

Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

The president's message is remarkable for its conservative tone on everything touched upon unless it be the late national election.

The district court of appeals at Washington recently held that a telegraph company is liable for the blunders of its employees, so that fewer messages will be repeated at the expense of patrons of telegraph companies hereafter.

With Wyman in New Orleans and Payne in Washington, the Milwaukee street railway company may be able to overcome the prejudice which exists against that corporation in the Cream City.

The report that both Republican and Democratic senators will refuse to confirm any sound money Democrat appointed during the recess, was to be expected in view of the report that Cleveland has been "firing" federal office holders who actively supported the Chicago platform.

The Venezuelan government has accepted the agreement reached by the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of the boundary dispute and an extra session of the Venezuelan congress has been called to consider the treaty. The negotiations for a treaty of general arbitration for all differences between Great Britain and the United States should now be pushed to a successful consummation.

The death of Gen. Maceo will have a depressing effect on the Cuban insurrection, as it will tend to discourage the insurgents and encourage the Spaniards; it will also tend to prevent intervention by the United States on behalf of Cuba. That even the Spaniards believe he was quite a portion of the insurrection is attested by their merry-making over the official confirmation of the report of his death.

The 8-hour law of Utah has been declared constitutional by the supreme court of that state. By the terms of the constitution the legislature was granted authority to regulate the hours of labor; and, in accordance therewith, a law was enacted forbidding the employment of men in mines longer than eight hours a day. It was a test case for violation of this law that the judges unanimously rendered the decision upholding the legality of the 8-hour law.

The London Telegraph's proposition, to give the United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, "a Christmas fare-well gift of respect and good will" by popular subscription of a fund sufficient to purchase "rare and precious editions of Chaucer and Shakespeare," should be frowned down by Americans in that city, as that kind of an expression of regard for our ambassador would be a breach of diplomatic etiquette. Bayard's Christmas stocking should be closed against such testimonials of esteem. The regular old banquet would be preferable in such cases.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Ph. Guenther and wife visited in Kewaskum and West Bend last Monday. Guy Matteson, who has been at work in Winnelago, Ill., is home for a few days.

Mrs. Durand and daughter have gone to Fond du Lac to attend a wedding.

P. G. Van Blarcom and wife of Fond du Lac attended the funeral of J. S. Hughes.

Edward Peck, Jr., who is attending college, was seen in our burg on last Wednesday.

John Guenther made a trip to Milwaukee last Tuesday and returned last Thursday evening.

It is rumored that John Guenther intends to start a baker shop here. Success to you, John.

Katie Bonesho and brother, Albert, returned recently from Milwaukee where he had his eyes treated.

Wm. L. Raymond, who was killed in a railway accident at Milwaukee, was brought here last Saturday evening by his father, who lives in New Cassel.

J. S. Hughes, who went up north on election day, caught a severe cold, which resulted in lung fever and caused his death. His remains were brought home Tuesday and the funeral was held the next day.

Posters are out announcing a grand dance at Guenther's hall, New Year's night. Miss Aurora Matteson's orchestra of six instruments will furnish the music, and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

F. W. Haesley, who was to give a supper at Guenther's last Sunday evening, was disappointed in getting the chickens; but, his friends came, just the same; and, as he did not have the chickens, he had to buy oysters.

The school board visited the school last Wednesday, and they report everything in good condition with both rooms crowded. If the attendance keeps on increasing, provision for more room will have to be made.

The annual election of officers of branch No. 57, C. K. of W., occurred last Sunday, as follows: President, Jas. Bannan; C. C. Hanson, vice-president; T. J. Dieringer, secretary; J. A. Pesch, treasurer; L. C. Kohler, financial secretary; Val Dieringer, trustee 3 years.

To cure all cold sores, to heal an indolent ulcer or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. - Charles Miller.

ELMORE ETCHINGS.

Fred. Haller has been quite ill for the past few days.

Chris. Tischhauser, the former correspondent here, gave us a friendly call last Wednesday.

Elmore is "forging to the fore," now. A young men's choir has been organized with Jac. Kleinhans as leader.

John Ricks, who worked for Fred. Zilke, Jr., during the past few months, left for his home in Missouri on the 8th inst.

Mrs. Fred. Haller died on the 7th inst. with dropsy and lung fever. She was 74 years old and leaves a husband to mourn her demise.

Wm. Klumb, our merchant, has the largest and finest Christmas toys ever had here. Call and see them before purchasing your holiday goods.

C. Fleischmann, our cheese-maker, made a trip to Milwaukee last Tuesday but has not returned yet. Perhaps he got interested in that semi-centennial agitation down there.

Some excitement was occasioned to John Flater a few days ago. Upon coming to the barn in the morning, he found his two cows harnessed and ready for driving. Who spent time in doing the same is unknown.

Mrs. Ulrich Gundt, an old resident of the town of Ashford, died last Monday after having been very ill for the past three months. She was 80 years of age and leaves two daughters and four sons.

While your scribe pens these items he learns that William Goletz also left this cold world on Dec. 8th, leaving two brothers and two sisters. He has resided in this burg for the past four years. His death was the result of general debility. He was 81 years old.

Wm. Kohl, a salesman for the Barwig Bros. liquor firm of Mayville, made his regular trip here this week; and, as usual, stopped at Wm. Klumb's for his lodging. Before retiring, however, he voluntarily undertook to instruct some of his friends in card playing; but, out of a total of 10 games of Scott, he lost 8. Good enough, "Billy," don't fail to do it some more when you come again.

WAYNE WAPTINGS.

The town treasurer will soon collect taxes.

One of our young men is about to join the benedictines.

A girl was born to George Klein and wife last Thursday.

Rev. Lienkaemper is preparing an entertainment for Christmas.

No entertainment will be held at the Baptist church on Christmas.

Wm. Weddig, who will soon be our sheriff, was over from Kewaskum last Monday.

Rev. C. Lienkaemper delivered a sermon in the L. O. G. T. hall, at Kewaskum last Sunday.

A little boy arrived at the home of John Brandt, Jr., and wife last Saturday and will make himself at home there hereafter.

Jac. Kippenhan had bad luck while sawing wood with a circular saw. A sharp stick struck him in the face and cut a gash to the bone.

Logs will likely be turned out of the pinceries of Wisconsin at an unusual rate this winter, as Jo. Hoop and W. Bryant went up there to work Tuesday.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST AND SOUTH.

On November 17, December 1 and 15, 1896, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to a large number of points in the west and south at very low rates. For tickets and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

A Cruel Interruption.

A funny incident that happened during a performance of Verdi's Macbeth in Dublin is recorded by Ardit in his "Reminiscences." In the sleep-walking scene, when the nurse and the doctor appear on the stage together and confabulate with one another, a loud voice suddenly called out from the gallery, "Hello, doctor! Well, is it a boy or a girl?" - X.

The Indian's First Parents.

The famous summer resort of Mount Desert island was the traditional Garden of Eden of the northwestern Indians. According to their story, the first man was a youth with golden hair and eyes like the hazel berry. His Eve came to him from the clouds, and she immediately proceeded to make herself disagreeable by cutting off Adam's golden locks, which she weaved into a cord. At this stage the Indian god of evil appears and binds her with the cord she made. She stops growing but not working; from a tall, green stock she gathered yellow seed, out of which she made bread. After these first people had taught their children how to raise and use the grain, they were translated to the constellation stars known as the Sickle, whence they still watch over their earthly home. - Exchange.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

On Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern R'y will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the North-Western Line and Union Pacific System within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until Jan. 4, 1897, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Good sponges have steadily grown dearer of late years, and now the Cuban insurrection cuts off one source of supply. Since the rebellion so many of the fishermen are forced to serve on board ship that there are scarcely any left to go fishing.

The University of Dublin has instituted two examinations for diplomas in the art of teaching. The second, in the practice of teaching, can only be taken by candidates who have had twelve months of practical experience, and who have passed the preliminary examination in theory.

According to the estimates of German and French statisticians the wars of the last forty years have cost the nations engaged in them, in money alone, the almost inconceivable sum of \$13,000,000,000. Of this amount France has paid nearly \$3,500,000,000 as the cost of her war with Prussia.

A 12-year-old boy at Parma has just had his heart washed. He was suffering from acute pericarditis and his doctor (using an instrument invented by Prof. Riva) drew off the purulent serous matter in the sac, and then washed the heart and its sero-fibrous covering with a solution of sodium bicarbonate. The boy recovered rapidly.

Statistics show that there are at present seventy-two distinct tribes of Indians existing within the United States. Many of these tribes as they now exist are only remnants of what were at one time large and powerful tribes. There is no authentic record of the tribes that have become extinct. The number of Indians within the United States (not including Alaska), including those on reservations, is 248,340 (census of 1894). In Canada the number of Indians is about 100,000.

Princess De Caraman-Chimay's recent elopement with a Hungarian gypsy band leader has turned the attention of Paris away from the similar case of Palikaris Ferko, who died there lately. He appeared as conductor of a Hungarian band at the 1889 exhibition; and, though he was small and ugly, fascinated a rich young girl of respectable parentage. She took the violinist to live with her, bought off his wife for \$4,000, and spent \$200,000 a year on him till her relatives interfered by obtaining a consil judicialire for her. She still had money enough, however, to enable him to drink himself to death.

Physicians always claim that the size of a fee should rise in proportion to the patient's financial standing; also that the patient's death after an operation does not determine as to the success or otherwise of said operation. Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, Ore., has sued the estate of Mrs. Catherine B. Verdier for \$1,000. He admitted that the work he did took but a few moments; that he would have charged less in case of a poorer patient and that Mrs. Verdier died of septic fever a few days later. The jury took only five minutes to decide in favor of Dr. Smith's claim.

A scientific investigator has recently placed several dogs in separate kennels and given each a separate occupation, such as walking on the hind legs, barking at command, etc. The dogs spent most of their walking time at "lessons." Then they were killed, and it was found that in the dog which had been trained to bark, that portion of the brain which controls the organs of speech had enlarged more than the rest; in the dog trained to run, the portion controlling the muscles of the legs predominated; in every case that portion of the brain was found to be most developed through the agency of which the special act required of the dog had been performed.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gait-lamps." - Chas. Miller.

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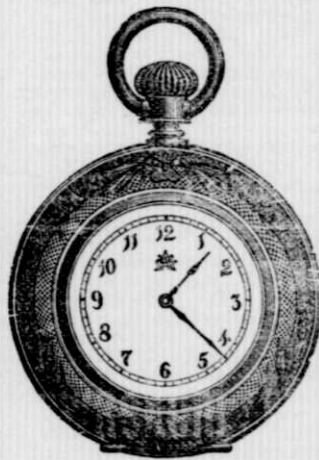
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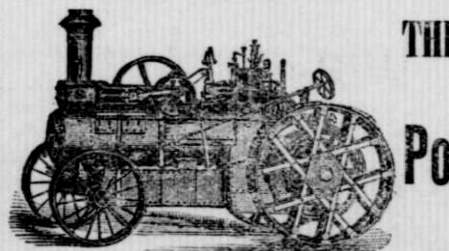
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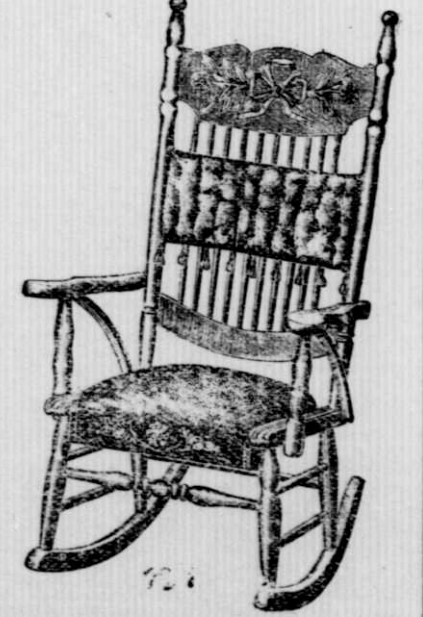
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Mr. P. Mertes, Miss K. Gordon and John Mertes of Neillville are guests of J. B. Blake and family, since last Tuesday.

FOUND—A lady's jersey, on the sidewalk near the lumber yard. Owner can have same by calling on Mrs. Laura Schaefer.

The literary meeting, which was postponed last evening on account of the lecture at the I. O. G. T. hall, will be held this evening.

A lecture on "Where are we at?" was given by Prof. S. Y. Gillan of Milwaukee, in the I. O. G. T. hall last night, to a large audience.

Miss Hannah Hillenberg, who teaches school at Langlade, Marathon county, returned home to spend the holidays last Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Kahney of the town of Auburn reports that he has completed the dangerous work of taking the stone out of a 60-foot well on his place.

"Pricilla" is the latest brand of 2-cent cigar which has been placed on the market by Anton Schaefer. They make a good smoke. Try them!

N. J. Mertes is giving the Central hotel sample room a general overhauling. Noteworthy among the improvements are a new hardwood floor and an ice-box.

Found a horse-blanket, two weeks ago, on the road between Charles Hillenberg's and School's school house. Owner can have same upon calling at this office.

Some young fellows, while playing Santa Claus last Saturday evening, went into a place where their presence was not appreciated, and consequently they were treated rather roughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Guth of Mayville, after attending the funeral of Mr. Fleischmann at Mayfield last Saturday, visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Gus. Kling, who was in the employ of L. Rosenheimer for several years, has severed his connection with that firm and is now engaged as an agent for A. G. Koch in selling the McCormick harvesters.

A surprise party was tendered Dr. Hausmann last Monday on the occasion of the 42nd anniversary of his birth; also, to Mrs. Hausmann last Wednesday on the occasion of the 42nd anniversary of her birth.

Lost and found advertisements in the STATESMAN have restored property to the rightful owners in every instance except one, thus far. The exception is an empty purse, which apparently is not worth the price of the advertisement.

Jacob Schlosser has the agency for a new sickle and tool grinder; and, undoubtedly, it will prove to be a very good seller, as it is a machine that every farmer ought to have. "Jake" has a sample machine on exhibition here now.

Gilmore's famous band, which played in Milwaukee, passed through here last Monday, enroute to fill an engagement in Oshkosh. They evidently knew that we have a band good enough for a village of our size, so they kept their horns in the car while here.

Services will be held at the I. O. G. T. hall tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sunday school (English) at 2 p. m.; D. C. Mayer, leader. Sermon (German) 3:30 p. m., by Rev. H. Wecker of New Cassel. Y. P. S. C. E. (English) 7:30 p. m., also, a sermon (English) by S. G. Ruegg of Alderly.

Mrs. Ursula Gunthly, the aged mother of Mrs. H. Weddig, died last Monday at 7 a. m. at the home of her son, Mathias, in the town of Ashford. She was 80 years of age. The funeral took place at 10 a. m. last Wednesday and was attended by Henry Weddig and wife of this place.

Ferd. Rathke, at his home, 2 miles east of here, last Thursday, at 11 p. m., aged 65 years and 3 months. He leaves a wife and two children (Carl and Emelia) to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from the house at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow (Sunday) with interment at the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Greve officiating.

The question as to who will be our next postmaster might be decided by a "vote of the patrons of the office," were it not for the fact that the Democrats would thereby be given a voice in the distribution of the spoils of a Republican victory; and, neither the Democrats nor the Republicans would relish the giving of such an opportunity.

NOTICE.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the local branch of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin will be held in the Holy Trinity school hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 p. m. An election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, and all members are requested to be present.—J. J. ALLENHOFFEN, secretary.

Another new store building is to be erected on Main street in the spring. It will be brick or brick veneered, 28x80 feet, two stories high, and is to be erected by H. J. Lay, on the present site of his lumber yard office. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. L. and used for office and building material storage purposes. Another good building east of it would fill out Main street nicely.

August Kress, H. Gerlach and Al. Alsberg drove up from West Bend last Wednesday and reviewed our village with pleasure. The former is of the Enger-Kress pocketbook factory at the county seat, while the latter is manager of the Milwaukee branch of the Liquid Carbonic Acid Mfg. Co. of Chicago, which manufactures about all of the beer pumps now used in cities. As usual, they found Kewaskum people quite hospitable, and left feeling that their visit had been duly appreciated.

Subscribe for the STATESMAN.

NEW CASSEL MAN KILLED IN A WRECK.

W. L. Raymond Crashed to Death While Enroute to Minnesota.

Last Saturday morning a freight train on the North-Western line was wrecked at the Kinnickinnic avenue bridge in Milwaukee, about 2 a. m., as a result of one of the cars jumping the track just as it was going on the bridge, and about five cars were piled in a heap. On looking over the ruins the body of W. L. Raymond was found with his head crushed to a pulp. He had been taken to New Cassel for a visit with his parents and undertook to work his way back to Tracey, Minn., where he had a farm. Several unsigned notes and 3 cents were found on his person. His father was notified and he went to Milwaukee and took the remains to New Cassel, returning at 9 p. m. of the day of the accident.

The news of the sudden death of the young man shocked his parents and friends, who last saw him looking cheerful and jolly. The funeral was held at the Baptist church, from the family residence last Monday at 10 a. m., Rev. A. T. Miller officiating. A. C. Bushall, Leslie Thompson, Frank Scheid, Jo. Calhoun and John Kohler acted as pall bearers. The flowers were numerous and beautiful. Among those who attended the funeral from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Van Gilder of Omro, John G. Pool, Mrs. Fred. Walker of Oshkosh, and Mrs. Leon Taft of Milwaukee.

Fresh oysters at Naughton & Murray's by the quart or gallon.

For overshoes and rubbers call at Pool's. Large stock, lowest prices.

Gustave Hakes of Bark River, Mich., was here visiting old friends and neighbors this week.

Miss Dell Smith has returned from Fremont, where she had been visiting for a month.

The best electric belt in the world is sold by R. C. Canniff. No vinegar, no pain; it works like a charm.

Preparations for a Christmas eve programme, to be rendered in the Baptist church, are being made.

It is hoped that Mrs. H. P. Eames will soon be around again, as she is recovering from her protracted illness.

R. C. Canniff gives Dr. J. H. Weld great credit first and an electric belt second for his recovery from a severe attack of illness.

Ferdinand Waylett was quietly married to Mrs. Wm. Schmidt last Tuesday at the Roessler residence by the Rev. C. J. Huecker.

Leslie Thompson started back to Dillon, Mont., last Tuesday. He intends to be a week on the road, as he will visit Dill's Point.

Jo. O'Connell of Beechwood was a caller here last Tuesday and had his hair cut pompadour. He has a new house all furnished, too; so now he is on the right road to happiness.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—100,000 lbs. of poultry at highest market price, by L. Rosenheimer.

Our stock of Christmas toys is larger this year than ever. Call and see them.—L. ROSENHEIMER.

Malt sprouts for \$4 and \$6 per ton by the L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain company. 10-11

WANTED—Wood in exchange for Christmas gifts, at David C. Mayer's jewelry and music store.

The Xmas brand of cigars are put up neatly, 25 in a box, and make nice Christmas presents. To be had at Val. Dreher's. 10-12

Write the Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn., if you want a paying job selling fruits and seeds. They pay weekly and give three plans of work.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

"Ascending the Young-tse-kiang" was the subject of a very interesting talk by Belinda Rosenheimer, a member of the A class, Wednesday morning.

The attendance in the upper department of the public school, during the week, increased to 65, making a total of 147 in both departments; and so it became necessary for the school board to supply more seats.

The following is the programme for Dec. 18th:

Roll Call..... Responded to with commendations

Declaration..... Miss Olga Dulake

Debate—Resolved, That church property should be taxed..... Affirmative, Gustav Koepke; negative, Lorenz Berges

Recess.....

Music..... By committee

Declaration..... Ed. Assman

Music..... By Committee

Declaration..... Miss Barbara Sell

Business meeting.

OBITUARY.

DIED—WOLF—Monday, Dec. 7, 1896, at noon, in his home on East Water street, John Wolf, aged 85 years.

The deceased was one of the first settlers here, and has continuously resided upon the place where he died. His wife predeceased him in death about twenty years ago, and since then he has lived alone in a cottage near Val. Dreher and upon a tract of land now owned by the latter as the result of attention and care bestowed upon the deceased during his declining years. The old gentleman had been failing fast of late, and for 30 days prior to his death he partook of no nourishment except a little home-made wine, which was his favorite drink. Still, he was cheerful to the last.

The funeral took place at 10 a. m. last Thursday with interment in a corner of the premises upon which he had lived so long and desired to be buried upon. The services were conducted by friends of the deceased, with naught save charitable inclinations to direct them, while the winds closed a requiem with the last clod-fall o'er his grave.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Kewaskum, Wis., Dec. 7, 1896, 7:30 p. m.

The Board met in regular session with Adolph Rosenheimer in the chair.

The following trustees were present: Wm. Krahn, Mat. Beisbier, Albert Buss and Mathias Remmel. Absent: Frank Smith and Wenzel Kudeks.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed: Joseph Kudeks, labor..... \$10.00

Joseph Strubel, labor..... 21.44

Aug. Rasmussen, gravel, \$5.72 less \$2.02..... 3.72

Geo. Karble, labor..... 13.00

Chas. Goidel, sand and stone..... 2.65

Joseph Schmidt, clerk of election..... 2.00

Frank Smith, ballot clerk of election..... 2.00

Carl Kuehn, clerk of election..... 2.00

Wm. Krahn, inspector of election..... 2.00

Ferdinand Brothel, ballot clerk of election..... 2.00

Wenzel Kudeks, inspector of election and putting up election booths..... 2.50

Frank Van Rapp, inspector of election..... 2.50

Frank Scheid, ball nut for election..... 2.50

Chas. Buss, labor..... 1.00

Joseph Strubel, trimming street lamps during November..... 1.00

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That there be and is hereby levied on all taxable property of the village of Kewaskum the following taxes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, upon the assessed valuation of said real estate and personal property, according to the assessment roll:

State tax..... \$194.32

County tax..... 334.50

County school tax..... 333.05

Sage's salary..... 18.05

Delinquent returns..... 2.24

1,382.67

Being the amount apportioned by village and town clerks of the amount voted at annual school meeting..... 180.31

Total..... \$1,562.91

On motion the board adjourned.

JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Clerk.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

Geo. W. Koch made a short trip to West Bend last Tuesday.

Frank Row, who resides near Boltonville, called on friends here last Monday.

Ira Stanton of Dundee called on the school board last Saturday while soliciting orders for a school chart.

Geo. Kreutzinger and wife made a brief call on his parents and friends here last Sunday and Monday.

Fred. Koepke and wife made a brief visit with their son-in-law, Adolph Backhaus, last Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Lizie Kreutzinger and Alice McCann made a pleasant call on Mrs. G. W. Koch last Monday evening.

J. P. Drescher & Co. have engaged a New Cassel clerk, and he will take the place of Charles Miller, who is trying to recuperate.

Our blacksmiths are overworked, and as a result thereof Mr. Drescher has engaged the services of Julius Glander, a professional in that line.

Among those who attended the funeral of Ludwig Backhaus in Elmhurst were Ed. Stahl and wife, the deceased having been the grandfather of Mrs. Stahl.

Messrs. August Liermann and Otto Apalt, who had a grand raffle and dance in New Prospect last Saturday evening, inform us that they made a good success of it.

Fred. Backhaus, who resides about 11 miles from here, has purchased a thoroughbred short horn bull from William Schraeder, a prominent live stock man who resides near West Bend.

Pat. Duffea is under the parental roof.

Miss Clara Pletchman of Waukesha is visiting parents and friends here.

The dreary solitude of our town is broken by the noise of the sawing machine nowadays.

The home of G. Miller and wife was brightened by the arrival of a young son lately.

A meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a Hook and Ladder company, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Heipp was pleasantly surprised by her many friends last Wednesday evening on the occasion of her birthday.

Last Saturday having been the 58th anniversary of the birth of P. Woog, a large number of married people gathered at his home to celebrate the event. Both old and middle-aged enjoyed themselves in the giddy whirl of the waltz until the small hours of the morning.

ST. MICHAEL'S MITE.

John Schiltz of New Fane was in our burg last Tuesday.

Some of our boys will smoke cheap cigars before long.

Peter Berres of the town of Osceola called on his parents last Sunday.

Math. Schneider is cutting wood for N. Schaffer at the rate of 50 cents a cord.

Miss Susie Birrow of Saukville is spending a few weeks with Nic. Roden and family.

John Meeth is home again after working during the past summer in the state of Illinois.

Girlie and Francis Berres left for the Cream City last Saturday and they will spend the winter there.

Jo. Fellenz returned from Buffalo county last Saturday, where he spent a week visiting his brother Henry.

Mrs. John Stahler and children of Kohlsdorf were guests of M. Rodenkirch during the fore part of the week.

Andrew Roden returned from Casselton, N. D., last Saturday. He reports that all of the people out there are still kicking, except those who are frozen.

Mrs. Jo. Schneider and Mrs. Philip Schladweijer of Madison, Minn., arrived last Wednesday and are visiting their father, Mr. Paekle, who is very ill.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor's. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for years before.—Chas. Miller.

LITLIDA 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.

Soothing and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of the "Lithia Beer" of the famous Little Pills.—Chas. Miller.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley..... 306.32

Spring wheat, No. 2..... 72

White Winter wheat..... 65

Red winter..... 65

Eye, No. 1..... 65

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