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evening and then to one of our lighted bands dancing popular and classic music.

If we were not so fortunate in having so many good bands, we would all be exerting ourselves endeavoring to get some band to come here.

Let us get some enjoyment out of life, as it is but too short here, and if we simply drag our year in and year out, then this world holds but little for us.

Let every one go to the parks and enjoy themselves.

NEWSPAPERS

It is no small task for any publication to get out a paper such as the Chamber of Commerce edition of THE HERALD. It requires an immense amount of labor, large expense and this can accomplish but little without experience.

We are glad to be able to present to our subscribers this edition of THE HERALD as an evidence of what Merrill can produce.

The Wind By WALT MASON

The wind comes singing from the south, as hot as though 'twere fire, suggestive of a furnace mouth, and whining cool inside. And now the wind will die the death, the rain will say goodbye; for in that fierce and dry breath all growing things must die. The wind comes cooling from the north, to see what it may see; and when that sort of wind comes forth, I murmur, 'Hullo! chee! 'Twill kill the blossoms on the trees, the garden says; but when nature tries out such a breeze, the poor man has no voice. The wind comes wailing from the east, and floods will soon appear; I long to see my days increased in godly shade this year, but endless rains will spoil the oats, and drown the green and ducks, and give the miller to the goats, and I'll lose many looks.'

Dear Mother

STATE NEWS ITEMS

Telegraphic Glimpse of Events Through Wisconsin.

GIRL KILLED BY CYCLOE

Miss Olga Lewis Her Life When Miss Betty is Blown Down at Vernon, Wis. Cause Investigated by Flying Timber.

Madison, May 13—A cyclone south of here caused heavy damage to property of many towns, and a dozen persons were injured. At Vernon, Wis., a young woman, Miss Olga Lewis, was blown down by a cyclone when she was about ten years old. She was injured and died.

State Fire Report Issued

Madison, May 13—April fire losses in Wisconsin were \$114,517. Insurance losses were \$106,116, and number of fires 282, according to State Fire Marshal's report issued here today.

Atchewa Falls in Lake, Losing \$700

Racine, May 12—Elite (Chief of Chicago, appearing in the Rooming House) was blown down in the lake at Atchewa Falls, Wis. Cause investigated by flying timber.

Win Oratorical Honors

Jefferson, May 12—The Edgarston Academy of Jefferson, Pa., has won first place in the Cornell university track meet at Ithaca, N. Y.

Keweenaw Academy First

Marquette, May 12—Keweenaw Academy of Keweenaw, Mich., won first place in the Cornell university track meet at Ithaca, N. Y.

Prize Ends in Shooting

Marquette, May 12—John Lester used to be city dog catcher. John considered himself one of the crack dog catchers of the city.

Dies at Age of 100 Years

Portage, May 12—Mrs. Sarah Norcross, who celebrated her hundredth birthday anniversary at Montello March 27, is dead. She was one of the first settlers of Marquette county.

Pastor Meets Marchants

Oshkosh, May 12—Rev. Edward H. Smith, pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church, was elected president of the chamber of commerce.

New Racine School

Racine, May 12—The council voted to erect a new school house. Hereafter school building tax will be laid direct.

\$500,000 Fire at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., May 12—Fire burned the Southern Cotton Oil Company of New York. Loss is estimated at \$500,000, including several thousand gallons of cotton seed.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior class held a meeting and voted to purchase flowers for Winnie Drew whose mother died last Monday.

The following boys gave talks to the high school on subjects pertaining to the Central Wisconsin Inter-Scholastic Field Meet: Cass, O'Connor, Kinard, Backer, Shaffer and Albrecht.

One section of the Freshmen girls' cooking class had a lesson in serving yesterday by giving a dinner to another section of the class.

We are trying to raise the standard of scholarship in the Merrill high school. The majority of students are doing good work, but there are too many students in the high school who are simply satisfied with a passing grade.

The 1914 annual was on sale yesterday. The class of 1914 are using the cash system in selling annuals and invitations this year.

RUIN NOTED PORTRAIT

Militant Destroys Painting of the Duke of Wellington.

Suffragist Visits Royal Academy in London and Glashed Picture With a Hatchet.

London, May 12—The famous portrait of the duke of Wellington in the Royal academy was slashed by a militant suffragist. She wielded a hatchet with which she battered the face and shattered the portrait itself.

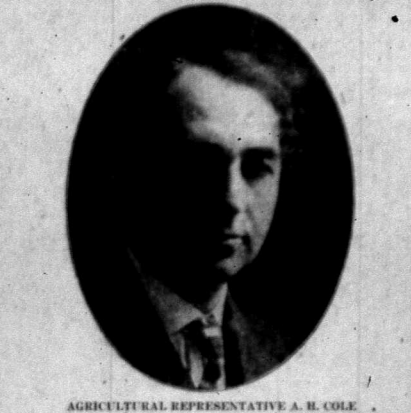
Extra guards had been placed on duty after the first outrage, but the offender rushed past the guards in front of the duke's picture, drew a hatchet from under her coat and slashed the picture, which was on exhibition in the central gallery.

The guards were taken by surprise and the center of the canvas was wrecked before they realized the situation. Then they seized the woman and dragged her from the gallery.

The woman shrieked wildly as the crowd of fashionable spectators massed about and watched her. The guards finally got her out of the building and she was lodged in jail. At the police station she gave the name of Mary Auerell.

The portrait of the duke of Wellington was one of the last masterpieces painted by the famous artist, Sir Herbert Von Herkomer, who died recently.

Send a copy of this issue of THE HERALD to absent friends and former residents of the city.



AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE A. H. COLE

AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

The office of county agricultural representative for the state was created about three years ago and the first Wisconsin county to take advantage of the plan was Oneida county, which was then followed by Barron, Eau Claire, and a little later, Price. The state legislature then took up the idea and secured state assistance for the establishment of such offices in ten counties.

Under the law enacted, the duties of the representative of the state university for each county are numerous and defined, they include: 1. Test milk, cream and skim milk for butter fat and for purity.

2. Test farm seeds for germination and purity. 3. Secure soil for inoculating purposes for alfalfa and soy beans at cost of freight.

4. Plan farm buildings. Working designs and blue prints will be furnished free. 5. Plan and survey drainage systems.

6. Advice in connection with plant and animal diseases. 7. Work out a balanced ration.

8. Assistance in the locating and building of silos. 9. Plan crop rotations and farming systems. 10. Assist in keeping farm accounts.

11. Furnish bulletins, catalogues and general information free. 12. Free lectures and demonstrations along agricultural lines will be held at school houses and town halls upon the invitation of school teachers, church officers, town officials and others.

13. Farmers having any problem bothering them are invited to bring it to the agricultural representative.

14. Machine difficulties will be attended to as soon as possible.

Behind this experimental work, he uses plots for purpose of determining planting and productive values with any such agriculturists as may desire the services. The local representative is at present using a plot on the county home land.

Mr. Cole has recently organized a Lincoln county branch of the Wisconsin Experiment association, with nearly forty members, for the purpose of growing pure seed and grain.

The corn contest for boys and girls has at the present time over one hundred and fifty entries. This will afford encouragement and instruct boys, girls, fathers and mothers in the growing of the most difficult crop of this entire section. It should also supply each community in the county with a quantity of pure bred seed of an acclimated variety.

The office of the county representative affords a great opportunity for direct personal service to every farmer of the community. He can, however, be only of service to those who take advantage of it and to those he will aid them with all the service that the state agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin and the ag-

ricultural department of the United States can give, all free of charge. For one not to avail himself of this, shows the opportunity is not appreciated.

We believe that one people can do for themselves more than any one else can do for them. We believe that one man should be able to take care of himself and his family. We believe that one man should be able to support his family. We believe that one man should be able to do his duty to his country.