



**Kewaskum Statesman.**

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W. NUGENT, Editor.

**GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA TAY FIGHT.**

There are indications of coming trouble between Great Britain and Russia over the Chinese question, and it may possibly culminate in war, though that is hardly to be expected. War is the last resort of nations, and it does not come so easily now as it did, even a few years ago. Statesmanship and diplomacy now fight on nearly all national disputes, and politicians are gradually learning that even the victor in war loses more than would have been lost had a compromise of the differences been effected. War is becoming more expensive and deadly every year. A battleship costs more in these days than a whole fleet did 50 or 100 years ago, and the firing of a single shot from one of her huge guns is more expensive than a whole engagement of former times. War is also more destructive of human life on land and sea, owing to the improved appliances for killing, and humanity demands that it should cease, or that contests shall be short, sharp and decisive. A war between two such powerful nations as Great Britain and Russia would be attended with terrible results, and if it should come it would probably involve the whole of Europe in one way or another. But the royal houses of the two nations are too closely connected to permit them to go to war on anything but the most serious grounds. The British fear for the safety of their Indian possessions and the Czar longs to extend his empire over the greater part of Asia, thus menacing British interests, directly or indirectly, so there is at least serious cause for apprehension of coming troubles. China is at present the game for which both nations are contending, and the end may be the parceling of that country out among the wolves of Europe. In that case every nation would claim a share, and the trouble of satisfying all of them would require steamship and diplomacy of the highest order. If the United States had required Spain to give up the Philippines, a natural result of our occupancy of these islands would be to embroil this country in the other difficulties, consequently it is fortunate that the government has not taken such a course.

**Misuse of the State Treasury Funds.**

The gubernatorial candidacy of Robert LaFollette has at least served to expose the illegal practice of granting state employes advance payments on their salaries. That the custom is contrary to law may be learned by Chap. XII, Sec. 171, Annotated Statutes of Wis., which reads as follows on the payment of salaries: "No state officer or justice or judge aforesaid, nor any appointee to any office or employe of the state shall be permitted to draw any salary or compensation from the treasury in advance, but all salaries, wages and compensation shall be payable monthly, at the end of each month, for the service rendered during such month, except that the same may be paid at the termination of such service."

The Oshkosh Northwestern (Rep.) comments on the matter as follows: "But although this exposure was undoubtedly made at this time for political effect in the factional fight now going on in the Republican party, neither side will be able to profit by it. For while the governor is responsible for permitting such things to exist, the state treasurer and his assistant who are primarily accountable for it are LaFollette men, and the loans were principally to their factional friends. The wrong, however, is beyond any factional considerations. It is a matter deserving of condemnation regardless of who or what faction is implicated in it. It can reflect but discredit upon any and all connected with it and upon the Republican state administration as a whole, no matter how many previous administrations may have been guilty of the same wrongful practices."

MILWAUKEE is to have a new telephone company, to compete with the one which has had a monopoly of the business for many years. A large amount of capital is behind the undertaking, and it starts in with good prospects of success, for the old company has been very arbitrary and exacts high returns from its service. The Bell telephone company is the worst monopoly in the country. Through its complete control of all the valuable patents, it has been able to crush out all competition for years and fasten its grip on the whole country. Its hold is growing weaker every year and its power will be eventually broken. New inventions have been made that place competing capital on a better footing, and the people who have suffered the exactions of the Bell companies so long are ready for at least a change of masters. Wherever competing companies have appeared they have been gladly welcomed by the people on this account. If the new Milwaukee company is able to give what it promises, it will win and also benefit every telephone user in the Cream City.

**Bohemian Turners' National Convention.**

August 27th the Chicago & North-Western R'y will sell excursion tickets from all its stations to Omaha at special rates. For full particulars apply to agents of the North-Western line.

**POLITICAL PUGILISM.**

The long-anticipated political mill, which had become the talk of the state, was fought at Milwaukee this week by the great middle-weights, Scofield and La Follette, who shed their castors into the arena of the Exposition building preparatory to slugging one another with hands gloved in ballots.

Round One—La Follette sparred for an opening in a manner which showed him to be familiar with every plank in the platform, and finally made a doodle drive at his antagonist, whereupon Scofield countered with the steam of a machine. The blow was directed at Bob's organ of gubernatorial aspiration, and though the mark was toughened from long training, the Major hit it so fair and true as to knock Bob out in the first round.

Many were disappointed in that the contest did not last until the principals became so winded that a third man could step into the arena and make the battle ring the great fight between Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, by landing the dead cat in the hands of both contestants, as it were.

However, Scofield's backers were frank enough to express themselves as highly pleased with the outcome, but it is doubtful whether La Follette's supporters will let the matter pass without being prompted to "carry knives in their boots." CASUAL CONTRIBUTOR.

**ST. MICHAELS MITES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stellen of Barton called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Catherine Uelmen of New Prospect was a caller here last week.

Nic. Felenz of New Cassel called on his parents here last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nic. Meyer of Kewaskum spent a few days with relatives here lately.

John Thresh and family of Oshkosh are spending some time in this vicinity.

Miss Clara Theusch of Kewaskum spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arents of Newburg spent Monday with the Nic. Roden family.

Nic. Rodenkirch will go to Milwaukee today (Sat.) to attend the convention of Catholic societies there tomorrow.

Maggie Rodenkirch and brother, Eddie, left for Milwaukee today (Saturday) after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

At the annual meeting of our private school last Sunday the following officers were elected: Joe Felenz, Nic. Stockhausen and Math. Thull, Jr.

The Misses Gertie and Maggie Roden of Barton, Mary Mertes of St. Mathias and Maggie Uelmen of Scott spent Sunday at the home of Miss Catherine Roden.

A pleasant party was tendered to Miss Ella Cunningham last Sunday evening at the home of George Meilinger. Many were in attendance, and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Miss Cunningham left for her home in Chicago last Monday, after spending two weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lucy Clapham was agreeably surprised last Tuesday night by a large number of friends, in honor of the 21st anniversary of her birth. Those present were royally entertained and tripped "the light fantastic toe" till early the next morning, when the guests departed wishing Miss Lucy many happy returns of the day.

**BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.**

A. R. Mungler of Boltonville called on friends here Monday.

Miss Kittie Connell of Janesville is sojourning with friends here.

The O'Connell family is entertaining company from Janesville.

August Butzke has a new aeromotor, which is quite an improvement on his premises.

Mr. Gillen of Sheboygan was a guest of his old-time friend, John O'Connell last Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Koch and Miss Lizzie Kreutzinger took in the circus at West Bend last Tuesday.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the dance at Silver Creek last Sunday, and they all had a glorious time.

Misses Annie McBride and Maggie Stokes attended the teachers' examination at Cascade last Monday and Tuesday.

A crowd of our young people were joined by a party in Mitchell last Sunday and they all enjoyed an outing at Elkart lake.

John Held made a flying trip to Kewaskum last Tuesday and got some malt sprouts at the L. Rosenheimer grain elevator.

J. F. Drescher, Geo. W. Koch and James Stokes attended the Republican state and congressional conventions at Plymouth on Aug. 10th.

DEED—Doretha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connell, last Saturday. The funeral was held Monday, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Master Louis Schaefer and sister, Mary, were at Kewaskum last Tuesday, and joined some friends there for a visit to the circus at West Bend.

Mrs. M. Stahl and daughter, Amelia, returned from an extended visit with Appleton friends Thursday and were accompanied by Miss Esther Erb.

**K. of P. Convention.**

August 19, 20 and 21, the Chicago & North-Western R'y will sell excursion tickets from all its stations to Indianapolis. For full particulars apply to agents North-Western line.

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**Bravery at the Battle of Santiago.**

In relating his experience in the battle of Santiago, Charles Doherty of Milwaukee, who is home on a furlough, said in an interview with a Sentinel reporter:

"To illustrate the utter lack of fear among our boys, I need but cite one instance. We were attacking the Spaniards and were in extended order, kneeling as we fired. The man on my right had just fired when his right arm was shattered by a bullet.

"Boys I am shot!" he exclaimed, "and in my right arm. Damn it, I can't fire another shot."

About the same time the man nearest him shouted out that his left arm had received a bullet from a Spanish gun. They dropped their guns to go back to the rear, when they noticed the blood gushing from a wound in the leg of one of their companions, who was still pumping bullets as fast as possible at the Spaniards.

"Old man, you are wounded in the leg," said one of them.

"You blamed fool, I knew that an hour ago," was the reply, as he proceeded to fire again. That same man was immediately ordered to the rear by his lieutenant, but he informed the officer that he would see him in a place too warm for a summer residence before he would obey that command.

**Burial of Rough Riders.**

That night there was a clear sky, a quarter moon and an enveloping mist of stars, but little sleep for any and but restless battle-haunted sleep for all. Next morning followed the burial. Capt. Capron was carried back to the coast. The rest were placed side by side in one long, broad trench, with their feet to the east. In the bottom of the grave was a layer of long, thick green cool leaves of Guinea grass, and over the brave fellows were piled the green plumes of the royal palm as long as the grave. At the head of the trench stood the chaplain; around it, the comrades of the dead; along the road straggled a band of patient, ragged Cubans, and approaching from Santiago a band of starving women and children for whom the soldiers gave their lives. No man could ask a braver end, a more generous cause, or a kinder grave—a soldier's death, a brother's freedom, and a last resting place in leaves and white sand.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," sang the soldiers. And the tragedy of Las Guaismas was done.—Harp's Weekly.

**WAYNE WAITINGS.**

Wm. Lay is now on the list of STATESMAN readers.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jung last Tuesday.

Many from here attended the circus in West Bend last Tuesday.

Henry Baer of Cedar Creek and Wm. Werner of Cedar Lake spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Maggie Shaw of Chicago has returned home, after visiting the Sam Coulter family here for some time.

Miss Louisa Beseman attended the examination for teachers at Fond du Lac last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geo. Martin, who is employed by A. Hangartner at Milwaukee, is spending a week's vacation at home here.

Quite a number of our young people attended a dance at Kohlsville last Saturday night, in honor of Miss Alma Fibler of Loyke, and they all had a good time.

Posters and lithographs for the Bach Military band excursion, from Milwaukee to Kewaskum, are up in our burg, and undoubtedly many of our citizens will go and hear that noted organization at the North Side park a week from tomorrow.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair, Waubesa, via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, Aug. 22 to 26, inclusive, limited to Aug. 27. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

**What Beame of the Gresham.**

It now seems that the revenue cutter Gresham not only failed to join the naval fleet at Key West but it is also probable that she will never get back to Lake Michigan. Writing from Boston to the Chicago Record, William E. Curtis says:

"The revenue cutter Gresham, which left Chicago early last April to join the war fleet at Key West, came sailing into Boston harbor the other morning after a series of remarkable adventures, and is now lying at anchor over at the Charleston navy-yard. When the cutter reached Buffalo it was found that she was too big for the locks on the Welland canal, and 47 feet was cut off her bow. With that amputation she passed through all right, but when she reached the St. Lawrence river the amputated part, which was being transported on pontoons, slipped off into the water and went to the bottom. Several weeks were employed in raising it and getting it into shape to float again. Then, when she reached the Beauharnois canal, there was a break in the bank, which delayed her until it could be repaired. Here she was laid up for nearly six weeks, and it was the middle of July before the boat finally reached Montreal, where her bow was restored and she was put in commission for a sea voyage. She was ordered to the navy-yard here for the purpose of having her decks strengthened sufficiently to support 6-inch rapid firing guns, but the officials have been instructed not to begin the work, because the war is over. The Gresham will probably be left as she is and used for the revenue-cutter service upon the Atlantic coast."

**FARNER, S. D., NEWS.**

A letter just received from the above named place contains the following items of interest to some of our readers:

John Sausen of St. Mathias is harvesting for Stellen & Feiten. He says South Dakota is the place to go to. *Wo nich und homing fied!* A dance was held at J. Altenhofen's last Sunday. Mat. and Nic. Volz and John Sausen were present, and there were about thirty couple in all. Mat. was the floor manager, and there were refreshments galore. John Schludewer is improving his farm by building a new stable 60x80. J. Altenhofen is buying grain here for the Peavey Elevator Co. of Minneapolis.

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On account of the bombardments of the defenses of the harbor by the fleet under Admiral Sampson, made a 2-days' tour of the batteries, whereupon one of them made the following statement: "Over \$2,000,000 worth of ammunition thrown at the batteries during the attack was concerned, and while it may have given the Spaniards a wholesome respect for us, it bore out the well-known fact that it is a waste of time and money to bombard earthworks."

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National Dental Meetings, Omaha, August 25 and Sept. 3, 1898.

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C & N-W RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time. Includes sections for 'TRAINS GOING NORTH' and 'TRAINS GOING SOUTH'.

LAOCATIONAL LOCALS.

Lehman Stark spent last Sunday home at Hartford. Miss Meta Miller left for Milwaukee last Thursday. Nic Remmel transacted business in Fond du Lac last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Thiele and children from Milwaukee visited the C. Fechter family here Thursday. R. T. Kusche of Oshkosh visited his brother-in-law, H. Backhaus, and family here this week.

At the Democratic village caucus Thursday evening, A. L. Rosenheim, Joseph Schmidt and Peter Smith were chosen delegates to the county convention at Jackson today.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. Henry Schimmelpeinig has had his saloon papered. Gus Koepke spent a day in Milwaukee this week.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES. A girl was born to Wm. Brigham and wife last Wednesday. Mrs. P. Held of Neenah is visiting L. B. Reed and family here.

Great Sale. PARASOLS AND CARPETS. Larger Stock than Ever. In Linens, Embroideries, White Goods, Laces, etc. Ladies' and Gents' SUMMERWEAR. Hats and Spring Suits—a large and new assortment. DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS. Prints at 3 and 4c, Overalls at 25c a pair, And all Goods at like low prices. L. ROSENHEIMER, Kewaskum, Wisconsin. JOHN GOETTER & CO., WEST BEND.

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WHAT THEY SAY. That Mormonism is in bad odor at Campbellsport. That the state treasury "doodle" do to "turn the screws out."

ASHFORD ACTIONS. J. P. Scholler spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac. H. C. Scholler called on friends at Brownsville last Saturday.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET. F. M. Schuler is in the Cream City. Frank Clark of the Cream City is visiting at home here.

ELMORE ETCHINGS. Mat. Guntly and wife went to West Bend last Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Haessly went to Milwaukee last Thursday.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Barley, No. 2, 32c. Spring wheat, No. 2, 65c. Red winter, No. 2, 65c.

Subscribe for the STATESMAN. Things have changed, says the Boston Herald, since Major Shafter (now Gen. Shafter) was captured by Gen. Wheeler's cavalry and sent to Libby Prison. The man who would have prophesied that Wheeler would be serving under Shafter 36 years later would have been considered daft.

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