

CARRIES YEARS WELL.

England's "Grand Old Man" Enters Upon His Eighty-ninth Year

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FIRE IN THE KLONDIKE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—According to news received here from Dawson, Klondike, under date of November 25, the Klondike mining camp has twice been in danger of destruction by fire. On November 22 two front street log houses were destroyed by fire. One of them was used as a lodging-house on one floor and a church on the other. The lodgings were started by fire. One of the men who lived there, Stoss, had been doing nothing to relieve the distress. The fire was caused by an overturning of a lighted candle by a drunken man.

BAN ON CARLISTS.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser states that the current news in Catholic circles that the Christmas day the Pope made a very important communication to the Spanish government concerning the Cuban war and the attitude of the Vatican toward Spain in the present crisis.

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BALE DOWN OUR FLAG.

American Consul at Barcelona Feared Violence.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Barcelona says that the American consul at that city has had to be very watchful since the arrival of the Spanish fleet there.

SEALING BILL IS SIGNED.

Washington, O., Dec. 29.—Ex-Secretary Foster has signed the bill which the President approved after which the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific ocean.

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Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

JUDGE JOSEPH GARY of Chicago, who presided at the trial of the anarchists...

The roller skating craze, which was thought to be dead beyond danger of resurrection...

PEOPLE who own lands covered with rock elm, a timber that has always been considered of little commercial value...

The Chinese problem is getting more interesting every day, and all the nations of Europe appear determined to have a hand in its solution.

The Milwaukee public library and museum building, which will be completed next June...

If, as declared by the medical journals, the science of surgery has progressed so that the stomach of a patient can be wholly removed...

READERS of The Milwaukee Sentinel, for the past two or three weeks, have had opportunity to learn what a large number of leading citizens of the state regard as necessary to success in life...

A sleighing party composed of young people from Kewaskum spent a few pleasant hours here, Wednesday evening, dancing in Petri's hall.

The Young Ladies' society of the St. Kilian church will give an entertainment on Jan. 9th, commencing at 7 p. m.

THE STATESMAN and either the weekly Sentinel, Journal or Wisconsin of Milwaukee for \$1.75 a year.

An exchange says: "Hole-in-the-day, a wild Sioux Indian, is one of the most expert bicycle riders in Montana."

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

Write 1898. Earl Wescott is at home for the holidays.

Mat. Geil called on friends at Newburg last Tuesday.

William Bailey of Sheboygan spent Christmas at home here.

Miss Kate Kenney of Milwaukee is under the parental roof here.

Leonard Lussendon of Milwaukee is under the parental roof here.

M. T. Buckley is spending his vacation at his home in Hartford.

Miss Forest is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Neenah.

Asa Danforth and daughter from Iowa are visiting with J. Smith.

Mrs. Diesterhant and daughter, Marilda, spent the holidays with friends at Fond du Lac.

Nic. Kieffer, a student of the St. Francis seminary at Milwaukee, spent his vacation with Ed. Blau.

Mrs. F. M. Schuler and Hattie Bolton visited Miss Lulu Woodford of Young America last Tuesday.

A large number of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lambrick gathered at their home Tuesday to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

After years of mental agony and the twisting of many level heads over perpetual motion, there arises an humble mechanic at Reading, Pa., who asserts that he has solved the problem by the aid or utilization of the two well known forces, gravitation and magnetic attraction.

A sleet storm prevailed in Texas during the fore part of this week and was very disastrous to the stock interests of the west and northwest portions of that state.

WAYNE WAITINGS.

Happy New Year to all! Rose Petri spent a week with her sister at Kewaskum.

Wm. Hausmann, Jr., called here last Saturday evening.

Geo. Abels was over from Kewaskum last Tuesday evening.

Henry Schaub and Anna Petri spent Wednesday at Milwaukee.

Wayne was very well represented at the dance in Kohlsville last Sunday.

John Schneider, who is a stenographer at Milwaukee, spent Xmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt from Knowles are making a week's visit here with relatives.

Miss Helen Kippenhan is spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law at Schleiingerville.

Among those who spent Xmas here, from the Cream City were Maggie McLaughlin, Geo. Martin and Wm. Hess.

Miss Laura Abel and a lady friend from Cascade spent Christmas here with the former's parents, Wm. Abel and wife.

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Jacob Knoebel last Sunday on the occasion of the 59th anniversary of his birth.

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Misses Elizabeth Hausmann, Clara Backhaus, Katie Kohn, Meta Miller, Barbara Seidel, Messrs. Edward and Wm. Hausmann, Alfred and August Ebenreiter, William Krahn and John Martin.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.

A happy New Year to all! Jo. Smith took his best girl out for a sleigh ride Christmas.

Andrew Strobel made a business trip to Milwaukee this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Straub, a boy. Congratulations!

Nic. Hoerig took in the Stock fair at Kewaskum last Wednesday.

Michael Serwe died on Dec. 24th and was interred last Monday.

Objection to Postal Savings Banks Overcome.

The Postoffice department at Washington is considering a plan which will, it is hoped, obviate the chief objection heretofore advanced to the establishment of postal savings banks.

With a big national debt the matter is easily settled. The money could simply be put in United States bonds, and interest earnings will be sure.

NEW PLAN OF INVESTMENT. The new plan under consideration is to lend the deposits to National banks at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent interest, making collateral and real estate security therefor.

Runs a Dog Engine. A California Canine Who Knows Enough to Boss the Job Herself. Dog motors are plentiful enough in Belgium, and a few other parts of Europe, but they must surely be conceded to be a rarity in California.

Worthy Citizen. "Ha! murderous villain, you thought to kill me, didn't you? You thought you had my life within your power, and had the cold dead drop upon me."

DAVID C. MAYER'S Jewelry and Music Store, Kewaskum.

I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head.

Subscribe for the STATESMAN. NEW CASSEL NUGGETS. Wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!

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DR. H. W. FARNSWORTH, DENTIST. Office with Dr. Weld. Teeth extracted without pain by use of a local anesthetic.

DR. SECRETIST, SPECIALIST. In the successful treatment of all Chronic Diseases, combined with his wonderful power of diagnosis, enables Dr. Secretist to locate with certainty all obscure and chronic complaints.

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THE NEW BIRDSALL COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF Portable and Traction Farm Engines, CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, VIBRATING AND APRON SEPARATORS, CORN HUSKERS, STEAM HEATING BOILERS AND RADIATORS.

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HENRY WENZEL, JOBBER AND WHOLESALE OF FURNITURE & SPRINGBED MATTRESSES. Undertaker and Embalmer.

DR. HILDRETH, Dentist, FOND DU LAC, WIS. At CAMPBELLSPORT Every Alternate Tuesday after Oct. 12.

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FRED. BEHNKE, DEALER IN HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE. GUNS, AMUNITION AND ALL KINDS OF FIRE-ARMS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! WM. PREHN & SONS, PROPRIETORS NEW CASSEL ROLLER MILLS.

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WM. WEDDIG, MASON and CONTRACTOR, KEWASKUM, - WISCONSIN.

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GRAIN and MILLSTUFFS MARKET-CORRECTED BY W. M. FRENCH & SONS. Wheat... 2.85, Rye... 2.45, Oats... 1.75, Flour... 12.50

The Caretaker.
Caretaker is a word adopted into modern use and means one who takes care of, and is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping. The way some people have of taking care of themselves is very suggestive of the need of a caretaker. The human body to such a mansion filled with precious things as a mansion filled with precious things is a mansion filled with precious things is a mansion filled with precious things...

TEAS AND TEAS.

Things Once Used or Now Used as Substitutes for the Chinese Herb.
Of course every one knows that we drink a good deal that isn't tea when we drink a cup of tea. We drink—or are supposed to drink—some tea, some leaf and some straw. But there are several teas that the drinkers know are not made of tea leaves, and yet are not adulterated.

Mixed New Year Roses

By AQUILA KEMPSTER.

It was the day before New Year's. Philip had not written for three weeks and Doris was not actually angry, for while they were not actually angry, she had intended the night before he had gone to bed and she had intended the night before he had gone to bed and she had intended the night before he had gone to bed...

The Coliseum Burns.
The Largest Permanent Exhibition Building.
Fortunately but One Life was Lost—Burned Like Tinder.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—For the second time in its short history of less than three years the great Coliseum building at Sixty-third street was laid in ruins Christmas Eve. A blaze that started among crossed wires in one of the booths of the "Manufacturers' carnival exhibition," spread unopposed and grew to ten minutes to a fire that possessed all one end of the great building. Five minutes later the heavy truss arches of steel, 250 feet in span and 50 feet in height, upon which the best engineering skill of the country had been expended, were falling in close succession, crashing into the hotbed of fire below.

Drafts for Destitute Diplomats.
Remonstrances addressed by the foreign powers to the Porte have resulted in the latter obtaining from the Imperial Ottoman bank a temporary loan of \$100,000 for the specific payment of the arrears of the salaries of the now destitute Turkish ambassadors abroad. Drafts are being forwarded from Constantinople to these long-suffering servants of the Sultan. But in no case will the remittances thus made pay the salaries to a later date than last June.

Whaling Fleet in Danger.
It is predicted that the vessels of the whaling fleet, most of whose underwriters are in San Francisco, have been caught in the ice and some may not last through the winter. Druggist also threatens to neglect what are called "refining" ailments, for they may not last through the crisis. Resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once for incipient rheumatism, malaria, constipation, nervousness and bilious complaint.

Opinions of a Pessimist.
We often freely associate with people here on earth that we'd like to meet in heaven. After all, there is one good thing about football. The innocent bystanders are not the ones who are injured and despoiled. When you begin to succeed your friends believe you. When you have succeeded your friends upon you. The boy who lets his mother split the kindling and carry up the coal generally gets a wife who makes him prepare his own breakfast. Some great people have been very poor fellows. The same may be said of the descendants of fools.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

What Dr. Rawford Did.
Coffee is said to have been introduced into Europe by Dr. A. Rawford, a German physician, about the middle of the sixteenth century. He got it from Arabia and he passed it into that country from Abyssinia. It is a pity, for coffee is one of those seductive stimulants which do harm under the disguise of pleasure. It is a nerve tonic and a nerve poison on the same principle that alcohol is, and opium. Hence the public are being congratulated on the prospect of the new food drink, grain-o-meat, taking its place. The latter is prepared from pure grains, is nourishing, sustaining and healthful, and never affects the stomach. Those who have tried Grain-o-meat say nothing can induce them to resume the use of coffee. Good for children as well as for the aged. Ask your grocer for it.

She Saw Sir George and His Sister Coming.
Doris gazed after them with the most profound astonishment until her eye was caught by a red metal ring which she had seen on the finger of her sister. She started and gasped, and her hand went gropingly for her hair. She drew forth a red rose, and when she drew with wide open eyes as her dream came back to her. Turning she saw Philip standing smiling behind her, and intuitively grasping the truth of the dream, she placed her hand to her forehead. "Doris, do you see that white rose on my coat—the white rose with the crimson heart? Where did you see it, Philip?" she cried. "No, it's not that, but you'll forgive me, won't you?" "I suppose I must since you've confessed."

The Moccasin Merits.
Moccasins are a torture to the "tenderfoot," but after a few days' trial the foot hardens, the tendons relax, and to their proper work without artificial heels, and one who has traveled further in moccasins than in any kind of boots or shoes, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the fear of bruising your feet is quite forgotten, for after they have enjoyed the freedom of natural covering these hitherto blundering members become like hands that can feel their way in the dark and avoid obstacles as though gifted with a special sense.

Children Suffocated.
House Caught Fire While Philadelphia Parents Were Away—Four Victims.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—Four children named Malibekki were suffocated by smoke this morning in an attic room occupied by the family at 13 Christian street. Their parents were both away and the children were left alone in the room. The fire broke out in the kitchen and spread to the attic. The children were found dead in the room. The fire was quickly extinguished.

War on Cheap Restaurants.
Cooks and Waiters' Union Will Them with Nonunion Acids.
Denver, Col., Dec. 24.—The Cooks and Waiters' union has declared war upon the cheap Japanese restaurants recently opened in this city, and is using every possible method to drive them out of business. The union is using nonunion acids to poison the food in these establishments. The union is using every possible method to drive them out of business.

Learn Short Hand.
McDonald Business Institute.
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Catalogue and sample lessons free. Term begins January 2.

SYRUP OF FIGS
ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Impetuous Youth.
If youth and experience could only get together what an all-conquering conjunction they would make! It is one of the saddest contradictions of this mortal life that the young are so impetuous and to appreciate is apt to come too late. It is a curious trait in human nature that, although in science, and for that matter, all other impersonal matters, we are so slow to learn, and yet willing to accept the knowledge that has been gained before our time and draw our deductions from premises that others have evolved, in everything that concerns ourselves, we are so quick to learn, and yet unwilling to accept the knowledge that has been gained before our time and draw our deductions from premises that others have evolved.



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