

Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. RUGENT, Editor.

Now that Dr. Nansen has found the North pole, it will be in order for Great Britain to endeavor to wrest it from him.

There is evidently going to be a pressing demand at St. Louis for a platform embodying a successful straddle of the silver question.—Detroit Free Press.

So Faraker is to present McKinley's name to the national convention. Well, Garfield made a great speech in 1880 while leading the Sherman forces, and Garfield became president.—Tokelo Bee.

The ex-queen of Hawaii and her niece, the Princess Victoria Kaiulani, will take up their future residence on Lake Garda, Austria, between Torbole and Malcesine, upon which a villa will be erected.

The acquittal of F. T. Day, the Milwaukee banker who was indicted for receiving deposits after the Plankinton bank became insolvent, may teach some people to invest their surplus funds in United States bonds, hereafter.

According to Robert P. Porter's biography Mr. McKinley is very fond of home cooking. Well, the 09th candidates will be perfectly satisfied to have him remain right at home and have his cooking done there.—Washington Post.

The horny-handed man calls it "pay," the skilled mechanic "wages," the city clerk "salary," the banker "income," a land owner "rent roll," a lawyer "fees," a burglar "swag," but it all comes to the same at the end of the week.—Florida Times-Union.

SOME surprise is expressed because Boss Platt sang a song at a recent gathering in New York. This minstrelsy is nothing new. Platt has furnished the music which New York Republicans have danced to for the last six or seven years.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Mississippi congressman, H. D. Money, who has been elected to the senate, can not take his seat until 1899. The reason he was elected so long ahead of the beginning of the term is that under the new constitution of the state of Mississippi the legislature will meet only every four years. The next session of the legislature will be held in 1899.

The first meeting of the reapportionment committee in Madison was marked by the first extra session of the legislature, which convened for the same purpose last Wednesday, was marked by the wildest weather we have had this winter. With the elements against him, even Napoleon failed to accomplish what he most desired.

AN exchange says that few presidents have any descriptive word or phrase attached to their names. Lincoln is spoken of as the "emancipator"; Jackson is called "Old Hickory"; Monroe is famous as the author of the "Monroe doctrine"; Madison used to be characterized as the "father of the constitution" and Jefferson as the "father of Democracy," while Washington leads them all as the "father of his country."

THERE have been periods when eminent fitness carried men into the presidency. There have been other periods when military prestige or the will of a commanding leader settled who should be the candidate. There have been still others when accident or expediency decided the question. We remember none before when the power to confer the presidency rested so apparently in the hands of one or two men, and they men of no higher place in the respect of the country than are Quay and Platt.—Boston Herald.

THE fact that there have been 42,000 homicides in the United States in the last five years is calculated to make those who are looking out for the financing of the golden age feel very thoughtful. Here is an average of more than 7,300 murders a year—a "wastage of human life which we think no other civilized country but Italy will show. Looked at by foreigners, it would seem as if there were a terrible insecurity of life in the United States. Such is the general opinion in middle Europe.—New York Journal.

THERE seems to be no end of geniuses at work on schemes by which a workman can feed himself upon a shilling a day or less. Now and then we find "sweet charity" retiring from a six-course dinner to write out a scheme by which John and Susan, who work hard, could secure a soup for a cent, a good slice of beef for 3 cents or a ragout for a dime. The best service that can be done for John and Susan is to boom business and make wages so good that they can afford a regular American "square meal" at good square prices. Some working people take these unifying efforts, to teach them how they might live for a pittance, as if they were so many invitations to American toilers to prepare themselves for oriental wages and standards of living.—Boston Globe. Yes, and the same geniuses, who prescribe foreign food for our workmen, would throw up their hands in horror if American workmen took to wearing foreign clothing as a matter of economy.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES.

Mr. Goeths spent Sunday here with his family.

Geo. Romaine and family visited in Dundee Sunday.

C. Spradans had their baby christened last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Hennings of Sheboygan is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

B. G. Romaine and family went to their home in Byron last Sunday.

Mf. Koepke and family of our village will move to Beechwood soon.

L. B. Reed and wife and Miss Stoddart spent Saturday and Sunday in Aurora.

M. Garrity and wife returned from their wedding tour last Saturday night.

Mrs. N. Tice spent Friday and Saturday visiting her parents, L. Van Blarcom and wife.

L. B. Van Blarcom and wife spent Sunday in Dundee, as guests of R. Romaine and wife.

Mrs. Hattie Van Blarcom and Maudie, her daughter, are visiting the former's parents in Kewaskum.

Mrs. Winters and children and her nephew, Mr. Cook, went to Jackson last Sunday to spend a few days among relatives.

"Wait for the Wagon and all Take a Ride" to Kewaskum next Wednesday, the date of the next Cattle fair. Everybody welcome!

Bent Van Blarcom caught a 15-lb fish on Lake Fifteen last Saturday. It is said to be the largest fish ever caught on any of these lakes.

On Thursday, the 27th, there will be a social at Mf. McDougal's, in Dundee, for the purpose of raising funds to buy an organ for our church.

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WAYNE WAITINGS.

The lenten season is in session. Several young people from Jersey spent Sunday with Frank Bartlett.

The home of John Steuber and wife was brightened by the arrival of a little girl.

Henry Kayser of Waukesha county is at present visiting with William Abel and wife.

John Kippenhan and Thelie Tolseman of Theresa spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

John Petri, Jr., spent Sunday with the Hangardner family at Campbellsport and returned with his wife, who had been visiting there.

The masquerade at Hahn's hall last Sunday evening was a success in every way and proved the largest ever witnessed here. About 20 couple were masked.

Go to the Cattle fair in Kewaskum next Wednesday for swift sales and square, live-and-let-live dealing. Everybody will be entertained there on that day.

Landlord Petri and Wm. Kippenhan, the blacksmith, attended the masquerade given in Roth's hall at Schleisingerville last Monday and say they enjoyed it immensely.

Remember that, although the Petri Bros. are invoicing their stock, they are prepared to serve you with any kind of herring or fresh fish at honest prices. Call and get their prices.

Rev. C. Lienkaemper, wife and son, Oscar, returned on the 14th inst. from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Franklin, Wis. A brother of Mr. L. returned with them and visited a few days here.

A number of young people surprised William Arnet last Saturday on the occasion of the 32nd anniversary of his birth. William did everything in his power to make it pleasant for them and all report as having enjoyed it.

John and Dave Coulter were busy hauling brick from Kewaskum last week. They intend to erect a dwelling in the spring. David is preparing for a better-hall, we should think. John will build on the farm which he purchased of Jos. Mack.

Miss Lizzie Klumb of the Town of Barton, a former teacher in the town of Kewaskum, closed a successful term of 5 months in School's Dist. on the 6th inst. and left on the 13th for Greenwood to visit relatives and friends. She intends to take another course in the West Bend High school, after she returns. We wish her success.

Two remarkable illuminated Hebrew manuscripts of the bible, written in the ninth or tenth century, were shown by Dr. Gaster recently to the Society of Biblical Archaeology in London. They came from central Asia and are probably the oldest Hebrew texts of the bible in existence. The margins of the leaves are covered with rosettes in gold and other ornaments, while the writing is surrounded by a border of five-colored lines.—X.

Something seemingly new in politics has developed at Elizabethtown, Ky. The mayor announced, on assuming office, that he would give his salary to the city. The councilmen determined not to be outdone in patriotism and voted to allow the city to draw their pay, also. While good, their patriotism is not costly, as the mayor gets \$75 a year and the councilmen \$2 a meeting.

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THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

BROTHER GARDNER DILATES ON THE LATE MR. JACKSON.

A Recommendation About Beddicking Received With Favor, and the Chairman on Internal Improvement Makes His Report—Other Interesting Matters.

"My friends," began the president of the Limekiln club as the meeting was called to order, "the hour of death has been laid upon me by one of our members of the club. Today I received notice that Pardon Jackson, an honorary member from Tennessee, had passed down from the valley of de-shadder to his eternal rest. I knowed de deceased personally, an I has bin expectin to 'ar of his death any minit for de last fo' y'ars. He was a good man, as men average, but his appetite was his fallin. De way dat man would mix up water-milkyon, cockermuts, bananas, tomatoes, turnips, lemonade, apples an root beer was amazin to see. Why de billyus could didn't catch to him y'ars ago I can't make out, but p'raps it was too busy elsewhar.

It got around to him at last, however, an he died. He was tied up in so many knots dat dey had to bury him in a dry goods box for a coffin. He was attacked on a Monday mornin at 6 o'clock, an didn't die till Thursday aben at 9 o'clock. He reckoned to beat de grim destroyer, but de colic hold on to him till he froned up his hands an an' up de struggle. We will hang out de usual emblem of mournin for de usual 30 days, but we won't pass any resolutions of sympathy for de widdar an de fatherless. When a member of dis club makes a bag of himself, de less said about his takin off de better. His widdar will probably marry a man wid sense 'nuff to spit out de seeds an frow away do roind of a watermilkyon, an life will go on better an brighter den befo'." We will now proceed to business.

The secretary announced a communication from Silas Sevenfoot, past grand master of the Order of Artistic White-washers of Arkelville, N. C., asking the Limekiln club to use its influence to secure an improvement in the manner of putting up beddicking for the market. The past five years had made a great improvement in the style of de goods, but they are still rolled upon a pine board instead of assumin an aesthetic shape.

The president passed the question to the committee on art and decoration to be disposed of, and they recommended as follows:

"All bed tickin with blue stripes to be put up in yard folds and cut on the bias."

"All tickin with red stripes to be put up on a walnut roller and labeled in gilt letters."

"All tickin with eiel blue stripes showing on a saddle colored background to be done up in triangular folds, with a chrome label between each fold."

Chloride Biscombe, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, announced his readiness to report. His committee had been given the inquiry, "Is there anything to encourage the colored man?" and had struggled with it for six long weeks. At first sight it did not seem as if there was one single ray of encouragement for the dark skinned brother, but after viewing the situation in all its aspects the committee had discovered the following points of encouragement:

First.—Landlords now wait three months before ejecting a nonpayment tenant.

Second.—Grocers and butchers are not so suspicious as formerly.

Third.—There are tokens of a big chicken crop, and a presidential election will soon occur.

Fourth.—Women who used to do their own whitewashing at night with the curtain down have become rich and proud and now give the jobs out at fair prices.

The committee were of the belief that any colored man who had proper ambition and was content to take deck passage need not go hungry or ragged.

Waydown Beebe asked the privilege of reading the following newspaper paragraph from a Toledo paper in a pathetic voice:

"We understand that Moses Clark, a knight of the razor, doing business in this city, but now rustivating in Michigan, was robbed of \$13.05 on a ferry-boat one day last week. Mr. Clark was eating watermelon at the time, and the thief took advantage of him while he was taking a bite and went through his pockets."

"Am dat de pison in de nutty room?" asked the president.

"Yes, sah!"

"I don't go much on a man whose mouf an so much bigger'n his pockets, but a colleckshun will be taken up for his benefit."

Pickles Smith passed the hat, and the sum of 18 cents was speedily realized.

This was carried out to the victim, and he was advised to take a palace car and bring up in his town before some one stole his boots.

Givedam Jones secured the floor to observe that there was a rumor in the air to the effect that the treasurer's report for the last quarter didn't balance with the tashbook within \$3. He didn't pay any attention to rumors himself, but some of the members were a little panic stricken and would like to hear the truth in the matter.

"Bredder Jones," replied the president in a voice that shook the shingles overhead, "does you imagine dat I has gone blind or lost de power of addiu rp figners? When reports an books don't balance in dis club, dar won't be any rumors to 'ar. Dar will be such a trackshun dat you'll all know what de matter! Dar hain't nuffin in dis club which don't balance to a cent. When our treasurer can't make de footin's come out eben, dar will be a gallopup up an down until dis ole floo' won't hold er crowd! Set down, Bredder!"

Nothing makes a person more ridiculous than putting on airs. The two most common forms of this bad habit are speaking in a strained and affected tone and boasting. A boaster should be well informed on all points of which she boasts. For instance, a woman once showed a painting "which has been in our family 200 years" and then explained it as an incident in the life of John Wesley. Another boastful girl told an excellent Latin scholar that she enjoyed reading Latin so much and added, "I am now in the Principia Latina," which, for the benefit of those not far advanced, he said, is the first textbook given to students in Latin.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Her Views.

The Husband—I expect to be detained at the office this evening.

The Wife—Late?

The H—H—m! Yes, quite late.

The W.—Very well, darling, but pray don't bet too high unless you are sure of winning.—Boston Courier.

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Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to Katharine Kinney, and creditors having been allowed until the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1896, to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance:

Notice is hereby given that the said court will, on the third Tuesday of July and August, 1896, at the Probate office, in the city of West Bend, receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the said Daniel Kinney, deceased.

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L. O. O. F.—Kewaskum Lodge meets on every Saturday evening in Kuehn's hall.—Wm. HANSEN, Secy.

St. Francis School of Kewaskum.—Meets in the Catholic school house on the second Sunday of each month.—N. MAZ, President.

Kewaskum Literary Society.—Meets every Saturday evening in the Public school house, at 7 o'clock.—Miss E. HANSEN, President.

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

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

Table with columns for TRAINS GOING NORTH and SOUTH, listing destinations like Milwaukee, Racine, and Port Washington with departure times.

LAOCAL LOCALS.

Washington's birthday. Cattle fair here Feb. 26th. Fitzsimmons won the belt, Friday. Mrs. Otto Backhaus spent Thursday at Milwaukee. A. G. Koch shipped a carload of potatoes last Tuesday. N. J. Mertes made a trip to the county seat last Thursday. The days have lengthened in light 10 to 10 hours and 48 minutes. Mrs. F. Jacobitz spent Thursday in the metropolis of Wisconsin. H. J. Ebenreiter and wife visited C. J. Suckow at Barton last Sunday. Malt sprouts for \$6 and \$8 per ton by L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Co. Frank Hoening of Shawano spent a few days here this week visiting relatives. Lena Seidel returned home from Milwaukee last Monday for a short visit. Fred Schurr returned from West Bend last Thursday and will reside here again. Flanche Colvin moved into Jos. Miller's house on Fond du Lac avenue yesterday. Mrs. H. Geller of Milwaukee has been visiting here with her relatives during the past week. Exercises appropriate for Washington's birthday were held at the Public school yesterday afternoon. Jacob Lang and son of Kaukauna stopped off between trains to call on relatives and friends here Monday. Thursday was the coldest of the season, the thermometer having registered 18 below zero in the morning. While the sleighing generally was poor last Sunday, some of our people found it enjoyable on the mill pond. Mr. Judd of the Evening Wisconsin was here Tuesday and appointed D. C. Mayer as local agent for that paper. A toy gun can be recovered from the station agent by the party who left in a coach here one day this week. Work upon the cold storage house of the Gutsch Brewing Co. is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. Nic. Enders, general agent for the Peerless Harvesting Co. of Chicago, was here on business last Monday and Tuesday. The delegates to the Democratic convention at Hartford last Wednesday did not go owing to the inclemency of the weather. Ludwig Schuler will sell his farm implements, etc., on the Van Vechten farm, March 12th, preparatory to going to Appleton. J. N. Perschbacher has had his well deepened 14 feet by L. Rohdes of Campbellsport and now has that depth of water therein. Mrs. W. Knickel and Barbara Mayer were down from Campbellsport yesterday and made a short visit with Mrs. Mayer here. Lena Rosenheimer of Milwaukee spent Sunday and Monday at home here and took part in the masquerade at Deutscher's hall. Val. Bingenheimer and H. W. Rahm of this village are on the list of voters for the March term of the Circuit court at West Bend. The wooden wedding celebration Frank Van Epps' last Monday was participated in by relatives of himself and wife and highly enjoyed. Clifford R. Smallwood took a "lay-off" last Tuesday, and E. B. Rook of Campbellsport is doing the night operating at this station temporarily. Attend the Cattle fair next Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Music by the Kewaskum band during the day and an interesting time generally will be provided. August Groeschel, an engineer at a malt house, was severely injured Wednesday as the result of stepping on an oil cup and slipping against a piston rod of the engine. He was incapacitated for work, however.

THE GREATEST BALL OF THE SEASON.

Standing Room Only at the Kewaskum Opera House Monday—Cast of Characters—Three Prizes Awarded. The season of merry-making, when all creeds commingle for a joyous time, may be said to have fittingly closed here with the grand mask ball given in Deutscher's hall last Monday night. At the outset the spectators outnumbered the maskers; but, when the grand prize march was announced, the spectacular scene presented by the harlequins, outstripped anything ever exhibited here both in variety of costumes and point of numbers. Following close upon the march music, as rendered by the Kewaskum band, came the prize awards, which were announced from the stage by L. Neuberg in the following order: First Prize—"Liberty"—Lady's watch and chain—Carrie Backhaus. Second Prize—"Uncle Sam"—Silver-plated cake-basket—John Wunderle. Third Prize—"The Double-Header"—Box of cigars—Chas. Luedke. Following the presentation of prizes by the judges—A. G. Koch, P. J. Smith and L. Neuberg—orders to "unmask" were issued by the sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Weddig, when all devotees of the dance were free to indulge till morning. MASKS AND FACES. The Two-faced Man—Harry Foote—kept people guessing which way he was going. The Pirate—Susan Altenhofen—was too far from the sea to do aught but enjoy herself. The Newsboy—Oscar Kerly—was mild-voiced and well-behaved enough to peddle Sunday school tracts. The Coachman—Jake Schroten—was as attentive as a coachman usually proved to be when there are ladies at hand. The Flower Girls—Mary and Gusta Schleiff—were as pert as if plucked from a rosebud garden of girls in June time. The Tambourine Girls—Emma Andrae and Thekla Backhaus—were all that could be desired in that line barring high kicking. The Card Girl—Lydia Kocher—wore a sailor-hat neatly "decked" and a dress nicely "flushed" with playing cards, indicating "good hands." The Plumed Knight—Geo. Schaefer—with his coat-of-mail and sword, had no part or parcel in the killing of hogs for the West Bend sausage machine. The Persians—J. J. Altenhofen and D. Rosenheimer—danced as gayly and smoked their pipes as complacently as if upon the Midway plaisance. The Three Little Maids from School—Lena Smith, Bertha Guenther and Lena Schneider—were well enough up in their part to be "sweet girl graduates" without any further schooling. The Trained Nurse—Miss Ludtke—wore a jet-black dress while the child in arms was clad in a snow-white garb. All the character lacked of proving a prize-winner was a bottle of soothing syrup. The Transvaal and Venezuelan matters came in for a good share of attention, John Bull having been personated by Louis Liebel and Kaiser Wilhelm by Hubert Keller, while John Wunderle played the part of Uncle Sam by using a roll of Monroe doctrine as a cudgel. NOTES. The ossified portion of the Double-header cut quite a figure as a prize-winner. "The Leading Jeweler" may not have an 18-karat fine voice or such that his announcement of the prizes will go thundering down the halls of time; but, he is said to have added several cans of "water to his wheel" on this occasion, "just t' e same in Dutch." On the whole the event tended to remind one of the season's festivities in cities on the Rhine, and we trust that it may be fondly remembered by all who participated therein. NEW CASSEL NUGGETS. Subscribe for the STATESMAN. Attend the Cattle fair in Kewaskum. Peter Hoey of Chicago was a caller here last week. J. S. Thompson went to Sheboygan county last Monday. Bread is the staff of life. Try Gold Medal Flour. For sale by Wm. Pool. Wm. Prehn and J. J. Ketter and wife went to Fond du Lac last Monday on business. Rev. Burelbach and Anton Schedls made a business trip to Milwaukee yesterday. Thomas Kelly, a stock buyer from Fond du Lac was a pleasant caller here last Sunday. Jos. Goss and John Naughton made a trip to Marblehead and Fond du Lac last Monday. Prehn Bros. have traded their house and lot and four acres of land here for the J. J. Ketter farm. W. J. Coburn, the evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church. Go and hear him! Martin Herbert received a telegram last Monday announcing the death of his mother at Herbert, Pierce county. At 11 o'clock Thursday the church bell tolled and called from our midst Christians Schneider, who succumbed to that dreaded disease, consumption, after a long continued illness. LITHIA BEER. This beer is brewed with water containing lithia, in a natural form, from our artesian well. Lithia is a recognized remedy for kidney diseases and gouty affections. This, combined with the admirable tonic qualities of our beer, makes it a most excellent beverage. WEST BEND BREWING CO. Dentist Hildreth operates in all branches of dentistry at Campbellsport every Tuesday.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

Miss Rose Foley of Newburg was the guest of Miss Annie J. Riley last week. Jacob Licht has sold his property to Earnest Klug. It consists of a house and lot. The masquerade at Woog's hall on the 15th was well attended and all had a good time. Annie M. Riley, who was reported ill in our last letter, is again attending to her school duties. Attend the Cattle fair in Kewaskum next Wednesday and get a bargain in anything you've a mind to buy. Miss Agnes Ryan of the Kewaskum Public school spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity. F. Colvin, wife and daughter of Kewaskum were guests of Leroy Gordon and wife last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Alice Lindow of Milwaukee has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Bolton, but she returned to Milwaukee last Thursday. At the meeting of the Literary society on Feb. 14th the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Dr. E. Morgenroth; vice-president, Hannah Dullea; secretary, Amanda Woog; treasurer, Annie J. Riley; censor, Bruce Wescott. With this staff the society will continue on its progressive course. CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. Bert L. Bertsch was here in the interest of the Wellauer & Hoffmann Co. last Tuesday. Mrs. Aug. Haefner, who has been sick for over a month, has so far improved as to be around again. C. R. Van de Zande is making a tour of this territory in the interest of the Campbellsport Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Saeman, Loeb & Knickel have received another load of the popular Gold Medal flour, which has a large sale here. Henry Schroofs, a former Campbellsport boy, was here from St. Francis for several days this week renewing acquaintances. Dr. Nansen's claim of the discovery of the North pole will be as well founded as Johnny Bull's "It's mine; it's mine! it's mine!" Prof. and Mrs. Wrucke went to Theresa last Saturday and attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather there the day following. Judging from the large number of valentines sent, but few are left unremembered, by a token of "love," that they had a friend somewhere. Wm. Weddig and W. F. Haessly tried their luck at hooking the finny inhabitants of Lake Fifteen last Tuesday. Some few fish could not be induced to bite, however, so the tribe is not entirely extinct yet. Miss Grace Hendricks, one of our hardest working and most popular lady students, took charge of the primary department of our school, while Miss Thatcher taught the upper department, during the absence of Prof. Wrucke. Messrs. K. and K. have decided to abandon the "deer" enterprise and start out on a new undertaking. D's woodchuck is the first victim whose hide is to be tanned by a "secret" process and turned on the market for seal-skin. William Johnson died at the home of his father, Peter, on the morning of the 14th inst. of consumption. He had been ill for a long time. His sister preceded him in death about a month ago with the same disease. The funeral took place last Sunday with interment at the Byron cemetery. ELMORE DRILLINGS. Zilke Bros. are drilling for George Petri at the Six corners. The glad news of the week is that sneaking skunk hunters have left here. Now, then, for two more rescals; so hurry up and get them out so that our burg may regain its former reputation. Let's hitch up our teams and drive to Kewaskum next Wednesday, when the regular monthly Cattle fair will be held. It is a pleasing sight to see the way logs are being piled up at Schrauts. If ever an engine paid for itself Schrauts surely will. At last success came to the dry hole when the drillers had gone 27 feet in rock, which makes the well 50 feet in depth; and, a new pump on top, finishes it off. Did you ever stop to think that we have a clover-leaf lot of Charlies living on Main street; and, recently, our old Aunt Reinhard brought them girls, with the exception of Charley Haesly, with whom she left a pair of twins. Our straw widower is Tischauser, whose wife is in Dakota. Our grass widow is Mrs. Klumb, whose husband is in Kansas. Well, William, hadn't you better look a little out? They may make a mash and give you the mitten. If there is a congregation that wishes to have their church painted and decorated they will do well to drop in and see our church as a sample of the work which G. B. Wright of Kewaskum does in that line. He is an artist, and no mistake. NEW FANE FLATS. George Brown is on the sick list. A. Wynoble of Milwaukee made several calls here. A Rag party was held at John Nauman's Thursday. A regular Dakota storm was witnessed here last Wednesday. Herman Rammel, Jr., went to Beechwood to visit relatives and friends. Herman Bass of the Town of Kewaskum was a caller here last Monday. Henry Fick and Albert Rammel made a business trip to Barton last Tuesday. The Leap Year party was well attended and all who participated had a good time. Lent is here; and, if you want any genuine Holland herring, you should call on J. Marx. The Katzen music last Saturday evening was well attended. How did you get home, Jo? Frank Miske of the Town of Scott visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Ramel, here last week. Mrs. Badens of Milwaukee returned home after a few months' visit with her son-in-law, Ben. Nauman. John Englemann and wife of the Town of Scott were guests of Philip Schneiberger last Sunday. Several neighbors have tried flour from Chas. Suckow and pronounce it the finest ever turned out. Moritz Weasler is not very lucky. Still he trapped six stunks at one time and place, a few weeks ago. Theodore Fick of New Fane visited his brother, Henry, last week Friday and they took a trip to Kewaskum. Ferdinand Klug of the Town of Scott made a short call on Ebelvies friends while enroute to Kewaskum last week Friday. Attend the next Cattle fair at Kewaskum on the 26th. Good music and all other provisions appropriate for the occasion will be provided. The marriage of Miss Martha Moldenhauer of the Town of Kewaskum to Frederick Haack of the Town of Scott took place at the Evangelical Lutheran church last Saturday, and it was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents. She was clad in a blue-silk dress. Those who attended the wedding at Moldenhauer's were: Pauline Egert, Otto Dirke, F. and K. Egert of Jackson, and John Dirke and wife of Milwaukee. All reported as having had a good time. AS EL HADJI SEES US. Solense's Deceit That the Frankish Undertaker May Take Only One Wife. Hadji Mouschka, wearing of a green turban, sitting in his little shop in Constantinople, told me this legend, stroking his beard as he spoke and pausing gravely at the end of each sentence: "Before the great Solomon's divan were brought one day two men and two wives. All four had transgressed certain of his edicts, for Allah had given him power over all living beings without the gates of paradise. The king, in his wisdom, decreed that the two men should wed the two wives—one the one, the other the other. "The men and the wives were glad and praised the king's merciful judgment. "But," said the king, "you men may not put your wives away nor forsake them for longer than your trading keeps you in the bazaar. To your houses you must go at the end of each day, or upon your return from any journey of trading. Neither may you take any other wives so long as these shall be alive. You and your children after you must obey this law." "The men went away unwilling and cast down, each with his new wife by his side. But the wives were joyful, for the men were well to do and well favored. "When the men returned to their places in the bazaar, the old women jeered at them and all men wagged their beards. "They cried: 'Is one wife alone pleasing to you? If she show ill temper, can you turn her from your door? If she be disobedient, can you curb her by bringing in another wife? In what way was your trespass so heavy that the great king punished you so?' "And even the street boys spat before their footsteps. "At length, taking counsel, one of these two men said to the other: "This is no longer to be borne. Let us take our merchandise and go in to another country." "With our wives shall we go?" asked the other. "Assuredly, we may not leave them, according to the word of Allah, which the great king hath spoken," replied the first one. "Shall it not pursue us to the ends of the world?" "So they journeyed far to the north and the west, and their descendants grew to be a great people—even the Frankish people from whom you come to the city of the commander of the faithful, O traveler!"—New York Herald. A Queer Treasury Blunder. A peculiar blunder occurred in the engraving of the plate from which the reverse side of the \$5 silver certificates were printed. It will be noted that on the back of these certificates are the facsimiles of several silver dollars. The third one of these from the left end of the certificate has the word "trust" spelled "trast." On all the others the word is properly spelled.—St. Louis Republic. LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Barley.....2560 Spring wheat, No. 2.....58 No. 3.....50 54 White winter wheat.....50 54 Red winter wheat.....50 54 Rye, No. 1.....33 35 No. 2.....31 Oats.....14 18 Butter (Dairies, fair to choice).....14 18 Eggs.....20 Washed wool.....20 Honey.....20 Unwashed wool.....11 15 Potatoes.....15 18 Beans.....12 15 Hay.....8 12 15 Red Clover seed.....4 00 5 00 White.....6 00 6 00 Hides.....9 00 DRESSED POULTRY. Spring chickens......08 Chickens......07 Ducks......08 Geese......09 Turkeys......10 LIVE STOCK. 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THE TURN OF LIFE. WOMAN'S CRITICAL PERIOD

Contemplated with Less Fear than of Old.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)
There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period through this much easier than in the past.

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Ripans Tablets are sold by druggists or by mail for 10c per box. The Standard Dispensary, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York, Sample No. 1, in reply.

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LUNECTURES STEEL PLATES.

One of the New German Rifle in the Possession of a California.

By some means one of the new rifles with which the German army has been armed has been carried out of the empire and its present owner in this city. A dispatch to the San Francisco Call. It now belongs to A. Ackerman, who has been successful in getting it out of the hands of the German consul at San Francisco. He has been successful in getting it out of the hands of the German consul at San Francisco. He has been successful in getting it out of the hands of the German consul at San Francisco.

The rifle spied a bullet through a half-inch steel plate at 200 yards, through several inches of planking behind it and buried the pellet in the earth. It was an excellent specimen of the new rifle. The cartridge, as well as the gun, is of the same make as the German rifle, but in some ways Ackerman's rifle is better. It is of the same make as the German rifle, but in some ways Ackerman's rifle is better. It is of the same make as the German rifle, but in some ways Ackerman's rifle is better.

MERCHANT OUTWITS HIS RIVAL.

Sells Them Salt for Sugar and Thus Ends a Lively War of Prices.

A sugar war between rival grocers in a certain city in S. D., has terminated in a curious manner. The war was occasioned by one of the grocers investing in a sugar for \$1. A couple of rival business men entered into a scheme to punish the merchant who had so cheaply and so confidently confederated to him to secretly buy sugar for them at the reduced price. After receiving a single package they returned their own customers, thus beating their rival's price. The victim learned of the scheme, and in retaliation filled some packages with salt. The packages were then sold by the rival merchants to their customers, after deducting the cost of the salt. The man who made a specialty of sugar had sold his rivals about a dozen barrels of salt at 5 cents a barrel, and the rival merchants had sold their packages at a salary of \$1500 a week.

The Salaries of Dramatic Artists.

Sarah Bernhardt's salary is \$1500 a week. Yvette Guilbert receives, under her present contract, \$1000 a week, and for the last 15 years she has received \$200 a week. Olga Nethersole earns \$250 a week. What with his salary and percentage, John Drew makes \$2000 a week in good times \$500 a week. A competent leading man or woman, like Henry Miller and Herbert Kellew, draw \$200 a week. The only player that has ever received, even in this peculiar contracting salary equal to that of Bernhardt, is Mme. Modjeska, who has received a salary equal to that of Bernhardt, who knew nothing about the matter, once engaged by the Polish actress at a salary of \$1500 a week.

Tangerines and Navel Oranges.

It has been shown that the tangerine orange, and possibly some other varieties, are formed through the effort of the orange to make a secondary growth at the apex of the original one, only that it failed to make any original at all. In other words, the tangerine orange is a well-developed secondary fruit. How this can be brought about may be readily understood by mentally examining the oranges known in the market as the navel variety. In these cases a small embryo of another fruit grows at the apex of the original one, and sometimes of considerable size. When the small one is largely developed and the larger one wholly suppressed, then we have the tangerine.—Jacksonville News.

Why Apples were Returned.

New Haven grover has had a lot of trouble with his apples. He bought a large stock early in the fall and put them in the cellar. Recently he has been selling a large number of apples, but they have not returned to him. The grocer finally ascertained that there had been a case of illuminating gas in the cellar, near where the apples were stored and the odor had permeated the fruit.—Boston Herald.

Gnat's Eggs.

The eggs of the gnat are arranged by the parent insect in the form of a raft, which floats with its concave side up; if upset, it speedily adjusts itself, and cannot be kept under the microscope. The proper size of the raft is the lower part of each egg opens, and the insect escapes into the water beneath.

Not a Victim of the Craze.

A Cadiz man went to Nashville to hear Paderewski and was disgusted and wanted his money back for the reason that "the wretched-headed fellow didn't do a thing but play on the piano." The Cadiz man had heard that it was going to be a musical and was disappointed because "he never recited at all."—Louisville Courier.

Miss Mac Melbourne's Name.

Miss Mac Melbourne is the name of a woman who has the doubtful distinction of being "the only lady bull-fighter in America." She is a native of California.

TIMELY FARM TOPICS.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FARM, GARDEN AND STABLE.

How to Break a Colt to the Halter—Convenient Box for Shipping Eggs—Farmers Should Read More—Cost of Cutting Corn Fodder.

Breaking a Colt to the Halter.
Take about thirty feet of half-inch rope; knot one end, so there will be no danger of its being pulled out of your hand by the plunging of the colt. On the other end fasten a 1 1/2-inch halter ring, then tie a knot in the rope, halter ring, neck when drawn taut. The knot prevents choking. Now tie the end of the rope to the ring, and you are ready. Bunch the horses by throwing out some in a large yard. Have an assistant hold one end of the rope. By moving carefully, you can soon noose the colt. Let him circle around until well tired, then go up to his head. As soon as possible take two half tacks (Fig. 1) around his nose; take the bend of the lower hitch, pass it under the other from the top downwards, then up over the ears, loosening the rope in hand as you go. An excellent halter, capable of holding anything, is thus formed (Fig. 2). If, after being driven around for some time, he proves stubborn and will not follow, take a piece of clothesline, double it, tie a knot on the doubled end, leaving a long rope to slip down over his hind quarters, thrust it into the knot remaining over his coupling, run the two free ends—one on each side of the neck—the pull behind him will move. Never strike him, and as soon as he yields a little, take up the rope. If he balks, take the rope in hand as you go. An excellent halter, capable of holding anything, is thus formed (Fig. 2). If, after being driven around for some time, he proves stubborn and will not follow, take a piece of clothesline, double it, tie a knot on the doubled end, leaving a long rope to slip down over his hind quarters, thrust it into the knot remaining over his coupling, run the two free ends—one on each side of the neck—the pull behind him will move. Never strike him, and as soon as he yields a little, take up the rope. If he balks, take the rope in hand as you go.

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The milk-producing powers of Shorthorn cows have been kept up to their old standard. While the demand for such cows is as great, even better than formerly, the deep milking Shorthorn are now few and far between. Even those earlier families introduced into our State and handed down in the same line are not showing the same milking powers of their ancestry, while in other cases they have been bred with sires of the beef-making type.—Maine Farmer.

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