

**LOCAL NEWS**

The new bridge is being painted the customary red color.

The "Boy Scouts" enjoyed a picnic near Laurie's quarry yesterday.

The dance given by the Class of 1914 at the K. P. hall last Friday was a very pleasant affair.

Master Francis Proptom broke a small bone of his arm Tuesday in a fall on the steps of the Catholic church.

The excursion to Marinette on Sunday, the first of the season to the Twin Cities, was not very largely patronized.

Henry Fetzer is having a neat garage and wood house erected on his residence property. John Gabert is doing the work.

Simon Bros. report the sale of forty acres of land in Sturgeon Bay town to Bingham & Lawrence. It was formerly the Ed. Erickson farm.

Fourth of July is but two weeks away and all indications point to a very sane Fourth in this city, there being no celebration of any kind planned for the east side.

Local anglers have been making some good catches of bass and rock bass in this bay and at Sawyers Harbor. The most popular bait is the use of Dowlagiacs.

There should be a united effort by our citizens to keep the grass and weeds cut on tree lawns, streets and alleys as it adds greatly to their appearance and repays time and effort.

Miss Ella Mae Washburn gave a parlor recital of her advanced pupils at her home Wednesday, it being one of a series of recitals. The next one will be given on Wednesday of next week.

The first shipment of strawberries for the season was made on Tuesday by the Fruit Exchange. They expect to make several large shipments next week when the strawberry season will be in full blast.

The ladies of St. Josephs church will give a lawn social at the home of Wm. Barnhardt next Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 25th. A special feature of the evening will be music by Prof. Kildow's band. All are invited.

Goserud Bros. have completed the rebuilding of two buggies, owned by Jacob Herrhold and Jacob Klumb, of Sevastopol, that were demolished in the cyclone last summer. The vehicles look as good as new and will stand many years' more of ordinary wear.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Nebel celebrated their pearl, or thirtieth, wedding anniversary on Friday evening at the home on N. Court street. About sixteen friends were guests and helped pass a most pleasant evening. The host and hostess received a number of very pretty and valuable gifts from admiring friends.

Postmaster Minor and W. G. Arlo did some real fishing on Saturday last. They went up to North Bay in the latter's auto on Friday afternoon. Going out before breakfast on Saturday morning, they caught 27 fine large black bass, one of them weighing a trifle over four pounds. Having practically all the fish the law allows, they started home early, arriving here at about noon.

Heavy showers visited this locality a couple times this week and on Wednesday evening there was quite an electrical display, but no damage was done. The timely rains are helping fruit and crops along nicely and everything points to bumper hay, fruit and grain crops. Home grown strawberries are coming into the market rapidly and both fruit houses are beginning to handle small shipments.

Manager L. R. Neversden has received notice that work will be started at once on the stringing of a new copper circuit from this city to Green Bay, by the Wisconsin Telephone Co. This will make the third through circuit to Green Bay, besides one to Marinette which also runs through the Green Bay exchange. The new circuit is added to facilitate the increased toll business through the Sturgeon Bay exchange.

C. M. Nichols and H. M. Emerson, of Chicago, were here this week and were taken to Liberty Grove by John Perry, where they made a survey of a large tract of land which they contemplate purchasing in the near future for orchard purposes. The gentlemen were very much impressed with the country and Mr. Nichols purchased a small tract on the shores of Europe Lake and will erect a summer home there. Mr. Perry made the sale for the Peninsula Realty Co.



Miss Harriet Grim, one of the Woman's Suffrage speakers.

**WILL TOUR THE COUNTY IN AUTOS**

Woman Suffrage Lecturers to Speak at Out-Door Meetings.

Mrs. Y. V. Dreutzer, chairman of Woman Suffrage work in Door county, has completed arrangements for an automobile tour of the county.

Four noted speakers have been engaged, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCulloch, both noted lawyers of Chicago; Miss Harriet E. Grim of New York City, a charming lecturer, who has been working in this state a year in the interest of Woman Suffrage; and Mrs. Rex McCreery, of Green Bay, campaign manager for Door, Kewaunee and Brown counties.

Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch and children are now making a tour of the state in their auto. An automobile delegation from this city will meet them at Forestville on June 26, and accompany them to this city. All speaking will be out of doors from the auto.

In this city they will speak in front of the Opera House. The speakers will be introduced by Mayor Wolter.

The following is the itinerary as planned:

- Forestville, June 26, 4 p. m.
- Sturgeon Bay, June 26, 7:30 p. m.
- Valmy, June 27, 9:30 a. m.
- Jacksport, June 27, 10:30 a. m.
- Baileys Har., June 27, 11:30 a. m.
- Sister Bay, June 27, 2 p. m.
- Fish Creek, June 27, 4 p. m.
- Ephraim, June 27, 7:30 p. m.
- Maplewood, June 28, 10 a. m.
- Egg Harbor, July 3, 10 a. m.
- Brussels, July 3, 2 p. m.

Several autos will accompany the speakers on their trip through the county. Literature on Woman's Suffrage will be distributed at each meeting. Several thousand leaflets have already been sent thru out the county.

**Woman's Missionary Society.**

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held with Mrs. Richard Weltlich Tuesday, June 25, at 3 o'clock.

There will be election of officers and the following program:

- Roll Call.
- Devotionals. . . . . Miss James Paper—Our Indian Schools.
- Mrs. Edw. Reynolds.
- Two Indian Sisters.
- Mrs. D. E. Dingham.
- Solo. . . . . Mrs. W. S. Reynolds
- Instrumental Duet.
- Clara and Marion DeSmidt.
- Solo. . . . . Mrs. Learned.

**"Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?"**



Perhaps not, but he'll be at the ball. **NO DANCING PARTY is complete without our BALL PROGRAMS.**

**DISTRIBUTE TAX OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Amount This Year, \$525,128, an increase of \$58,759.

**TOWNS GET 85 PER CENT**

Largest Assessment Against Milwaukee Street Car Co., Milwaukee Northern Railway, and Light, Heat & Traction Co.

Madison.—The state tax commission has made distribution of the tax levied against the street railway, light, heat and power companies operated in the state, the total amount of the tax being \$525,128.21 on an assessed valuation of \$47,365,000. The distribution is according to the law which requires that 85 per cent of the tax shall be returned to the towns, cities and villages in which the properties are located, 15 per cent being retained by the state as compensation for administration. The total amount of the tax for 1912 is \$53,759.14 more than for 1911, when it was \$471,369.07. The amount retained by the state out of the present tax is \$78,769.23 while the amount distributed to the towns, cities and villages is \$446,358.98.

The largest assessments are those against the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company, the Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction company and the Milwaukee Northern railway, the total of the three being \$390,258.70, on a valuation of \$35,200,000.

**CONVICTS TO BUILD ROADS**

System of Varied Industries for Inmates at Waupun Considered by Board of Control.

Madison.—A system of varied industries for the employment of the convicts at the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun will be considered by the state board of control. At present a majority of the prisoners are working under a contract made by the state with a knitting company in the manufacture of socks and stockings. The board will consider the advisability of varying the work, and one of the labor plans to receive attention is roadbuilding for the state.

According to President Smith of the state board of control, there are about 730 convicts in the state prison at present, of which number between 450 and 500 are employed in the knitting plant. Their income for the state is approximately \$8,500 a month. In addition the prisoners earn over \$1,400 a month over and above their task requirements. This money is credited to their private accounts. Prisoners have earned as much as \$17 per month for overtime. The number of women prisoners at Waupun is now about twenty. They are employed in laundering the linen, patching and other light work.

**Firemen Meet at Reedsburg.** Reedsburg.—The twenty-fifth annual convention and tournament of the Wisconsin State Firemen's association will be held at Reedsburg on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 19 to 21.

**Hailstorm Does Damage.** Portage.—Windows in the residence section of Kilbourn were broken by a terrific hail storm that swept the district west of Portage. Fruit trees and crops were damaged.

**SAY, NED:**  
 "Do you remember what Aunt Betty said when she received your last photo?"  
 "Why, yes. She said, that it was the next best thing to seeing me, it was so natural. She also wished that her father would go to Mr. Blood and be photographed. The photo we have of Grandpa was made shortly after the war and does not look natural now. Aunt Betty has often been grieved over the fact that Grandmother neglected to have her picture taken."  
 "Say, Ned, there are some particularly fine styles for old people as well as young, and we can get Booster Tickets with them. Let's have Grandfather's picture taken and surprise Aunt Betty. It's a go! I'll make the appointment this very minute."  
 Hello Central, Give Me The  
**C. R. BLOOD**  
 PHOTO STUDIO.  
 PHONE 3763.  
 Ask for Booster Tickets.

**CIRCUS COMING!**  
 Ringling Bros.' Circus will be at Menominee **Monday, July 8.**  
 The Hart Transportation Co. will run excursions from Washington Harbor and all East Shore ports to Menominee, and also from Sturgeon Bay to Menominee.  
 Watch for ad telling all about it.  
**Hart Transp. Co.**

**Special For Saturday**  
 Sugar Cured Ham 15c  
 " " Picnics 13c  
 " " Bacon 20c  
 Also a large assortment of choice fresh cuts at reduced prices for Cash.  
**LAWRENCE & HUXFORD.**  
 PHONE 55  
 (Official Publication.)  
**Bank Statement.**  
**Bank of Forestville**  
 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE State Bank of Forestville, located at Forestville, Door Co., State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 14th day of June 1912, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$78,589.18
Overdrafts	346.74
Furniture and fixtures	1,228.50
Cash on hand	7,491.99
Total	\$87,656.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits	80.68
Due to Banks—deposits	395.98
Individual Deposits subject to check	18,373.98
Time Certificates of Deposit	56,906.83
Savings Deposit	910.81
Total	\$87,656.41

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF DOOR.—S. W. BASTAR, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1912.  
 SAMUEL PERRY, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires Mar. 30, 1914.  
 CORRECTION:  
 GEORGE SCHMITZ, Directors.  
 H. J. TESKE.

**PAID ADVERTISEMENT**  
 The following advertising matter is charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line, authorized to be inserted by the party whose signature is attached thereto.  
**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
 I hereby announce myself to the voters of Door County as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the September primaries and if nominated and elected I will perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability.  
 EMIL MILLER, Brussels, Wis.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**  
 I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary election this fall and solicit the support of my friends and the voters of Door County.  
 LOUIS J. SOLOMON.

**STEAM LAUNDRY AGENT**  
 I have taken the agency for the Algoma Steam Laundry and will be thankful for all business given in my charge. Phone 3803.  
**BERNARD MULLEN.**  
 What's the date on your label?

**TOMBSTONES—MONUMENTS**  
 Fifteen years' experience in the marble business guarantees my workmanship.  
**PATRONIZE THE HOME DEALER.**  
 Give me a call at once if in need of anything in my line.  
**MARTIN J. PIVONKA,**  
 Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

**STRAW HATS.**  
 EVEN if the late unpleasantness in the weather has made you cling faithfully to your Derby or Soft Hat, you simply must buy that Straw before the Fourth.  
 We have many styles that'll help your head to keep cool and to add to your comfort during the warm weather.  
 We show the latest in Straight Brim and Soft Brim for young men and something for the older men as well. Prices range 50c to \$3.50.  
 For every day wear at outdoor work we have a complete line for men at from 15c to 25c, and for Boys from 10c to 25c.  
 A Booster Ticket with every 25c purchase.  
**C. GREISEN.**

**Feature No. 5.**  
 Automobile Parade, open to all automobiles of Door and Kewaunee Counties. Prizes for best decorated cars, \$15, \$10, \$5.00.  
 Prizes for free-for-all one mile Bicycle Race.  
 Fourth of July Celebration and Home Coming.  
 July 4th and 5th, 1912.  
 Given under auspices of **Algoma Commercial Club.**  
 WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

**Door County MAPS**  
 Maps show sections, roads, school-houses, cheesefactories, etc. Book can be rolled up and carried in pocket, making it most valuable for reference.  
 A book that should be used by every business man, professional man, school teacher, farmer and summer tourist.  
**PRICE, \$1.00.**  
 FOR SALE BY  
**Earl M. LaPlant,** **H. J. Sanderson,**  
 County Clerk's Office, Door County Democrat Office, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.