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LAWYERS HOLD A BANQUET

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—The State Bar Association at its session yesterday closed... The officers of the state association were elected as follows: President—Chief Justice Cassaday of the Supreme court. Secretary—Cornelius I. Harig, Milwaukee.

MARINETTE THE NEXT.

Chosen for the Next State Encampment of a Big Order. Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 23.—There are about 100 delegates in attendance at the state encampment of the I. O. O. F.

FIRE NEAR DODGEVILLE.

Herrick & Snyder's Hotel at Avoca Destroyed. Dodgeville, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Herrick & Snyder's hotel building at Avoca, this county, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

COAL COMPANY CAUGHT.

Will Lose Heavily on Contracts with Appleton, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Between now and June 1 an Eastern coal company will lose \$100,000 on its contracts with mills in the Fox River valley.

RELIC OF BLACK HAWK WAR.

Grave Site is Found Near the Mississippi La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 23.—An interesting relic is now in the possession of Otto Childers of this city. It is a grave site that was picked up by a farmer, embedded in a bank on Battle Island in the Mississippi near the mouth of the river.

MERTES CASE IS BEGUN.

Dr. Wentworth and Paul Mertes Charged with Manslaughter. Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The trial of Dr. C. E. Wentworth and Paul Mertes of Menasha, charged with manslaughter as the alleged cause of the death of Mertes, was begun today.

START FOR THE KLONDIKE.

La Crosse Today Sent the First of a Large Delegation to the Klondike. In the party were W. E. Roberts, Harry Drake, E. C. Burke, former city editor of the La Crosse Daily Press, and Edward Hendrickson, early western prospector.

A Farewell Banquet.

Black River Falls, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—A farewell banquet was given to Mr. J. H. Roberts, who has been transferred to T. C. Atkins, a former Milwaukee hotel man. The banquet was participated in by a large number of citizens.

VISIT THE SPANISH.

Members of the Board of Inquiry Call on Capt.-Gen. Blanco. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The most potent sign of the first and exciting stage of the Maine disaster has been the fact that not a single cablegram was received on this morning at the navy department relating in any manner to that event.

TO STOP THE WAR.

Washington Correspondent Forecasts a Presidential Ultimatum. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of the Times-Herald, is authority for the following: "President McKinley is preparing to move upon Spain. Within sixty days he will present to the Madrid government a demand that the war in Cuba be stopped."

VIEW OF SUNKEN BATTLESHIP MAINE.

This View Shows the Port Side, Looking Aft. About two-thirds of the ship's length is visible. The other third, the foremast and rigging, is wholly demolished and out of sight under water. Even the great forward funnel is in this part of the ship, hence their escape.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.

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WARSHIPS ORDERED NORTH.

Upper Coast is at Present Wholly Unprotected. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—While the coast is in a state of suspension at Havana, the federal government is actively engaged in preparations of a more serious nature for the coast of the United States.

A LYNCHER ARRESTED.

Gov. Munder of Indiana Signs the Complaint in One of the Versailles Cases. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—A special to the News from Versailles, Ind., says that Charles Hughes, superintendent of the county infirmary, has been arrested as one of the lynchers at Versailles.

MRS. W. C. WHITNEY INJURED.

Thrown from Her Horse While Following Hounds. Aiken, S. C., Feb. 23.—Mrs. William C. Whitney was thrown from her horse yesterday morning while following hounds on a fox hunt. The accident happened in a small creek about one mile out. Her horse was going at full speed when she attempted to cross the pond under a low bridge.

Trouble on Taiya Trail.

Victims of B. C. Feb. 23.—Three men, the Danube, the Thistle and the Star, have returned from Skaguay, each with a very little gold on board. Passengers on the Taiya trail from Skaguay to the Yukon have been prevented from leaving by a blockade of United States troops to go over the trail before the end of the season.

SUSPENDS A CLAUSE.

Commerce Commission Aids Railway in Fighting Canadian Pacific. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended the operation of the long and short-haul clause of the interstate commerce act in favor of railroad lines in the United States in competition with the Canadian Pacific railroad as to passengers between points in the province of Manitoba and contiguous territory and points upon the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and easterly thereof in the dominion of Canada and in that portion of the New England states reached directly by the rails of the Grand Trunk railway.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

THE MAINE MATTER.

It will soon be ascertained whether the battleship Maine was destroyed by accident or by some outward engine of war directed by an enemy. The government officials have a force of divers at work, and the examination will tell the story of the explosion which has been until this time shrouded in mystery. Until the facts are known the American people will have to withhold their judgment, though it is a difficult thing to do.

The most natural conclusion at the outset was that the explosion came from within the vessel and that it was purely an accident for which no enemy could be held responsible. As time has passed, perhaps that conviction has lost its strength. Certainly there are indications, according to the dispatches from Havana, that the ship was destroyed by a torpedo or other machines of war. The trouble is to know how much to believe of these stories, and the better way is to believe none of them and wait for the verdict of the court of inquiry, which is now at work on the case.

If it is found that the theory of outward forces operating to destroy the vessel is found to be correct, then there is still a question for solution, which has two sides. The harbor of Havana is filled with torpedoes and submarine mines. So are most of the important harbors of the world. As nations have their navies to afford protection, so do they have fortifications; at exposed points on the coasts and other means of repelling an enemy who tries to force an entrance into a harbor. The mere existence of these submarine war machines is a threatening danger, which is in itself two-fold. The torpedo or mine may be exploded purposely or by accident, just as the magazines of the Maine could have been exploded. If the explosion of the magazine was the cause of the destruction of the vessel, it would afford no proof that the government had purposely destroyed the ship. By the same course of reasoning the explosion of a mine in the harbor would not necessarily mean that it had been done by the direction or at the command of the Spanish government.

Spain, like the United States, has her jingoes. It is not always so easy to draw the line between patriotism and jingoism. The real jingo undoubtedly thinks that he is a good patriot and the citizen who would take an opposite course. The jingo has a different conception of national honor than that possessed by the patriot. He is very touchy on the question and sees an insult to the government in every harmless occurrence. In fact, he is always looking for trouble, and if he could have his way the country would have trouble enough on its hands to last a century. The American jingo wants to annex Cuba to the United States, and believes anything that would tend to the accomplishment of that purpose is patriotic. The Cuban jingo is of two kinds. First is the hot-blooded Spaniard himself, who thinks that his country can whip all creation and who carries a chip on his shoulder all the time for somebody to knock off. Then there is the Cuban conspirator, who thinks that if the United States can be embroiled with Spain the consequence will be favorable to the Cuban cause. Either one of these might have furnished the hand to fire a magazine or a torpedo to destroy the Maine, the one from his hatred of the Yankees and the other from his hatred of the Spaniards. The act of neither one would be the act of the government. The one worst feature of the affair is the general belief that the Spanish people are more too good to be guilty of such a breach of national honor, and if this country is ever driven into a war with Spain it will be largely because of that belief.

NEWSPAPER NEWS.

On the 17th inst. a birthday party was tendered Albert Dehm at his residence in the village.

A masquerade ball was held in Al. Dehm's hall on Sunday evening, Feb. 13th. A goodly number were present and enjoyed themselves until morning seven more weeks.

Notwithstanding the storm, a number of friends and neighbors gave Mr. J. D. Dworschak a surprise party last Saturday evening at his home. The occasion was the anniversary of his birth.

Misses Lizzie Knies and Almira Carroll attended the masquerade ball at Beechwood last Tuesday night.

August Ebert is in the employ of August Heberer.

John Schiltz gave a dance at his place last Tuesday. It was not the celebration of George Washington's birthday but that of John Schiltz's as well. A good crowd was present and enjoyed themselves "till the wee sma' hours of the morn'g."

FARMER, S. D. LETTER.

The C. St. P. M. & O. Co. will build a new depot here this year.

No wonder that Mat. was so anxious to come out to South Dakota. We will hear the wedding bells ring soon, that's all.

Peter Sausen has put up a new, improved wind-mill for Jacob Schiltz, weiler, also one for Peter Herries. Peter is now working on another at Jacob Schiltz's.

ST. MICHAELS MITES.

Jacob Marshman had a "wood bee" last Saturday.

"Wood bees" are all the go around here, especially on stormy days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman made a trip to Kewaskum last Saturday.

Last Tuesday the roads were shoveled so that they were passable again.

School Dist. No. 7 is taking a vacation of one week on account of the bad roads.

The storm of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday blocked the roads in this vicinity.

Owing to the inclement weather, W. Hartman's auction was postponed till March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keuhman are spending a few days with the family of Wm. Clapham.

Wm. Clapham and sons, Elmer and Harvey, made a flying trip to Port Washington last Friday.

Miss Lucy Clapham returned home from Milwaukee last week to spend a few months with her parents.

Adam Strohm made a flying trip to New Prospect last week Friday. Must be some attraction up there.

The party which was to have been held at Wm. Hartman's last Saturday failed on account of the weather.

A grand ball was held at George Meilinger's last Monday evening, and all report having had a hot time.

NEW CASSEL NUGGETS.

The roads are in good condition again, hereabouts.

Maurice Cahill drove to Farnell 1st Thursday evening.

The Island property has been sold and we will have another butcher, it is understood.

A number went from here to Dundee Friday evening to attend the debate between Messrs. Hardgrove and Kelly. The former is hard to beat, but Kelly "waxed it to him."

Quite a number attended the Old Settlers' meeting Tuesday, considering the condition of the roads. The programme was well rendered and the address by W. D. Cornell of Fond du Lac was excellent.

P. A. Koch, who moved here from the South about a year ago and bought the Rev. Strickner residence, expired last Sunday after a long illness, though death came unexpectedly, as he died while sitting in a chair. The funeral was held last Tuesday with services at the Catholic church and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine; when he does, you may know that it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasgow, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my practice, and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough course of medicine had failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic and diarrhoea." Many other progressive physicians recommend and use this remedy, because it always cures and cures quickly. Get a bottle and you will have an excellent doctor in the house, for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale at the L. Rosenheimer store.

Of Interest to Farmers.

A citizen of Los Angeles, Cal., in speaking of the movement to introduce the Chinese peasant into Wisconsin for propagation says: "I would like to enlighten you on a few points in regard to this bird. While it is all right as a means of bettering soil, it may prove a money-loser for farmers. A female peasant with young will fly along over a field of grain and thrash it with her wings, while her young ones devour the grain as it falls to the ground. They are hearty eaters, and a few broods of them will make a rather sickly looking grain field in a short time. Another thing is that after these birds are once introduced into a locality it is almost impossible to exterminate them for the reason that they multiply so rapidly. Considering all these points it is not advisable to introduce the peasant into a grain country like Wisconsin."

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A number of teachers attended the institute at Hartford on the 18th and 19th inst.

Bruce Wescott is now in Fond du Lac, where he has employment as a traveling agent.

The dance at Clapham's last Monday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

To Our Customers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it, and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds.—R. A. BLAKE & SONS, general merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold at the L. Rosenheimer store.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.

Rosa Petri has been laid up with a bad cold during the week.

The schools were closed on the anniversary of Washington's birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hillenberg spent from Saturday to Thursday at Milwaukee.

Leonard Andrew has been granted an increase of pension, from \$6 to \$12 per month.

A good stock of both fresh and salt fish can be found at Petri Bros., during the lenten season.

August Zuehlke attended the wedding of Henry Rady at Fond du Lac last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Seifert and children, from Aurora, spent Thursday visiting Andrew Martin and family.

The Farmers Institute at Kohlsville was not well attended Tuesday, but a fair-sized crowd was in attendance last Wednesday.

The mask ball, which was figured on as "the event of the season," was abandoned on account of the snow storm. This unexpected result is to be regretted, as previous to the storm Wayne's initial mask ball promised to be a grand affair in its line, indeed. However, we must be resigned to the work of the elements.

SEKILIAN SHARPS.

Wm. Seidensticker is busy sawing logs at Jo. Strobel's place.

The marriage of Miss Mary Minter to Mr. Thielsen took place last Tuesday at the residence of Casper Minter.

The dance at Ashford last Monday was not very well attended, owing to the bad weather, although those who attended had a most enjoyable time.

A pleasant party was held at Conrad Mack's last Tuesday evening, and the relatives and friends who were in attendance report as having had a good time till midnight.

Recently while a certain man from here was enroute to a quilting bee at Kilian Strobel's place, he drove into deep snow and broke the shaft of his sleigh; so his wife had to find her own way to the party.

Michael A. Jacobs and Theresa Heiler of Beaver Dam attended the wedding of Miss Mary Strobel to Martin Berg, at the residence of Kilian Strobel. There were about 150 people present and they all had a most enjoyable time until an early hour in the morning.

LITHIA BEER.

Drink our Lithia Beer and feel its wonderful effects. Strengthening, exquisite in taste and flavor, and especially to be recommended to invalids.

WEST BEND BREWING CO.

The Bad Lands.

In its widest scope the arid region of the United States comprises half the territory of the entire country, for so great an extent must irrigation be employed either as a primary or secondary factor in the cultivation of crops. From about the ninety-sixth to the ninety-ninth meridian there is a strip of about 250 miles in breadth which Major J. W. Powell calls the "sublimity" tract. Within it there is an annual precipitation sufficient to insure crops, but the precipitation is so disproportionately testered and at such irregular intervals throughout the year that the seasons of successful farming are interspersed with long and disastrous droughts. Reliance, therefore, upon moisture directly falling from the clouds is extremely hazardous, and, un-supplemented by waters from stream distribution, it is not generally reposed. 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C. & N.W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for station names (Milwaukee, Racine, West Bend, etc.) and train times for various routes.

LAONICAL LOCALS.

Alma Schneider left for Milwaukee last Wednesday.

Ben. Marx of Milwaukee spent Sunday at home here.

F. C. Gottschalk and wife spent last Sunday at West Bend.

A girl was born to Herman Eichsted and wife last Monday.

Val. Dreher has been confined to his home since Wednesday with a grip.

Lena Schmidt and Martha Grittner left for Milwaukee last Thursday.

Clara Dahlke returned home from Milwaukee last Thursday evening.

Business has been dull here during this week owing to the superabundance of snow.

Charles Strobel took a carload of potatoes to Chicago last Wednesday for L. Rosenheimer.

The public schools were closed last Tuesday in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birth.

About ten young people from here took in the mink ball at Beechwood last Tuesday night.

WANTED—Ten carloads of potatoes, next week. Pay highest market price. L. ROSENHEIMER.

Appropos of Lent, one can get all kinds of fresh and salt fish at the L. Rosenheimer store.

FOR SALE—My three residences, with lots, in the village—wells on two of the lots.—FRANK BESIKER.

Miss Lena Dix of Marshfield has been a guest of Jacob Schlosser and family since Thursday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A set of boiler grates, 4x31, nearly new. Inquire at Mat. Remmel's saw-mill.

A remnant sale of ribbons, at the L. Rosenheimer store, is now attracting the attention of the ladies.

FOR SALE—Either an 80 or 120-acre farm, 3 miles south-west of the village. Inquire of Henry McLaughlin.

Schmidt & Stork of West Bend loaded several cars of timber here this week for shipment to that place.

Otto Groeschel went to Janesville last Monday to work for the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. as telegraph operator.

Gerhard Fellenz moved out here from Milwaukee last Monday and is now residing on his father's place.

Mrs. M. Rosenheimer and Mrs. H. Gottschalk attended the Old Settlers' meeting at West Bend last Tuesday.

R. H. Uher, of A. Uher & Bros', glove and mitten factory at Hartford, called on the trade here last Thursday.

F. Giesler of the Hemming Pneumatic Mating Drum Mfg. Co. was here from the Cream City yesterday.

FOR RENT—Four rooms in upper department of the Nic. Guth residence on Main St. Apply at Nic. Guth, Sr.'s.

The mask ball at Schneider's hall was very well attended last Monday night, considering the condition of the roads.

Ice harvesting was resumed this week by several farmers living near here, who cut a good supply out of the mill-pond.

A sleighload of our young people drove to Campbellsport last night and were guests of R. M. Gage and wife while there.

Mrs. Gustave Kling, who has been quite sick during the week, is now convalescing.

The fire companies will meet next Wednesday night. All who have a fireman's uniform at home will oblige the chief by returning same.

H. J. Ebenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos, organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and gives full warranty with them.

Wm. Kuehn spent last Sunday with his parents while here on his regular trip for the Schoenke Boot and Shoe company of Milwaukee.

As a result of the unusual amount of snow at this time of the year, trouble is feared on the banks of the river if we have warm rains next month.

School Supt. R. M. Dorse held a teachers' examination here Wednesday and Thursday. The attendance was not very large, probably owing to bad roads.

The stock fair last Wednesday was pretty well attended, considering the condition of the roads, and 4 cars of live-stock were shipped by the local dealers.

An auction of personal property will be held at Sand Lake, 1 1/2 miles south-east of New Prospect, on March 15th, at 10 a. m., by John S. Sausen, administrator.

As there was nothing inviting about a "blind-baggage" trip through this country during the past week, Wery Willies have been conspicuous for their absence.

BECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

J. P. O'Connell has sold his 80-acre farm to J. F. Drecher for \$3,300.

Koch & Butzke have completed the filling of their creamery ice-house.

Oswald Stenz and Minnie Hoffman of Parnell were snow-bound here a couple of days.

Charles Koch, though not fully recovered from his recent misfortune, is able to attend to business again.

Peter Glass received the sad news of the death of his son, Maj. L. J. Glass, of Neilsville. He was prominent in G. A. R. and political circles, having been Municipal Judge of that city for many years.

His many relatives and friends in this neighborhood will regret his demise. His survivors have our profound sympathy.

The masquerade ball at Chas. Koch's hall was a great success socially but not financially, owing to the recent storms rendering the roads impassable. Nevertheless there were numerous characters represented, some of them comic, while others were very beautiful. The music furnished by the Kewaskum band was superb.

Rev. Vogt went to St. Bridget last Saturday and got snowed in so that he did not return until Wednesday, consequently no services were held in the Catholic church here last Sabbath.

H. J. Lay this week received a carload of Washington shingles, which had been on the road since last November. It was the largest load ever shipped to this station, the car having contained 800 bundles.

Wm. Backhaus and family from Warnecke, Sully county, S. D., after spending two weeks visiting relatives here, left last Tuesday for Illinois, where they will visit relatives before returning to South Dakota.

Rev. Schmidt drove to Iron Ridge, thirteen miles from here, last Saturday. He returned on horseback last Wednesday, having been obliged to leave his buggy at the Ridge, owing to the great amount of snow on the route.

The ball which was to have been held in Koch's hall at Beechwood last Saturday night, was postponed until last Tuesday, while the dance which was to have been held at Wayne last Sunday night was abandoned, on account of the great snow-storm.

P. H. Crowe of the Crowe commission house in Chicago, was a guest of Nic. Marx this week and brought several carloads of potatoes from our merchants. The Crowe Commission Company has been transacting business with local merchants for about 20 years now.

The remains of John Templer of Chicago, who died at the age of 58 years, arrived here last Saturday afternoon for interment at St. Michaels, where the family lived many years ago.

Dr. Morgenroth will soon leave for Los Angeles, Cal., whether he will accompany his father-in-law, who is seeking relief from rheumatism in a better climate. If that locality proves suitable, they will move there entirely. During the Doctor's absence Mrs. Morgenroth will reside at the home of her parents in Berlin, Wis.

Lent, which was instituted by the apostles in memory of the 40 days of our Lord's fasting, commenced last Wednesday and will last until Easter Sunday, April 10. To those who worship according to the Catholic church, the period is significant as a time for eschewing gaiety and worldly pleasures and especially for taking to fasting and praying.

Nic. Remmel received an order for 25 of his new brass-cylinder tank-pumps from the New Birdsall Co. of Fond du Lac. The company had a half-dozen of them last season, and Mr. A. C. Dahlman says they are the best pumps on the market. Mr. Remmel has also received an order for two of his drilling machines, from Snell, John & Seefeld of Milwaukee.

A driving association has been organized at Hartford for the purpose of establishing a race track there. The necessary funds are being raised by subscription, and when the required amount of money has been subscribed it is proposed to build a half-mile track with a baseball diamond in the center. Races will be held at intervals during the summer and, as Hartland and Oconomowoc are in the circuit, some good exhibitions of speed may be witnessed at Hartford next season.

The leading feature of the Washington county Old Settlers' meeting last Tuesday was the annual address, which was delivered by Col. J. A. Watrons of Milwaukee. The following officers were re-elected: President, Dr. E. M. Rogers of Hartford, G. A. Kuechenmeister, secretary, E. Frankenberg of West Bend treasurer. Geo. P. Boden, P. W. Harns and W. P. Rix of West Bend, F. O. Rohm of Jackson, and Adolph Rosenheimer of this place were appointed as the executive committee of the club.

We acknowledge the receipt of an unique card-hanger which advertises the Wisconsin Central in a very striking way. At the top appears in light and dark red words, "A Leader Between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis." The center picture is a happy-looking light-haired miss in a gorgeous blue frock. In one hand she is holding a card in the act of ringing, while with the other she is drawing a passenger train with a string. Back of her, pasted on a brick wall, is a large map of the Central's system, and beneath it sits a puddle dog, apparently drinking in every delineation, name and feature of the comprehensive map, and howling his approval of the route.

Worst Storm Since '81.

Train Buried Between Here and Milwaukee—Rescue By Rotary Snow-Plow—Great Precipitation of Snow.

The worst snow storm experienced here since the memorable blizzard of March of 1881 was that which set in last Saturday forenoon and raged until nearly midnight last Sunday. During that time it is estimated that about 21 inches of snow fell on the level, while the record for the four days of the blizzard of 1881 (from March 1 to 4) shows a fall of 20 1/2 inches. Thus it will be seen that, considering that the late storm lasted less than two days, the precipitation of snow per hour was greater than that of the storm of seventeen years ago.

The last train here Saturday arrived at 10 p. m., an hour and twenty minutes late. During the night such a strong wind prevailed that parts of the sidewalks about town were kept bare, while snow drifted to the depth of several feet upon the greater portion of them. Sunday morning the wind shifted from a northeasterly direction to the north, and as it grew colder the storm abated somewhat, so our citizens generally turned out and soon had their walks clear, for a while at least. Trax I was practically suspended, however, as only those living in or near the village ventured out.

During the forenoon the North-Western officials turned their attention to the reopening of the line which runs through here, and in co sequence the local section foreman and all like men on the division were instructed to hire all the snow-shovelers available. About 15 hands were engaged here, and they worked about the yard until after a snow plow from the north opened up the road, when they joined a gang of about 35 more shovelers on a work-train from the north. After leaving here the boys were kept busy night and day, at the rate of 15¢ per hour, till Monday, when they returned.

THE FIRST TRAIN.

As the whistle of the snow-plow announced the coming of the first locomotive since the previous evening, many of our citizens were at the depot when it pulled into Kewaskum, and the scene presented so reminded one of pictures of trains on the proposed line to Klondike that a number remained to witness the arrival of the first mail train, a while later.

its entire length at Racine Junction, by the rim of the iron hog-head about the plow. The snow was sliding out of the funnel-shaped cylinders at the top and going in graceful curves eighty feet or more away, and so dense that nothing could be seen ahead except blank whiteness. Suddenly a pale yellow light flickered ahead, apparently coming from the ground. Above it appeared two columns of heavy smoke. These were the smokestacks of the two engines that had tried to pull No. 2 to Milwaukee. The coaches could not be seen, and upon approaching the train, only half of the upper part of the engines was visible. The train was literally buried in a drift nine feet deep. When the plow stopped near it, a swarm of men poured forth from the coaches, and Conductor Langlois came tumbling forward through the heavy drifts, with bags tied about his feet and shovel in hand.

COULD NOT CLEAR SNOW.

"His men had been trying to shovel away the snow, but they might as well have tried to shovel a river dry. As soon as a little of the snow was cleared away, the fierce wind had blown other snow in again. The men went at it again with their shovels, all of them working about the first engine. This was then attached to the powerful engine that had accompanied the plow, a chain being used for the purpose, and was drawn out of its snowy bed. The engine released then assisted the other engine in releasing the second, and the three then released the coaches, one by one."

"LIMBERED" THE ENGINE.

"The engines ran back and forth a few times to "limber up," just as a half-frozen man would do, and then the snow-plow and its consort backed to a siding a mile away. Soon after the belated train rushed by, its whistle shrieking and the engineers evidently determined to make up for lost time."

"The snow-plow had just begun its work. It was now 8:30 o'clock. The destination was Fond du Lac. Four hours out of Milwaukee, and only a little over ten miles out of the city! It was lunch time, and while the plow was slapping the heavy snow against upper story windows of distant residences or playfully deluging crowds at stations, Mr. Cantillon passed around a bottle of coffee that tasted none the less excellent because of being labeled "Old Heritage Rye Whisky." A sand-

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The Swan and the Pike.

The following incident was described to me by a friend who heard it from the lips of the man who saw it. My friend's informant, a laboring man, passed on his way to work every morning a pond on which were swans. One morning he saw a swan with its head under water—no unusual thing, so he thought nothing of it. The next morning it was in exactly the same place and position. Still, that was not remarkable, and he passed on. On the third morning, seeing the swan in precisely the same position, he called attention of the keeper to it. The keeper proceeded to examine, and found that the swan's head had been swallowed by a large pike. Both, of course, were dead. Letter in the London Spectator.

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Mores the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price, 25 and 50c.

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benefited by the English engineering strike, as while the Clyde output is down, the Belfast firm turned out \$1,000 tons, or more than any other individual firm in the three kingdoms.

Yankee shobs for the working classes

of both squares and alleys, whose clutter in the streets in the morning as the wearers go to work is almost intolerable.

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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 prepared, 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.

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Salter's seeds are guaranteed to produce the highest quality crops. We have a large stock of all the best seeds for sale at low prices.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS TRADE MARKS.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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WILD ANIMALS IN UTAH.

Two Mountain Lions, a Panther and an Eagle Captured. The people of American Forks, Utah, have been tormented very much of late by wild animals getting among the sheep and killing many of them.

George Tomblison has also lost some of his sheep, sixty head, to the poisoner. His corral, one mile and a half south of Pleasant Grove, all in one night.

General Appraisers of goods passing through the Custom House, made a seizure upon the Secretary of the Treasury.

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entitled to possession for the purpose of performing thereon the work required by the contract—Denver Field and Farm.

Set Your Own Tires. Scrape old paint off wheel rim. Set wheel in kettle of boiling water and boil it and keep turning for an hour.

Cheap Crib and Shed. The Ohio Farmer tells how a cheap corn crib and shed can be built on one end of barn as shown in cut.

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A PICTURE OF HELL

Sample of Many Medieval Illustrations of the Dreadful "Inferno."

Next to the Bible no book has passed through as many editions, has been more thought over and worked over, than Dante's "Divine Comedy."

It is easy to explain this monastic devotion when we know that Dante wrote his great poems in the faith that the history of the world had been directed from the beginning toward the redemption of the elect.

Queer Monkish Illustrations. A learned German, Prof. Ludwig Volkman, has just made a careful search among the manuscripts in the libraries of Europe.

Pass Potatoes. Pass boiled potatoes, while hot and in the morning, through a sieve, and mix with them a little butter, sugar, two eggs to six medium-sized potatoes, three tablespoons of cream and the grated rind of a lemon.

Prune Pudding. Wash one pound of a good-sized prunes through several waters, cover with fresh cold water and let soak overnight.

Some Uses for Honey. For luncheon, a good article can be found more delicious than honey, and none more beneficial to health.

Farm Drainage. Wherever water stands on any portion of the farm at this season of the year it indicates that drainage is necessary.

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