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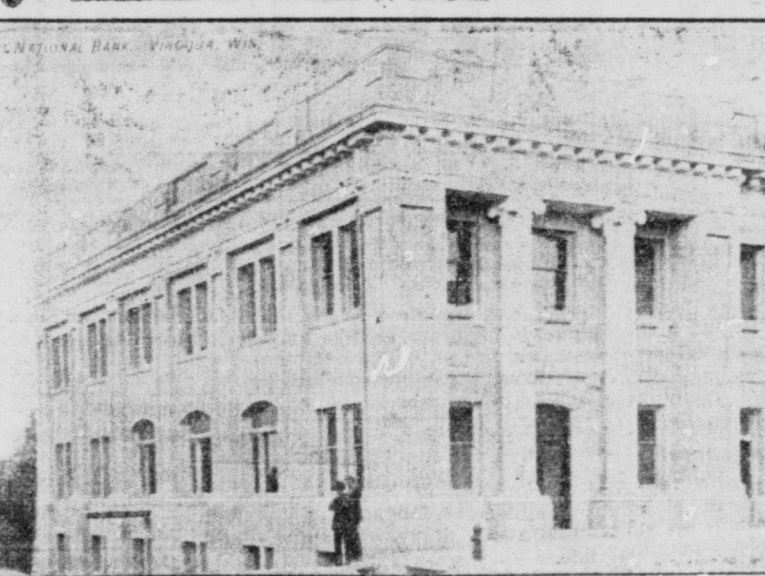
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RURAL NEWS ITEMS

Contributed by the Censor's Live Correspondents

JEFFERSON.

MILLS RIDGE, June 26—Weather for ice cream the last few days. Miss Emma Christianson is home after a year's work in Montana. She is not as delighted with that country, as some seem to be. Thomas Mills, wife and babies visited on a recent day at James Mills. The lady was formerly a teacher in our schools. Inga Selin and sister Clara visited C. H. Mills. Also at Oscar Selin's. Josie and Ella Dahl and Nellie Graham spent a day or two of sight-seeing and pleasure in La Crosse last week. Emma Selin is staying with her sister, Mrs. O. Vedum in Westby. Mrs. C. H. Christianson is home from La Crosse. Mrs. H. H. Mills' sister from Hillsboro Mrs. Eastman and little daughter paid her a visit recently. Miss Estella Christianson is attending summer school in Viroqua. Farmers are all good-natured over the prospects for a good crop. John Erickson of Newton is putting in tobacco at C. Graham's for the summer. Will Mills and family of North Springville visited on our ridge. BLUE JAY.

BENNETT'S CORNERS, June 22—A rousing surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walters last Sunday, by the people of this community, residing on the Martin Root farm. About 11:00 a. m. twenty rigs drove into the yard, bringing about 150 people and baskets filled with prepared chicken and everything one could wish for in the line of eatables. Tables were spread on the spacious lawn where a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies in charge. After dinner Rev. Jacobson, in a few well chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Walters a beautiful leather upholstered couch with compliments of their many friends. The day was beautiful and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves in a good old-fashioned way. (Received too late for last week.) ONE PRESENT.

LIBERTY.

LIBERTY, June 26—The last of the June days the fairest of the year. Haying begun in this vicinity last week. Mesdames Tom Deaver and Mack Stout visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. P. Orrison, Monday last. Dr. Stormont and Mrs. A. Randall called on Mrs. M. Wood last Monday. Ab. Nicholson's horse ran away breaking the harness and buggy. Fortunately there was no one in the vehicle. Mrs. Mary Bond of Viola is visiting at the home of her niece, Nora Fish. One of Robert Tate's horses kicked him quite badly last Monday. Mrs. Jane Kinnaman and Dora White visited at the Wood home Thursday. Forest Storer called on Eddie Best Thursday evening. C. A. Smith and Will Best called on Robert Tate Friday. Our town is having two cement bridges built at Rusk Corners. Morrison & Deaver are doing the work. Elsie Jennings called on Mrs. Will Best Saturday morning. Barbara Wood spent Saturday night with her friend Lela Orrison. Lewis Anderson has a fine new barn under construction. Mesdames Rusk and Randall spent Thursday at the Hamilton home. Joe Randall was caller at Geo. Storer's Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Beeman of Mound Park called on friends in this vicinity Sunday. Lawson Rabbitt, with his auto, brought Elbert Harris and family over from Viola Sunday to spend the day with the Wood and Best families. Chas. Mason and family Sunday on Bishop Branch. May Johnson called at the Randall's home Sunday. The ice cream social Saturday evening was a success. Proceeds \$31.45. Claude and Otto Hamilton visited in East Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Viroqua spent Sunday at the home of their son, Don Fish. THE VIOLET.

GENOA.

GENOA, June 26—Mrs. Luther White of Lytle, visited relatives here a few days. Mrs. Willie Hastings has been quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monti, Jr. returned home on the 23d from their wedding tour at Birch Lake, Minnesota. Several from here went on Steamer Sidney to La Crosse Saturday. Henry Kircher is laying a basement under his building. Dr. Tieterman was called to see the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Powers, who has been very ill but now is very much improved. Mrs. John Franzini and little son spent several days with her sister at La Crosse. Mr. and Mrs. Nordal Galstad have commenced housekeeping in Rusk's new house. Joe Loeffler came down from Trempealeau. A large number of men are here work on railroad. Miss Leona Adams came from La Crosse on the 21st instant. Dr. Tieterman of De Soto called in town, Sunday. Catholic school closed last Friday. A great many Indians are living on island opposite town and working on railroad. A picnic will be held on Catholic church grounds on Fourth of July, same as former years. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutson and little daughter are living in a car and were moved to De Soto last week, where Mr. Hutson is overseer of a crew of men, who are working on the railroad. MISSISSIPPI.

WEBSTER.

SALEM, June 27—A cold wave struck here this morning that brings out overcoats. Crops look good. Tobacco setting is nearly done, some haying has been done and winter wheat and rye is nearly ready for the sickle. In all, this is the busiest part of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Poste are located on the ridge across the river and are finishing a fine stone and cement silo for Nick Doerschied. They will begin a silo for Sam Snyder this week. Joseph Showen is farming the B. F. Norris place this season. Blaine Allen is kept busy with his White City of 125 families of bees. C. E. Mielman, who has been home for two weeks, went to Madison to continue his studies at the university. Nettie and Lucy Appleman, Henry Waddell and probably others are at Viroqua training school. Geo. W. Wilcox and wife start today for a three months visit with children in Wisconsin, Nebraska and Colorado. Severt Olson of Bloomingdale is painting the M. E. church. School will close this week. Everyone will celebrate July 4th, some at Viroqua and some at Sugar Grove Ridge. READER.

HAMBURG.

CHASBURG, June 27—Rev. E. H. Polecheck is in attendance at a meeting in La Crosse, this week. Walter Polecheck, who has been attending school at Watertown, has returned home for the summer vacation. Julius Larson entertained his cousin from La Crosse, Sunday. A party was given in honor of Johnnie Bluske, Saturday evening, at his home. The evening was enjoyably spent and all report a good time. Lettie and Charly Hoyt have returned from Viroqua to spend their summer vacation at home. John Graf was a business caller at La Crosse, one day of late. Mrs. E. R. Cushman of Viola

HOT WEATHER AND CONSTIPATION.

There is a close connection between hot weather and constipation. People do not seem to understand this, and even doctors are slow in comprehending it.

Constipation depends mainly on dryness of the bowels. During the hot weather the fluids of the body are drained away in perspiration. Unless considerable extra fluid is drunk, the internal organs are deprived of their usual amount of fluid. The fluids usually used by the bowels to keep the contents moist, are absorbed into the blood and evaporated on the surface of the body, to cool the body during the hot weather. Hence, constipation.

It is very unfortunate indeed, for any one to be obliged to take drastic cathartics to relieve constipation. Of course drastic cathartics will clean out the bowels, but the habit of constipation remains just the same. Even a little worse.

If a mild and gentle stimulant of the bowels is used, combined with a tonic that has the double effect of stimulating the natural peristaltic action of the bowels, as well as attracting to the bowels the necessary portion of fluids, if such a remedy could be devised it would be of great value to the people during the hot weather.

It is believed that Peruna comes nearer to being a perfect remedy in this particular than any other popular household remedy. Taken according to the directions on the bottle, it not only increases the appetite and gives strength to the nervous system, but it produces a slight action of the bowels, overcoming constipation without producing a cathartic action.

We are in receipt of a great many letters confirming the statements made above. One will suffice for illustration: Mr. William Eckert, 278 North Eighteenth St., Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"I have been afflicted with chronic constipation for twenty-five years. About six months ago I was feeling badly, and concluded to use Peruna as a tonic. To my surprise, before I had finished the first bottle of Peruna I noted that my bowels were moving regularly, without any physic. From that time to this my constipation has disappeared. Peruna has not only built me up, but it has cured me of chronic constipation."

OBITUARY

After a short illness of only six days Stephen M. Kier passed away at his home near Liberty Pole on Sunday June 18. He was born September 8, 1867, on the farm where he died and has lived a greater part of his life. On December 2, 1890, he married Martha E. Nelson. Four children were born to them, one dying in infancy, leaving now Ermon William Kier, Merle Ideal and Danice Christian age 2. For a short time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kier made their home on a farm west of Viroqua, but they soon purchased the old Kier homestead. Here Mr. Kier not only built up the property, but he was a home in town, loving his family and always careful for their welfare. He gained the respect of all with whom he came in contact, because of his integrity and upright energy. The community is weakened by his loss. On June 10, while employed upon the road near Viroqua, he fell from the road, striking his head and on Monday June 12, was taken with a severe illness, which caused his death. There remains out of his immediate family his mother, four brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Kier, Orla, Grace and Will Kier are living in Hood River, Oregon. Will Kier is in Washington, D. C. and Ernest in Canada. The funeral took place at the Liberty Pole church Wednesday June 21, Revs. Butters and Planette officiating, assisted by a mixed quartet from Viroqua. R. W. F.

is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Hoyt. Guy Sampson of La Crosse, spent a few days in the village, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Natwick. Dr. Scott Hoyt is spending a few days in the country and more than one-half as much as the largest twenty-seven other cities in the land.

New York's indebtedness. New Yorkers are the biggest borrowers in the world; at least they are collectively, for the city owes seven times as much as any other city in the country and more than one-half as much as the largest twenty-seven other cities in the land.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a woman is irritable she says it is "nerves." When her husband shows the same symptoms she tells him he smokes too much.

It is said that it takes nine tailors to make a man, but often double the number turns out a cad.

A man may split his infinitives and still be able to collect his interest.

When a legislature starts to making laws governing women's attire it is evidence that they are trying to duck on something else.

We are not always ashamed of the things we conceal, but we run the risk of that accusation.

The bill collector can lose our address any old day and we would not chide him for carelessness.

This is the season when clubs take a new lease on life and members are flattered by making up the eighty-seven vice presidents necessary to appear on the program.

The ability to say a mean thing graciously is what makes many enemies.

The best way to give advice is to give it to yourself in large and silent doses.

Don't help your friends in their downward course by close questions that make them skillful in evasion.

Cry of the Idle.

I'm sick of distraction of scheming. Of building success in the air. Of lengthy and pointless dreaming. That getteth a fellow nowhere. Of plans for success that look dizzy. Before from the earth they take wing. I want to strive and get busy. And have some results on the string.

My poor, tired brain is rheumatic. With visions that never produce. Fate whispers in language emphatic. To know, if it may, what's the use. The castles in Spain that are founded. Or other things quite as unreal. Will never draw interest compounded. Or get me the price of a meal.

The years of my youth I have wasted. In thinking how things should be done. Success leaving thus all untasted. As wreaths in the moonlight were spun. I own they were long on attraction. Could they but be harnessed or led. But now I am looking for action. As in the beginning I said.

Then give me an ax or a hammer. A shovel, a hoe or a spade. Oh, list to my pitiful clamor. For work at most any old trade! Success—I would capture and singe her. With most uncontrollable speed. Oh, give me a job full of ginger. And watch me proceed to proceed!

At His Word.

"Miss Jinks, why did you never marry?"
"No one ever asked me."
"You needn't tell me that. Any man of common sense would jump at the chance to grab such a desirable catch."
"What makes you think so?"
"Common sense tells me."
"So you are a man of common sense?"
Oh, this is so sudden!

She Would Do the Work.

"See here, Jim, I want to speak to you."
"All right. Hurry up."
"But I can't hurry up. There's a lot to be said."
"Then send for my wife. She will say it in no time."

As a Pleasant Surprise.

I like the man who stands around And doesn't do a thing. But see what faults are to be found. What trouble he can bring. I like it even better still If I his blood can gladly spill.

To Be Sure.

"Oh, send for the police!"
"The police?"
"Yes."
"What for?"
"I have such a pain. I want them to arrest the progress of the disease."

Good Advertiser.
"He has made his mark in the world."
"Who would have thought it? I wonder how he did it."
"With printer's ink."

Tired Waiting.
"Christmas is coming, Freddie."
"Gee! I wish old Santa 'ud take a dying machine an' git here quick."

Just For Form.
They promise still they will obey The man beyond a doubt. But in their mental process, say, You bet they cut it out.

Fighting Man.
It is man's nature to fight. It is his merit to fight for what he believes to be right. Courage and bravery are not achieved by hiring a lawyer. A man who is not willing to fight to the death for the right or for his own is not as good or complete a man as one who is willing. But opinions about this are not so important as the fact that it is man's nature to fight, and that neither resolutions nor legislation nor provision to get over all kinds of trouble in any other way than by fighting will avail.—Elwood Hendrick in the Atlantic.

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Forenoon Program

9:30—Great Spectacular Parade.
Music Bands
10:15—Ball Game La Farge vs. Cashton
Oration Capt. C. E. Butters, Chaplain 3rd Inf., W. N. G.
Reading of Declaration of Independence
..... A. E. Smith, Prin. Vernon County Training School
Singing Viroqua Glee Club and Mammoth Chorus
Intermission.

Afternoon Program

1:30—Prize Drill Sparta Uniformed Woodman Team
Vaudeville Anne Hocking Smith and Company
Prize Drill Viroqua M. W. A. Camp
The Latest Creations from the Season's Successful Plays Anne Hocking Smith
Exhibition Drill Sparta R. N. A. Ladies, M. W. A.
These ladies have never been defeated in prize contests.
Ball Game La Crosse vs. Viroqua
Running Race County Horses
Novelty Race Team of Dogs hitched to a wagon, and a fast Trotting Horse.

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The Mysterious Minerva, the lady who, under suspended animation induced by hypnotic influence, defies the law of gravitation and floats in space.
Black Tent, with latest subjects from the wonder world.
Merry-Go-Round to amuse the children.
All stands and concessions will be operated by Viroqua business men, every cent of proceeds to go to the Society.

C. J. SMITH, President of Day.

GENERAL E. M. ROGERS, Marshal

BIG FREE NIGHT PROGRAM

Fire Works
Dance in Floral Hall
Concert by Third Regiment Band, W. N. G.

Should Be Understood

This celebration is a bona fide benefit for the County Fair Association and the purpose is to make as much money as can be properly done to help liquidate the heavy indebtedness now resting against the Society. Because of this an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to the grounds; children under 15 years old free. Teams admitted free. Stable room for 200 horses is arranged for with hay and attendants, at a nominal charge. First come, first served. REMEMBER! This is your celebration; to assist in bettering the county fair. You will receive twice the worth of your money in good clean entertainment.

Wins Fight for Life

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mereshon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, asthmatic colds, hoarseness, in grippes, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. J. Johnson.

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