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PLAY FIRST GAME AT ST. NORBERT'S

Tournament Shows Many Good Players

Coach Kotal will take his 1930-1931 basket ball squad to West De Pere to play St. Norbert's at the opening game in their new gym.

For two weeks coach Kotal and Capt. Neuberger have worked hard in picking a squad of 25. The season started with 40 men, some who have played in college, others in high school, and some who are out to learn the game for the first time.

Coach Kotal told his men, that a body of 40 men is too large for one man to coach and do justice to every man. He also stated that he wants every man to stay out and that a B squad will be developed. When these boys learn the game and show they are interested they will be promoted to the A squad.

Last Thursday and Friday Coach Kotal staged a tournament in the new gym. The purpose of these games was to show the outstanding players in action. Seven teams entered this contest. Cliff Alberts' team came out with flying colors. Vic Vrobel's team stayed and upset the dope the first day by winning and also taking the second game on Friday. A very close game made Alberts' team victor over Vrobel's. Alberts, the captain, was outstanding in his playing and also was Art Thompson, center. Capt. Neuberger played Friday to show the boys how it is done.

The squad will be cut again after Christmas to 18 men. The following men will make up the squad at the present time:

Neuberger, Schroeder, Hansen, Meisner, Chvala, Hoops, Peterson, Trevalli, Vrobel, Andre, Kitowski, Alberts, Klappa, Baker, Blood, Long, Sorenson, Wilson, Thompson, Johnson, Neale, Willecke, Ball, Collins and Maas.

Basket Ball Schedule

River Falls	here	Jan. 8
Stout	there	Jan. 16
Eau Claire	there	Jan. 17
Whitewater	there	Jan. 24
Oshkosh	here	Jan. 27
Open		Jan. 30
Whitewater	here	Feb. 7
Oshkosh	there	Feb. 13
Eau Claire	here	Feb. 20
Stout	here	Feb. 27

Lawrence college there in Dec.

Marquette, Mich. here no date

Winners Picked; Oratorical Contest

Last Friday evening, eight of the C. S. T. C. students competed in the elimination oratorical contest, the object of which was to lessen the number of contestants for the position of school orator.

Much interest was shown in the speeches which were given before 200 students, the largest number to attend an oratorical contest in this school in recent years. The judges were to pick three students for further competition but because of the fine quality of all the orations it was deemed necessary to select four. These four students and their topics are as follows:

Donald Mills — "The Creed of a College Student."

Laurin Gordon — "The School Republic."

Tom Smith — "The Menace of Crime."

Celestine Nuesse — "The Gang Menace."

The judges for this contest were Mr. R. J. Pfiffner, Mr. Joseph Mott, Rev. C. R. Shaver.

Prize Essay Contest Open To All Students

The annual prize essay contest sponsored by the American Chemical Society is again in full swing, with additional honors offered by the chemistry department for the best local essay submitted.

The purpose of this contest is to encourage students who are in training to be teachers to acquire a greater familiarity with the science of chemistry.

Six prizes of \$500.00, six prizes of \$300.00, and six prizes of \$200.00, will be awarded to students who write the first, second and third best essays, respectively on topics under the six general subjects of the contest. The prizes are again offered by Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York City, in memory of their daughter, Patricia.

Members of the C. S. T. C. faculty will choose the best essay submitted in this school. The student winner will have his name engraved on the silver cup which has been placed in the trophy case. This essay will be sent in for national competition; any other students who, however, did not win school recognition may send in their essays as well.

This contest is open to all students. It is not necessary to be enrolled in any science course. For any further information on this contest, students are instructed to see Mr. Rogers or Dr. Garby, who will be glad to explain it.

COLLEGE ASSEMBLY SCENE OF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TONIGHT

License Local Station; Radio Class Formed

Through the efforts of Professor Rightsell an amateur wireless transmitter and receiver have been constructed and set in operation in the physics laboratory.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the subject, an amateur radio station consists of a wireless transmitter and receiver used for the sole purpose of having friendly communication and exchanging personal messages with other similar stations of which there are between 25,000 and 30,000 in the United States alone. The Morse Code system of communication is used.

In order to transmit a government license had to be secured. This was done and the federal call-letters W9BFF were assigned to the station. It is being operated, at present by two licensed operators, Fred Hebal and Clarence Brooks.

An organization is to be formed open to all men and women in C. S. T. C. who are interested in learning fundamental theory and also in learning the code. Classes in the latter will be conducted regularly each week. All who are (Continued on page 6, col. 1)

Junior Class Elects Future Iris Heads

The Junior Class met Tuesday morning for the purpose of electing one of its members as Associate Editor and another as Associate Business Manager of the Iris. The results of the election were as follows: Associate Editor, Alta Stauffer; Associate Business Manager, Clifford Alberts.

These people will automatically assume the positions of Editor and Business Manager, respectively, next year, being elected as associates during the Junior year to give them experience.

CALENDAR

Thursday, December 18
Christmas Festival
Friday, December 19
Vacation Begins
Tuesday, January 6
School Opens Again
Wednesday, January 7
Basketball — River Falls
Sigma Tau Delta
Thursday, January 8
Loyola
Y. W. C. A.

TRADITIONAL EVENT IS FEATURE OF THE YEAR

The annual Christmas Festival at C. S. T. C. will take place this evening in the College Auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30. The directors and participants have worked diligently to make this traditional festival even a greater success than in the past.

The following is a copy of the program of the Festival:

PROLOGUE

- A. Brass Quartet
Christmas Carols
- B. Women's Chorus
"Noel of the Bressen Waits"

PART I

- A. Training School Children
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
"Luther's Cradle Hymn"
Grades 5 and 6 (off stage)

PART II

- A. Processional—The Festival Chorus
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
- B. Festival Chorus
"Joy to the World"
"The First Noel"
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

- C. Groups of Training School Children
Grade 4. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Grade 3. "Santa Land"
Grade 2. "Silent Night";
"Christmas Bells"
Grade 1. "Jolly Santa Claus";
"Jingle Bells"

PART III

- A. Piano "O Holy Night",
Adam
- B. Reading—Celestine Nuesse
- C. Tableau—The Nativity
1. Song "O Holy Night
(Cantique de Noel)"
Young Woman's Chorus
2. Song Madonna—"Sleep
My Little Jesus"
Miss Helen Phillips
3. "We Three Kings of
Orient Are"
J. M. Davidson, Kermit Fra-
ter, Donald Mills.
(off stage)
4. Ensemble and Finale
"Silent Night"
Festival Chorus and
Echo Choir
Echo Choir:
Soprano Frances Anderson
Contralto Thurza Iverson
Tenor Edward Hoffman
Bass C. E. Evans

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CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

WITH the advent of Christmas another eventful year comes to a close. Happy is the individual who can reflect upon the occurrences of the year with which he has been concerned, with a feeling of real satisfaction and joy. This is the reward of conscientious endeavor and good will.

To those who have experienced tragedy comes the aid of Time, the great healer of wounds, and Hope, the salvation of mankind, in softening sad memories.

The Christmas season is a time of happiness and good will. The spirit is reflected in and heightened by the many songs and carols, the many stories, the beautiful decorations provided by nature and supplemented by man, and the festive feelings that charge the air everywhere.

To many people this season means but an exchange of gifts. They have either forgotten or totally disregard the real origin and meaning of Christmas. This is one of the results of a commercialized world.

This year, more than other years, we need to think of doing good for others without expectation of material returns. Because of the great economic depression thousands of families will be forced to experience a drab and cheerless Christmas unless outside help is received. The many generous responses to relief campaigns throughout the country prove that the American people are as big-hearted as ever, and like to see others made happy.

As we look forward to the new year we are encouraged by the predictions of better times, and the chances that a new year always holds to us of making better efforts to improve our individual situations and help improve those of others. Our lives and the world are what we make them. We must keep the standards high. Let us, then, be happy, help bring happiness to others, and do our best to keep up the torch of progress during the coming year.

A PROMISING SIGN

WHERE was a good crowd of about two hundred people at the oratorical contest last Friday evening. This represents a growing interest in school activities by the students. There could have been a much larger representation, however, as this number represents only about forty per cent of the student body. We should try to make the percentage much larger.

Judging by the quality of the speeches, C. S. T. C. has very good chances of winning the State contest. If the entire school is backing the orator, he will feel that his efforts are really appreciated and will strive more effectively. Let us help our orator to win by showing that we are fully backing him.

THE RURAL PARTY

THE Christmas spirit of Central State was amply exemplified by the annual party at the Rural Life meeting last Monday night. The Rural assembly was very tastefully decorated and did much to diffuse a general spirit of Christmas cheer.

This club has the reputation of being the liveliest in the school. Their party substantiated the reputation. A very inspiring program touched the feelings of everyone there. Its success deserves honorable mention and furnishes an example for other departments to follow.

The generosity of the Rural Lifers is shown in their donation to the needy. Instead of exchanging gifts, the money was collected and is to be given to relief agencies.

If you wish to imbibe a little of this Christmas spirit, go up to the Rural assembly and look it over. It is well worth while.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE POINTER STAFF

HUMOR
MORE OR LESS

The best thing in Stevens Point to-day is a ticket home.

This is the time of year when the girl-friend is always nice and the boy-friend is ready for war.

Art Schroeder — "Do you ever peek in through the keyhole when I'm sitting in here with your sister?"

Kid Brother — "Sometimes — if ma doesn't get there ahead of me."

Stevens Point co-eds can always tell when a man notices them — and usually do.

Because a girl fits into your arms is no sign she will fit into your pocketbook.

A college man, somewhat the worse for wear, made his way into the police station.

"Ish you the shergeant in charge?" he asked.

"I am," replied the man in uniform.

"I'sh losht," said the dishevelled one.

"Are you," replied the sergeant. "Well, if you can prove that anybody's missing you, we'll take up the case."

Some people are cheerful losers and others just simply can't act.

Then there was the Scotchman who put stones in his pockets when he got weighed so that he would get his money's worth.

Lauscher — "How is your room heated?"

Buege — "By hollering down and cussing the boss."

Famous last words — And they were married and lived separately ever after.

Peter Peterson, in Physics class — "That isn't multiplied right. Three times isn't nine, it's seven."

We understand that the voyage Dr. Collins took abroad several years ago was very enlightening. On the way over he met and became a very good friend of the captain. One day our good professor chanced to remark that he never could understand why they called a boat "she".

"Evidently," replied the captain, "You never tried to steer one."

Helen — "How would you like to have my nice, slender figure?"
Clausen — "In my arms."

THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

Once upon a time there was a traveling salesman who went home nights.

The way with a maid is the way of the maid.

SPIELEND SPRECHEN

FRED COCHRANE

Wie Geht's

Are our orators good? They're so far in the lead they're lone-some.



C. S. T. C. Hit of The Week
"The Stork She Came on Christmas Eve"
(by F. E. Percival)

Through that famous subway an interesting story was circulated among the students last week:

A certain Freshman loaned his car to another Freshman. Freshman number three knowing this, called Freshman number one on the phone claiming to be the chief of police. He (no. 3) said that No. 2 had wrecked No. 1's car and was being held. No. 1 started for the station.

Clausen: "Say that again and I'll knock you down."

Dugan: "Consider it said again."

Clausen: "Consider yourself knocked down."

Remember way back when...
We were kicking about the heat?



Miss Hanna: (after description of a supposedly beautiful girl)
"How did you like the description, John?"

John Fish: "I'd like to meet the girl."

Miss Roach hung up her stocking early this year and got results already.

Dear Spielend Sprechen:

Why are John and Dick called the twin Quebecs?

The Dining Room Girls
(Nelson Hall)

Ans. They were built on a bluff.



Merry Christmas
and
Auf Wiedersehen

SOCIETY



Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. Christmas party last Thursday was well attended. Soft light, a blazing fire on the hearth, and a beautiful Christmas tree gave the room a holiday appearance. Miss Vivian Enge had charge of the meeting at which the following program was presented:

1. "Joy to the World", sung by the audience.
2. Duet "Little Town of Bethlehem" by Thurza Iverson and Mercedes Anderson, accompanied by Ruby Hand.
3. Story, "Once Upon a Time" by Mildred Mack.
4. Piano Solo "To Spring", by Grieg played by Ruth Rosalock.
5. A plan to give individual presents to the children in the School at Sparta introduced by Marion Kowitz.

This program was followed by a half hour of games in which everyone participated.

The refreshments, apple cider and sandwiches with red and green filling carried out the holiday plan. After the lunch the girls drew the names of orphans to whom they will give Christmas gifts. The meeting was closed by a vocal selection—"The Shadow of the Evening" by Frances Andersen, accompanied by Alta Stauffer.

Primary Grades To Present Operetta

The first and second grades of the Training School will present an operetta on Friday afternoon in the college auditorium. This operetta is under the direction of Miss Phillips and is to be presented for the parents and friends of

RURAL CLUB GIVES MONEY TO NEEDY

A very pretty scene greeted the eye of all who had classes on the third floor Monday morning, for the Rural Assembly had put on its festive clothes of Christmas green trimmed with shimmering, sparkling icicles. The spicy fragrance of the evergreens filled the room and everyone knew the Rural Life Club Christmas party was to be.

The program committee attended to every detail that goes to make the traditional Christmas Party a success. A lighted tree with Christmas decorations completed the festive effect of the room.

Program

Part I

1. Christmas Carols — by the club.
2. "Joy to the World" — The Glee Club.
3. Talks — Christmas in Many Lands.
 - a. "Origin of Christmas" — Roland Coyne.
 - b. "Christmas in European Countries" — Evelyn Davies.
 - c. "Christmas in U. S., Canada, and Alaska," Merton Peterson.
4. "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" — The Club.

Intermission

Part II

1. Vocal Solo — Selected — Frances Anderson.
2. Reading — "The Lost Word" Mrs. Charles Watson.
3. "Silent Night" — The Glee Club.

Refreshments were served during the intermission.

This year instead of the usual exchange of presents, each member of the club placed a coin in a small box, that had been provided, the contents of the box will be given to the committee in charge of funds for needy families in the city.

The true Christmas Spirit prevailed in the club.

Sorority Gives Dinner

The Omega Mu Chi Sorority enjoyed a formal dinner in the private dining room of the Whiting Hotel on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cashin was the guest of honor. The table was decorated with pine boughs, and red candles in green holders. A poinsettia plant formed the centerpiece. Nutcups entwined with sprigs of pine and tied with a tiny bow of red ribbon also carried out the color scheme. A decorated Christmas tree in one corner gave the room an atmosphere in keeping with the season. Each of the girls and Mrs. Cashin received a gift which was placed at each cover.

It's lots easier to apologize to a

W. A. A.

A week ago Wednesday about 30 prospective cloggers gathered in the gym to get in trim. Many were entirely new at the practice so instruction started from the beginning with exercises to the count 1, 2, 3. Crystal Joseph, Ann Jeselun, and Genevieve Pulda, assisted Miss Seen with the beginners. We were glad to see so many girls interested, and urge you not to forget all you have learned over the vacation.

The cold weather and ice have made another call to many of our group. Drug store complexions have a rival. Notice the fresh rosy faces of our industrious skaters. Yes the ice received several nice cracks and bangs, but what does that matter?

At a recent board meeting, the following policy was put forth. Basket ball tournament games are generally quite a physical strain on any girl and constant regular practice is necessary to keep her fit for a game. Therefore, no girl will be allowed to play who has not been out regularly to practice, twice a week, check being taken after the holidays. There will be three practices a week—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4, and Saturday mornings at 9. Be sure to attend at least two practices every week. This policy applies also to those who have not been out for fall sports.

It isn't too soon to hand your name to the President of W. A. A. if you are interested in becoming a member.

The W. A. A. extends to you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Make the best of the vacation, and get your lungs filled with plenty of good fresh air.

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LOYOLA

What's the matter with the Loyola Club? Another question to be—or not to be.

In the manual for Central State Teacher's College of 1930-31, we find the following quotation:

"Loyola Club — an organization of catholic students to promote their social and moral welfare."

Is this club to be composed of all the catholic members or just a few, here and there?

Every club has to be organized before it can go ahead and carry on any kind of activity.

It collects dues and has money to carry on their expenses and any other social activities they wish to have.

In order to have a Loyola Club we need organization and without every member participating nothing can be done.

We are making this last appeal to every Catholic student in this college. Our next meeting after vacation will be announced. Let us see if we can't make Loyola the organization it used to be and what it should be.

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NELSON HALL NOTES

Have you finished helping Santa get ready for Christmas? By the looks of things Old Nick will have a big load this year.

The jolly old fellow stopped in at the "dorm" on Monday to distribute gifts to the "family" and guests at the annual Christmas Party. His wife made him confess that he came by radio, but we wonder, you'll have to ask Frances Johnson and Thurza Iverson.

Much latent talent was displayed by the stunts presented by the various tables. The girls seemed to favor the stunt of dressing and acting as they did in their "youth". The prize, a cake was awarded to the girls who represented and sang, "The Old and New Dolls".

The guests of the evening were President and Mrs. Hyer, and Dean of Men, Mr. Steiner and Mrs. Steiner. The girls now firmly believe there is a Santa Claus, because an envelope came containing five dollars for the radio fund. This really came from President and Mrs. Hyer, however. Another surprise was a box containing four new rolls for the player piano. The names are "Here Comes the Sun", "Three Little Words", "Sing Something Simple", and "Body and Soul". These were from Mr. and Mrs. Steiner. Our radio fund is constantly growing. The balance collected at the benefit Nelson Hall Dance held in the old gym last Saturday evening amounted to \$20.40. At this rate the radio will soon be paid for. The Chaperones Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Schmeeckle, and Miss Hussey. Ray Jacob's Orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Maurine Tavis who was compelled to leave school on account of ill health last year is returning next semester to complete her primary course. She is now in Albert Lea, Minn.

Some of you may be interested in knowing that there has been received an announcement of the marriage of Sarah (Peg) Neale to Mr. Kenneth F. Whaler on November first, 1930 at Rockford, Illinois. Peg was a Nelson Hallite the first semester of last year after which she attended Milwaukee State Teachers College.

The girls who presented the two Christmas plays before the Margaret Ashmun Club, entertained the Woman's Club on Saturday afternoon. Ruby Hand also played a piano solo and Christmas Carols were led by Mrs. Percival.

Miss Ludmilla Sousek was the guest of Margaret Martens on Friday. Miss Ruth Goddard was the guest of Florence Niemi at dinner Sunday.

A number of girls were made very happy by Christmas greetings received from Margaret Bellman who attended school here last year.

Miss Elizabeth Skinner, who was

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Holiday Plans Of The Faculty

Pres. Hyer plans on staying in Stevens Point. He said he intends to spend much of his time working in the college.

Mr. Neale plans on staying at home and enjoying his Christmas vacation with his family.

Miss Roach is going to Eau Claire where she is going to spend most of her time playing with the little "Roaches".

Miss Hanna is staying in Stevens Point most of the time, although she expects to visit a few days in Manawa.

The three librarians, Mr. Allez, Miss Mansur and Miss Mason are planning on staying in Stevens Point.

Miss Carlsten is going to Paxton, Ill., to spend the vacation with her family and relatives.

Mr. Burroughs says he is going to use most of his time playing cards and winning prizes.

Miss Jones is going to Minneapolis where her folks reside.

Miss Wilson plans on spending some of her time in Chicago and also expects to visit Miss Tobias in New York.

Miss Church is going to her home at Walworth, Wis.

Mr. Percival is going to stay in Stevens Point and play Santa Claus to his family.

Miss Seen is going to her home at Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. Evans plans on spending some of his time at Chicago and Cleveland.

Miss Meston is going to spend her time with her sister at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Miss Allen is going to Postville, Ia. to spend the vacation with her folks.

The rest of the faculty will be in Stevens Point during the vacation.

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injured in an accident in Milwaukee is now recovering in St. Mary's Hospital there. She is confined with a stiff ankle.

Some Mothers and perhaps sisters will receive a pleasant surprise for Christmas in the form of hooked rugs. These show much evidence of the skill of the girls enrolled in the art courses.

I guess I'll have to close after wishing you a very Merry Christmas. Make some good resolutions. See you next week

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WHOSE ZOO?

"Cherchez la femme" is Bob's stolen motto, but oo la la, how different is his interpretation from that of Sherlocks Holmes.

"Find the woman," said the great detective as he proceeded to solve a crime.

"Find the woman," says Bob, ascending the dorm steps in search of a date.

Many people have asked why Bob always carries a baseball bat. 'Tis to beat off the co-eds who dog his footsteps in hope for even the slightest bit of attention. On special occasions, this requires a state police force.

"Cherchez la femme," said Sherlocke Holmes.

"Cherchez la femme," said Maurice Chevalier.

"Yes", says Bob Neale, "Chair chez la femmy!"

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(Third installment.)

Since the banks were closed at the time the dance ended, the treasury committee composed of Mr. Schmeekle, Mr. Steiner, and Mr. Rightsell, decided to put the money in locker 225 which was vacant. They did this, locking it with a combination lock from the office. The money was put in a satchel furnished by Mr. Burroughs.

"Goodnight, fellows, guess I'll be leaving," said Mr. Steiner.

"Wait, and I'll give you a ride," offered Mr. Schmeekle. "Do you want to come along, Mr. Rightsell?"

"No, thanks. I want to go to my room and do a little work first. Goodnight, Gentlemen; don't let THE WOLF or the witches bother you."



"Don't let the witches bother you."

(Time ensued; it was morning; but what a night it had been.)

Mr. Schmeekle was awakened early on this morning by the ringing of the telephone. He answered:

"Hello! (In mournful morning voice.)



Awakened from his slumbers.

"Hello, Schmeekle? This is Rightsell. I just went in the locker room. The money's gone!"

"How did they — ho hum (a yawn) — get in?"

"Can-opener. There's mud all over the floor."

"Any other clues?"

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Tr'g School Plans Christmas Program

A beautiful Christmas tree, red and green streamers, and colored drawings on the blackboard make up the decorations for the annual Christmas festivities in the training school.

School will close on Friday after the program and party sponsored by the eighth grade. Committees of practice teachers and training school pupils have been working for some time on the plans.

The program is as follows:

- I Song — Silent Night (School).
- II Play — A Christmas Carol Dickens (Eighth Grade). Scrooge — Elizabeth Syms Clerk — Harold Ainsworth Two Gentlemen — George Allen, George Pulchinski Three Spirits — Aurelia Pekarsky, Bernice Stien, Hazel Choate Ghost of Morely — Ruth Calabaum Bob Crachit — Richard Martin Mrs. Crachit — Bernice Hoppa Tiny Tim — Marjorie Atwell
- III Song — Jingle Bells (School)
- IV Distribution of gifts.

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"Only a ladies glove. Can you come down?"

"Is there anybody with you?"

"Yes, Mr. Mott and the janitor, John. Will you come?"

"No, my wife won't let me. I mean I have a bad cold.... er... that is... I've an appointment with the dentist. Goodbye." (Need you be told that Mr. Schmeekle went back to bed?)

"Hm, that's funny," said Mr. Rightsell.

"Well I don't see anything funny about it," answered John.

"You put a new door on the locker, John, and I guess I'll take this door and lock home and see how my theory works out," said Mr. Rightsell.

"I'll take the glove as evidence," said Mr. Mott.

"I'll take the mud off the floor," said John.

(The money has been stolen. Did Mr. Schmeekle take it? Dunt ask; read next week's installment.)



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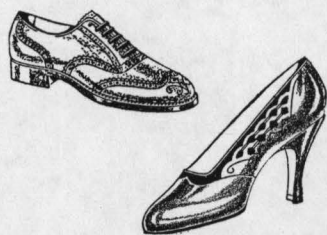
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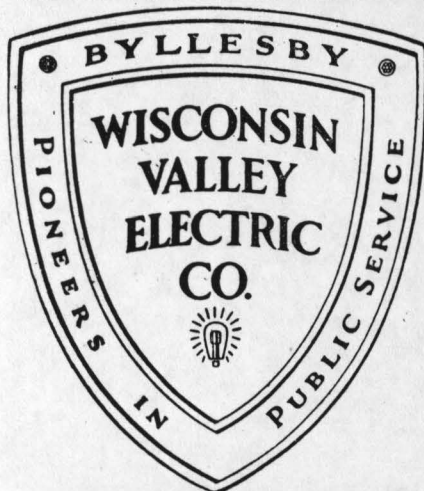
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