that such relief may be obtained at the earliest possible date. It is considered that Judge Kirwan has too much work. This circuit includes two populous cities, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan, both constantly increasing in size, and the conditions will gradually grow worse.

Two years ago relief was sought at the hands of the legislature, by asking that a commission be appointed to re-district the state. This brought forth opposition from many quarters, as almost all of the other circuits were satisfied and even anxious to let matters alone. They didn't want to be disturbed. In the meanwhile the complications in this circuit have continued to thicken. A new plan, however, has been devised and one which promises well. It is to ask the legislature to give this circuit an additional judge. In this way relief may be afforded to the counties comprising the circuit, and, at the same time the other circuits will remain undisturbed. The plan is endorsed by many of the attorneys and it is worth an earnest consideration.

"Whatever is done should be done soon. A cordial co-operation on the part of the members of the Fond du Lac county bar with the members of the bar of Sheboygan, Kewaunee and Manitowoc counties, is essential to success in this undertaking."

## MANITOWOC MILITIA SHOWS SATISFACTORY PROGRESS PER MARKINGS

Markings at inspection give Company H, of Manitowoc, twelfth place in the Wisconsin National Guard. It was twentieth last year. Company H is listed fourth place in the efficiency of drill work, a record that is satisfactory to officers of the command. In attendance Manitowoc is seventeenth, in inspection eleventh, in efficiency of officers and non-coms, fourteenth and in military courtesy and discipline ninth. There are forty eight companies of the guard and the record of the local company is encouraging.

## Dr. Kutchen Coming

The statement that this very successful physician is again to visit our city is goodness to suffering humanity. A thorough physical examination and correct diagnosis is offered free to all. Remember it is said of this doctor; he cures where others fail.

Don't forget the day and date, Williams House, Manitowoc, Thursday January 22nd, 1903. One day only.

HAS GOOD BALANCE.—The Manitowoc Fire Insurance Company held its annual meeting Monday evening. The treasurer's report showed a balance on of \$7202.23, the amount of \$1996.87 having been paid out for fire losses during the year, on three policies. Joseph Kostlevy, Henry Mulholland and E. A. Rauber were elected directors for three years.

Self-trust is the essence of heroism, Emerson.

## MOVEMENTS OF PERSONS TO AND FROM MANITOWOC

William F. Ohde was in Milwaukee last Friday.

Arnold Alexander transacted business in Milwaukee on Friday of last week.

Pierre Burt was in Fond du Lac last week making preparations to move his family to that city. He expects to leave this county within a few weeks.

Edward Harris was called to Milwaukee on business last Friday.

Joseph Vilas has returned to Manitowoc after a few days sojourn in Chicago, where he was called on business. Richard Hanson came back from Chicago last Saturday.

John Peterik left for Chicago last Saturday. He will be gone for three months.

Jay Hill spent last Sunday at Milwaukee.

Chas. Korneley, son of Peter Korneley who was in Milwaukee for sometime returned to the city last Saturday.

Frank J. Kerscher attended the Cheesemakers' association convention held in Milwaukee. He returned to the city last Saturday.

Chris. Muth and Ira. Beyer have been buying cattle at Marinette. They returned to their homes on Saturday.

A. E. Davis of Appleton spent Sunday here the guest of his sons Roy and Fred.

Joseph Topic who spent three weeks in the city left on Monday last to resume his studies in Chicago.

Arthur Schuetz spent Sunday with his family returning to Milwaukee on Monday.

Edward Harris returned from Chicago on Monday where he went on business.

Henry Burger left on Monday for Milwaukee.

W. D. Richards was in Milwaukee on Monday.

## DEATH OF LAWRENCE KEENAN AN OLD RESIDENT OF KELLNERSVILLE

Lawrence Keenan an old and respected resident of Kellnersville died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Duckart of Cooperstown on the morning of January 9th 1903.

He had been ailing for about seven months previous to the time of his death from sickness brought about by old age.

He was one of the earliest settlers of this county, being 48 years old at the time of his demise. He leaves a family of 10 children.

His funeral, which was largely attended, took place from St. Patrick's church, Maple Grove, Monday, January 12th, 1903.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk Schaffland has issued the following marriage licenses:

George Barshaw of Two Creeks to Emma Meyer of Two Creeks.

Louis Reibel of Two Rivers, to May Pahlke of Two Rivers.

Joseph Kolonichick of Newton, to Augusta Pantz of Newton.

Annie Kreiss of Two Rivers, to Chas. Hanson of Green Bay.

Chas. Pinchon of Milwaukee, to Minnie Spert of Manitowoc.

## LIBRARIAN HAYS.

Submits Her Figures on Circulation for Past Week.

Miss Florence Hays librarian of the Manitowoc public library submits her figures, showing the circulation statistics for the past week ending Jan. 3. They are: General, 2; philosophy, 5; religion, 2; sociology, 15; natural science 11; useful arts, 6; fine arts, 13; history, 35; travel, 31; biography, 27; literature 43; Fiction 513; Foreign books 98. Total 801.

Of these 68 were German, 4 Norwegian, 12 Polish, 12 Bohemian; 2 French Daily average, was 134.

Florence C. Hays.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

CHAS. A. GROFFMAN, HENRY HINRICHS.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.—In conformity with the general custom of Evangelical churches, the Presbyterian church of this city under the pastorate of the Rev. D. C. Jones, is observing the Week of Prayer this week. The Rev. J. C. Strand of Delafield is assisting the pastor.

## CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Large Number of Cases Are on the Calendar

DAMAGE ACTIONS WILL PREDOMINATE

Suit of Hollenbeck vs. City Settled Out of Court.

SEVERAL OF THE ISSUES MAY GO OVER

Case of Olson against the City is Now Occupying Court's Attention. Breach of Promise Suit to Follow.

Circuit court opened Tuesday with Judge Kirwan presiding. A large number of cases are on the calendar including the Olson damage case occurring from an alleged injury sustained from a side walk said to have been out of repair on the corner of Chicago and Eighth st., on Sept. 17, 1901; two breach of promise suits and the case of Chas. Beers vs. the Manitowoc and Northern Traction Company, in which the former avers damages to the extent of \$5000 for placing a street railway track in front of his place of business on South Eighth street. The suit of Mrs. Margaret Holbeck against the city, a case similar to the Olson action, was settled out of court, the amount of damages granted being in the neighborhood of \$550.

The criminal calendar, which originally had nine cases, is reduced to four by the settlement of the Bushek and Decker assault cases, the continuance of the Braker trespass action, the dismissal of the Dietrich case and the probability that the Steible burglary trial may go over until next term. Of the jury cases two are continued, the Szkalaki damage suit against the town of Newton and that of the Madison Seed Co. vs. the National Bank.

Several of the cases for decision by the Court will not be heard at this term and two booked for separate hearing will be combined, that of Catherine McCourt vs. Thomas Peppard involving a foreclosure of mortgage.

It is expected that thirty-one issues will be disposed of during the term.

## FIRE AT TISCH MILLS DESTROYS CHEESE FACTORY OF WILKOWSKY

The cheese factory and home owned by August Wilkowsky of Tisch Mills were destroyed by fire last Saturday morning entailing a loss of \$5000, with only \$1700 insurance. The fire originated in a lumber pile adjoining the factory but how the wood ignited is still a mystery. A wind was blowing at the time of the fire and it soon communicated the flames from the pile to the factory and thence to the house. The destruction of the buildings was inevitable from the start and it did not take the flames long to consume the frame structures.

The loss falls heavily on Mr. Wilkowsky who had been in possession of the property but for a few months, he having purchased it from John Buckhaus last spring.

I love thee, O yes I love thee, But it's all that I can ever be, For in my visions in the night, My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.

F. C. BURSTETTE.

## MANITOWOC MARKET

Latest Quotations Corrected for the Benefit of Farmers

The following are the current prices of the various articles of produce as reported for The Pilot on January 15th.

Potatoes.....	35
Wheat—Spring.....	68
Wheat—White Winter.....	68
Wheat—Red Winter.....	68
Rye.....	49
Barley.....	50
Oats.....	32
Corn.....	50
Hay.....	7.00-8.00
Butter.....	25-29
Eggs.....	21-22
Salt per bbl.....	45-75
Wood.....	500
Peas—White.....	1.15
Peas—Marfat.....	1.20
Peas—Green.....	1.20
Peas—Scotch.....	1.25
Wool.....	15

Flour Patent..... 1.90

" Daisy..... 1.80

" Rye..... 1.60

Midling..... 90

Coarse Meal..... 1.15

Flour..... 1.30

Oil..... 1.60

Job work at The Pilot

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN CITY AND COUNTY

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A freight train ran into a buggy occupied by Mrs. Peter Weber of Silver Lake and her brother Stephen Borchardt last Thursday evening at the Calumet crossing. Mrs. Weber was slightly bruised on the left side of her body. She suffered a nervous shock. Borchardt had bones in his right hand broken. The buggy was demolished. It was a narrow escape for both parties. They are, however, well on the way to recovery.

INCORPORATE SEED CO.—The new Manitowoc Seed company is incorporated for \$20,000. There are 200 shares of \$100 each. Officers elected are president, Albert Guttman; secretary and treasurer, George Born. Gustave Alter, of the firm of Schuette Bros. Co., is also interested in this lately organized enterprise. The office and store is 917 Washington street.

TWO RIVERS BRIDGE.—Work is to begin at once on the Two Rivers bridge and within a couple of months the cars will be run into the center of the adjoining city. The tracks are completed with the exception of those over the bridge and it will require but a short time after the structure is up until the cars can be operated over the entire line to the business districts of the city.

GET A PATENT.—Henry Ariens and J. Thomsen, of Brillion secured a patent on a pulverizer.

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT.—Eugene Chloupek fell on the floor of the Opera house last Friday, while taking athletic exercises, breaking his left hand. The boy was attended by a physician and is on the road to recovery. He is a son of County Judge Chloupek.

SMALL ESTATE SETTLED.—The estate of the late Charles Skarivoda which has been in probate sometime, will be settled. The two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Reynolds of Saratoga, and Miss Vlasta Frazier and one brother, John Skarivoda will each receive \$180, an equal portion of the estate.

SHE IS VERY ILL.—Serious illness has overtaken Mrs. John P. Hall, wife of the fireman stationed on the Northside. She is confined to her room at her home on Huron Street.

MADE A NEW PLEA.—John Fagen of Cooperstown was fined \$5 in Municipal court on Friday on a plea of guilty to a complaint lodged by Frank Novak of Cooperstown. Fagen had previously pleaded "not guilty."

NEW STAMPS RECEIVED.—Stamps of denomination of 8 and 13 cents are now on sale at all the country postoffices. Both denominations have been recently issued.

MIND IS AFFECTED.—William Canright, brother of the late Frank Canright, became of unsound mind last week while traveling in the South. Dr. A. C. Fraser was called to attend him and the doctor reports that the afflicted man will recover.

GOES TO CLEVELAND.—Capt. W. P. Robertson, formerly of the Ann Arbor No. 3 has accepted the command of the new car ferry for the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway, which was recently launched at Cleveland, and he is now at that city to fit out the boat.

RAHRS FIRM IN IT.—The firm of William Rahr Sons Co., were made members of the Wisconsin Manufacturing association which was organized in Milwaukee last week. Already 1000 firms have joined the association.

WAS ON TIME.—During the recent snow storms the cars of the Northern Traction Co. ran on time.

SUPERINTENDENT WILL ATTEND.—Superintendent Fred Christiansen will attend the two conventions of the county superintendents, the first to be held at Madison, Jan. 20, 21 and the second at Eau Claire, Jan. 22, 23.

NEW OFFICERS AND SOCIAL.—The public installation of officers of the Lakeside Tent, order of Maccabees was held last Friday evening in Frazier hall. After the installation a social including dancing was the order of the evening.

DIDN'T GET A PLACE.—Edward McMahon, of this city, failed to get a place in the oratorical division contest of the freshman declamation at the University Monday evening.

## A FINE ART EXHIBITION

Has Been Arranged For at The Northside School

ARE COPIES OF FAMOUS PICTURES

Principal Kellar Makes a New Educational Move

TALKS ON ART WILL BE DELIVERED

Miss Bush Will give Instructive Criticisms on Essential Differences of the Separate Schools a Good Precedent

On the 28th, 29th, and 30th of January the Elson Art company of Boston will give, under the management of the high school, an exhibit of copies of the famous paintings of both ancient and modern artists, in the assembly-room of the Northside high school. The exhibit is listed at \$1200 and worth the patronage of all who are interested in the works themselves which is to derive the benefits from it.

A literary and musical programme will be rendered each afternoon and evening. Addresses will be delivered on the following subjects:

Wednesday evening Jan. 28—"Art as an Essential Environment of the Formative Periods of Youth." L. J. Nash.

Thursday evening, Jan. 29—"Art as a Factor of Culture." Rev. Wm. Hooten.

Friday evening, Jan. 30—"Art as a Factor in Home Decoration." Mrs. J. S. Anderson.

Friday morning, Jan. 30—"Children's Subjects in Art." Mrs. H. L. Markham.

Friday afternoon, Jan. 30—"An Art Talk to Children." Miss Mary Nelson.

At the evening exhibits Miss Bush, the supervisor of drawing in the schools, will give short sketches of the different schools of art represented, pointing out the characteristics of the schools and illustrating the same.

An admittance of ten cents will be charged for each exhibition programme which admits to the entire exhibit. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of pictures for the different departments of the Northside Schools.

Friends and patrons of the schools are cordially invited to attend. Cordial invitation is also extended to Southside residents, particularly to the teachers and students of the Southside schools. Next week will be published in this paper a list of some of the subjects on exhibition and a more detailed programme.

Look for the article on art in the January So-To-Speak.

## SITE FOR TOY FACTORY TO BE CHOSEN THIS WEEK

In the course of a day or two the site for the Western Toy Co. will be chosen and immediate steps will be taken to erect a structure thereon. The machinery for the proper operation of the factory is already bought and as soon as the buildings are up it will be installed.

The bonus of \$5,000 asked by the company has been generously contributed by the business men of the city which, of course insures the factory for this city. It will be a decided source of profit for the merchants because between fifty and one hundred hands will be employed at good salaries.

## WANTED

SMART YOUNG MEN wanted for the rail way telegraph service; we prepare you for the work, day or evening, in telegraphy and railroad book-keeping and see that you get to work. Call and investigate, or send for terms and full particulars to

MANITOWOC SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Manitowoc, Wis. School at Carsten's hall, corner S. 11th and Washington Sts. tf.

Drs. C. W. Seehase and O. C. Wernicke, dentists. Parlors in Wernecke & Schmitz Block. tf

## ANNUAL MASK BALL.

The annual mask ball of the Central Labor Council will be given Feb. 14, 1903. Professor Urban's full orchestra will render the music. \$60 in prizes will be given.

Job Work at The Pilot.

All water rates are now due, and payable on or before January 30th. The 30th is the last day.

21 MANITOWOC WATER WORKS CO. WANTED:—Girl for general house work. Inquire at Pilot.