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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

ERE our next issue, the 25th of December will have come and gone; therefore, we take this occasion to wish our readers a merry Christmas.

THE election of Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor, last Saturday, is a victory for conservatism vs. socialism.

THE Missouri editor, who has offered a year's subscription to the young lady who writes him the best marriage proposal, is "onto his job," to say the least.

THE women of Olympia, Wash., recently met in the Presbyterian church there "for earnest prayer that the voters may be guided by Almighty God in the selection of candidates for city officers."

THE book recently published by Mr. Sherman is evidently good history, as he says he decided to get it out at this time because he is getting old and has no further political ambition to satisfy.

THE most humorous phase of the financial question is the large number of individual financial failures, who know exactly how to regulate the financial affairs of the government.—Jackson (Miss.) Whip.

JOHN LAWRENCE SULLIVAN declares that he believes in a heaven where all good prize-fighters go. This theory might be tenable if there was any such thing in the world as a good prize-fighter.—Kansas City Star.

THERE is only one thing that would make the people of Ireland hesitate about taking part with the United States in case of war with Great Britain, and that is, fear that we might object to wiping the British out of existence, entirely.

THE Emu hospital investigation at Milwaukee shows that Sol De Lissier died from neglect upon the part of the attendants. Between the Almshouse and the above named institution the Cream City is getting an unenviable reputation for a 50-year-old.

WAR with Great Britain would do more towards blending the Blue and the Gray than all the National soldiers' homes we have a mind to establish in the South. It would give us something more creditable than an old family row to exhibit our loyalty to the Union with.

NELLIE BLY evidently has a great deal more trouble getting around her husband than she did getting around the world. However, she may find some consolation in the fact that it pays better than her former position, even though divorce proceedings conclude the engagement.

THE report of Secretary Carlisle on the state finances, as sent to Congress last Monday, shows that the revenues of the government from all sources during the last fiscal year amounted to \$890,373,293, and that the expenses aggregated \$433,178,426, leaving a deficit, for the year, of \$457,194,867.

THERE is no reason why the republicans should not be allowed to organize the senate. It would be foolish to hang on to the shadow of power after the substance has disappeared. Indeed, it is unfortunate, from a party point of view, that the Republicans have not full power and responsibility.—Memphis Appeal.

THE Oneida reservation Indians are asking no more than what they are entitled to in requesting that the department of Indian affairs aid them in clearing their land of squatters and in re-establishing the boundary lines of said reservation. It will save scalps and the expense of sending out militia to quell an uprising of our red men.

It only costs \$40 for the United States to distribute \$28 worth of seed, and as an amendment in the interest of economy somebody will probably move to send money orders for the amount in lieu of the original packages of seed. In this way the farmer could buy just the kind of seed he needed and would not be compelled to raise the latest thing in cauliflower when he wanted an old-fashioned turnip.—St. Louis Republican.

THE man who wrote to Cleveland telling him that he should be in Washington, instead of out hunting ducks, when congress convened, is said to be Julius Goldsmith of Milwaukee, an ex-consul general at Vienna. While Mr. Goldsmith admits that he did not learn that Illinois was in the Northwest territory until Milwaukee celebrated her 50th anniversary, he will not admit that he wrote the letter which bears his name.

AMONG the American industries that were to be ruined by the present tariff law, according to republican authority, was that of cotton manufacturing. With remarkable perversity the dividends of the Fall River Cotton mills show an increase of profits. It is a notorious fact that dozens of new cotton mills have sprung up in the south, and notwithstanding this increase of domestic competition, and the opening of our markets to foreign competition, the southern mills are making twice as much as the northern mills, and the northern mills more than before, and cotton goods are cheaper to the consumer.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE United States consul at Copenhagen has sent, to the state department, a photograph of an electric-light post now being used in that city; and, in the course of his comments thereon, he says: "The general use of electricity as a means of illumination in our great cities must, in time, demand some other kind of support for the electric lamp than the unsightly wooden posts now so common. Especially is this need felt on our handsome thoroughfares, such for instance, as the avenues in Washington. Here in Copenhagen the question has already been taken up and solved, and there is now in practical use on Kongens Nytorv (Kings New Market), the principal public square of the city, a post for the electric lamp which is at once useful as well as ornamental. The post is cast hollow, the wires enter from the ground and leave the post as shown in the photograph, and the lamp is held in position by a weight resting on a spiral coil. The lamp is drawn down, when required, by catching the ring suspended from the top of the post with the end of a light pole, with which the workman is provided. The wires can be carried into the lamp in any other way desired, but to reach the lamp through the hollow post is considered here the most practical."

THE Evening Wisconsin of last Tuesday says: "Congressman Barney of West Bend introduced a bill, Monday, which is of interest to farmers of the country and particularly to those of Wisconsin. It is intended to increase the tariff on barley and the product of barley. It provides that after March 1, 1896, the tariff on barley shall be 30 cents per bushel, counting 48 pounds to the bushel; that the tariff on barley malt shall be 45 cents per bushel of 34 pounds and that the duty on pearled, patented or hulled barley shall be 2 cents per pound. At present the tariff on barley and its products is an ad valorem duty, being 30 per cent on barley and 40 per cent on malt. Mr. Barney's bill restores the McKinley tariff. If it becomes a law it will mean millions a year for the farmers of the country and \$600,000 a year for the farmers of this state. Wisconsin is the third barley producing state of the Union and Mr. Barney's district is the greatest in the state. Wisconsin is a great barley-producing state, not only because it is a great barley-consuming state, but because its land is peculiarly adapted to raising the crop. Mr. Barney had intended to introduce a bill restoring the tariff on wool, as his district is also a great wool-growing country, but bills for that purpose have already been introduced."

A NEW YORK paper asks: "Is the sultan suffering from monomania, lunacy, derangement, alienation, aberration, delirium, mania, frenzy or dementia?" It does not appear to be the sultan that is "suffering." When it was mentioned that Great Britain and Russia each had more Mohammedan subjects than the sultan, who would be liable to rise in insurrection at the sultan's order, he held what card-players call a winning hand. There are 200,000,000 Mohammedans in Asia, the most of whom are in the Asiatic possessions of Great Britain and of Russia. The sultan in a holy war could call 2,000,000 soldiers to the field. All India would be in rebellion against Great Britain and all Tartary against Russia if the sultan, the head of the Mohammedan church, should raise the banner of Islam. So the sultan does not appear to be drunk nor crazy in his conjecture that neither Great Britain nor Russia can afford to make open war against the vast body of his followers for the sake of a few thousand Armenians. The sultan is a much abler and craftier man than the Christian world has suppose.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE president has demanded the British government to submit the question—what is the correct boundary line between Guiana and Venezuela?—to disinterested parties; and, that is all the lion is roaring about. The British evidently know that if the matter is ever left to an impartial jury to decide, so to speak, justice will prevail; also, that justice in the matter would show that when the British established boundary lines between Guiana and Venezuela they did it more for the purpose of acquiring some gold mines than anything else. The British must now submit to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine upon our part or whip us.

THE man who prays for congress gets only \$900 a year, still he has the hardest job in Washington.—Springfield (Ill.) Democrat.

HAVING straightened out the bible, the emancipated women might now do something for the cookbook.—N. Y. Press.

WILL somebody please tell why our law-makers are never arrested for passing worthless bills?—Boston Transcript.

PRAYING for Bob Ingersoll is like pouring water upon a canvass-back duck.

ST. KILIAN KALLIGRAPHICS.

The snow around here is getting sloppy. John Mack and Andrew Meyer of West Bend visited here Sunday. Lawrence Klockenbuch made a business trip to West Bend last Monday. Henry Wagner, who has been farming in Iowa, returned home here lately. Turkey shooting is all the rage here now as we have had three since last Thanksgiving. Now, while the long winter evenings are here, why not subscribe for the STATESMAN and receive a beautiful English or German premium book to read.

DUNDEE DOINGS. E. J. Arimond spent Wednesday at Calvary station. Dr. J. P. Connell of Fond du Lac made a professional call here Sunday. We notice two more subscribers for the STATESMAN—Wm. Bauman and Ed. Roehl. William Bauman returned home last Saturday after a two week's visit with relatives in Eldorado. Ed. Garrey was seen with a new Portland cutter which he purchased from L. Rosenheimer. A number from here attended the Y. P. L. S. social at B. Romain's in New Prospect Thursday night. Charles Moran, formerly of this place but now a resident of Clifford, N. D., is the guest of his brother, Ed. The German Lutheran congregation is making preparations for a Christmas tree for the little ones on Christmas eve. Jacob Arimond has received another car of Minnesota hard spring wheat and has several teams hauling it from Campbellsport. The thaw Monday night, although the cause of losing our nice sleighing, was welcomed by a great many, as it raised the water in many wells. Dentist Hildreth will save your teeth. Others will boast of extracting them by the hundreds. At Campbellsport every Tuesday. Railroad fare paid. Mrs. M. Lattery of Milwaukee, Mrs. F. Smith of Eden and George Murray of Fond du Lac were called here by the serious illness of their sister, Clara Murray. We are sorry to announce the death of Miss Clara Murray, which occurred on the 17th inst. Funeral was held at the Catholic church, Thursday, with interment in the Mitchell cemetery. Thomas Garrey, who has been working in a Hemserville saw-mill for the past few years, was accidentally struck by a belt and received quite a painful injury. He was brought here last week and has improved considerably since. Died, Julius Montag, Dec. 11, 1895. The many friends of Julius Montag will be grieved to hear of his sudden death from diphtheria on Dec. 11. He was employed by Mr. Krueger, who is operating what is known as the Roundsville saw-mill in the northeastern part of the town of Mitchell. He was buried Thursday last week in the Osceola Catholic cemetery.

FARMINGTON FLASHES. Sleighting is gone and we regret it. C. V. Schnell has just finished digging a well. Dentist Hildreth will also extract your teeth, if need be, without pain. Every Tuesday at Campbellsport, Wis. Railroad fare paid. C. T. Gall and E. F. Timmler transported a load of pork to Milwaukee last week, and they report as having made a very good sale. They returned home here on the 13th inst. There is no company, society or association that can offer more equitable, safe or economical insurance than The Northwestern Life Association of Minneapolis. Its policy is free from restrictions, secured by ample cash assets, guaranteed to be paid in full at death. Its rates are equitable, scientifically graded, unquestionably sufficient and within the reach of all. John F. Timmler, agent, Fillmore, Wis. J. F. Timmler and unscrupulous Fritz tried to take a pleasure trip to the Cream City, but they only had the pleasure one way, going in Saturday and returning Tuesday. They say they had a fine time going but had to walk half the way returning. Unser Fritz was fortunate enough to receive a \$135 bicycle from his grand dad while in the city but, as Fritz had never learned to ride a bike, he was obliged to leave the same at the Clifton house. Well, boys, we feel sorry for you, but advise you to go by rail instead of horse and cutter, hereafter.

NEW CASSEL NUGGETS.

John Abbott of Stockbridge, Wis., is visiting with his cousin, Irwin Miller. Rev. Drown of Appleton, preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening. M. L. Evers lectured Tuesday evening at the M. E. church on Tobacco. You will find Christmas presents at Wm. Pool's general merchandise store. A good programme is being arranged for Christmas eve to be rendered in the Baptist church. All are invited to attend. The infant child of Martin Herbert died last Sunday evening, and the funeral was held Tuesday at the Catholic church. Miss Clara Murray, who has been working in the Eagle hotel for the past three years, for her sister, and went home to Dundee to spend a vacation, was suddenly taken sick and only lived a few days, dying last Tuesday at 1 p. m. She was beloved here by a large circle of friends.

A Pig in Law Proves Expensive. A \$50 lawsuit over a \$1.25 pig, recently terminated in Michigantown, Ind., and the town treasury is out the former amount. About a month ago the city marshal impounded a pig belonging to a former named Hillis, who refused to pay the \$1.50 pound charge and replainerd the pig. The town sued him, and after three trials the circuit court gave a verdict for Hillis, with \$1.01 damages. More than half the people were summoned as witnesses, and the total amount of money lost over the pig runs to a pretty high figure.—X.

Dentist Hildreth operates in all branches of dentistry at Campbellsport every Tuesday. Railroad fare paid. Subscribe for the STATESMAN.

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L. NEUBURG, Leading Jeweler. Has returned to Kewaskum and opened a new Jewelry store in the Mertes building, opposite the depot. You need not send your watches to Milwaukee or elsewhere to have them repaired. Bring them to L. Neuburg, who has had 25 years' experience as a practical watchman. He will give you satisfaction or charge nothing. Fine hand engraving. SPECIALLY FITTED IN THE LATEST MANNER. A large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Musical Instruments is kept on hand and will be sold at reasonable prices. KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

M. W. A.—Kewaskum Camp meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Kuehn's hall on Water street.

I. O. O. F.—Kewaskum Lodge meets on every Saturday evening in Kuehn's hall.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY OF KEWASKUM.—Meets in the Catholic school house on the second Sunday of each month.—M. A. B. President.

KEWASKUM LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meets every Saturday evening in the Public school at 8 p. m.—H. H. E. President.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Daily.....7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday.....9 a. m. to 12 m. J. J. ALTEHOFEN, Postmaster.

C. & N. W. By TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for destination (Milwaukee, Rockford, etc.) and time (AM, PM).

LAONICAL LOCALS.

See our holiday supplement. John Kemmel made a trip to Milwaukee last Monday.

The public school closed yesterday evening for two weeks. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ties last Saturday.

There was good skating anywhere around here yesterday. The telephone wire is down between here and Wayne.

WANTED—A good, steady hostler and choreman.—JOHN STROBEL. Chas. Schaefer, our liverman, lost a valuable horse last Saturday evening.

Joseph Miller will move into his new house to-day on Prospect avenue. L. Rosenheimer received a carload of Big Joe, Minn., flour last Thursday.

August Strachota and daughter, Tekla, made a trip to the Cream City last Monday. Don't miss the grand opening dance at H. Schneider's Park saloon on next Thursday.

J. Hoffmann of Milwaukee visited with his brother-in-law, H. Backhaus, Jr., last Sunday. The postoffice will be open on Xmas from 7:30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Hilda Stork of West Bend spent Sunday here and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Krahn. Susan Altenhofen returned, last Wednesday, from Kaukauna to spend the holidays with her folks here.

For SALE—238 1/2 acres of land 3 1/2 miles southwest of Kewaskum, on reasonable terms.—H. J. EBENREITER. The Chicago University Glee and Mandolin club will be at Moser's hall in West Bend, Christmas afternoon.

Wenzel Kudecks is busily engaged hauling stone for a new house which is to be erected by him in the spring. Anton Neuburg and wife and Lambert Neuburg, Jr., of Theresa, Wis., were guests of L. Neuburg last Sunday.

R. Guggisberger of Elmore and Joseph Ketter of Jersey are hauling lumber from H. J. Lay's yards for new barns to be erected. The boys will be given another opportunity to get a turkey for the shooting and Joe to-morrow by P. J. Smith and Joe Schaefer.

Stiff hands proved good head protectors against iceicles falling from eaves and trees yesterday, and high-heeled boots were at a discount. N. M. Deutsch will, as usual, give a dance on Sylvester eve, Dec. 31, and he invites the public to attend and welcome the New Year with him.

Miss Clara Zwasschka has returned from West Bend, where she has been learning dressmaking from Mrs. A. Ball, and she will open a shop at her home here. Mrs. Susan Fellenz, the fashionable dressmaker, has met with the success that indicates good work on her part and satisfaction upon the part of her customers.

John Strobel, Charles Schaefer, Al. Bingenheimer, Jno. Groeschel and Jos. Strachota attended the celebration of the 50th birthday of Wenzel Knaar at St. Kilian last Sunday. Mrs. L. Volm and Nic. Marx went to Milwaukee last Thursday to visit Mrs. Pree, the wife of Chas. Pree who formerly owned a tinshop in Kewaskum. She is reported as being quite well.

If you want to make a Christmas present of a piano, organ, sewing machine, parlor or chamber suit, rocker, or any other article in the furniture line, remember the local dealer, H. J. Schaefer. The north-bound freight train down as "the Fond du Lac freight," which is due here at 10:15 p. m., was wrecked within one-half mile north of Granville last Tuesday night, three days having been ditched.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Hot Store Houses of A. F. Backhaus Burned to the Ground at an Early Hour Thursday Morning—No Insurance.

Last Thursday morning at 12:30 the night force at the L. Rosenheimer malt house discerned a blaze on the south side of East Main street and immediately thereafter aroused our citizens by blowing the malt house whistle.

The fire-bell was rung soon thereafter by some of our people, and the volunteer department hastened to the scene, where they found A. F. Backhaus' neighbors busily engaged in an attempt to quench a fire in his hop store-sheds by means of a hose pump.

The supply of well water having been about exhausted the engine was taken to the Milwaukee river, from whence water was pumped to the fire; but the heat was so intense that all efforts were directed toward saving neighboring buildings with the fire engine, while a bucket brigade kept A. G. Koch's general merchandise store soaked with water.

The property consumed consisted of a combination wood shed and smoke-house together with a winter's supply of wood and coal, grain with a small quantity of oats, barn with a ton of hay and a handsome swell-bodied cutter, also a warehouse with 157 bales of hops. The total loss is estimated at \$3,500.

The 20th anniversary of the general merchandise firm of L. Rosenheimer will be duly celebrated here on the occasion of our next Cattle fair; and that the 28th inst. will be a gala day in the history of Kewaskum may be readily seen by the mammoth ad. which appears upon this page.

The turkey shoot at J. B. Blake's last Sunday proved quite profitable for some of our marksmen, and those who were not able to handle a gun to advantage managed to take part in the raffle with cards. Jo. Schenzer and Phil. Meinhardt each carried off 4 turkeys.

Last Saturday, while Wm. Dreikhausen and his two sons were driving from Ashford to Kewaskum, their team became frightened by a passing train 1 1/2 miles north of here, and they ran away and smashed the cutter. When recovered one of the horses was found to have been so seriously cut as to necessitate the attention of Dr. Brandt.

Last Tuesday the south-bound passenger known as the Spithaming train, which is due here at 5:43 p. m., arrived one hour and three minutes late on account of an eccentric rod on the engine breaking between here and Campbellsport. The north bound passenger train known as the 6 p. m. flyer was delayed here 31 minutes on account of the accident, also.

The wedding of Charles Weddig to Lizzie Schaefer took place at the Lutheran church last Saturday at 3:30 p. m. The celebration took place at the home of the bride's parents. Those who attended from the surrounding country were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Volke, Milwaukee; Chas. Behn and wife, Kaukauna; Wm. Schaefer and family, Beechwood; John Vetsch and family, John Frey and family, Matt. Guntley and family, John Guntley and daughter of Elmore, and Wm. Meyer of New Cassel.

Unclaimed Letters. Letters addressed to the following parties are upon the "unclaimed" list for the week ending Dec. 21st: Jake Honeck, Minnie Kloehn, P. Streiff, J. W. Lee, Caroline Wilke and Will Klumb.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." J. J. ALTEHOFEN, P. M. WAYNE WASTINGS. A merry Christmas to all readers of this paper.

Nic. Kuehler spent Sunday at Hartford on a visit. Fred. Stork of West Bend was in our burg last Sunday.

Joseph Esser of Lomira was a welcome caller here Sunday. Leon Bertschy of Allenton called at the postoffice Sunday and visited P. M. Martin.

Mrs. C. Schaefer of Kewaskum spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knoebel. H. F. Jung and wife of Knowles spent Wednesday and Thursday with Frank Jung, Jr., and wife here.

The entertainment at the Baptist church will be given by Rev. A. Stern on Wednesday, Dec. 25, in the church. Zuelke Bros., are busy drilling a well for John Foerster; they drilled one for Geo. Foerster over 100 feet deep, and now there is over 75 feet of water in it.

All those who may visit Wayne will please register at the postoffice, after the holidays, if they desire to be mentioned correctly by the local correspondent of this paper.

Remember, only a few more days and Christmas will be here; also, that the line of Christmas toys at the Petri Bros. store is always complete. They give a tree with goods bought there.

Wm. Abel has sold his house and store to Chas. Brandt of Kohlsville for \$1,975. Mr. Brandt will take possession on May 1, 1896. Mr. Abel will now close out his stock at cost prices.

Among those who were here from Kewaskum last Sunday were Misses Emma Andrea, Barbara Seidel, Tekla Backhaus, Helena Remand, Lena Schneider, Lena Behnke and J. Strobel, also Messrs. Wm. Schroeten, Wm. Backhaus, Julius Behnke and George Schaefer.

The STATESMAN prints posters while you wait, if necessary, as we have the latest and best appliances out, being the newest printing office in the county. We also carry a full and complete stock of blank notes, receipts, etc., for the accommodation of our patrons.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

A girl was born to R. N. Gage and wife recently. The infant son of Martin Herbert died last Monday.

Mrs. Libbie Kuehman had one side of her face lacerated by the bite of a vicious horse. For anything in the line of furniture, suitable for a Xmas present, call on Henry Wenzel.

Dr. E. Smith, one of the shareholders of the Josie gold mine, was in town one day last week. M. L. Evers lectured on the evils of the use of tobacco, last Tuesday evening, at the M. E. church.

Frank Campbell, a fireman on the C. & N. W. Ry. came home Wednesday evening for a night's stay. J. E. Doyle, the hustling drug-drummer of Chas. Baumbach & Co. of Milwaukee, was in town Saturday.

Norton Brown and wife, after a short visit at the residence of E. L. Peck, returned to their home in Woodstock, Ill. Chas. Koepke, manager of the Lehighland Creamery Co. at Theresa, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Phillip Guenther, our enterprising and accommodating hotel man, has his announcements out for a dance New Year's night. Phil. always makes it pleasant for the boys.

C. R. Van de Zande, soliciting agent of the Campbellsport Mutual Fire Ins. Co., is making a tour of Winnebago, Olmsted and Sheboygan counties in the interest of the company.

F. H. Haskins, proprietor of the glove factory, reports the glove and mitten trade good, having about as many orders as he is able to fill. Frank's goods are the best in the market.

"What will I do?" was asked by a lady after having been elected president of a certain society. "What will you do?" repeated an elderly lady close by, "Why, like Grover, go fishing."

A dollar is a mighty sensible thing to have. You can never be "broke" while you have it. Hoarded, it does no good. It only grows by use. How to use it and receive the best profit, is the question. Take a tip, hang on to your dollar until you have called at the drug store and inspected the fine display of Xmas goods.

The Literary Society met at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Kohler last Saturday and arranged the following program for this evening: Recitations.....Mesdames H. F. Sackett, W. Cisco and A. S. Paul; Miss Daisy Folts; Messrs. J. Kohler and Henry Fellenz Reading.....Mesdames S. A. Flint, J. E. Matteson and E. L. Peck Song—Solo.....Miss Nina Hughes Instrumental Music—Piano, Mrs. L. C. Kohler; John Kohler and Mammie Durand; piano and violin, Mrs. L. C. and Miss F. Kohler Solo—Song.....Miss Nina Hughes Song.....God Be With You Till We Meet Again

The annual meeting of Isaac Hendrick's Post No. 246, G. A. R., was held at their headquarters on Friday of last week. After the transaction of routine business, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Commander, Gottfried Mundt; S. V. C., O. S. Raymond; J. V. C., Philip Schleif; Q. M., Wm. Reinhard; Chaplain, Joseph Goss; officer of the guard, J. B. Hughes; officer of the day, C. A. Ebert; surgeon, Jno. Guntley; delegate to the state encampment, J. W. Bell; alternate, O. S. Raymond. The annual inspection took place after the election, and report was made that everything was in fair shape.

BECKWOOD BEAMLETS. Wm. Firme is deepening his well. Joe Hecker is digging a well for Chas. Koch. Miss Maggie Gill is visiting friends in Waldo.

The aged mother of Frank Nauman is very ill. Henry Buettner took his departure from friends here Monday. Miss Maggie O'Connell called on her Plymouth friends Tuesday.

Eugene Seeman was here hustling for the STATESMAN this week. P. W. Harns of West Bend made a pleasant call upon friends here last Tuesday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the mule sale at Batavia last Wednesday. Ed. Stahl had his engine repaired on Wednesday by Louis Glahsnap from Fond du Lac.

Mrs. M. Stahl is apparently regaining her health, as she was out enjoying the day.

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NEW PROSPECT NOTES.

Mrs. C. Holtz is visiting her parents at Rockford, Ill. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller on Dec. 18th.

John Van Blarcom visited relatives in Aurora last week. Miss Celia Van Blarcom spent last week with friends and relatives at Forest.

Miss Belle Colder returned home last Saturday after spending four months at Watouata. Mrs. L. B. Van Blarcom visited her friends in Milwaukee and Watouata a few days during this week.

F. Tice of Aurora and E. Stanton of Fond du Lac spent Saturday and Sunday with L. B. Reed and wife. James Murray, proprietor of the Eagle hotel at New Cassel, passed through our vicinity on Tuesday.

The marriage of John Koch of this place and Lizzie Ritz of Jackson took place at West Bend on the 11th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Winters attended a silver wedding at Jackson on Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Koch's 25th anniversary. There will be a Christmas tree at the Jersey school house on Xmas eve.

Charles Holtz met with quite an accident last Saturday while returning home from Kewaskum. His horse fell and threw him against a root, cutting a hole in his chin, knocking out two of his teeth and loosening several more.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. I will be ready to receive the village taxes on Jan. 2, 1896. Call at my store on East Main street, Kewaskum. P. J. SMITH, Treasurer.

London's Automatic Doctors. "I returned from England recently," said William F. Broed of Brunswick, Ga. "I saw a 'doctor' something advertising wagon a few minutes ago which reminded me of the 'automatic doctors' of London. They are curiosities indeed and may be found all over the great metropolis. The automatic doctor is a slot machine made to represent the anatomical parts of the human frame, with slots to represent all sorts of bodily complaints. For instance, by dropping a penny in a slot in the forehead you'll get a prescription for a headache. By putting a penny in a slot in the big toe of the machine you'll get a prescription for a corn or bunion cure. Every ill that man is heir to is provided for, and antiseptic dressings for cuts, tonic for biliousness and even a cure for the prevalent illness called 'katzenjammer' are dispensed by the silent doctor apothecary. The machine is in great disfavor with the medical fraternity."—Buffalo Courier.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Barley.....286 30 Spring wheat, No. 2.....95 No. 3.....90 White winter wheat.....54 Red winter.....50 Rye, No. 1.....39 1/2 No. 2.....38 Oats.....16 Butter (Roll, fair to choice).....14 1/2 (Dairies, fair to choice).....14 Eggs.....28 Washed wool.....20 Honey.....68 Unwashed wool.....116 1/2 Potatoes, new.....15 1/2 Beans.....1 2/3 1/2 Hay.....8 00/100 Clover seed.....4 00/5 00 White.....6 00/6 50 Hides.....6c

DRESSED POULTRY. Spring chickens......08 Chickens......47 Ducks......40 Geese......50 Turkeys......40

LIVE STOCK. Cattle (Milchers).....20 00/25 00 (Calves).....20 00/25 00 Sheep.....4 50/5 00 Hogs.....3 25/4 25

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