

Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

WAR IN PROSPECT.

If the United States escapes the ordeal of war in the present crisis the outcome will be almost miraculous. There is every indication of impending conflict with Spain, and the tension is increasing every day. Public sentiment in both nations demands war or a backing down on the other side. Between the two forces of national sentiment stand two conservative forces, President McKinley on this side and Sagasta, the head of the Spanish government on the other. If either government has at its head a man of the opposite kind, war would have been declared long ago. The cool heads of McKinley and Sagasta have so far been able to hold back the people who are clamoring for war. But how long can they hold them in check?

Matters have reached a crisis in both nations. The report of the court of inquiry in the Maine matter has arrived at Washington. Previous to its arrival it was comparatively easy to keep the war spirit down. The government must go slow and be sure of its ground. It must do nothing in haste that might stain the honor of the nation.

On the other hand, Spain has just been having parliamentary elections, and the new cortes—coming direct from the people—will reflect the popular will. The Spanish people are an impulsive race. They do not like the attitude of the United States toward Spain on the Cuban question. They resented the sending of an American battleship to Havana and rejoiced when it was destroyed. They resent the gathering of an American fleet at Key West and another at Hampton Roads, both near enough to threaten Havana. They see in our national sympathy for the Cubans a spirit that is hostile to Spain. They affect to believe that we are making the Maine incident a pretext for interference in behalf of the Cubans. Under all the circumstances it would not be strange if there should be in the new Spanish cortes a strong war spirit, one which the conservatism of the Sagasta ministry cannot withstand.

President McKinley has much such a situation to confront with congress, which is dominated by the war sentiment. If the matter had been left to congress instead of to the president, war would have been declared before this time. Prudence has dictated that the nation should be put on a war footing as fast as possible, while the problem was getting into shape for solution, and to this end every possible preparation has been made. The navy has been strengthened, vessels have been made ready for war, fortifications have been made, \$50,000,000 has been appropriated for the national defense, and the arsenals and navy yards of the country have been turned into scenes of activity. It is probable that the next few days will decide the question as to peace or war. The situation is most serious, and while war may not be the outcome, the chances are the other way.

It now looks as though Spain would propose to allow the herded people in fortified towns to return to their homes, and to provide food enough to keep the hungry from starving—a proposition which if accepted by Uncle Sam would leave him in such a position that he could not even recognize the insurgents while Spain lived up to the terms of the proposition. As to the Maine matter, Spain will undoubtedly take advantage of the stand we took in the Venezuelan boundary question and ask that the Maine matter be arbitrated.

The sign of war which comes nearest to the people of Wisconsin in connection with the Spanish troubles is the order received at Milwaukee a few days ago for the revenue cutter Gresham to go to the Atlantic coast as soon as the hakes are open. It indicates that the government feels that war is indeed imminent. The Gresham was not built for a war vessel, yet she can be turned into a valuable auxiliary to a battleship very easily. She has no armament of war, but is arranged so as to carry several effective guns if it becomes necessary. The Gresham will leave Milwaukee today (Sat.) and go to the coast by way of the St. Lawrence river. If war ensues she will be used as a dispatch boat and torpedo destroyer.

The Klondike appears to have been almost forgotten in the greater interest aroused over the probability of war with Spain. In such a contest the ice of the frozen north must melt under the fervid rays of the war god of the south. And yet thousands upon thousands of enthusiastic gold seekers are toiling through the mountain passes to make their fortunes if they can.

Officers of the army and navy on the retired list have been notified by the government to hold themselves in readiness for active service again in case of an emergency. Capt. Charles King of Milwaukee, who was on the point of going to Europe to join his family, has given up the trip and is waiting for orders.

The Russian government has issued a decree to exclude the Chinese from Siberia, where there is great complaint from the people of their influence upon the labor market.

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LOMIRA LETTER.

Election next Tuesday. Palm Sunday tomorrow. Fire department meeting tonight. Adam Emmer of St. Kilian was in our burg Tuesday. Philip Beisler made a trip to Kewaskum last Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Hoerig is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. Schultz Bros. sold and erected a fine windmill at John Eger's farm last Tuesday.

Louis Schultz went to Fond du Lac last Monday to visit his mother and sister, who are very sick. John Wietor bought a 47-acre farm near Princeton, for his son Peter, this week, paying \$1,000 for the same. Owing to the sickness of our village barber all our old and young men are wearing beards and long hair now.

John Greiten has just received a large assortment of new goods, which he is selling at very reasonable prices. Wm. Duer, the mason work and Wm. Schultz the carpentering on E. Gardien's new house.

E. A. Gardien shipped a carload of live-stock to Milwaukee last Monday and Peter Weyer sent in a car of potatoes.

Joe Esser, our expert blacksmith and wagonmaker, has got so much work that he had to hire another man to work for him. J. J. Altenhofen of the wholesale liquor house of B. M. Altenhofen at 424 National avenue, Milwaukee, was here calling on the trade Wednesday.

George Miller, our harnessmaker, is so over-run with orders that he had to hire a helper. However, this is not surprising when we stop to consider that he does good work at reasonable prices. A. Kraemer has resigned his position as station agent for the Wisconsin Central, after 8 years' service. He has made many friends here and his jolly face will be much missed by all who have become accustomed to meeting Mr. Kraemer at the depot. He will go into the life insurance business as an agent. We all wish him success in his new undertaking.

Mrs. H. Pries died suddenly at her home, about 1/2 mile east of Lomira, on Thursday evening, March 24th, of a stroke of paralysis of the heart, aged 54 years, 9 months and a few days. The deceased leaves a husband and three grown sons—William, Henry and Charles—to mourn her demise. The funeral took place Sunday at 2 p. m., with interment at the Lutheran cemetery here and Rev. Kilian officiating. May she rest in peace.

A serious accident happened to Joe Hoerig of the Lomira Mfg. Co. last Saturday. While he was working at a sawing machine a piece of wood was caught by the saw and whirled against Mr. Hoerig's breast with such force as to penetrate his left lung. Though hurt very badly he still had enough strength to walk to the doctor's office, from whence he was taken home in a wagon. Mr. Hoerig has a strong constitution and is improving nicely under the care of our well-known physician, F. M. Baker.

At the Democratic caucus, which was held last Saturday, the following candidates were chosen: Chairman, Wm. Berg; assistant supervisors, Leo Welsch and Wm. Bartel; clerk, Herman Schultz; assessor, C. W. Miller; treasurer, L. Zeidler, Sr.; justices of the peace, Mark Elkinton and W. R. Happe; constables, Chas. Koepnick, James McDonald and Michael Kammermeyer. The committee appointed for the ensuing year is as follows: M. A. Kraemer, Herman Schultz and Andrew Hauser.

SCOTT SAYINGS. T. H. Lafever has two span of horses for sale. One wishing to purchase should call on him first. A shipment of ninety calves was made from Batavia last week. That speaks well of the business qualities of the buyers, so one of the young ladies of Boltenville thinks.

Election next Tuesday. At the caucus held last Saturday, the only change made in the officers was the nomination of a new town board: Chairman G. W. Koch; supervisors, T. H. Lefever and Frank Reis. Mr. Naumann had a bee Monday, for hauling wood to New Fane. Miss Bartel of Beechwood is working for Mrs. Kluth. Carl Schultz's family Sundayed at J. Aupperle's.

Messrs Hebery and Doman were hauling corn-stalks from Mr. Frohman's farm. Miss Ida Seefeld is visiting relatives at Milwaukee. The town board met last Tuesday, at Beechwood. Matt. Schladweiler went to Milwaukee Sunday, to see his best girl. Boys, get your bells ready! C. Klein is spending a few days with relatives here.

Jake Stahler is raising a mustach and building a new house, and in one instance little Jake is trying to do the same though the color isn't quite so bright. Chris. Hartman, who has employment in the chair factory at Port Washington, moved his family and belongings Tuesday. A large number of friends formed a party Monday evening to make it pass pleasantly for Mr. H. and family, and they succeeded admirably. We wish him success in his new position.

Job-printing in both German and English at the STATESMAN office.

NEW CASSEL SUGGETS.

Field and garden seeds at Pool's. Palm Sunday tomorrow. Miss Dell Smith went to Byron last Sunday to work. Jos. Goss is cutting the stone for the Wedde residence. For fruit trees and bushes, call on O. S. Raymond of the Riverside nursery. Eugene Glass will work for Eugene Tuttle the coming summer at New Prospect.

Next Friday there will be an Apple social at the home of Mrs. J. Loels, to which all are invited. Milton and Claud Smith walked to Waldo last Tuesday to see the town and visit their brother. Miss Backhaus is boarding with Mrs. H. P. Eames and learning dressmaking at Miss Schir's parlors.

Miss Daisy Folts went to Fond du Lac last Thursday to finish her term of school in the Syl-ester district. John Andler returned to the Cream City last Wednesday, after a few days' visit at home here, and will leave Milwaukee with a party bound for Alaska. Burton Tuttle will start a cheese factory at "the corners" this spring, and is now hauling lumber for repairing the old building which he intends to move.

At a town caucus held at C. Loose's last Thursday afternoon the following ticket was nominated: Chairman, Peter Schrooten; supervisors, J. Wisenberg and B. Romaine; clerk, Jas. Bannou; treasurer, O. Teschendorf; assessor, F. A. Buettner.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES.

Peter Uelman moved into his new home this week. A number from this vicinity shipped calves yesterday. Miss Fannie Sawyer of Neenah is the guest of Maud Van Blarcom this week. B. G. Romaine has a sawyer and two helpers working up the logs at his mill.

A Sunday school class will be organized here next Sunday, immediately after church. Forty-seven barrels of sap was gathered in Mr. Van Blarcom's sugar bush a week ago yesterday, March 25th. Misses Eva and Alice Stearns of Ladoga and Mrs. J. Wenzel of Campbellport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Van Blarcom last Wednesday.

The 2-year-old son of W. L. Ferguson of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Furgason, "I persuaded my wife to try one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in 48 hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children, and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50c sizes are for sale by L. Rosenheimer.

ST. MATIAS SIFTINGS.

Frank Kass has sold his high-lifted trotter. Miss Anna Schneider of St. Michaels spent last Wednesday with Miss Anna Volz. Misses Mary and Katie Klein are sick with lung fever. We wish them a speedy recovery. Myron E. Keats, county superintendent of schools, called at the school in district No. 10 last Friday. He made out a report of the condition of the building, grounds, attendance and advancement of the pupils.

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BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

Mat. Geib made a business trip to Newburg this week. F. M. Scholer and wife made a flying trip to Fillmore last Monday. Michael Mallon of Minnesota spent a few days with relatives here. Miss Martha Birkholz of Fillmore is employed by Mrs. F. M. Schuler. Miss Hannah Mallon entertained a number of friends Monday evening. Owen Foley of Newburg has engaged to work for Jas. Riley the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wood entertained a number of friends and relatives at tea last Sunday. Misses Francis Riley and Ella Foley of West Bend spent a week's vacation in this vicinity. Miss Hattie Bolton and her brother, George, made a flying trip to West Bend last Saturday. The meetings held in the Congregational church, for little folks, on Saturday afternoons, are very interesting. All should attend. Mr. and Mrs. John Lussenden were agreeably surprised by a party of their friends, last Saturday, on the occasion of the anniversary of the former's birth.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins of Moore, S. C. "I had a child about two years old, that had it a diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by L. Rosenheimer.

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C. & N.W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for TRAINS GOING NORTH, TRAINS GOING SOUTH, and AMUSEMENTS. Lists train times and local events.

Grand ball at Henry Schneider's hall Easter Monday, April 11th. Jos. Mack will give a grand ball in his hall at St. Kilian, Easter Monday, April 11th.

LAOCINICAL LOCALS.

—Election Tuesday. —Good Friday next week. —Palm Sunday tomorrow. —Easter Sunday a week from tomorrow. —Otto Backhaus of Marshfield was home Wednesday. —Mrs. Albert Seefeld spent the week with relatives at Milwaukee. —The exit of March was not any more lionlike than its advent. —Pat. McLaughlin spent Sunday with relatives at Fond du Lac. —David C. Mayer spent from Saturday till Wednesday at Chicago. —Fred Troedel of West Bend now works in L. O. G. T. hall last night. —J. J. Altenhofen of Milwaukee was around on his regular trip week. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller spent Thursday visiting relatives at Boltonville. —Wm. Stacy, Sr., spent from Saturday till Monday at Fond du Lac with relatives. —H. J. Lay has been confined to his home with sore eyes for several days this week. —Mrs. Feldt of Ashford is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Mat. Schmidt, this week. —Julius Behnke is engaged dressing building stone for John P. Klein & Co. this week. —John C. Wolf has been appointed postmaster at Nenno, vice M. F. Gehl, removed. —Miss Mathilda Witig and brother, Fred, are spending a few days at Milwaukee this week. —The ground is now in such condition that seeding can be commenced soon by our farmers. —The days and nights are nearly equal now, the sun rising at about 6 a. m. and setting at 6 p. m. —Miss Lena Rosenheimer and her music scholars held a recital at her home Thursday evening. —Bernard Ulrich, the cigar manufacturer of Campbellsport, called on the trade here Thursday. —Officials of the C. & N.W. Ry. Co. passed through here Tuesday on an inspecting tour of the road. —The building now occupied by Dr. Lambek has been decidedly improved in appearance by a coat of paint. —If you want to be strictly up to date you must wear square-toed shoes now, according to a late report from the east. —Carl Raether and Albert Behling left here last Thursday for North Dakota, where they expect employment. —The quarterly meeting of the Family protective society will be held in the Eagle hotel hall tomorrow afternoon. —The public schools are preparing their annual exhibition work, in which teachers and pupils are taking great interest. —Wednesday last August G. Bartlett marketed a 4-week-old calf here that weighed 220 lbs., and received \$11 for the same. —Bernard Meyer, brother of Nie-Meyer, has returned home to Milwaukee, after visiting hereabouts for the past two weeks. —The town caucus will be held in Schneider's hall at 2 p. m. today, and the village caucus will be held in Heiser's hall at 7:30 tonight. —H. J. Ebenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos, organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and gives full warranty with them. —Rev. Huecker of New Cassel will preach at the I. O. G. T. hall next Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday school will be held after each meeting hereafter. —John A. Schrauth, the well-known sawyer of Elmore, attended the Stock fair here last Wednesday and marketed six fine hogs, which weighed 1400 lbs. —John Klein, Sr., is greatly improving his farm residence, one-half mile south of the village, by remodeling the main building and enlarging the kitchen. —A cross-cut saw, so arranged as to enable the operator to do the work of two men, formed quite an attraction in Mat. Rodenkirch's yard during the past week. —Rev. and Mrs. Sperka of Oshkosh visited the Rosenheimer families here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Sperka is a sister of Messrs. Adolph and Moritz Rosenheimer.

—The Kewaskum machine shop is taking on the brightening properties of a coat of paint, which is in keeping with the proprietor's eye for the fitness of things about the premises. —Freight traffic is very heavy on the Northwestern line now. However, the longest train which we have yet noticed going through here went north last Saturday evening; it contained 60 cars. —The Stock fair of last Wednesday was the largest attended of any held here for a long time, and the merchants all report as having had a big trade. Five cars of livestock were shipped. —DIED.—Christian Roehrdanz, at his home 3 miles south-west of here, last Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 86 years. The funeral occurs today at 10 a. m., with interment at Van Vechten cemetery. —The Hoeng Sisters will hold their spring millinery opening next Wednesday, when they will show a fine, selected stock of all the latest styles of millinery. The ladies are invited to inspect them. —NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the late firm of Strachota & Flasch will please call and settle their accounts on or before April 15, 1898, and oblige ANDREW STRACHOTA, successor to Strachota & Flasch. —A special meeting of the Lutheran congregation was held Monday relative to building a new parsonage. A majority favored the proposition, and as a result several of the opponents withdrew from the congregation. —The snow which covered the ground yesterday morning proved an "April fool" for those who retired the previous evening under the impression that spring would not "linger in the lap of winter" this year. —Oscar Goeschel left last Wednesday for Appleton, where he is now employed in Schuler Bros.' creamery. He was tendered a farewell party Tuesday evening, at his home here, by a number of his school companions. —BIRTHS.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backhaus (blacksmith) rejoiced over the arrival of a girl last Monday. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith last Sunday; also one to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ranthum last Tuesday. —NOTICE.—A meeting of patrons of R. S. Demarest's cheese factory will be held on Saturday, April 9th, at 7 p. m., in said factory, and all who contemplate hauling milk this season are requested to attend.—R. S. DEMAREST.

—For authentic neighborhood news read the letters written by our regular correspondents. You will also find interesting editorials, locals, state and national items in the STATESMAN. Hand your paper to a neighbor and persuade him to subscribe for it. —Jas. Hanrahan, uncle of P. G. Hanrahan, returned to San Francisco last Wednesday forenoon, after visiting hereabouts since last summer. James is a typical Californian, and therefore his visit proved pleasant to all who met him during his sojourn hereabouts. —The case of Henry Backhaus & Co. vs. Herman Buss, wherein plaintiffs claimed \$182.32 due for flour and feed, was heard before Justice Schmidt last Monday, and judgment was rendered against Buss for \$90.27, the balance of the bill having been judged outlawed. —Mat. Hosterman, the well-driller of Hartford, was here for a few hours last Thursday enroute to Farnell, where he has a machine drilling. He says that he will put a machine at work here in a few weeks, and any of our citizens who want anything in his line can leave orders at Nic. Remmel's shop. —Yesterday witnessed the arrival of the frog-fishing season. The appetite for frog-legs is a French requirement, which has taken hold of the American people. Milwaukee for this locality, it being estimated that the amount consumed there daily exceeds 100 pounds, for which 30 cents a pound is paid during the season. —Last Thursday forenoon A. G. Koch's team was frightened by a locomotive and broke away from a hitching post in front of the Central hotel. They ran down Main street at break-neck speed, scattering dump-beds of the wagon in all directions, narrowly passing several wagons, and finally running into the hitching posts at Schneider's place, without damage. —The following is a list of those who are to be confirmed at the Lutheran church here tomorrow, viz: Adolph Backhaus, Herman Backhaus, Chris. Rummel, Herman Zannach, Arthur Voeks, Oscar Haback, Willy Bresse Mann, Henrietta Schaefer, Emma Stark, Olga Behling, Lena Krueger, Emma Dorn, Ida Falk, Bertha Janke, Ida Eichstaedt, Sarah Wesenberg and Katie Endlich. —NOTICE.—I have just received two cars of marble from the Vermont quarries, and have three more coming, for my two shops—one at Campbellsport and the other at West Bend. I will sell you good work this spring for less than the same has ever been offered in this or adjoining counties. Fine granite monuments, now for \$100, that sold for \$125 last year. Don't fail to get my prices before buying anything in the cemetery line.—P. W. HARRIS. —Last Tuesday evening William Murray left his team untied in front of the malt house, while he stepped into the building for a moment, and the horses ran out on Fond du Lac avenue southward. While passing John-Guth's saloon they struck a buggy belonging to Henry Buddenbager, upsetting it, bending the axle and breaking the ridge of same, but they continued on their course as far as Allen Foot's farm, where they were caught, without further damage.

—A. J. Earling, who has just entered the directory of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry., is a native of Richfield. He is also a self-made man, having attained his present position by starting in as a telegraph operator. He has held all the important positions on the road, up to that of general manager, and it is generally conceded that when President Miller desires to retire from official connection with the road, Mr. Earling will be the choice of the directory for the presidency. —VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS. Kewaskum, Wis., March 28, 1898, 8:00 p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment with President Rosenheimer in the chair and all trustees present. On motion of N. J. Mertes the board went into a committee of the whole and examined the treasurer's annual report. They found his record-book, with vouchers and receipts and clerk's records to correspond, and certified to same. On motion of Wm. Krahn the president appointed Wm. Miller and G. B. Wright as a committee to destroy the vouchers in the presence of the board, whereupon the vouchers were destroyed as ordered. On motion the board adjourned. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Clerk. —Great Shoe Selling. We're selling twice as many shoes this spring as last. We sell the kind that fit, wear well and give satisfaction. THE QUICK SALE, West Bend, is the place to get your shoes.

—ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION. County of Washington, (ss. Village of Kewaskum, ss. Notice is hereby given that the ensuing village election, at which are to be elected the following officers, to-wit: A president, six trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, a supervisor, an assessor, a constable, a justice of the peace for 2 years in place of Joseph Schmidt who was appointed, a justice of the peace for 1 year in place of D. C. Mayer who was appointed, and a police justice; also to decide the question as to whether the office of police justice shall be discontinued, according to ordinance No. 8, the ballots to read "for discontinuance of police justice" or "against discontinuance of police justice," will be held at Frank Schmidt's shop, in the village of Kewaskum, on the 5th day of April next. On account of the judicial election the polls will be opened at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. of said day. Dated March 28, 1898. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Village Clerk.

—Notice is hereby given that a village caucus in and for the village of Kewaskum, Washington county, Wis., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of said village, will be held at Geo. F. Heiser's hall on the 24 day of April, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. By order of Dated March 28, 1898. COMMITTEE.

—Cheap Rates to the West and South. On April 5 and 19, the Northwestern Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. 28.

—ASHFORD ACTIONS. Peter Zehren, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent. A raffle and dance will be held in W. Leisser's hall Easter Monday night. John Jaeger, who spent the winter up north, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. A. Straub is beautifying her home by enclosing the premises with a new fence. Barthel Zehren, who spent the winter at home, left here last Thursday for Chicago, where he will spend the summer. An unfortunate coincidence occurred Wednesday to Messrs. Michael and Anton Dreikosen, in that each sustained a severe cut in the foot while chopping wood. Mrs. Joe Serve presented her husband with twin girls last Saturday, and Joe is all smiles now. The christening took place in St. Martin church Wednesday and the infants are now named Isabella and Regina, respectively. Miss Catherine Riley was tendered a farewell party by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serve, at whose home she boarded while teaching. Progressive euchre was the diversification of the evening. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock. The honors of the evening's diversion were won by our town chairman, Peter Berg, and F. Serve, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Annie Hitzler and Alvin Stearns. A large crowd participated, and all report as having had a very enjoyable time.

—EASTER OUTFITS.—We have a splendid line of children's, boys', youths', and men's clothing, with a new line of Fedora hats, and a large assortment of negligee and colored-bosom shirts, at remarkably low prices.—L. ROSENHEIMER. —ST. MICHAELS MITEs. Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday. Did you get an April fool letter yesterday? Mat. Kohler had a stone bee Thursday. Nic. Theisen is spending a short time under the parental roof. Mrs. Anton Walters is busy making maple syrup at B. Klunk's. Miss Hattie Clapham left Thursday for Milwaukee, where she will spend the summer months. Harve Clapham left last Sunday for Klondike, and when last heard of he was nearing the happy waters. C. Hartman and family moved to Port Washington last Tuesday where Mr. Hartman has secured a position in a furniture factory. Attend the caucus at Fillmore today. Office holding must be a paying occupation, judging by the number who are seeking a nomination. —Millinery Next Week at the QUICK SALE, West Bend. —Subscribe for the STATESMAN.

VILLAGE TREASURER'S REPORT. Annual report of Geo. J. Petri, treasurer of the village of Kewaskum, setting forth all receipts and disbursements, from April 15, 1897, to March 28, 1898. RECEIPTS. Peter J. Smith, ex-village treasurer, \$28.80 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., for light during month of March, 1.75 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., for same during April 1.75 Peddler license, 1.75 Unclue Tom's Cigar Co., for license, 2.00 K. Marshall, license to sell medical goods 2.00 Stang Bros., circus license, 2.00 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., for light during May, 5.00 Peddler license, 1.75 N. J. Mertes, saloon license, 20.00 Geo. J. Petri, do, 20.00 John Guth, do, 20.00 Henry Schneider, do, 20.00 John W. Schaefer, do, 20.00 Henry Wittenberg, do, 20.00 Joseph Schmidt, do, 20.00 L. Rosenheimer, do, 20.00 Jacob Blanke, do, 20.00 Nic. Marx, do, 20.00 John Strobel, do, 20.00 Geo. F. Heiser, do, 20.00 N. J. Mertes, saloon license, 20.00 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., for light during June C. & N.W. Ry. Co., July 5.00 Baidauf Medicine Co., show license, 5.00 Clerk, dog tax, Dec., 5.00 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., for light during Aug. P. J. Smith, sidewalk lumber and labor, 2.30 Frank Seidel, for old planks, 1.00 Mrs. P. Wunderly, extra work during Jan., 5.00 Wm. F. Backhaus, flagstone, 4.00 Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., show license, 4.00 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., for light during Sept. Peddler license, 1.75 Aug. Groulich, platform lumber and labor Washington county, for hauling trunks, 89.00 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., for light during Oct., 5.00 Mrs. Mary Jacobita, road tax, 2.00 John Bolt, do, 90 Mat. Remmel, for old planks, 2.00 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., for light during Nov., 5.00 Clerk, dog tax license, Dec., 5.00 Fr. Noworatzky, saloon license, 20.00 Chas. Buss, flagstone, 20.00 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., for light during Dec., 5.00 Aggregate per tax roll 1897— 765.44 State tax, 325.35 City tax, 39.02 School tax, 39.02 Delinquent returns, 38.00 Sundry receipts, 35.26 All other expenses, 136.76 From Co. Treas., state school tax, 304.45 \$5,102.90

DISBURSEMENTS. Geo. Karthe, removing snow and cleaning sewer, 2.25 C. Schaefer, transferring curbstone and sidewalk, 5.00 Dr. P. Herriges, health officer's salary, 10.00 J. Strobel, trimming st. lamps, 5.00 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., freight car curbstone, 11.25 Albert Behling, labor on road, 1.50 Eugene Seaman, do, 1.50 Chas. Strobel, trimming and repairing st. lamps during May, 5.00 A. J. Heiser, unloading and devolving sewer, 5.75 Mat. Remmel, constructing walks, 1.25 Nic. Theuseh, repairing sidewalks, 1.25 Albert Behling, labor, 62.00 Nast Bros., 2 carloads of lumber, 2.00 Chas. Beckus, ballot clerk of election, 2.00 Mat. Beisler, do, 2.00 Chas. Kuehn, do, 2.00 Wenzel Knud, putting up hooph and awning as inspector of election, 2.50 Jos. Strachota, setting curbstone, 5.75 Wm. Krahn, inspector of election, 2.00 Fr. Noworatzky, setting curbstone, 2.00 C. & N.W. Ry. Co., freight car curbstone, 11.25 Albert Behling, labor on road, 1.50 Eugene Seaman, do, 1.50 Chas. 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Springs

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy. SPRING—the season when the blood is most impure as a result of the winter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and welcomes help.

MEDICINE—that to which the millions turn at this season—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The original and only preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all stomach troubles; steadies and strengthens the nerves, as proved by the people who are mostly nervous, now calm and self-possessed, thanks to

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For Sore Throat and Cough.
An external application for sore throat and cough has long been a favorite of the experienced nurse, who claims to have saved many lives by its use, and it is simple enough for any one to use. Take a cup of nutmeg oil and two large spoonfuls of spirits of turpentine; put into the oil a small quantity of camphor that it will dissolve, then add a cup of tallow, melted, mix thoroughly, and keep warm. The patient should apply to the throat or chest on a cloth when needed, covering warmly. This gives almost instant relief. It is good for any lung trouble, cough or cold.

DOUBT.
When out beyond the chon gates we're passing, holding in the semblance light of life's young dawn, you see resolved at the thousand joys of yesterday; when the partial truths that were his rapt are there made whole, and in our full-grown stage the jubous words of mystery were rife—when all is clear and all is overcast, shall we not miss the pleasure of the pause, the grace almost insistent, the joy of the "chance." Who gave us a rap for reason's laws, but led old prudent science such a dance?—But, faith, we'll pass the pipe-finding out.

—Those who know Henry Stenkevich say that he would rather go shooting or tramping over the mountains, any day, than write. He writes his serials from week to week, and sometimes in the middle of one, when the most exciting situation is reached, he takes his gun and disappears. His publishers threaten their hair, but his readers have to restrain their curiosity till he returns; when he takes up the thread of his narrative and carries it on to the end, most another fit of restlessness seizes him.

CURES RHEUMATISM, ETC.
A Recent Discovery That Is Working Wonders.
The most perplexing afflictions that for a century have been engaging the most scientific skill of the medical world are rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, asthma, in grippe and kindred ailments. The country is full of sufferers from these complaints. Although the most learned experts of the medical profession have labored for a century to produce a curative, until quite recently no positive results were effected. To the Swanson Rheumatism Cure Co., 107-109 Dearborn street, Chicago, belongs the credit for having produced the new remedy. It is being extensively advertised under the trademark of "Five Drops." The trademark is self-explanatory. Five drops make a dose. The effect is magical. In days gone by other alleged cures have been marketed with the promise to cure in effect in thirty days or more. Five Drops relieves to cure at once. Immediate relief is felt. In order to more effectively advertise its merits, the company will for the next thirty days send out 100,000 of their sample bottles of this positive cure for 25 cents a bottle in plain wrapper. Large bottle, 500 doses, \$1.00 for thirty days' supply, \$2.50. Those suffering should take immediate advantage of this generous offer and write them today.

STILL THERE IS MONEY IN IT.
Carl Volien sold \$350 of Salzer's Cabbage. Labor, seed, rent and all did not cost him \$50, profit \$300. You can beat that and make lots of money on early potatoes. Let us send you our new catalogue of Onions, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes, etc. Salzer warrants his seeds the earliest in the world. Potatoes only \$1.50 per barrel. Millions of Raspberries, Cherries, Apples and small fruits. Catalogue will tell all about them.

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Washington, D. C., March 30.—The navy department has received a dispatch saying that several Spanish warships have left Carthagena, Spain. The destination has not been learned as yet. The news excited great interest at the navy department.

Public Demonstration at the Obsequies of One of the Battleship Maine's Dead.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—The cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny united today in a loyal and patriotic spirit and paid the highest civic and military honors to the remains of Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, who perished on the United States battleship Maine. The funeral accorded Lieut. Jenkins' remains was not a local matter merely. It was a national affair and was the first outpouring of the sentiments of the people of the city of Pittsburg in honor of a victim of the Maine that has taken place on American soil and Lieut. Jenkins' remains were representative of America of all the 291 victims.

Brain Is Purged by Dogs, but Managers to Get Away.
It has been a long time since wild animals have been seen in this locality, says a Grand Haven (Mich.) dispatch. The other morning, however, at an early hour a bear tried to get into the hog pens of Cyrus Wise, located across the street. The bear was heard barking just before and undoubtedly frightened the bear from the pen. The next day the tracks of the bear could be plainly seen and Cyrus is at the head of an expedition in search of the animal. It is believed to be in the region about the sag. Two or three years ago a bear was seen near the Estes place. A year or two before that a deer jumped into the river from the north pier and swam to the south beach. Wild cats have been killed in very recent years in the woods near Ferysburg.

NOT A FRIENDLY MOVE.
Despatch of Vessels Does Not Come Under Head of "Peace Preparations."
Washington, D. C., March 30.—There was the usual number of callers at the navy department this morning for the transaction of business. The business which has been brought to the attention of the department is the matter of the despatch of the Spanish fleet. It was announced that the Spanish fleet was to be despatched to the West Indies for the purpose of maintaining peace in that region.

THE MODERN GENERATION OF MEN.
Physically men are better today than ever. Our college youth are a general type, magnificent specimens. The constitutionally weak and nervous can greatly increase their strength and restore the nervous system by the efficient aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also removes dyspeptic and bilious trouble.

True Friendship.
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