

Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

Democratic Village Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic caucus, for the village of Kewaskum, will be held at the Grand opera house on September 15, at 8 p. m.

THREATENING OF INTIMIDATING AMERICANS varies invidiously redounds to the detriment of the party in whose interest such moves are made.

The scope of exchange should be so widened that the western farmer will not suffer for want of fuel while the eastern coal miner suffers for want of food.

The Republican county convention will be held at the county seat on Oct. 3. The representation is 3 delegates for every town, ward and village in the county.

The result of the Vermont election was highly satisfactory to the Republicans. The result of the Arkansas election is equally as satisfactory to the Democrats.

The State fair at Milwaukee, from Sept. 21 to 26, will be better than ever this year owing to the improved condition of the grounds and better facilities for showing exhibits.

The average citizen was undoubtedly surprised to learn that W. J. Bryan sang in a church choir last Sunday after delivering three speeches, the day previous, in Milwaukee.

The Silver party notified W. J. Bryan that they had nominated him and the Democratic candidate for vice-president to lead their forces, and Mr. Bryan accepted on behalf of himself and Mr. Sewall while at Lincoln, Neb., last Tuesday.

AS AN annual mark in the march of civilization Labor day was fittingly observed in the leading cities of Wisconsin. May its commemoration continue and grow so that future generations will rise to praise those of our time who are responsible for its inception.

If the government may be safely entrusted with the transmission of our letters and papers, I see no reason why it should not also be entrusted with the transmission of our telegrams and parcels, as is universally the case in Europe.—Justice Brown of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Democratic county convention will be held at West Bend on the 26th inst. Each town, village and ward will be entitled to the same representation as was accorded to it in the last county convention, viz: Addison and Trenton, five delegates each; Richfield, four; and each other town, incorporated village and ward of a city to three delegates.

The University of Wisconsin has adopted a most interesting plan of giving instruction by mail to students who are unable to attend the university. The work done in this manner is regularly credited by the University when satisfactory examinations have been passed. Although degrees are not granted by the University of Wisconsin for work done entirely by correspondence, still a student may complete one-half of the work required for Bachelor's or Master's degree and one-third of the work required for the Doctor's degree; the remainder of the work required for a degree may be done in residence.

THE Congressional convention at West Bend last Saturday resulted in the nomination of George Winans, who has resided in Waukesha for the past twenty years. He was born in Iowa, is 61 years of age, and has lived in this state for forty years, having resided in Chippewa Falls twenty years before going to the Spring City. He came to Wisconsin from Illinois, whither his parents went when he was a boy. Ever since 1856 Captain Winans has been a steamboat man on the Mississippi river which accounts for his title. He represented the First assembly district of Waukesha county in the state legislature in 1889-90. He is a man of great energy (says a West Bend correspondent to the Sentinel), naturally a leader, a ready talker and has always been a Democrat, but is only a recent convert to silver Democracy. He intends to make a thorough canvass of the district; and, as John Ulrich has withdrawn, the contest between Messrs. Barney and Winans will be a lively one.

Paraphrased Political Pointers.

In the heat of the present campaign of education it might be well to learn: That this country is not on the verge of ruin.

That the man who talks loudest is not always the one who knows most.

That the man who does not believe as you do is not necessarily an idiot.

That a man who is not always shooting off his mouth may have one or two little thoughts in his head.

That a swift punch in the jaw has seldom been known to convince a man of the political error of his way.

That the man who announces his intention to vote for the other candidate does not, by this alone, convict himself of dishonesty, treachery and horse-thievery.—Milwaukee Journal.

FINANCIAL COMMUNICATION.

Editor Statesman.—I shall not dignify the free silver write-up appearing in a recent issue of the STATESMAN by an answer, but ever loyal to my country, submit a score of concise paragraphs to the candid consideration of our intelligent readers with the hope that this will offset the thousand-and-one clap-trap free silver arguments hurled at us by deluded or unscrupulous politicians.

The plank: For the free and unlimited coinage of silver, etc., why it should not be supported at the polls:

1. Because the history of all civilized countries show that it is impossible to maintain two standards. The free coinage of silver at the present ratio means the adoption of silver monometallism.

2. Because the 16 to 1 silver dollar under free coinage would not be sound money, and its circulation would prove ruinous to the financial integrity of our country. It is not sound money because the market value of such a dollar will beyond every doubt fluctuate under the 100-cent-level. It does so now, you say. Very true; but remember that the financial integrity of our country is your security for the difference between the monetary and market value of all silver coins. Sound money is interchangeable with gold.

3. Because gold is recognized by all civilized nations as the monetary standard and silver only as subsidiary money. It is only by limiting the coinage of silver that bimetalism can be maintained. Prate about independence! Our own currency! No dictation from England! and this puerile stuff. Is the sun less precious to us because it never sets on British soil?

4. Because law can not create value. The free and unlimited coinage of a 53 or 90-cent-dollar is national fraud.

5. Because the free coinage of silver would throw wide open all the silver mines of the world, either enriching bullion owner syndicates and speculators at the expense of national credit or immediately depreciating coined silver. In either case the foreign syndicate will invest his legally robbed booty in real estate or stocks, "corner" and command interest and dividends payable in gold—living in foreign countries on his proceeds.

6. Because a slump to the silver standard means national dishonor, repudiation and legalized fraud. It means Chinese and Mexican labor to our citizens.

7. Because a change to a silver standard means an immediate rush on all our banks of deposit and saving banks by anxious depositors who hope to realize 100 cents on every dollar they deposited. The resultant panic would absolutely prostrate the commercial and industrial interests of our glorious country.

8. Because only a madman will maintain that cheap money is the panacea for "hard times."

9. Because 16 to 1 and unlimited free coinage are inherently incompatible. 16 to 1 is all right, but it must be limited to the financial status of public credit. Free coinage is good; but it must be at a ratio of about twice 16 to 1.

10. Because the two factors together and you get a condition as poisonous to the prosperity of a country as a combination of table salt and calomel (both innocent *per se*) would be to organic life.

11. Because no sane man can for a moment maintain that the government can coin two dollars of unequal value and keep them at a parity. The cheaper dollar will circulate (i. e. silver) and gold will be exported. The silver dollar is now kept at a parity with the gold dollar by limiting its coinage, hence by a *taut* promises to pay in the best money of the country.

12. Because the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is equivalent to the unlimited issuing of greenbacks or U. S. bonds. Every man knows that "promises to pay" are only good if coming from a country or bank or citizen absolutely worth the aggregate face value of these promises.

13. Because in all international trade or exchange money is calculated by weight, no attention whatever is given to the amount stamped on the coin. The stamp-mill only indicates fineness.

14. Because under free coinage of silver all silver certificates now in circulation will be discounted from 40 to 50 per cent, leading to endless fraud at the expense of the unsuspecting laborer.

15. Because under free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, all labor will be paid in silver or bonds based on silver. The laborer receiving \$50 a month now in sound money will receive but \$50 then in debased money. Or do you for a moment think that his wages will be raised to \$100? We have, as yet, not reached the millennium, and nothing short of a judicious strike with her whole train of discomforts, etc., will raise the poor laborer's wages.

31 to 1. Would a Hamilton have authorized the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 when 31 to 1 is the market ratio? None but an unscrupulous and unmitigated demagogue would dare to thus impeach this great financier's sagacity and integrity. And in his (Hamilton's) name I today brand the proposed free coinage of the 16 to 1 silver dollar as a colossal swindle—a blood-sucking Bryan-Altgeld-Boise-Bland-Teller monster fraud.

18. Because we have twice tried the free coinage of silver, and history tells us that during both of those periods silver did not circulate concurrently with gold.

19. Because cheap money means extortion, high interest and lawlessness.

20. Because the financial policy of the United States is today independent of every country in the world. Our credit is good, our bonds have until lately sold at a premium and Americans traveling abroad have never been subjected to insult by a refusal of their money. Bryan says we are under a gold standard; therefore, England dictates our financial policy. Are there not equally cogent reasons that China will dictate to us under free coinage of silver?

Now all I ask is a careful perusal of the above paragraphs and if you agree with me, put country before party and patriotism before partisanship by giving your vote only to sound money men. It will not be enough to vote against Bryan, but you must vote for McKinley to make your vote count, and see that only sound money men go to congress and the legislature.

RALPH ELMERGREEN.

NEW LONDON FAIR. For the above occasion, the North-Western Line will on September 14 to 18, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to New London and return at very low rates, good returning until and including Sept. 19, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by avoidable circumstances. DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits will speedily cure them all.—Charles Miller.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST. On August 4, 18, September 1, 15, 29, October 6 and 20, 1896, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the West and Northwest.

For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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

Neumeister Trotting Meeting. For the above occasion the North-Western Line will, on Sept. 12 to 18th, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Oshkosh and return at very low rates; good returning until and including Sept. 19, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents of the Chicago and North-Western R'y.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES. R. Tice and wife are the guests of L. B. Reed.

Farmers in this vicinity finished their threshing this week.

A party from Campbellsport picniced at Sand lake last Tuesday.

L. B. Van Blarcom made a business trip to Plymouth Tuesday.

C. Spears of Patterson, N. J., is the guest of friends in this vicinity.

One week from Sunday, Sept. 13th, Rev. Stone will preach his farewell sermon.

Mrs. G. M. Romaine and son are spending the week in Byron and Fond du Lac.

R. N. Gage and family of Campbellsport are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Belle Cobler has purchased a new organ. She is staying at home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Degler and Mrs. E. Stanton and children of the town of Fond du Lac visited their sister, Mrs. L. B. Reed, last Saturday and Sunday.

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 disease and gout affections. This, combined with the admirable tonic qualities of our beer, makes it a most excellent beverage.

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POSTOFFICE HOURS.
7 a. m. to 8 p. m.
9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Postmaster.

C. & N. W. RY. TIME-TABLE.
TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Lac du Lac 7:30
Kewaskum 8:00
Milwaukee 8:30
Chicago 9:00
St. Paul 9:30
Minneapolis 10:00
St. Louis 10:30
St. Charles 11:00
St. Joseph 11:30
St. Louis 12:00
Chicago 12:30
Milwaukee 1:00
Kewaskum 1:30
Lac du Lac 2:00

LAOCAL LOCALS.
—Fresh oysters at Nic. Marx's.
—N. M. Deutsch is in the field for sheriff.
—The Milwaukee exposition opens tonight.
—J. P. Klein and wife drove to Thessalon last Sunday.
—Otto Freyberg spent Sunday at Greenbush visiting relatives.
—Susan Weinandy of Chicago is visiting her brother, Joseph, here.
—L. Neuburg transacted business at the county seat last Wednesday.
—Hinckel and Backhaus shipped a carload of stock last Wednesday.
—Anton Schaefer and wife spent last Sunday visiting at Schleisingerville.
—The State fair will open in the Cream City on Sept. 21 and close on the 25th.
—A grand harvest dance will be given in the New Park hall tomorrow evening.
—Mrs. Martin Boeckling and two daughters visited at the home of D. C. Mayer last Sunday.
—Kewaskum was well represented at Windisch's opening dance in Ebelville last Sunday evening.
—Chas. Urban moved into the house opposite the I. O. G. T. hall on Fond du Lac avenue last Thursday.
—Bud. Wagner is laid up as the result of a tub of butter falling on one of his feet, last Thursday afternoon.
—Malt sprouts at \$3.50 and \$5.00 per ton by the L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Co. (2w)
—Miss Tillie Lay returned yesterday after visiting relatives in the Cream City for a week.
—Frank Krueger and wife rejoiced over the arrival of a 15-lb child at their place last Tuesday.
—Chas. Bartelt and wife of Cascade were guests of his son-in-law, Charles Behnke, last Sunday.
—A carload of bran was received by Nic. Marx, last Wednesday, and he is selling it at low prices.
—Miss Lillie Foot went to the Cream City last Wednesday to visit Miss Margaret Marshall for a few days.
—Wm. Schief moved his household goods from Fond du Lac last Wednesday and will again reside here.
—Just received! A large consignment of new, fall dry goods—the latest in the market.—L. ROSENHEIMER.
—See Dengel Sisters' advertisement on this page; also, that of A. Heilmann's bakery on the second page.
—Charles Backhaus and the Misses Emma, Clara and Thekla Backhaus spent last Monday at the Cream City.
—Chris. Klumb and wife of the town of Barton rejoiced over the arrival of an 8-lb boy at their place last Sunday.
—Miss Rosa Altenhofen left here last Sunday for the Cream City, where she will assist her sister in the millinery business.
—The village board has decided to put in stone curbing on Main street from Fond du Lac avenue to the railroad track.
—The addition to A. G. Koch's general merchandise store was finished last Tuesday by G. B. Wright putting in a glass front.
NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully requests his debtors to settle their accounts on or before Sept. 15.—DR. R. ELMERGREEN.

—John and Charles Krueger of Chintoville were here last Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. F. Krueger, who is seriously ill.
—J. M. Okenfels and wife, S. E. Witzig and wife, and Simon Somers and family made a pilgrimage to Holy Hill last Thursday.

—The firm of Beisbier & Gritter has been dissolved, and the business thereof will hereafter be conducted by Joseph Gritter.
—Florence Kuechenmeyer and Mary Klumb of West Bend were the guests of the M. Rosenheimer family last Thursday.
—We invite you to look over the large stock of new fall and winter clothing, which we have just received.—L. ROSENHEIMER.
—August Lade and wife and Mrs. H. H. Kiehl of New Cassel, and Mrs. D. Fish of Milwaukee, were guests of H. Weddig last Sunday.
—J. H. Wigman, R. H. Baldauf and Joseph Muckerhilde of Milwaukee, state officers of the Catholic Knights, were here last Thursday.
—Herman Opgenorth and wife attended the funeral of Michael Oehlinger at West Bend, as the deceased was a brother to Mrs. Opgenorth.
—N. M. Deutsch was elected, last Saturday, as one of the county delegates to the congressional convention in West Bend last Tuesday.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the firm of Beisbier & Gritter are requested to settle by Sept. 15, 1896, and oblige us.—M. BEISBIER, J. GRITTER.
—The Public school will open next Monday with Gustave Koepke as the teacher in the upper department and Miss Agnes Ryan in the primary department.
—A Democratic rally will be held in West Bend tonight under the auspices of the Bryan and Sewall club of that place. J. W. Bass of the Cream City will deliver the address.
—Alex. and Theodore Harter, who have spent the summer visiting friends and relatives in and around Kewaskum, New Cassel, and Mayville returned to Milwaukee last Monday.
—Martin Chesak of Poniatowski, Marathon county, called on Joseph Schmidt last Thursday while enroute to Madison, whither he went to visit his son, who is employed in the land office.
—Miss Rose Hoenig has been in the Cream City during the past week for the purpose of copying the latest styles in fall and winter millinery; also, to purchase a new stock of goods for the season.
—Quite a number of our citizens went to the Cream City last Saturday to hear W. J. Bryan speak, and they report a large crowd as having attended the orations of the Democratic candidate for president.
—Edward Miller returned, last Saturday from the Cream City, where he has been working at the carpenter trade during the summer season. He will assist his father in filling building contracts this fall.
—Mrs. M. Mack was granted a pension this week on a claim presented 12 years ago for a son who she lost in the revolutionary war. If the grant dates from the time of filing the application, she will receive quite a sum of money.
—The tent meetings, which were commenced here last evening, are being conducted by Revs. J. O. Buswell of Hartford and Geo. C. Haun of Madison and will last ten days with afternoon and evening evangelical services. All are invited to attend.

—The game of the turkey shoot last Sunday was pretty evenly divided with the crack-shots who participated. Wm. Weddig, Phil. Meinhardt, Ed. Miller and Jo. Schoener each got 3 turkeys, while Dr. Elmergreen "went them 1 better," winning 4.
—Burglars visited Jackson last Monday night and entered the store of A. R. Braun & Co. They broke into the safe, and also, got \$88 in cash and jewelry, which is in the same building. No clue to the perpetrators is reported.
—At the meeting of the Catholic Knights, last Thursday night, the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Muckerhilde; vice-president, P. J. Smith; J. J. Altenhofen, secretary; T. Schools, treasurer. At the next meeting, Sunday, a constitution and by-laws will be submitted for adoption.
—Bowen, Koepke & Mielke, Dundee threshers, were here last Tuesday looking for an engine to finish their threshing. Their engine was totally wrecked by turning over too many times without clearing the ground while going down a 30-foot embankment—the result of somehow setting itself in gear.
—The household effects and office furniture of Dr. Herriges arrived here from West Bend last Thursday and he is now prepared for practice here. The doctor is a graduate of the Rush Medical college; and, although a resident of West Bend for only three years, he had a good practice there, and will undoubtedly meet with success here.
—The fast mail train, due here at 6:27 a. m., killed two cows belonging to a farmer living 3 miles south of here, near the east side of the railroad. His son was driving a herd of 15 cattle over a private crossing on his farm when the train came along at a high rate of speed, 30 minutes late yesterday and struck two of the critters with the result stated above.
—Frank Beanway, who ran a tent photograph gallery here for some time past, was taken home to Waupun in a cot last Thursday on the 3:36 p. m. train. He had been confined to his room in the American house, with inflammation of the intestines, for three weeks prior to his departure, and the attending physician advised his father to have a surgical operation performed upon the sufferer.
—Frank Harter and sisters gave a cinch party to about thirty of their friends, Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. T. Hoey of Fond du Lac, who

has been visiting there for two weeks. At 11 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served. The balance of the evening was spent in playing games and singing songs, until about 1 o'clock when all departed for home declaring they had never enjoyed themselves better.

OBITUARY.
DIED.—GUDEX.—At his home in Milwaukee, Sept. 4, 1896, John Gudex, aged 78 years.
Six years ago the deceased moved off his farm in the town of Barton, where he lived with his aged wife since they emigrated to this country until they came to this village; and, after residing here until about a year ago, they went to Milwaukee.
The funeral took place in the Cream City last Monday.
Unclaimed Letters.
Letters addressed to the following parties are upon the "unclaimed" list for the week ending Sept. 12: Miss Matilda Semmler, Bud Elliott, Aug. Bartelson and A. L. Beckel.
Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."
J. J. ALLENHOFEN, P. M.

NEW CASSEL NUGGETS.
Mrs. Peter Gaul is on the sick list. J. M. Smith and son Edward went to Osceola last Wednesday to plaster a house for Fred. Gill.
A threshing machine age is here last Monday, and he took J. H. Johnson's outfit on a debt.
A number of our people went to the Fountain City last Wednesday to attend the races at Kite park.
Gustave Koepke will commence on next Monday as principal and teach the Kewaskum school the coming term.
Mrs. J. J. Stiner of Lomira and her sister, Mrs. Fred. Buslaff, of Waucaesa visited with Mrs. O. S. Raymond last Sunday.
R. C. Cammiff and wife drove to Byron last Wednesday to see his sister, who is seriously ill, and to visit his aged mother, who came home with him.
H. J. Thompson and wife of Dillon, Montana, have been visiting in the East and are expected here this evening to visit his people and friends for a short time.
The number of 25 young and old people surprised J. Hemenway and wife last Monday evening on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of their wedding. All who attended reported as having had a good time. The couple were presented with a rolling-pin upon which the names of all present was written.

ST. MICHAELS MITES.
The Catholic school reopened last Monday.
Maggie Schneider of St. Francis is visiting her parents here.
Dr. Herriges of West Bend called on St. Michaels people last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Engleman of Jersey were guests of Aug. Stange.
John Mertes of Beechwood called on Miss Tena and Jac. Stahler last Sunday.
Threshing is almost over, except of clover, which has just commenced. Quite a few of our citizens made a pilgrimage to Holy Hill last Thursday.
Math. Stahler and Jac. Theusch made a business trip to Kewaskum last Sunday.
Mrs. Phil. Schneider, after a week's visit with Random Lake friends, returned home again.
Quite a number of our congregation will attend the 50th anniversary of the St. Lawrence congregation next Tuesday.
All who attended the opening of S. Windisch's new hall in New Fane, last Sunday, have reported as having had a good time.
Nic. Schneider, Jr., purchased a buggy from H. Schacht recently, and all of our pretty girls are apt to be invited to ride in it—with Nic.
SOUTH DAKOTA LETTER.
HUMBOLDT, S. D., Sept. 6, 1896.
Editor Statesman.—Two days more in this valley (bachelors' home), where I have stayed for a month with Anton Zuehlke, helping him with his harvesting, which was finished eight days ago; and, he turned out a splendid crop, too. I am enroute to Madison again.
Threshing is the order of the day. Wheat averages from 10 to 15 bushels per acre; barley and oats from 28 to 45 with as high as 60 bushels on bottom land.
This and last year's crop is good for those who were able to hold out despite the crop-failure (and the money sharks) of two years ago, which made many renters here. The corn crop is unusually good.
This section, near the Vermillion river, would make a good place to raise stock. Some have tried it, but the aforesaid failure knocked them out. There are two shipping points close by—Canistota within 5 miles, on the C. & N.-W., and Montrose and Humboldt equally as close on the C., St. P. M. & O. Montrose is about the size of Kewaskum and has three large grain elevators.
Deering machines lead here, as reliable agents handle them and keep a good supply of extras on hand.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 205 acres in Sec. 24, range 19, town of Kewaskum. For terms address MAT. RODSKIRCH, St. Michaels, Wis. 4w
If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instant relief always offered by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For despatch and direct reference furnished. Address ALBERT DORR, drainage contractor, Kewaskum, Wis. (2m).
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VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.
Kewaskum, Wis., Sept. 7, 1896, 7:30 p. m.
The Board met in regular session with President Adolph Rosenheimer in the chair and all members present except Albert Buss.
Minutes of previous regular and a special meeting Aug. 13 were read and approved.
The following bills were allowed:
Joseph Strobel, trimming streets during August. \$4.00
Wenzel Kudek, repairing and constructing sidewalk. 8.75
Albert Bather, labor on road. 1.25
George Karble, labor on road. 17.82
Julius Behnke, cleaning gutter. 1.50
Wm. Stage, destroying noxious weeds. 1.75
Dr. R. Elmergreen, five months service as health officer. 5.00
Kewaskum Electric Light Co., current for street light during August. 60.00
Mat. Beisbier, extra services. 11.75
Mar. Kemmel, same. 2.50
L. Rosenheimer, spikes. 4.28
Joseph Schmidt, services on Board of Review. 5.00
Adolph Rosenheimer, same. 5.00
Stephen Bois, labor on road. 3.18
Wm. Krahn, extra services. 5.00
Dr. R. Elmergreen, treating Mrs. F. Metz, (bill laid over from last meeting) allowed less \$18.50. 35.00
The bill of David Casey for \$3 compensation as marshal on July 4th and 5th as marshal was disallowed.
Petition signed by 15 citizens requesting an arc-lamp to be placed on Fond du Lac street, near Dr. Hausmann's residence, was laid on the table for further consideration.
The following named officers were nominated by the president and approved by the trustees, viz:
Inspectors of Election—Wm. Krahn, Wenzel Kudek and John P. Klein.
Clerks of Election—Joseph Schmidt and Charles Kuehn.
Ballot Clerks—Frank Smith, Wm. Miller.
On motion of Frank Smith David Casey was appointed constable to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.
On motion it was Resolved, That curbing be put in and gutters laid with flag-stone on the south side of Main street from the railroad property west to Fond du Lac street; and, further, Resolved, That Mat. Beisbier, Mat. Kemmel and Wm. Krahn be and are hereby authorized and directed to go to Marble Heat and purchase said stone.
On motion the board adjourned.
JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Clerk.

WATER WAITINGS.
Dance here Saturday evening.
Chas. Brandt, our saloonkeeper, has added a pool-table to his business.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lay, of Kewaskum, visited with the Petris last Sunday.
Henry Stark, of Schleisingerville, was a welcome caller here Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. William Bohlmann of Portage is visiting with Wm. Hangartner and wife here.
Dr. G. F. Brandt and wife, of Kewaskum, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandt.
Quite a few of our boys attended the dance at St. Killian last Sunday and report a good time.
Two Danish musicians filled the air in our burg with sweet strains of music Tuesday afternoon.
N. Marx represented the town of Wayne at the convention held at Kewaskum last Saturday.
John Kippenhan and Miss Tillie Tolsemann, of Theresa, spent Sunday with the former's parents.
The Lutheran Mission festival will take place at the church, two miles west of Kohlville, on Sunday, Sept. 20.
Mrs. John Muehleis and Mrs. A. Martin and daughter Katie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seyfert, of Aurora.
Michael Gehl and son John, of the town of Hartford, were in town last Saturday. The latter is a candidate for register of deeds.
A grand dance will be given by Henry Petri at the hall this evening. All are invited. A good time is promised. Come one, come all!
Henry Kohl, who had the misfortune to fracture two ribs a few weeks ago, is again able to be around, and will take a hand in hunting.
The Dakota Siftings were read with interest by the STATESMAN readers some time ago. We are interested to hear more from C. T., as the reporter signed, his name.
J. Martin was busy applying the brush to Wm. Abel's residence the forepart of this week. Carpenter Illian and workmen are busy putting the finishing touches to the building and it will soon be ready for occupancy.
The members of the evangelical Protestant church here will celebrate their annual mission festival at the church on Sunday, Sept. 27. The following reverends will preach: Rev. Beiser of Elmore, Rev. Huecker of New Cassel, Rev. Leich of Jackson and Rev. Steneker of Sheboygan county. The church will be fixed up especially for the occasion. Church will begin at 9:30 a. m. Everybody is welcome.

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BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.
Dr. Bennis was in town on Wednesday.
A number of young people spent Sunday at Cedar Lake.
Mrs. J. Conway of the Cream City spent a few days with relatives here.
Miss Jennie Mulvanny entertained a number of friends at a tea party Sunday.
Dr. A. A. Wendel of Milwaukee spent a few hours in our town on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of New York, visited a few days with J. R. Smith and family.
The Modern Woodmen and several of their invited friends spent Sunday at Lake Twelve.
The sociable at Sophie Kratich's last Thursday afternoon was well attended. The proceeds were over \$5.00.
The small boy wears a sad, doleful expression because vacation time is over and school begins on Monday.

Neumester Trotting Meeting.
For the above occasion the Northwestern Line will, from Sept. 5th to 11th, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Fond du Lac and return at very low rates; good returning and including Sept. 12, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.
Friends of Rockford college, a college for young women in Rockford, Ill., and of the University of Wisconsin, have contributed funds for a fellowship in economics for the coming year, to be held by a graduate of Rockford college desiring to carry on graduate studies in the school of Economics, Political Science and History of the University of Wisconsin. The faculty of the University voted to recommend Miss Mary A. Sabin for this fellowship, and she has now been elected by the regents. Miss Sabin was graduated from the seminary course of Rockford college five or six years ago; she studied at Smith college subsequently, and then went back to Rockford, where she took her degree this year.—University Bulletin.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.
Barley..... 27
Spring wheat, No. 2..... 26
No. 3..... 26
White winter wheat..... 26
Unwashed..... 26
Rye, No. 1..... 22
Oats..... 11
Eggs..... 11
Washed wool..... 10
Honey..... 10
Unwashed..... 10
Potatoes..... 25
Beans..... 1.00
Hay..... 4.00
Red Clover seed..... 5.00
Wheat..... 3.00
Hides..... 6c
LIVE POULTRY.
Spring chickens..... .08
Ducks..... .08
Geese..... .08
Turkeys..... .08
LIVE STOCK.
Cattle (Milchers)..... 20.00-35.00
Do (Springers)..... 20.00-35.00
Do (Calves)..... 4.00-5.00
Sheep..... 4.00-5.00
Hogs (Live)..... 3.00-4.00
Do (Dressed)..... 3.00-4.00

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