





Kewaskum Statesman.

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G. D. NUGENT, Editor.

WHEN the friends of Mr. Quesy feel called on to denounce the dishonest methods employed by the McKinley managers, then, indeed, there must be something very rotten in Denmark.—Peoria Herald.

MR. CULLOM'S Illinois preserves have been invaded by the McKinley poachers, and two of his delegates are missing. Mr. Cullom should lose no time in moving for a more stringent presidential game law.—New York Journal.

SENATOR FORAKER, in describing the shoulder-to-shoulder fighting of himself and Gov. McKinley in the ranks of Republicanism, forgot to mention the knife he sometimes carried on such occasions—not intended for the common enemy.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

If the war between Spain and the United States does not get any farther than the colleges and universities, it will probably be happily dissipated by the time the baseball and football season is fairly opened.—Burlington Hawk-eye.

ABOUT the biggest asses in newspaperdom and public life are those who are straining to make political capital against Cleveland out of his dignified and temperate address at the Presbyterian missionary meeting. This sort of enmity multiplies friends for the president at a rapid rate.—Troy Press.

A BARCELONA dispatch says that the disturbances in that city have been attributed not so much to patriotism as to politics, and a desire to put the government in a hole. By which it seems that the game of politics in the old world is much the same as that played in the new world.—Philadelphia Record.

THE Alabama delegation to the Republican convention will make terms with none of the candidates until it gets them all together at the St. Louis convention. Coming first on the roll call the Alabama delegates are fully aware of their own value, and they do not propose to sell out at any discount.—Peoria Herald.

By the present apportionment of congress districts, the average number of inhabitants represented by a member of the house of representatives is 173,000; but Nevada, with a total population of 15,000, has two senators, one for each 22,000 inhabitants, Wyoming for each 20,000, and Idaho one for each 22,000 inhabitants.—New York Sun.

LORD ROSEBERRY strikes the sensible idea when he says that international arbitration is worth trying, even if it fails. That is the true spirit of reform. The eternal hesitation and building of imaginary objections to the trial to accomplish a great and desirable result is folly. Try something. Failures are not new in the world and coming generations may profit by them even if we do not.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE recent action of a Chicago girl, in offering to pay the fair and fine of a showman upon the ship's arrival in New York from England, shows that there has been at least one American girl abroad who was inclined to admire a fellow for his manliness, as the news report says that Mary Olson's adored John W. Braubury "is a magnificent specimen of physical development."

THE Ohio Republican platform leads off with that cheap humbug "We denounce the Democratic administration as the most destructive and disastrous the history of our country has ever known. And yet the present administration has been devoting its efforts to saving the country from the financial ruin brought on it by the Harrison administration and by Republican laws, which a Republican congress refused to reform. The present administration came in as a receiver for a country bankrupted by Republicans.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE "battle of the kegs" is historic. The battle of the barrels is now joined, and the prize of victory is the Republican nomination for president. McKinley has on his side the barrels of the monopolists—the iron men, the wool men, all the men who want that sort of "protection" which will multiply the millions they already have in their big pockets. Morton has his own barrel, and it is a big one, though not so big as the combination barrel at the service of McKinley. Reed does not appear to have any barrel at the present moment.—Boston Post.

THE Republican state central committee for this (5th) congressional district are Charles Pittelkow of Milwaukee and H. K. Butterfield of Hartford, this county, according to the proceedings of the state convention held in Milwaukee last Wednesday. The delegates-at-large, selected at the same convention to attend the Republican National Convention, are: Palfinus Sawyer, W. P. Hoad, Eugene S. Elliott and James S. Stout. Theo. Zimmer of the 27th ward in Milwaukee and M. Youmans of the village of Waukesha were elected last Saturday to represent this district at the Republican National convention in St. Louis.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The old-fashioned gavotte and redowa are again the fashionable dances in Paris.

The Carleton hotel, New York, which has been a hotel since 1837, is to be torn down to give place to a business block.

An image impressed upon the retina of the eye remains there an appreciable time. This is the reason why a circular swung rapidly seems to be a circular flame.

One of the Broadway theaters in New York now serves free cups of tea to any of the fair patrons who care to go to the lobby, where it is drawn between the acts.

The total value of the foreign commerce of the United States last year was \$1,547,000,000 while \$25,000,000,000 would be a reasonable estimate of internal commerce.

By the end of the present year England will have under construction or newly completed thirteen battle ships, thirty-six cruisers and sixty-eight torpedo boat destroyers.

Word comes from Boston that Mr. Hoyt, the playwright who has twice been a Democratic member of the New Hampshire legislature, is now an aspirant for the Republican nomination for governor in that state.

Tramps applying hereafter for relief in Manchester, England, will be required to perform one full day's work before continuing on their journey. On the second day's application four days will be demanded.

Five young women converts were baptized in a creek at Richmond, Ky., recently with four inches of snow on the ground, several inches of ice on the shoal waters of the creek and the temperature considerably below freezing.

Twenty-seven new creamery companies have been organized in South Dakota since the first of the year. This, in addition to the fifty creameries in operation last year, will make a good start for the best of western farm states.

Queen Victoria is in possession of a curious needle. It was made at the celebrated needle factory in Redditch. Scenes from the queen's life are depicted on the needle and so finely cut that they are only discernible through a microscope.

The jewel casket of the dowager empress of Russia is the most famous in the world from a gem point of view. Hardly second to it is that of the empress of Austria, whose black pearls are noted throughout Europe for their extreme beauty and rarity.

The pupil of the eye is circular in man, but in cats and some other animals it is oblong. The pupil of man, in a very bright light, will show only a small, round spot, while the eye of a cat under the same conditions will exhibit a vertical slit or line of black.

The monopoly of the delightful industry of ice-making in the market is enjoyed by Charles Reincke, a farmer of Lyons, N. Y. He has an incubator and all the latest and most scientific apparatus, and is able to sell his wriggly merchandise at \$1 a quart.

Two farmers met on the highway in Gibson county, Tenn. the other day, and, after the custom of the region, stopped to swap horses. The trade was agreed on finally by one farmer receiving the other's horse and a shepherd dog, a rooster, 50 cents and a pint of whisky to boot.

The Chinese measures vary not only from one province to the other, but from one branch of trade to the other. The value of the silver ounce, or tael, varies according to what is meant to be expressed, tael of Peking, Shanghai, etc., and also tael of the treasury, jewelry, taels, etc.

A toe post is an English bootmaker's ingenious device for correcting distortions in the feet of men and women. It is a thin, vertical steel plate, covered with leather, which rises from the inside of the sole and separates the great toe from the toe next to it, thus correcting the tendency of the great toe to become twisted round. Of course hosiery having a separate compartment of the toe is also necessary.

The speaker of the South Carolina house of representatives and the president of the senate call the clerk "clerk." This excites surprise in strangers, but it is good old English orthodoxy of the Elizabethan era. This pronunciation is not often heard in cities nowadays even in the south, where more of the old forms of speech linger than in the north, but it is frequent enough in the Tennessee, Virginia and Carolina mountain districts.

LITHIA BEER.

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ST. KILIAN KALLOGRAPHY.

A son of P. W. Clark is seriously ill with lung fever.

Town caucus will be held here at Jos. Mack's on March 31st.

Stone cutters have been busy since March 10th preparing stones for the new church.

Jos. Straub and brother have bought of their step-mother Anna Straub, 80 acres of land located 1 1/2 miles north-east of here.

Jos. Hoerig, the carpenter and contractor, has about completed a house for Anton Miller and will soon begin to rebuild the blacksmith-shop of Andrew Strobel, which burned down some time ago.

Dentist Hildreth operates in all branches of dentistry at Campbellsport every Tuesday.

SOME LONG-LETT WANTS.

Telegraphy without wires is a problem upon which Tesla is working.

Photography in the colors of nature has long been the dream of scientists, but it yet remains a mystery.

Malleable glass was used by the Phoenicians, and the secret of how it was made has been lost. The rediscovery of this lost art will revolutionize building.

Meats to combat the army worm is wanted, as well as a thorough system for the disinfection of city sewers and a practicable method of household garbage cremation.

The new gas is cheaper and more powerful than the old, but can be eclipsed in these respects by electricity. A cheaper electric light is wanted, and there is big money awaiting the man who will invent cheap telephones or cheap typewriters. A new cheap music box has realized fortunes within three years, but its price may be yet reduced.

In medicine it is hoped that bacteriology contains the germ of a new science which will entirely change practice. It is now believed that every disease has its microbe, although a few only have been identified. With the identification of each disease microbe the discovery of its proper antidote is likely soon to follow. Drugs would thus become obsolete and the stomach would no longer be destroyed by chemicals, an instantaneous effect being secured through the infusion of the proper antidote in the blood.—New York Journal.

FIRE ENGINES IN TEXAS.

Great Times for the Natives When the Bells Sound an Alarm.

St. Larkins of El Paso, Tex., was standing at the door of the Arlington talking with a Washington friend a few days ago, when a fire engine and hook and ladder rushed past with a great clanging of bells enroute to the fire.

"Great spectacle, that," remarked the Washington man.

"Yep, considerable show," remarked the Texan.

"Never see anything of that sort down in El Paso, I s'pose?" said the Washingtonian, with a questioning inflection in his statement.

The Texan turned and gave his friend a searching look, in which pity and contempt seemed to struggle for the mastery, and then proceeded to give him a few pointers on fires and fire departments as he knew them at home.

"Why," snorted Mr. Larkins, "if we couldn't get up a better show and more enthusiasm than that when a fire broke out in our town we'd let her burn down and move over into Passo del Norte and live in 'dobes with the greasers. Talk about a 'great spectacle!' You'd think it is a universal panorama if you should see the fire department of El Paso turn out once.

"Why, man, it is counted the greatest honor that a man in our town can have conferred on him to be elected a member of the fire department. And the best citizens belong. When the bell strikes, you bet everything else stops until that fire is put out. It is the only occasion when the deal stops at the fire banks, and when a fire occurs on Sunday the preachers all dismiss their congregations with a mighty short benediction and hoof it for the scene of the conflagration.

"Then you ought to see our engine. She's a daisy, and don't you forget it. Double handles at each side, and room for four men at each handle. Everything painted red and a brass eagle on the top of the pump barrel. We keep four Spanish mules standing in the stable all the time, harnessed and ready to pull out at a moment's notice. Hank Tompkins, the driver, is the slickest man in his business in the whole southwest. When he pulls out for a fire you can bet your last simoleon everything else has got to stand under. He turns the corners so fast that the boys on Red Betsey, as they call the engine, have to hang on to the outside curve to keep her from upsetting; sometimes she goes clean over, but not often, and it only takes a minute to right her again. Sometimes the boys do it before Hank gets the mules to a dead stop, and off they go again.

"Oh! I tell you it is a grand sight to see Hank comin' down the street with his whip crackin' and them two little blue leaders just a-standin' on their hind feet and clawin' out at the air like. When he passes it takes half an hour for the dust to settle where he went along. An', then, you ought to see the crowds. Why, you never see anything like it. Men, women and children all turn out to see the boys lick the fire. When they go through 'Dobertown, Hank mos' always runs over two or three greaser kids; they're always so slow 'bout gettin' out er the way. And dogs, oh Lord! I'll bet I've seen 400 if there was one runnin' an' rippin' an' barkin' behin' Hank and the engine. Sometimes Hank runs over eight or ten of 'em, but he can't stop for dogs or nuthin' else for that matter.

"Say, pard, 'deed you never have seen a fire turnout in this town, if that which just went by is a sample."

Delinquent Tax Returns.

Delinquent returns, as made to the county treasurer by the several town, city and village treasurers for the year 1895, are as follows:

Table with columns: Towns, Cities, Rest, Personal Property, Total. Lists various locations like Berlin, Hartford, Jackson, Kewaskum, Richfield, Trenton, Wayne, West Bend, and their respective tax amounts.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.

Wayne people celebrated St. Patrick's day.

Geo. Petri spent last Saturday in Milwaukee on business.

P. W. Clark, our juror, is attending court at West Bend at present.

Helen Kippenhan of here left last Saturday for Theresa to visit with her brother and friends.

John Muehlies, the Republican delegate here, attended the state convention at Milwaukee last Saturday.

John Clark attended the teacher's meeting at Kewaskum last Tuesday and at West Bend Wednesday.

Fred. Luedtke was busy hauling lumber to Kewaskum last Monday for the Schmidt & Stork Co. of West Bend.

Wayne will not have a dance on Easter Monday, as we hear, but we should have one soon after, shouldn't we?

Henry Kayser, who learned the shoemaker trade, left last Saturday for Merton, where he intends to start a shoe shop.

Christoph Klumb of the town of Barton and Miss Tillie Kippenhan of Greenwood spent last Saturday with Jacob Kippenhan and family.

Quite a few of our young people attended the school entertainment given by Miss Louisa Breseman at Elmore hall last Saturday evening. Every one thinks it was very well arranged.

Chas. Brandt of Kohleville took possession of William Abel's shoe shop last Monday and is busy preparing for a saloon. Mr. Brandt will open the saloon on April 1st. We wish him success.

William Abel has purchased a lot of Henry Schmidt, just south of J. Kippenhan's paint shop on which he will erect a shoe shop and dwelling. Mr. Abel intended to leave our burg but finally concluded to stay.

While going home Sunday night, two of our young boys were held up by four girls, two of whom caught one around the neck. Whether they meant

highway robbery or not the boys did not know as they did not know the girls. Boys, be careful when you go home at night, so the girls will not rob you of your remaining —

The wedding of John Illian of the town of Addison to Lizzie Kold here took place Thursday. It was a grand affair and about 100 guests were present. The young couple will make their home on a farm in the town of Addison, which belongs to the groom. We join their host of friends in wishing them a smooth path through life. We will give a more complete account in next week's issue.

The wedding of Adolph Ruefenacht to Bena Illian took place last week Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Addison. Rev. Fran. tied the nuptial knot. The bride was attended by Mary Illian and Rosa Petri and the groom by Louis Petri and Mr. Endlich. The wedding was a grand and large affair. About 100 persons were present, young and old, and all enjoyed the occasion. The Union Quadrille band furnished the music. The young couple received some very handsome presents. They will make their home on the Petri Bros. farm, which was purchased of Henry F. Jung last spring. The reporter joins their many friends in wishing them a bright and sunny future.

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W. A. Kewaskum Camp meets on the first third Tuesday of each month in Kuehn's on Water street. - F. C. GOTTSLER, clerk.

O. F. F. Kewaskum Lodge meets on every Monday evening in Kuehn's hall. - WM. HANSEN.

FRANCIS SOCIETY OF KEWASKUM. - Meets at Catholic school house on the second Sunday of each month. - N. MARK, President.

KEWASKUM LITERARY SOCIETY. - Meets every Monday evening in the Public school house, at 8. - MISS E. HANSMANN, President.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Monday, 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Tuesday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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

Table with columns for Train, Time, and Station. Includes routes to and from Milwaukee, Racine, and other nearby locations.

LAOCINICAL LOCALS.

Cattle Fair next Wednesday. Light snow last Wednesday afternoon. Wm. Fleischmann spent Sunday at Theresa.

Last Thursday was the date set for spring to begin; but, it seems that "gentle Annie" did not "make it pleasant for us" till yesterday. The L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain Co. contemplates building an addition to their elevator with a storage capacity of 100,000 bushels of malt.

ELECTION NOTICE. COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM. Notice is hereby given that the ensuing Judicial and Municipal election, at which are to be elected the following officers, to-wit: JUDICIAL. A Justice of the Supreme Court, and a Circuit Judge.

The Misses Julia and Katie Gill and G. Romaine called on friends here last Sunday evening. Messrs. Geo. W. Koch and J. F. Drescher made a business trip to Kewaskum last Tuesday.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. H. Ogenorth of West Bend surveyed the town on business last Thursday. Louis Fischer and wife of Milwaukee visited with relatives here last Sunday.

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Those of our readers who received copies of our last issue with March 14 as the date of Otto Dahlke's death will please excuse our typographical error in placing a 4 where a 0 should have been.

Among those of our business men who took in the reduced rates to the Cream City this week were: Charles Kuhn, P. J. Smith, A. G. Koch, Frank Smith, Nic. Reumel, L. Neuburg and Joseph Miller.

Henry Backhaus, Jr., B. Demrest and John J. Altenhofen were up to Lake Fifteen last Wednesday, but the weather proved unfavorable for fishing there, so the boys returned that much wiser for their trouble.

The report from West Bend is that H. Kiefer failed to sell a solitary horse there last Monday. This report confirms our claim that Kewaskum is the best market town in the county, as eight horses were sold at the sale here.

A surprise party was given Thekla Backhaus, last evening, by a large number of her friends, at her home, on the occasion of the 16th anniversary of her birth. The evening was pleasantly passed with music, games and other social pastimes; and, after a sumptuous repast, the guests departed wishing Miss Backhaus many happy birthday anniversaries.

The Milwaukee Sentinel of last Tuesday morning says: "Leopold Grombach, a cattle dealer living at 245 Sixth street, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a 32-calibre revolver. He was 48 years of age, and is survived by six grown children. Business reverses is believed to be the cause of the suicide."

The following is the programme for this evening. It is hoped that all members will be present, as the question of rendering a drama in the near future is to be decided.

John Kuehn, who is professor of surgery at the Rush Medical college, called on Dr. Hausmann while enroute to Elmore to spend Sunday with his mother there.

Miss Rosa Hoening returned last Thursday evening from Milwaukee, a large assortment of fine buggies, surreys, road wagons and heavy lumber wagons; also, some Baker fence-wire and nails.

Schmidt & Stork have received a lot of lumber here for wagon-wheels spokes during the past week, and the same will be shipped to their factory in West Bend.

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St. Patrick's day was justly celebrated, here, it being the occasion when two of our most esteemed citizens saw the first light of day, namely: William Schaefer and Aug. Kreutzinger. Among the invited guests from abroad were: John Bresemann and sisters of Wayne and John Schaefer and wife of Kewaskum. All were hospitably received and royally entertained, and refreshments were freely distributed; consequently an enjoyable time was had all around, until the Lehigh and Brahma roosters began to crow in the morning.

Wm. Backhaus is on the sick list. Miss Susie Fellenz is sewing for some of our ladies. Henry Ramel of Scott visited Emil Ramel last Monday.

Henry Fick, Sr., visited with Fred. Backhaus last Sunday. John Kanies and wife visited with August Ramthun last Sunday.

August Habbeck of St. Michaels visited relatives and friends here last Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Marx was evidently very much surprised last Sunday, that day having been the 40th anniversary of her birth. She was surprised in the afternoon by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Wilzig and Mr. and Mrs. Ockenfels, who spent the afternoon pleasantly and returned home in the evening.

Cornelius Enright of the town of Cornucopia died last Saturday at the age of 78 years. He was one of the oldest settlers in Farmington and leaves his wife and eight children in comfortable circumstances. Funeral services were held in St. John's church and the remains buried in the cemetery thereof last Tuesday.

The following pupils from our school attended the examination given by Supt. D. T. Keeley in Kewaskum last Monday and Tuesday: Those writing for common school diplomas are: Bertha Heister, Hattie Bolton, Elsie Graves, Celia Bradley, Anson Eisenbrandt, Bennie Goerler, John Mulvanney, Nellie Bailey and Martha Riley wrote for third grade certificates.

The prize declamatory contest given by the Literary society at the L. O. O. F. hall, March 13th was well attended. The declamations were carefully prepared; and, with interesting and entertaining music, made a very agreeable programme. Each of the contestants did themselves justice and deserved the praise received from the audience. The judges were: Messrs. O'Neil of Kewaskum, Moriarity of Barton and Axey of the West Bend high school. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, to Bertha Heister; second, Chas. Morgeour; third, to Agnes Dettmann.

Mrs. Eli Hanks is reported quite ill. Her daughter, Almah, has given up her school to take care of her. We hope for a speedy recovery.

John Kas' wife visited with Theresa Fellenz here last Tuesday. Hubert, Gerrie and Anna Herriges spent Sunday with Nic. Roden.

John Schladower, m. Hneckenens and J. Van Beek of St. Francis are here visiting with the former's parents.

Revs. Stupfel of West Bend and Vogt of Kewaskum assisted Rev. Muenier in the 40-hour service last Wednesday and Thursday.

Peter Schladower left for Theresa last Monday, where he will work the coming season, and Phil left for New Cecula Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon John Theusch exchanged his 53-acre farm, for the 100-acre farm formerly owned by John Muckerheide, 2 miles north of Kewaskum. In the trade, Matt. Beisler gets 3,000 besides the 53 acres.

Wm. Glass has rented his father's farm for the coming season. Miss Annie McBride closed a successful term of school Friday.

Mr. Darling and wife of Waldo visited with the latter's parents last Sunday. Jo. O'Connell had a bee drawing lumber for a new house, from Waldo, last Thursday.

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August Habbeck of St. Michaels visited relatives and friends here last Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Marx was evidently very much surprised last Sunday, that day having been the 40th anniversary of her birth. She was surprised in the afternoon by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Wilzig and Mr. and Mrs. Ockenfels, who spent the afternoon pleasantly and returned home in the evening.

Cornelius Enright of the town of Cornucopia died last Saturday at the age of 78 years. He was one of the oldest settlers in Farmington and leaves his wife and eight children in comfortable circumstances. Funeral services were held in St. John's church and the remains buried in the cemetery thereof last Tuesday.

The following pupils from our school attended the examination given by Supt. D. T. Keeley in Kewaskum last Monday and Tuesday: Those writing for common school diplomas are: Bertha Heister, Hattie Bolton, Elsie Graves, Celia Bradley, Anson Eisenbrandt, Bennie Goerler, John Mulvanney, Nellie Bailey and Martha Riley wrote for third grade certificates.

The prize declamatory contest given by the Literary society at the L. O. O. F. hall, March 13th was well attended. The declamations were carefully prepared; and, with interesting and entertaining music, made a very agreeable programme. Each of the contestants did themselves justice and deserved the praise received from the audience. The judges were: Messrs. O'Neil of Kewaskum, Moriarity of Barton and Axey of the West Bend high school. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, to Bertha Heister; second, Chas. Morgeour; third, to Agnes Dettmann.

Mrs. Eli Hanks is reported quite ill. Her daughter, Almah, has given up her school to take care of her. We hope for a speedy recovery.

John Kas' wife visited with Theresa Fellenz here last Tuesday. Hubert, Gerrie and Anna Herriges spent Sunday with Nic. Roden.

John Schladower, m. Hneckenens and J. Van Beek of St. Francis are here visiting with the former's parents.

Revs. Stupfel of West Bend and Vogt of Kewaskum assisted Rev. Muenier in the 40-hour service last Wednesday and Thursday.

Peter Schladower left for Theresa last Monday, where he will work the coming season, and Phil left for New Cecula Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon John Theusch exchanged his 53-acre farm, for the 100-acre farm formerly owned by John Muckerheide, 2 miles north of Kewaskum. In the trade, Matt. Beisler gets 3,000 besides the 53 acres.

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