

Local Happenings

—Judge North transacted business at Fort Atkinson Wednesday.

—Geo. T. Atwood of Gays Mills spent Sunday with his parents here.

—A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Feidler Thursday, March 7th.

—C. L. Culton has been confined to his home by sickness a few days this week.

—The Elgin price of butter is off a cent this week, 29 cents being the figure.

—Ralph Pomeroy of Gays Mills visited among friends here during the week.

—Dr. J. B. Atwood of Oconto was here for a brief visit to his parents Tuesday.

—Mrs. Chas. Bentley and daughter Nellie visited Madison friends a short time this week.

—Mrs. W. Dryfus of Milwaukee has been a guest of Mrs. Harry Ash a portion of the week.

—W. A. Shelley and wife departed last week for Virginia to spend some time on their farm.

—Burr Scott was out from Milwaukee for an over Sunday stay at the home of R. J. Maltress.

—Regular communication of Fulton Lodge No. 69 F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, March 20, at 7:30.

—Mrs. W. T. Pomeroy and daughter Beula passed Sunday at the home of Prof. Miller at Burlington.

—Miss Eva Hutson is home after completing a course of instruction in the Chicago School of Millinery.

—H. R. Pomeroy and wife of Gays Mills have been visiting with relatives in this locality the past few days.

—Mrs. Belle Willson visited at the home of her brother, W. S. Heddles, in Madison a portion of the week.

—Andrew Wilberg and family left Tuesday for Missoula, Montana, where they expect to reside permanently.

—Mrs. Dave Lampman is visiting her parents at Richland Center during Mr. Lampman's vacation trip to Cuba.

—Another snowfall sufficient to patch up the sleighing and bring out snow shovels again prevailed all day Monday.

—Mrs. Carl Venske and her mother, Mrs. Schield, were called to Sheboygan Wednesday by the death of a relative.

—Mrs. Sarah Beaton left on Tuesday morning for Pardeeville to attend the wedding of a niece, which occurs March 20th.

—Both the candidates for municipal judge in Beloit were making the acquaintance of the voters of Edgerton on Saturday.

—The Madison papers announce that H. J. Stangl has sold his drug store in that city and anticipates a retirement from business.

—Herbert Wilson moved his household effects from Janesville to Edgerton Wednesday into living rooms over the Leedle store.

—The local agent of the Imperial car, F. P. Carrier, takes space in The Reporter to call attention to some of the good points of his machine.

—Country people have crowded into town during the week in an effort to complete their necessary errands before the spring break up of the roads.

—The Edgerton high school team won from the Milton college second team in a basketball game played there Saturday evening by a score of 18 to 14.

—The special attraction at the Lyric for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings is Miss Rena Vedmar, singing and acrobatic dancer, in addition to three full reels of selected subjects.

—Mrs. Lawson, state president of the W. C. T. U., will address a union meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. She is an eloquent speaker and an unusually strong singer. You should hear her.

—Perry Koosch, who has been visiting among old friends in this vicinity for several weeks, and Grover Olson departed Tuesday evening for Stanford, Montana, near which the Koosch family are located in the Judith Basin.

—The Edgerton students at Lawrence college are home on an enforced vacation for a few days owing to the breaking out of scarlet fever at that institution. The college was ordered closed until the contagion was stamped out.

—The editor was called to Milton Junction Thursday morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, Lafayette Coon, who died at his home in that village Tuesday afternoon after a long and painful illness from cancer, aged nearly 90 years.

—Richard Leary, who has been visiting his old home here for the past two months, departed for Edmonton, Alberta, Monday evening, where he has acquired a competence in real estate speculation the past few years. He has faith that Edmonton is destined to be the metropolis of northwest Canada.

—James McGiffin, who has been with the Golden Eagle store at Janesville for the past nine years, in partnership with Mr. Caldwell opens an exclusive shoe store next to Bostwick's in that city next week, where he will be pleased to see any of his old Edgerton friends. The firm's announcement appears in this paper.

—Miss Emily Watson has been passing a couple days of the week with Stoughton friends.

—The K. of P. lodge are making arrangements for their annual ball, which will be held in May this year.

—C. L. Culton and F. P. Carrier have arranged to exhibit cars at the auto show in Janesville this week.

—Mrs. Rundell and daughter of Rewey are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boutelle.

—The Ladies Aid society of the Christ Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday, March 21st, by Mrs. P. M. Ellingson.

—Geo. Underhill's family expect to occupy their new home, just completed, on Washington street the latter part of the week.

—About 250 tickets were sold at the annual chicken pie supper given by the Men's club of the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Lawson will meet with the Edgerton W. C. T. U. at Library hall, Saturday afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance is desired.

—Misses Charlotte Du Bois and Amelia Holland will entertain the Pigeon-feeding Thursday evening this week at Miss Holland's home.

—Mr. Richard Weil of L. Weil & Co., New York, is in the state looking after the packing of the new crop which the firm is handling at Evansville, Will Smith being in charge of the business.

—At Modern Woodman hall Tuesday evening a panoramic lecture was given upon the Bitter Root Valley, Mont., to a small audience that was present. The pictures showed the orchards and crops grown in this wonderfully prolific country.

—Sixteen hundred head of lambs were shipped from the feeding yards here Sunday evening to Trevor, having been sold by the owner, a Montana stockman, to a feeder at that point. The lot brought \$5.85 per cwt. and averaged about 70 pounds each.

—The birthday anniversary of John T. Tontyn was the occasion of a gathering of the Epworth League at his home Wednesday evening. Musical numbers were given and a good social time had. Refreshments were served.

—Arthur Moore of Evansville, who was married to Miss Ida Organ at Ladysmith on the 6th inst., was in town the first of the week to engage suitable living rooms. Mr. Moore is to be employed with the Edgerton Telephone Co.

—Mrs. Harry Ash entertained a pleasant company of lady friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. W. Dryfus of Milwaukee. Covers were laid for eighteen, the home being handsomely decorated for the occasion. Bridge occupied the attention of the guests for the afternoon.

—The 1912 directories of the Edgerton Telephone Co. are now ready for distribution from the central office. A slight change has been made in the form of the publication for convenience sake but it is correct and complete up to the date of printing. There are about fifty additions to the directory issued a year ago.

—Royal hall is to be equipped with new seats of a modern and comfortable pattern. The order was placed by W. H. Clarke some time ago and the seats have arrived from the factory during the week and will be placed in position as soon as possible. Manager Pollard wishes to assure the patrons that effort will be made to give the public good clean shows and a comfortable play house to witness them in.

—The home of Mons Vedvig in the town of Porter was a place of enjoyment and merriment last Saturday evening. Friends and neighbors to the number of 40 assembled at the Vedvig home uninvited, taking well filled lunch baskets with them. And their presence was welcomed. The evening was pleasantly passed at cards and a social good time. Mr. and Mrs. Vedvig were presented with a handsome rocker to remind them of friends they leave when they move to their new home in Dane county.

—The Brotherhood Club met last Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Biederman. The subject for discussion of the evening was "Is Crime Hereditary." D. W. North spoke in the affirmative and Rev. G. K. MacInnis in the negative. Piano duets were rendered by Misses Doris Clarke and Hazel Biederman, a mandolin duet by Roy Hopkins and W. G. Atwell, and Miss Margaret Chamberlain gave a reading. The evening proved most joyous and interesting, and at the close refreshments were served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kealy, for some time residing on the Yeske farm near Lake Koshkonong, Thursday night entertained a good sized company of the Royal Neighbors and their husbands, of which Mrs. Kealy is a member, together with friends and neighbors, at their farm home. The event opened at 7:30 with an elaborate dinner and the remainder of the evening was spent in cards and other social amusements. Before departing the Royal Neighbors presented their sister member with an elegant silver souvenir spoon as a remembrance of the pleasant occasion.

—Herman Lypke was in Stoughton Thursday on business.

—"Roselind at Red Gate" will be the next attraction at Royal hall. March 29th is the date.

—At the Brill warehouse last Saturday the assorters presented C. W. Clawworthy with a library table and John Bowen with a pipe.

—By reference to the council proceedings it will be noticed that plans are now made to improve only a portion of Swift and Henry streets.

—T. A. Ellingson ordered a car load of alfalfa hay from Livingston, Mont., this week when the transportation charges will exactly equal the first cost of the hay—which is \$10 per ton and \$10 freight or \$20 delivered.

—A mild case of insurgency developed in the high school Monday but after youthful exuberance had given way to sober second thought all, with one or two exceptions, were back again and submissive to the rules and regulations provided.

—A fortunate railroad wreck occurred between Milwaukee and Chicago on the St. Paul system Tuesday, when one of its fast passenger trains was ditched. While every car except the diner left the rails and 36 people were injured, there was not a single fatality.

—The "Servant in the House," as presented at Royal hall Wednesday evening, pleased more people than any entertainment for some time. Plays of this kind with strong companies are sure of good patronage whenever they come this way and it is the aim of the management of the hall to book as many as possible. Many people witnessed "The Servant in the House" whose faces had not been seen at the hall for a long time.

—The supreme court handed down a decision Tuesday reversing the circuit court decision in the case of the First National Bank of Edgerton vs. Biederman. The action involved the priority of a mortgage on the Madden packing of '06 tobacco. In the circuit court the bank which originally held the first mortgage was awarded judgment over Biederman and Bank of Marshall, though both mortgages had been permitted to lapse and the latter's claim was first of record to renew. The supreme court holds Biederman's claim first of payment.

—Twenty-five Years Ago.

Mrs. Wilkinson Post died at her home in Fulton after a long and painful illness.

The remains of Dr. Spencer Ide were brought here for burial from Stevens Point.

Dr. Stillman has material on the ground for a new building on the Tall lot on Swift street.

Florence Johnson, wife of Willard Heddles, died at her home in Fulton on the 13th, aged 28 years.

A collision between freight trains of the St. Paul and Northwestern roads occurred at the crossing on Lake Monona, smashing a large amount of rolling stock.

Friday, March 18, 1887.

Methodist Church Notes.

For the morning service next Sunday Pastor MacInnis will talk from "Paul at Athens." In the evening at 7:00 there will be union services and Mrs. Lawson, a W. C. T. U. lecturer, will speak. She will also address the Sunday school at 12:30.

Epworth League in the lecture room at 6:15.

Prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening.

Obituary.

MISS CARRIE LEE.

Miss Carrie Lee, who at one time made her home with her brother, Howard W. Lee, at Fulton, died at Janesville Friday afternoon after an illness of over a year. She is survived by three brothers, John Lee, with whom she made her home, Richard and Howard, all residents of that city. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon.

WM. T. POMEROY.

William T. Pomeroy, one of the pioneer tobacco growers of Wisconsin and for many years a resident of the town of Fulton, died at his home on Pleasant street, Janesville, Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, aged 87 years. He had been in failing health for some time and his demise was not unexpected. A more extended obituary will be given next week. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday at 1 p. m. and burial takes place in Fasset cemetery in this city.

Orchestra Concert.

Arrangements have now been completed for the concert to be given by the High School orchestra at Academy hall on Thursday evening of next week. Under the able direction of Miss Nellie Bentley the orchestra has made rapid progress and feels in condition to render a very efficient concert. All the efforts of the members of the orchestra have been directed toward this concert and a large crowd is anticipated. Not only will attendance at the concert serve as a "boost" for musical organizations for the school but also toward athletics as half of the proceeds will be turned over to the Athletic association.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed for in the P. O. at Edgerton for the week ending March 15, 1912:

Lillie Syversen
H. B. Sherman
D. A. Downey
Halter Erickson
C. P. Stone
Clarence J. Olson
Annie Gardiner
Sophie Anderson

Mrs. Julia Swenson
Henry Sol
Karl Everson
Clyde C. Hubbell
Severt Olson
C. M. Munnis
John P. Gardiner

Persons calling for any of the above named letters please say "advertised." H. MCINNES, P. M.

Springfield Store Burns.

The general store of H. C. Olp at Springfield was burned early last Thursday evening, together with contents, entailing a loss of \$13,000. The Fluker residence on the adjoining lot north of the store was also burned, including all household furniture and other contents. The loss on the house and contents is estimated at \$2,000.

The fire originated through the explosion of gas which had undoubtedly leaked from a defective pipe, the store being lighted by a gasoline lighting plant. The occupants of the store did not detect the escaping gas, and shortly before 6 o'clock Mr. Olp started to turn on the lights. The entire interior of the store was ablaze in an instant after he struck the match. The force of the explosion drove the front of the store out and the concussion was heard for a radius of a half mile. Mr. Olp escaped with a few burns, and the other occupants who were in the rear of the store escaped uninjured. Not a thing was saved, not even the book accounts or the cash register.

The sound of the explosion brought from 75 to 100 men to the scene within a few minutes and all efforts were concentrated on saving the adjacent buildings. The sheds and offices of the Wilbur Lumber Co., located south of the Olp store, the home of Mrs. Fred Malsch and the buildings on the east side of the street were all saved by a continuous application of snow. The Fluker house was the nearest the store of any of the buildings, and while every effort was made to keep the fire from it, the heat from the burning store soon drove the men from it.

Mr. Olp carried an insurance of \$7500 on building and stock. He had closed a deal for the sale of the property to A. J. Webster of Mukwonago and Percy Webster of Troy, and the work of taking stock inventory was to have commenced the night of the fire. The Websters were on their way to Springfield when the fire broke out. The loss is heavy on Mr. Olp, as well as to the people of Springfield, but it is fortunate that their efforts to confine the fire to the two buildings were successful. Had the flames reached the lumber yard, or the other buildings, the fire would probably have wiped out a large portion of the village.—Elkhorn Independent.

Common Council Proceedings.

EDGERTON, WIS., March 8, 1912.

Adjourned meeting of the common council. In absence of the mayor the meeting was called to order by President Dallman. Members present: Vickers, Jensen, Cleary, Dallman.

Following bills audited by finance committee were read and allowed, all voting in affirmative on roll call:

C. W. Dunn, salary and exp. \$ 72 00
S. J. Springer, salary 60 00
Jas. Reynolds, Feb. salary 65 00
John Nagle, Feb. salary 58 00
W. Davis & Son, repairs at pump station 4 20
Ill. 3rd V. Coal Co., coal 65 17
C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., freight on coal 62 35
Heddles Lumber Co., material 85 00
Russell Reynolds, unloads coal 3 40
A. Rusch, street com. 33 38
W. F. Mabbett, city eng. 37 60
Heddles Lumber Co., material on street 62 75
Edg. Elect. Lit. Co., Feb. lights 191 27
Heddles Lumber Co., material city hall 45 91

Petition of McIntosh Bros. et. al. for permanent covered drainage on Swift street was read and on motion action was deferred until next meeting.

Former Alderman A. E. Skinner was present and notified the council that he had removed from 3rd ward and in consequence his office was vacant.

Alderman Jensen offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, in the judgment of the Common Council it is expedient and necessary for the best interests of the City of Edgerton, and of the property affected thereby, that Fulton street from west margin of Catlin street to west end of present macadam, 1300 feet; Henry street from Fulton street northward to south line of Canal street; Swift street from Fulton street northward to the north line of L & N 25; Block 12 Swift's addition, be improved by grading and paving with asphalt filled macadam, the laying of gutters and curbing, and otherwise improved at the expense of the real estate to be benefited as provided for in Sections 925-12 to 925-200, inclusive, of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 132 of the laws of 1899, and all amendments to said sections.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the street assessment committee, appointed Feb. 23 to act in place of board of public works, be and hereby is ordered to view the premises, and to determine the damages and benefits which will accrue to each parcel of real estate affected by such change and improvement, the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvement upon said portion of said streets, and the amount that should be assessed, under the provisions of said sections, and the amendments to said sections, to each parcel of such real estate as benefits or damages accruing thereby by such contemplated work or improvement.

Ald. Jensen's motion was seconded. Roll call.

Ayes—Vickers, Jensen, Cleary, Dallman.

On motion council adjourned.

H. B. KNAPP, City Clerk.

Notice of Municipal Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of electing officers for the following named offices, will be held in the city hall, City of Edgerton, on Tuesday, April 2, 1912.

A Mayor in place of J. M. Conway, term expires.

An Assessor in place of W. H. Clarke, term expires.

A City Treasurer in place of H. H. Dickinson, term expires.

A Justice of the Peace in place of D. W. North, term expires.

An Alderman in the First Ward in place of Walter Vickers, term expires.

An Alderman in the Second Ward in place of C. W. Birkenmeyer, term expires.

An Alderman in the Third Ward in place of A. E. Skinner, term expires.

A Supervisor in the First Ward in place of E. C. Hopkins, term expires.

A Supervisor in the Second Ward in place of L. E. Gettle, term expires.

A Supervisor in the Third Ward in place of R. J. Bruhn, term expires.

A Constable for the First, Second and Third Wards.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1912.

H. B. KNAPP, City Clerk.

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Grape Fruit Marmalade.....	15c
Spiced Pickled Figs	Olive Relish
Snider's Chili Sauce	Snider's Oyster Cocktail
Heinz Catsup	Libby Catsup
Richlieu Catsup	Tobasco Sauce
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