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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

DECORATION DAY.

What is it? Why, the Good Friday and the Easter of the republic. The one and only secular holiday which seems to be growing in favor among us. The church perpetuates her festivals and never lets them lose their ancient ostentation or significance. But, Washington's birthday passes practically unnoticed by the millions who have been taught to venerate his name, while even the Fourth of July is celebrated half-heartedly, except in American colonies abroad where "distance lends enchantment to the view," as it were, and stirs the spirit of patriotism.

However, Decoration day—at first looked at askance, and held sacred mostly by the heroes who had died among the fallen heroes—receives a wider recognition every year. The number who actively participate in commemorative services in honor of the nation's dead does not grow less with each succeeding year, despite the growing up of a new generation and the gradually thinning ranks of the Grand Army.

Although the tears have ceased flowing, although the wounds of war-time are healed, although we have put some of those issues behind us, and emotion recollection is dimmed and although stir less easily at the thought of the great sacrifice of the defenders of the republic, yet does the nation welcome none the less bravely the one holiday whose office is to keep forever green the last exaltation of patriotism in which an army of its sons were well content to die.

The Republican state convention will convene in Milwaukee on Aug. 5th, when state officers will be placed in nomination.

The weather must have caught the strike infection judging from the destruction wrought by wind and water during the past week.

The National Prohibition convention at Pittsburg, Pa., this week, was stirred up by free silver men, just like all of the prominent political conventions of 1896.

DECORATION day! If you have a soldier relative or friend interred near, decorate his grave; if not, decorate the tomb of some one equally as dear to your memory.

The editor of the Manitowoc Pilot, like some other people, should become more familiar with both sides of the strike situation in Milwaukee before passing judgment thereon. For instance he says: "There is no sane man who believes that the bus business can exist in any live city." The Evening Wisconsin replies as follows: "The facts do not bear out this statement. In the busiest part of London, for example, there are no street cars of any sort. All public conveyances within this large district are omnibuses."

PEOPLE who are given to denouncing men of Socialistic tendencies should read the history of the late Baron Hirsch. "A Socialist at heart, no one was more amused by the patrician change of front regarding him than the genial baron himself. At the beginning of his career the aristocrats snubbed him and later on they quarreled among themselves for the privilege of 'licking his boots,' so to speak. It was in his Paris residence, formerly the property of the Empress Eugenie, that Hirsch stood at the top of the staircase on the occasion of one of his magnificent entertainments, and upon looking down on the procession of royal princes, dukes and marquises who struggled up the stairs to greet him, he remarked to his son: 'Twenty years hence all those people will be our sons-in-law or our concubines.'"

In his speech at the electrical exhibition in New York last week (at the time his message was telegraphed around the world) Chauncey M. Depp reviewed modern progress and referred especially to the amazing strides made during late years by the Japanese. He said: "Thirty years ago I was appointed United States minister to Japan. That country had just been opened to the commerce of the world. Its government was a pure feudalism and of the type of the period of Louis XI. The feudal lords had their armies and their castles, and the tillers of the soil were little better than slaves. Today Japan is governed by a constitutional monarchy and a congress of representatives of her people. It has an enlightened press, railroads, trolley cars and electric lights. Then its army fought with spears and bows and arrows, and its soldiers were clad in armor. Today it has the most efficient navies and best trained and most effective armies in the world. It has utilized every advance in modern warfare, and in its attack upon China demonstrated that upon land and sea the army and navy of Japan are equal to those of the most advanced of the warlike nations of Europe. Japan is a superb illustration of this age of electricity. It took 600 years for Europe to progress from feudalism to constitutional liberties and parliamentary government, and from armor and lance to the torpedo and the machine gun. Japan has accomplished the same progress in a little over a quarter of a century."

IN THE CREAM CITY.

The strike "toned up" the egg market. The "scabs" of the population still prove irritating.

Men hang hated fellow-citizens in effigy to satisfy their animosity. Unfamiliarity with the city and its ways lured a special deputy sheriff to death by drowning in the lake.

Matrimony is still being made easy at the old stand by Rev. Hunsberger—to the delight of transients and envy of justices.

An absconding bank president took advantage of the strike and its attendant chaos by surrendering with a hope of getting scot-free—the people have their hands so full of the "monopoly," you see.

DUNDEE DOINGS.

J. Arimond attended the meeting of Catholic societies in Racine this week. The free opening at E. Calways was well attended. Music was furnished by the Romaine & Moritz band.

Stahl Bros. of Beechwood moved their portable saw-mill here a few days ago and have commenced sawing. Edward Romaine and his two sisters, May and Dell, were guests of A. McDougal and family last Sunday.

J. Murray expects to move here soon and take charge of his father's blacksmith shop, as he has sold his home in Eden.

A number from here attended the dance at New Prospect last Monday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Van de Zande of Campbellsport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz last Sunday.

Several gentlemen from Milwaukee were here Wednesday frolicking on the lake. Among them were our regular callers, the Blyer Bros., Mr. Wilt, Mr. Cohen and others.

Michael McCullough of Campbellsport and Miss Minnie Ring of Fond du Lac were distinguished callers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arimond last Sunday.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

Mrs. W. T. O'Connell made a trip to Fond du Lac last Tuesday.

Kate Glass returned to Milwaukee last Tuesday, after a brief stay with her parents here.

H. Kreutzer and wife attended the G. A. R. memorial services in Campbellsport last Sunday.

Lizzie Fellenz has resumed her duties after spending a week nursing a fellow on her right hand.

Reinke Bros. will do the carpenter work on the new residence which is to be put up in the near future.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Emma Heise to Herman Gilbert of West Bend, on June 4, 1896.

Mr. Wangerin, one of the prominent citizens of Batavia, passed through our burg last Sunday enroute north.

Mrs. Loftis and family of Forest Junction, who spent two weeks with her mother, returned home Tuesday.

J. F. Drescher had a lumber hauling bee, last Saturday, to West Bend, where the whole lot was sold to Schmidt & Stork.

Wm. Koepke, who resides a mile south of our burg, was married to Miss Ida Klug, last Saturday, by Rev. Ott of the Lutheran church.

A number of young people attended the grand opening at F. Dickmann's hall in New Prospect last Monday, and they report as having had a delightful time.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of J. H. O'Connell to Josephine Becker. Both live in Kalspell, Mont., but will visit here on their wedding tour.

Mr. Clements, a farmer who resides two miles west of our hamlet, met with a serious accident last Wednesday while driving to Beechwood. His team became unmanageable and he went out of the wagon headlong, striking on a projectile and cutting a deep gash in his head.

ST. MICHAELS MITES.

Nic. Herriegs is quite ill yet. Hubert Schneider raised the addition to his barn last Thursday.

James McCabe of Fond du Lac was here on business last week.

Mrs. J. Simons of Chicago is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Berres.

The "klapper stork" called on Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schneider last week and left them a boy.

Mat. Marx left for West Bend last Monday to finish the wall of Mat. Schneider's new house.

Quite a number of our people attended the meeting of Catholic societies in Racine this week.

Joseph and Celia Doyle of New Prospect, and Peter and Thracy Fellenz of this place, spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.

Chris. Theusch, who is working at the carpenter trade in Milwaukee, spent last Sunday here with his parents and returned to the Cream City last Monday with our best wishes.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"I don't think it's wrong to fish on Sunday if you set about it religiously. I always pray for a nibble and give thanks when I land a fish."—Truth.

Baggs—"Why did you give up house-keeping and go to boarding?"

Gaggs—"My wife is learning to ride a wheel."—Washington Times.

Jenks—"If America had the Mayflower now we could sweep England off the seas."

Hanks—"What makes you think so?" Jenks—"Because, according to the number of people who claim their ancestors came over on her, she must have been as big as Illinois."—Up to Date.

Prospective Traveler—"I suppose your road has first-class accommodations? I don't mind telling you this is to be my wedding trip, and that is why I am so particular."

Ticket Agent—"Bless you, young man, our road was built expressly for wedding trips. We have a tunnel every two miles."—N. Y. World.

"I wish to say to the congregation," said the minister, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the arch fund, not the arch fiend. We will now sing hymn six: 'To err is human; to forgive, divine.'"

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

J. S. Hughes is on the sick list. Stuart Campbell started for Hawkeye Iowa last Wednesday.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Stone last Monday a boy. Congratulations!

C. R. Van de Zande has gone to Waupun in the interest of insurance.

Platt Durand went to Fond du Lac last Saturday to attend to matters in Probate court.

Jacob Schaefer is improving the appearance of his place of business with a coat of paint.

Deputy Sheriff Schaefer of Fond du Lac called last Thursday to transact some business.

John Pass of Fond du Lac, father of our genial druggist, Jno. H. Pass, made a call at the latter's home Monday.

Decoration day services will be held at the G. A. R. hall to day beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 1:30 in the afternoon. A large and interesting programme has been arranged and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Hall and Messrs. Bertram Thelen, M. Fleischmann, Christoph Becker and Valentine Dieringer, and the Misses Mary and Anna Thelen, Maggie Straub and Lizzie Fleischmann, went to Racine Monday morning to attend the state convention of Catholic Benevolent societies.

The memorial services at St. Mathew church last Sunday was attended by a large number of people, many being unable to obtain admission. About thirty members of Isaac Hendricks post, G. A. R., attended in a body. The band, together with the members of the C. K. of W., escorted the veterans from their hall to the church. At the church, special seats in the front portion were reserved for them. During the regular church services Rev. F. X. Heller delivered an eloquent address, picturing the soldier's place in the battle of life for the right. The services were in every way most pleasing to the veterans and mutually so to all who attended. After the services the veterans were escorted back to their hall, the bells during the time chiming forth their anthems of good will to all men.

The meeting of the Teacher's Reading circle, held in the school house last Saturday, was a fitting closing of the year's work in this new departure, from the routine "do little" of teachers in the past, toward being mutually helpful. At this meeting the programme was not in the ordinary line of work, but was entirely literary and open to the public, and a goodly number of the people of this place, New Cassel and the surrounding country, availed themselves of the literary treat offered in the following programme:

Opening song—"Forever and Forever"..... Principal Wrucke's pupils. Recitation—"Bernardo del Carpio"..... Miss K. Fellenz. Declaration (comic)..... By Miss Mamie Goss. Song—"Summer Time"..... Miss Calhoun's pupils. Recitation—"The Nation's Honor"..... Miss L. Flint. Reading—"First Days at School"..... Miss Lucy Thatcher. Recitation—"The School Master's Trials"..... Miss Laura Stewart. Solo (guitar) "Love at Home"..... Miss Fellenz. Recitation—"Charity"..... Miss Daisy Fultz. Essay—"The English Language"..... Prof. Wrucke. Recitation—"Somewhere or Other"..... Miss Esther Curran. Song—"Music on the Waves"..... Supt. M. E. Keats. Debate—"Resolved, That 'taxing teachers' examinations is unjust"..... Affirmative, Miss Maggie Fellenz; negative, Miss Carrie Schmidt. Essay—"The Teacher and the World"..... Supt. M. E. Keats. Solo—"A Flower from My Mother's Grave"..... Miss Ella Calhoun. All the participants acquitted themselves creditably, but special mention is due the papers of Principal Wrucke and Supt. M. E. Keats, also the Misses Fellenz and Schmidt for the thorough manner in which they discussed the subject for debate. The closing song by Miss Calhoun, as well as the one by her infant class, was favorably commented upon. Supt. M. E. Keats deserves the thanks of the teachers in this part of the county, and also of the people, for his interest in sacrificing time for their good by attending so many of the circle meetings. Principal Wrucke also should be commended for the part taken and the effort made, as president of the Reading Circle, for the success that it has attained. It is to be hoped that another year hence many more teachers will find it to their interest to take part, to help and be helped by these bi-weekly meetings.

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

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time (AM, PM, P.M.).

LACONICAL LOCALS.

Kirmess at the Catholic church to-morrow. N. M. Deutsch spent Thursday in Cream City.

Today the circus raids our town And gathers up the nickels, With actors, animals and clown Whose old-time humor tickles.

OBITUARY. DIED—BACKHAUS—At her home, 470 Twenty-ninth street, in Milwaukee, on May 25, 1896, at noon, of inflammation of the bowels, Mary Backhaus, aged 34 years.

Kewaskum Literary Society. The closing meeting for the present year will be held at the Public school building Saturday evening, June 6th.

STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK. Mrs. M. Nippert, a pioneer of Baraboo, is dead, aged 78 years.

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