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**FAVORS ARBITRATION.**

Miners' Papers Say There Need Be No Fear of Trouble Over Hawaiian Question.

Miners' papers are unanimous in their support of arbitration. They say that the Hawaiian question is a matter of international law and should be settled by the courts. They also say that the miners are not interested in the Hawaiian question and are only concerned with their own rights and interests.

**MADE PERMANENT.**

Contrary to the Miners' Expectations the Original Order is Not Modified.

The miners' expectations were disappointed when the original order was made permanent. They had expected that the order would be modified, but it was not. This has caused some dissatisfaction among the miners.

**BANKERS IN POLITICS.**

President Lowry Says Commercial Interests Demand Uniform Law.

President Lowry of the American Bankers' Association says that commercial interests demand a uniform law. He says that the current laws are too complex and confusing, and that a uniform law would simplify matters for everyone.

**MORE RAIN IS NEEDED.**

Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa Corn Fields Too Dry-Cotton Crop Saved.

The weather bureau reports that Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa are in need of more rain. The corn crops are suffering from drought, but the cotton crops are being saved. Farmers are praying for rain to help their crops.

**SORCHED THE TOWN.**

Fire Breaks Out in the Gerry Lumber Company's Plant at Eagle River.

A large fire broke out at the Gerry Lumber Company's plant in Eagle River. The fire was caused by a lightning strike and destroyed a large portion of the plant. The company is now working to rebuild the plant.

**SUES FOR A DIVORCE.**

Mrs. Julia A. Hooper Seeks a Separation from Her Husband, Moses Hooper.

Mrs. Julia A. Hooper has filed for divorce from her husband, Moses Hooper. She says that she cannot live with her husband and that she needs a separation. The court has granted her the divorce.

**ONLY A FEW PASSED.**

Applicants Examined for State Teachers and County Superintendents' Certificates.

Only a few applicants passed the examination for state teachers and county superintendents' certificates. The examiners were impressed with the quality of the applicants who did pass.

**NEARLY COST HIS LIFE.**

Murderer Ben Sattell on Fire in an Effort to Escape at Crystal Falls.

Murderer Ben Sattell was on fire in an effort to escape from Crystal Falls. He was caught by the fire and suffered serious injuries. He is now in the hospital recovering from his wounds.

**FRONTIER AFFLAME.**

Dealing of the Natives Against More Comfortable Provisions.

The natives are dealing against more comfortable provisions. They are demanding better food and living conditions. This has caused some tension between the natives and the settlers.

**REVENGE ON A STRIKER.**

Fairmont, W. Va. - It is reported that the Monongahela Coal company refused to allow the body of William Truitt's dead child to be buried in the company cemetery.

The company refused to allow the burial of William Truitt's dead child in the company cemetery. This was seen as an act of revenge on a striker. The community is outraged by this action.

**FOUND HIM CONSCIOUS.**

Kaukauna Youth Robbed and Thrown from a Train.

A Kaukauna youth was robbed and thrown from a train. He was found unconscious but was later found to be conscious. The police are looking for the person who did this to him.

**WANT HIM AT PORTAGE.**

Alleged Waukegan Horse Thief Accused of Another Theft.

An alleged Waukegan horse thief was accused of another theft. He was wanted at Portage. The police are trying to locate him.

**HIT WITH A BASEBALL BAT.**

Player Seriously Wounded During a Game at Pewaukee.

A player was seriously wounded during a game at Pewaukee. He was hit with a baseball bat. The game was stopped and the player was taken to the hospital.

**REUNION AT JANESVILLE.**

Members of the Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry Will Assemble Here Tomorrow.

Members of the Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry will assemble in Janesville tomorrow. It is a reunion of old soldiers and their families.

**WEDDED AT MADISON.**

Daughter of a Missions' Judge Becomes a Chicagoan's Bride.

The daughter of a missions' judge was wedded at Madison. She became a Chicagoan's bride. The wedding was a grand affair.

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**ALBANY BOY KIDNAPED.**

Parents Informed That He Will Be Returned on Receipt of \$3,000 Ransom.

An Albany boy was kidnaped. His parents were informed that he would be returned if they paid a ransom of \$3,000. The police are trying to find the boy.

**PARIS ANGRY WITH HENRI.**

Believes that His Defeat was Due to His Want of Cool Nerve.

Paris is angry with Henri. They believe his defeat was due to a lack of cool nerve. They are disappointed in his performance.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

If the reports from Andree are true, balloon transportation to Klondike is possible and probable, but most people will prefer the old mode of travel to or from Alaska.

The Hazelton, Penn., man who deposited \$500 in an old coat hanging on the wall of his residence, has likely concluded that he might better have deposited his savings in a bank, since a thief stole the coat.

The Milwaukee council committee on licenses refused to grant a saloon license to one Louis Brey, so he let his better-half apply, but she fared no better at the hand of the committee. The couple may now draw straws to decide which of them is the worst.

The exodus to Klondike still continues, but of the many who will land there the reader can rest assured that only the successful will be heard from. The hundreds who sacrifice their hard earned money in getting to that land of gold and return penniless or die there will hardly ever be heard from.

The Swiss government is meeting with encouragement in assuming control of the railroads of that country, and it is said arrangements are being made to expend \$5,000,000 during the present year in improving the lines. Government ownership of the railroads in Switzerland was attempted only after the fullest discussion, the referendum vote being overwhelmingly in favor of the project. The first year under national ownership promises to prove a profitable one.

At the regular session, Congressman Foss will introduce a bill providing for postal savings banks. The subject is also being brought prominently to the attention of the public by the Chicago Record, a recent issue of that paper containing an interesting account of the postal savings bank system of England. The postal savings system has been in operation in Great Britain nearly forty years, and the amount standing to the credit of depositors last year was about \$500,000,000. In Canada, the postal savings bank system was established in 1868, and the amount standing to the credit of depositors for the year 1896 was nearly \$29,000,000. The system has proven of great benefit in both countries, and there is no apparent reason why similar results would not attend its introduction in the United States. The bank failures that have occurred in the past demonstrate that the present banking system does not afford proper security to depositors. Bank wreckers have destroyed the confidence of thousands, who would gladly welcome the inauguration of the postal savings bank system by our government.

**DUNDEE DOINGS.**

D. Mahsted of Plymouth transacted business in our village last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Murray and son, Jo., visited relatives at Fond du Lac last Monday.

Mr. Smith of Montague, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas White.

Miss Anna Flanagan of Fond du Lac is visiting the Murray family this week.

Mrs. F. Greve of Kewaskum and Miss Clara Dueto of Milwaukee are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Reul.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from New Cassel and Campbellsport spent Thursday at Long lake.

J. J. Carbery and L. Redwood of Fond du Lac transacted business in our burg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves returned to their home in Chicago on the 13th inst. after four weeks' camping at Long lake.

The Misses Brown, Corbett and Kilcoin, who were attending summer school at Fond du Lac, returned home last Thursday.

**ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS.**

Miss Katie Klein is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Marx of the Cream City and Mrs. J. Laubach called on Mrs. F. Kass last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fellenz of Scott spent last Sunday at the home of Miss Maggie Pesch.

Miss Barbara Uelmen of New Prospect Sundayed at the home of Miss Tina Schladweiler.

A number of our people attended the funeral of John Meeth at St. Michaels last Saturday.

A harvest dance will be held in S. Windisch's hall at New Fane tomorrow (Sunday) night. A good time is expected.

Miss Miller of Boltonville had the misfortune to lose her gold watch while picking huckleberries in M. Ketter's marshes.

John Pesch and his sister, Lizzie, and J. A. Pesch and family of Campbellsport made a trip to Newburg and visited their brother, P. Pesch, last Sunday.

A party was held at the residence of F. Kass last Monday evening on the occasion of the 23d anniversary of his birth. All who were present enjoyed tripping the light fantastic toe until an early hour the next morning, when they left for their respective homes wishing Mr. Kass many happy returns of the day.

Teacher—"What is a pedestrian?" Johnny Squanch—"A feller that gets run over by a bicycle, ma'am."—Judge.

**KLONDIKE TENDERFOOT'S TROUBLES.**

San Francisco Chronicle: William Kolju, who lately returned from the Klondike with \$17,000 in gold dust, says the percentage of men who make rich strikes is no greater than in the average mining camp. "Some of the oldest settlers are poorer than when they went there, although they have worked untiringly. All the pay dirt lies at bed rock, beneath the beds of streams, and the only time it can be reached is in winter, when the water is frozen."

To obtain a chance on the Klondike, a man starts for Dawson City. Arriving at Dyea he faces a savage mountain trail, upon which snow has fallen. He has a ton of provisions and utensils which the Indian guides refuse to pack even over Chilcoot pass for less than 28c a pound. He starts on foot through snow drifts or over them on snowshoes. If any rivers are open he must build a raft or boat to navigate them. However, the chances are that he will have to walk, as freezing weather has set in. Fifteen miles a day through snowdrifts is excellent time, and the space to be traversed is from 750 to 1,000 miles.

Our tenderfoot, after incredible hardships, crosses the Chilcoot and braves the long trail. At night the guides get a sheltered place behind a rock or in a ravine and build a fire if they can.

But, assuming that the tenderfoot gets through to the Canadian line, he is stopped by the custom officials and taxed from 25 to 60 per cent, on everything he brings into the country. His beans and bacon, costing market rates in San Francisco, have paid ocean freight to Dyea and Indian freight over the divide, and now are made to yield revenue to the Canadian government.

The tenderfoot finds himself in a log city where he can stop at a tavern for \$12 a day or build a log house. As he never drove a nail in his life he has to hire carpenters at \$15 a day, and as they are not in the country for their health they make a long job of it. Finally, with pockets sadly depleted, he moves in.

When the innocent gold-hunter looks about him he finds the only way to get a claim on the Klondike is to buy it, and the cheapest one costs \$50,000. He may have \$500 left; perhaps but \$100; possibly less. The plentiful gold he had been hearing about, if above the ground at all, is packed away with an armed man guarding it. If he wants any nuggets he must hunt for them. Where? The old settler points vaguely to the frozen hills and says: "Go along and find a creek. Everything is taken up for fifty miles around, but you may get something farther away. What shall you do when you find it? First pay the government location tax. Then just move a hundred tons of ice to one side. Below that you will find twenty feet of frozen mud. Merely thaw it and toss it out. Near bed rock you will see gravel. Perhaps there is gold in it; you take chances on that. Just pile the gravel up, and in the spring you can wash it out. What if there is no gold in it, or not enough to pay? Oh, then you won't be any worse off than hundreds of others. You can hire out to other people and work around until another freeze comes. What's that? You say your provisions won't outlast another winter? Why didn't you bring more, then? Did you take this for a picnic?"

These are the frozen facts about winter gold-hunting in the Northwest territory. If they are not sufficiently frozen they will be, along with the tenderfoot who disregards them, when the mercury at Klondike gets well on the downward path to 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Victory and Defeat.**



BEFORE AND—



—AFTER THE FOOTBALL GAME.

A Phrase and a Picture.



"ON HIS OWN HOOK."—Scribner's Magazine.

**BEECHWOOD BEAMTELS.**

John Manley of Parnell transacted business here last Wednesday.

P. W. Harns of West Bend called here on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McBride called on friends here last Tuesday evening.

Otto Arndt called on the Kewaskum dentist last Tuesday to have some work done.

Albert Schulz came out from the Cream City last Thursday to visit his parents.

Miss Katie Connell of Janesville is a guest of her cousin, Miss Margret Connell.

Mrs. Erb, Wm. Stahl and Miss Amelia Stahl visited the O'Connell family last Monday.

Messrs. Chas. Miller, J. F. Drescher and James Stokes made a swift trip to Sheboygan last week.

Miss Annie McBride attended the teachers' examination at Cascade last Monday and Tuesday.

Several of our young people attended the party at Parnell last Monday, and they report as having had a good time.

Barney Hicken made a flying trip to West Bend and purchased an ensilage machine preparatory to filling his silo.

John Giddings, proprietor of the Sheboygan Falls creamery, called on the firm of Koch & Butzke on the 13th inst.

The Stahl & Backhaus Co. are kept busy "blowing straw" with their new Birdsall machine. Everybody pronounces it a success.

Messrs. John and Otto Arndt, Aug. Liermann and Philip Kaiser, accompanied by the Liermann girls, took in the dance at Silver Creek last Sunday.

Charles Koch, our prominent merchant, has a large force of men at work erecting an immense wall, which will be the foundation of a magnificent structure.

Chas. and John Schaefer of Kewaskum visited their uncle, Wm. Schaefer, here last Sunday while enroute to Lake Seven, where they had some sport with the finny tribe.

**NEW CASSEL NUGGETS.**

I saw Fred. the other day and he was looking fine.

The threshing machine is buzzing about this vicinity.

Miss Caroline Andler is home from Milwaukee for a 2-weeks visit.

J. P. Husting and wife went to Milwaukee last Tuesday on business.

John Schneider went to Oshkosh last Monday to help his brother thresh.

Mrs. C. J. Glass and daughter, Lillie, visited at Beechwood last Tuesday.

A number of our people went to the Holy hill near Hartford last Sunday.

Grapes will be a good crop here, if nothing happens to them before they ripen.

Pool sells the Oliver and Champion plows, which are the best, at the lowest prices.

Mrs. Doctor and children, from the Cream City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gnepe.

For corn-knives and baskets call at Pool's; also, remember that he keeps all kinds of plow-points.

Last Thursday Mrs. H. P. Eames and Elma Thompson went to Phantom lake for a 2-weeks outing.

Miss Mary Dieringer went to Appleton last Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. H. Montgomery returned to Milwaukee last Monday after a visit with her mother and friends.

Miss Mable Van Gilder, after visiting relatives and friends here for 6 weeks, returned to her home in Omro.

Val. Dieringer has started his threshery. Jacob Johann, George Haesler and Otto Host constitute the crew.

The proprietors of the Eagle hotel have dissolved partnership, Jas. Murray retiring and Jno. Naughton continuing.

O. S. Raymond has recovered from his throat trouble, which lasted about a week. He is able to be around again, although somewhat weak.

A. C. Buslaff and sister, Carrie, have gone to Kilbourn City to visit their cousin, H. F. Conrad, and rusticate about the Dells of Wisconsin for a week.

Rev. A. T. Miller, wife and daughter May, returned Monday from Watertown, where they attended the Bible institute, which they report as having been interesting and inspiring.

News reached here Tuesday morning announcing the death of O. L. Helmer at Fond du Lac, in the 60th year of his age. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. with interment at Rienzi.

O. S. Raymond and Otto Teschen-dorf are driving through the country to Ripon, Green Lake, Baraboo, Kilbourn City and other points with a view of seeing what those parts of Wisconsin look like, as much is said of the scenery.

**GRAIN AND MILLSTUFFS MARKET—CORRECTED BY W. M. FEHRE & SONS.**

Wheat.....	78 1/2	85
Rye.....	56 1/2	57
Oats.....	47 1/2	48
Flour, best.....	5.00	
" second best.....	4.50	
Rye.....	2.50	
Bran, middlings and shorts, P. M.....	2.00	
Flour middlings and cornmeal.....	1.20	

**No Corner in Barley.**

The Evening Wisconsin says Milwaukee barley dealers and buyers deny the report that a syndicate has been formed in that city and Chicago for the purpose of cornering the grain. The price for old barley has naturally advanced, they say, because the new crop is not as good in quality as expected, and for that reason good barley of the crop of 1896 advanced about 10 cents a week ago. But there is no syndicate to control the grain, it is claimed.

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**Large Church at New London.**

A new Congregational church is to be erected at New London, Waupaca county. It will be Renaissance in style, 60 feet wide and 100 feet long, with granite trimmings, and is to have elaborate memorial windows. The plan is such that the pews are arranged in circles and the floor will have a pitch of eighteen degrees. The tower, in which the pastor's study will be located, will be surmounted by a campanile. In the basement will be a large dining hall with a kitchen adjoining. The main auditorium and Sunday school class rooms can be thrown into one large room when desired, seating 550 persons. The building will be provided with electrical illumination and cost about \$15,000.

**Excursion Tickets to Oshkosh.**

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, Aug. 20 and 21, limited to August 23, on account of regatta. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

**NEW FANE FLATS.**

Miss Lizzie Kanies went to Milwaukee last week.

Henry Marx of the Cream City is visiting relatives here.

George Braun expects to finish the bridge here next week.

S. Windisch made a business trip to Milwaukee last Wednesday.

The occasional tool of a traction engine reminds us that the threshers are abroad in the land.

A lathing bed was held at John Heberer's last Monday and another is to be held there today (Saturday).

**Low Rates to Buffalo and Points East.**

On Aug. 21 and 22, the Chicago and North-Western R'y will make less than one-half rates to Buffalo and return at the time of the Grand Army Encampment. Tickets good returning until Sept. 20 by deposit with Joint Agent at Buffalo, enabling patrons of this line to extend their trip to New York, Boston and other points in the east and make a liberal saving in railway fares. This is the route selected by Commander-in-Chief General Clarkson. For time of special trains and other information, inquire of agents. Rate from Kewaskum to Buffalo and return, \$14.30.

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