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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Levings, the eminent specialist of Milwaukee, visited Mrs. Deahof on Tuesday evening; and, while giving little encouragement to the hope of permanent recovery, thought her life might be prolonged by quiet and good care. Dr. Deahof became very despondent and on Thursday morning, perhaps in a fit of temporary insanity committed suicide. While a man of marked peculiarities he was regarded as an able physician, and was honorable in his dealings with his fellowmen. Later, since the above was written the coroner's jury has rendered a verdict that the deed was committed while the doctor was temporarily insane.

Mr. P. Stocker, W. C. Kopp, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gabel and children of Plattville, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kopp of Big Patch, and Ed and George Stocker of Madison, spent Sunday at the home of L. Gibbons.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will meet at the home of Miss Annie Beavorn on Wednesday next Jan. 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

Frank McNeill has returned to Brown's Business College, Rockford. He was accompanied by Frank Crum, who goes there to also take a business course.

George Brew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brew, has returned to Milwaukee, where he works at the trade of machinist.

Patrick McMurrugh and family and Fred Ople and wife spent New Year's day at Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terrill and child are here from Sac City, Iowa, visiting at the City Hotel.

William and Peter Delfes left on Friday for Laramie, Wyoming to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Delfes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox, formerly of Mineral Point, now reside at Broadhead, where Mr. Cox is employed by the C. M. & St. P. Ry. company.

Edward Buss and Frank Perry from Lemars, Iowa, are visiting relatives in the town of Kendall and Darlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woolrich and daughter Lelia returned last week from an extended visit with relatives at Peabody, Kansas.

John S. Williams, who has prospected and mined for many years on his farm north of town, has finally proved up, by drilling, a rich mineral range bearing both lead and black-jack. He is sinking a shaft, which is now down about sixty feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Maust returned home on Tuesday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Maust's parents in Pittsburg, Pa.

Isidore Bride of Plattville is here for a visit of a few days with his uncle and aunt Felix H. McCabe and Mrs. Margaret Adams.

John R. Jenkin and Samuel Weibers are here from Chicago for a short visit.

On account of the very serious illness of Mrs. S. P. Deahof the following members of her family are here: A. B. Kent, wife and daughter, of Winniepe, Mrs. F. W. Densmore of Minneapolis, Alfred Kent and Allen W. Kent of Mount Clemens, Mich., and James B. Kent of Oklahoma.

OLD TIME TURKEY EAT

A Once Popular Feast in the Pennsylvania Mountains.

GONE WITH THE WOODSMEN.

The People, Traditions and Associations That Made It Possible Are No More, and It Joins In Oblivion the Apple Cut and Quilting Bee.

"It isn't because there is no more material in the Blue mountain region of Pennsylvania to provide a turkey eat that we have had the last of those famous festivities," said a former dweller of the district described, "for there are still wild turkeys a-plenty. The turkey eat has gone out with the passing of the people whose homes, traditions and manner of life made it possible and with the occupation that was once theirs.

"In the days when the turkey eat was the great winter festivity in the mountain districts between the Schuylkill and the Juniata watersheds the sparse population was chiefly of rude and rugged woodmen and their families, many of them descendants of pure Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Scores of them depended almost entirely on their skill with gun and trap for their food supply.

"The cabins of these mountaineers were built of logs, the chimneys between which were filled in with clay. A huge stone chimney rose at one end of the cabin outside, covering that entire end, while on the inside it opened on a broad fireplace across that end of the room.

"The cabin was banked all around with earth, against which hemlock and pine boughs were heaped. Sometimes rows of cord wood were piled up almost to the eaves, the better to keep out the cold, which is always intense during winter on those wind swept hills.

"There was rarely a cabin with more than one room. The walls were dark and smoky, and from rafter or beam hung plentiful strips of jerked venison and chunks of smoked bear meat, along with hams and bacon from the family pigs fattened in the woods and most of the wild as the bear and the deer. But the choicest and best beloved thing of the cabin's larder was the fat and well frozen wild turkey.

"While the woodsmen's cabin was always prepared for a turkey eat, it never knew when it was coming. A turkey eat began with the making up of a party in a neighboring village or settlement. Taking along a fiddler, they would appear at this, that or the other woodsmen's cabin of a winter evening, and the woodsmen and his family did the rest.

"Instantly the birch wood pall of cider came forth. While the cabin's guests drank cider the host prepared and spit the turkey over the flicking coals in the fireplace to roast for the feast. When it was ready for the table it was placed before the guests on a big tin platter. Each one carved for himself, the plates being squares of birch bark.

"The turkey eat was not complete, though, without a liberal supply of 'paan haas' and head cheese, and with it went the sweetest of rye bread and butter. Paan haas is a strictly Pennsylvania Dutch creation.

"It is made from the rich juices left after boiling the ingredients for head cheese, these being thickened to a stiff paste with buckwheat flour. This paste is pressed in forms until cold and is served in slices. It is a dull blue in color, very rich and very good.

"After the feast the turkey eat was rounded out by a night of jollity superinduced by the fiddle and maintained by it in its music for the old fashioned cotillon figures and reels, which were danced until the gray of morning.

"But most of those old time woodsmen have passed away, and on those who are still dwellers in the mountains the game laws have forced a situation that leaves them with their ancient occupation gone, and the hunt being no longer a source of maintenance its traditions have departed with it. The newer generation of these people is of other tastes and associations, so while the wild turkey is yet in proximity to that Blue mountain region to supply the material for the festive turkey eat the traditions and associations that made it possible are no more, and it is gone, like the apple cut, the quilting bee, the pig killing frolic and others of the old time rural pastimes that are now but a memory."—New York Sun.

Hot Stuff.

The great editor looked up impatiently.

"Boy," he said, "what is that rustling in the wastebasket—a mouse?" The boy after examining the basket answered:

"No, sir; it's one o' them poems o' passion throbbin'."

"Well, pour some water on it and then drop it out of the window," said the editor. "The building isn't insured."—Kansas Independent.

Cheap Riding.

Uncle Zeke (back from the city)—You talk about cheap ridin'! I rode twenty miles on a street k'yar, an' all it cost me was a nickel.

Uncle Jed—Gosh! That ain't nothin'. When I was that last year I rode to the top of the tallest buildin' in town, an' it didn't cost me a blamed cent!—Chicago Tribune.

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UNIVERSITY'S OPPORTUNITIES EXCEED INCOME

Plans for Greater Activities in Service of State.

Biennial Report of President Van Hise Shows Needs of Institution—Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard Urges Liberal Support by Legislature.

That the rapid growth and development of the University of Wisconsin, is proving greater than its resources, and that there is urgent need of immediate provision for an increase in its income are shown in the biennial report of President Charles R. Van Hise which is now in press.

The large increase in the attendance during the last two years, together with the prospect of an enrollment of over 4,500 students this year, the report points out, makes necessary an increase in the instructional force, as well as important additions to the buildings and equipment. Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, president of the regents, in sending the report to Governor Davidson, calls attention to the fact that the opportunities of the university for service in the upbuilding of the state in every way are still far beyond the institution's resources. "If the requests for additional resources are granted by the legislature," he writes, "it is my belief that in the future, as in the past, the results will be more than justify the additional grants."

Needs Larger Income. To enable the university approximately to meet the most pressing needs in order to perform for the students and the state the work that it should do, President Van Hise shows, will require an increase in the permanent income. He proposes to bring this about by a change from the present two-sevenths of a mill tax to three-eighths of a mill tax. This would mean but a very small increase to the individual tax payer, only about 8 cents on a thousand dollars—and the report demonstrates that the returns already made by the university to the people of the state more than justifies the belief that this small increase will be returned to them many fold.

More Buildings Necessary.

The permanent educational improvement appropriation of \$200,000 a year for a period of five years, President Van Hise proposes should be enlarged to \$300,000 a year and extended to seven years, in order to provide for the pressing needs of new buildings, to buy the needed apparatus and books, and to purchase the necessary additional land. "On the basis of \$200,000 a year for permanent educational improvements, we are getting farther and farther behind on the construction of needed buildings and other permanent improvements," says the president.

In order to provide for the immediate educational needs of the university there will be required a biology building, a building for the training of teachers, an additional wing to the chemistry building, a medical building, additions to the dairy building, a wing to the soils building, a pumping plant, wings for the engineering building, a drill hall, and the completion of tunnels and equipment for the central heating station.

Students Should Have Dormitories. To carry out satisfactorily the plan of providing dormitories, or halls of residence, for students of the university, the report shows that the present appropriation set aside for the construction of these buildings, which is \$100,000 a year for four years, should be increased to \$200,000 a year, the increase to take effect July 1, 1909, and the appropriation to be for a period of not less than four years. "With the increase of from 250 to 300 students a year, the construction of dormitories will not keep pace with the growth of the student body, and we shall be farther behind in meeting the real demand of the students for living quarters in the future than we are at the present time.

"If, instead of \$100,000 per annum, we have \$200,000 per annum for the construction of student buildings for a period of five years, we should be able within a reasonable period to provide homes for a considerable fraction of the students, but certainly for only a portion of those that would gladly have the advantage of living in a hall of residence under the control of the university."

Model School for Teachers' Course. Another pressing necessity is the further development of the course for the training of teachers and the erection of a building for a model school. "The university should have an elementary and secondary school directly under its charge, in which observation and practice work may be done by university students, and which may also serve as a laboratory for the department of education," writes President Van Hise. A building for a model school will probably cost not less than \$150,000.

Medical and Biological Buildings. The growth of the scientific departments, the report shows, makes imperative the erection of a new building for the biological departments, with temporary quarters for the college of medicine. The erection of a biological building large enough to accommodate the departments of zoology and botany, as well as the medical school departments of physiology, pharmacology, chemistry, and toxicology, temporarily, is strongly urged by Dean E. A. Birge and Dean C. R. Bardeen, as well as by President Van Hise, as one of the most pressing necessities.

While it may be practicable to locate these medical departments in the biological building temporarily, it will be necessary in the near future to construct the medical wing of the biological group of buildings in order to give adequate quarters for the medical department now in the chemical engineering building and also for the departments of bacteriology and pathology and for the hygienic laboratory, all of which are temporarily located in south hall, as well as for the department of anatomy now in science hall. This wing for the accommodation of the college of medicine will cost not less than \$150,000.

Engineering College Outgrows Building. The inadequacy of the present buildings of the college of engineering, both for the instruction and the laboratory requirements of the many engineering students, furnishes still further reason for the extension of the educational permanent improvement fund. The present engineering building was constructed when there were about 400 students in engineering; now there are over 900. So rapid has been the growth in the number of engineering students during the last few years that, if it were practicable, President Van Hise believes that it would be advisable to construct at once an entirely new engineering building which would be adequate to meet the needs of at least 1,200 students of engineering. In consideration of the other very pressing needs of the university, however, it hardly seems possible to construct an adequate engineering building immediately. The report urges that adequate provision be made for farm land upon which to develop these grains. In the past years the university has been able to furnish only a portion of the amount of these pure bred seeds that have been asked for by the farmers of the state. It is certain that the expenditure of money for a sufficient amount of land to furnish all the high grade seed which the farmers of the state request, would be repaid to them many fold. There should, therefore, be available at once \$50,000 to purchase land for the agricultural department, this additional land to be used largely for the raising of pure bred seed for dissemination to the farmers of the state.

Poultry and Dairy Needs. Although for a number of years there have been very numerous requests for instruction in poultry, it has been impossible for the college of agriculture to give this instruction, because the funds available were inadequate to establish this department, and at the same time conduct efficiently the existing departments. Additional income, therefore, is necessary to provide for this much needed line of work.

The rapid increase in the number of students in the long course in agriculture has made it very difficult to provide for their adequate instruction in dairying in the present dairy building. Within the next year the dairy building should be extended to the north, President Van Hise urges, or else the pavilion west of the dairy building should be much enlarged for the students of the long course.

More Demonstrations for Farmers. The development of the many lines of demonstrating practically to farmers the more effective means of getting results in their work and of preventing needless waste, is likewise dependent upon the increase in the income of the university. For studying the peaty and sandy soils of central Wisconsin, the permanent sub-stations, President Van Hise shows, are much needed, and could be secured with the necessary buildings and equipment for about \$5,000. The demonstration work which has been so successfully carried on and which should be continued, includes such important work as, spraying potatoes for blight; spraying and renovating orchards; plant breeding work in corn, barley, oats and tobacco; weed eradication by iron sulphate; the discussion of bovine tuberculosis, with post mortem demonstrations at county fairs, institutions, etc.; drainage of land; butter and cheese scoring exhibits; the improvement of the horse industry; dairy tests; cranberry work; seed control; northern Wisconsin sub-stations; extension courses at county agricultural schools and elsewhere; as well as nursery, feed, fertilizer, and stallion inspections.

"Any appropriations which the legislature may make for these lines of agricultural extension work go directly to the people of the state," writes President Van Hise. "They are not for the students in attendance at the university, either directly or indirectly."

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"The march of another comrade is o'er" Comrade Ernest Naef was born in Saxony, Germany, coming to this country with his parents in his infancy. Early in 1864 he enlisted in the U. S. navy from Pennsylvania, and served until the close of the civil war. He became a member of George H. Legate Post, No. 125, Department of Wisconsin, in 1885. His death occurred at his home in Mineral Point, Wis., on the 3d of January, 1909, at the age of 66 years.

Comrade Naef was of a retiring nature but was a faithful companion, a loyal citizen and a true patriot, loved by all his comrades for his genial disposition and true comradeship. Resolved, That the sincere sympathy and condolence of the members of this Post be extended to the bereaved widow and children of our deceased comrade, and in further token of our regard, the Post Hall be draped, and a copy of this memorial sent to the family. By order of the Post.

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The following comrades were present at the funeral of Comrade Naef, which took place on the 6th inst., Rev. S. A. Bender officiating: S. E. Shepard, Geo. Jeuck, J. B. Prideaux, W. W. Williams, J. J. Heathcock, H. Pitts, W. H. Whitford, Wm. Coad, Geo. Harris, E. G. Reynolds, Geo. Nicholson, Stephen Wilkins, Joseph Arthur, John Perkins, James Thompson, James Thomas, Wm. Hack.

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More Land for Pure Bred Grains.

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Increases in Salaries. During the past few years, the report demonstrates, the cost of living has increased much more rapidly than the salary scale of the university. Harvard, Yale, and the University of Minnesota are cited as examples of institutions where the increased cost of living has already been recognized as the basis of a new scale of salaries.

"There is no question that we must advance in our standard of salaries to meet competition," says President Van Hise in conclusion. "To pursue any other course would degrade the University of Wisconsin to a secondary rate institution. Buildings, apparatus, and books are the shells of the university. The men who constitute its faculty are its living force. If these men are not of the highest grade, however magnificent the buildings, however complete the equipment, the results of instruction and investigation will be inferior to what the state is demanding."

Inadvisable. During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

"What's the matter with the milk, Elmer?" asked his mother. "I guess the milkman has been feeding his cow on pickles," was the reply.—Exchange.

The Duel. Gaston burst like a whirlwind in upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?"

"No, going to get married."

Alphonse after a pause inquired, "Can't you apologize?"—Argonaut.

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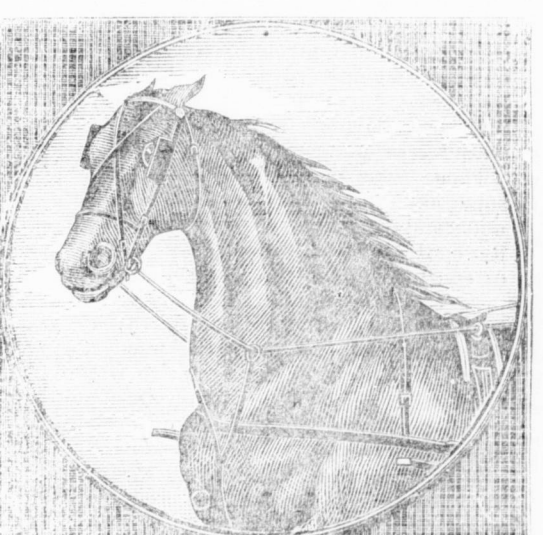
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MINERAL POINT OF TODAY

NOTES BY THE DEMOCRAT'S NEWS GATHERER.

Wes Pedley of Benton is here this week working for the Mineral Point Telephone Company.

Miss Beulah Doney returned to business college at Beloit, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Prideaux returned from Janesville on Monday. She has been visiting relatives there during the holidays.

Misses Florence Prideaux and Elizabeth Matthews returned to Monroe Business Institute Monday. Miss Matthews is an instructor in that institution.

Mrs. A. T. Richards Sr. and children returned from their Nebraska trip the latter part of last week.

Charles Slater of Marion, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his grandmother Mrs. John Jeuck.

Roxy Walker returned to Ripon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lieder were called to Duluth, Minn., Tuesday, on account of the death of an immediate relative.

Will Correll left on a business trip to Madison, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Hendra returned on Saturday from a week's visit with Galena relatives.

A. W. Thoma left Monday on a business trip to Freeport, Rockford and other places.