



**Kewaskum Statesman.**

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Geo. Nugent, Editor.

UNIVERSAL PEACE.

The proposition of the czar of Russia to the other great powers of Europe, that they cease to increase their great military and naval armaments, occasioned great surprise, but it has been received with favor in most countries. The only exception appears to be in France, where the people are still smarting under the defeat administered by Germany. The French people have ever since been nursing a desire for revenge and to recover the territory of Alsace and Lorraine, which was taken from them by the conqueror. They have threatened another war with Germany, but the peace of Europe has not been seriously disturbed by the threats, as France is still less able now to cope with Germany than she was in 1870. Her threats are all mere bravado. None know better than Frenchmen that the Germans outclass them as a military nation. The glory of French arms has departed, never to return. France came near being mistress of Europe under Napoleon, but she missed it and will never come as near the mark again.

As bearing on this feeling of the French people towards Germany, the recent developments in connection with the Dreyfus case are very interesting. Capt. Dreyfus of the French army was accused of selling military secrets to Germany, and after a trial that was very much of a farce, he was convicted and sentenced for life to Devil Island, the French penal colony. At the time of his trial it was charged by his friends that army officers of higher rank were the traitors and that to shield them evidence against Capt. Dreyfus was manufactured and received by the court as genuine. Count Esterhazy was one of the officers accused by the friends of Dreyfus, but the war office interfered to prevent his arrest and trial on the charges. The recent developments show that the friends of Dreyfus have not been idle. Evidence was procured to prove that Col. Henry manufactured the letter which was used against Dreyfus, and he was arrested for the forgery. Then comes the strangest part of the case. Col. Henry is found dead in his cell, his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been provided with a razor and the guard was ordered not to disturb him. It looks very much as though the war office pointed out the suicide route to the forger and that he was advised by his superiors that it might be the safest route he could take. At least, Gen. Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff of the army, and Gen. Gonse, the under-chief, resigned on hearing of the suicide of Col. Henry, and the resignations of other high officers of the army were expected to follow.

The French army has in reality usurped the functions of government for a long time. The hate of the populace against the Germans has been made the weapon through which the army has acquired its power. The army on the eastern frontier has been largely augmented and thoroughly equipped, the people assenting to it under the idea that it might soon be strong enough to punish Germany for her successes in the war of 1870. France has been a republic in name, while in fact it has been a military despotism. The developments of the manner in which the army chiefs have used their power may cause a revulsion of popular feeling, and even France may join in the plan of the czar for a reduction of armies as a guaranty of future peace.

It is intimated that Nicholas of Russia stole a march on Wilhelm of Germany with the peace proposition, and that the Kaiser was preparing to take the initiative in that direction. If that is true it was a master stroke of politics. It comes at an opportune time, for it finds all the nations of Europe groaning under heavy burdens of taxation, and facing plans for large increases of military and naval forces. The estimates of such increases for the next ten years are appalling, and if the acceptance of the czar's proposition will put a stop to the expenditures it would be a welcome boon to the poor, oppressed people of all the nations.

The state of Wisconsin presents a most peculiar political campaign this year. The Republican party is divided and a large faction is sulking over the defeat of R. M. La Follette for the nomination for governor, with the probability that thousands of them will refuse to vote the ticket. On the other hand the opposition is divided. The Gold Democrats wanted the campaign made solely on state issues and promised their hearty support, but the free silver element was in control and endorsed the Bryan platform, thus driving away the Gold Democrats who desired to help carry the state. Now, with the Populists pushed aside, another complication comes in. It will surely be an interesting political campaign. What are the parties fighting for anyway?

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**POPCRATS NO MORE.**

The Democratic state convention at Milwaukee last week turned the cold shoulder to the Populists, refusing to unite with them upon a fusion state ticket. The Populists were considered too exacting for a small handful of voters. They demanded too much for what they had to sell. The Democratic convention had already endorsed the Bryan free silver platform of 1896 and considered that it had thus gone far enough in that direction. The Populists insisted that what they call the imperative mandate and the initiative be adopted by the Democrats as part of the platform, along with another Populist idea called the referendum. The latter, which provides that every law shall be submitted to a vote of the people before it can go into effect, had already been adopted by the convention, but it hesitated at the others. The initiative provides that a certain specified number of citizens can propose a subject of legislation to the law making branch of the government, and that it must then be presented to the people in the form of an act for their approval. The imperative mandate provides that the people can call back any public official any time they become dissatisfied with his official acts. The Democrats objected to these propositions as interfering too much with the plan of government. The constitution provides that the terms of all officials shall be limited, and at the end of a term the people can refuse to re-elect any official if they like, so that the imperative mandate was deemed unnecessary. After refusing to amalgamate with the Populists longer, the Democratic convention nominated the Populist candidate for insurance commissioner, J. F. Schindler of Milwaukee, claiming him as a Democrat, but refused to take similar action in the case of A. H. Craig of Waukesha for state superintendent, the other place on the ticket claimed by the Populists.

**NEWCASTLE NUGGETS.**

A. C. Buslaff has gone to Fond du Lac to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration there. Wm. Pool's store is being treated to a new coat of paint and fitted up with acetylene lights. Wm. Pool has a 40-acre farm to sell, on Sec. 32 in the town of Osceola. It is all under cultivation and has good buildings. H. A. Larson of Green Bay will give a lecture here Monday evening, and A. W. Blaine of Michigan will give a stereopticon entertainment Tuesday evening. All are invited. The annual session of the 10th Dist. lodge of Good Templars will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14-15. All members in good standing are especially invited. The young ladies of the Dorcas society deserve much credit for their elegant supper which they served last Thursday evening, also for the many useful and beautiful things they sold at their bazaar.

**ELMORE ETCHINGS.**

Rev. Beiser commenced teaching school here last Monday. A duck shoot will be held at Math. Thill's tomorrow, Sunday. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Thill died last Saturday. Wm. Klumb transacted business at Fond du Lac last week. Mrs. W. Klumb and daughter Ella were in the Cream City last week. A duck shoot will be held at Martin Fleischmann's place on Sunday, Sept. 18th. Mrs. Walsch of Milwaukee is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinhardt. A child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Handgarter was interred in the Elmore cemetery here last Tuesday. A farewell party was held on the 1st inst. in honor of the departure of C. Senn for Charles City, Ia., where he has gone to attend college.

**BECHWOOD BEAMLETS.**

Herman Schultz is slowly recovering. W. Gill returned to his duties as an engineer Monday. Rev. B. J. Burke and sister from Cascade visited friends here Sunday. John O'Connell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stack, at Osceola. Miss Esther Eis returns to her home in Appleton today (Sat.), after a short outing with friends here. Miss Kittie and Margaret Connell left last Wednesday for Chicago, where they are spending a few days with relatives and friends. A very pleasant party of old friends assembled at J. Clifford's last Sunday and bade farewell to John C. and Mrs. Hanrahan and family, who left last Monday for St. Paul, Minn.

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**TERSELY TOLD.**

The color of the paint on battleships has suggested a new tint to the silk manufacturers, and for the fall trade we will have dress goods, ribbons and other stuffs in a shade that will be called battle drab. It is a lead color. Some fears are entertained that the typhoid fever at the different camps may not be confined to the soldiers but spread and become epidemic. To prevent this the best sanitary measures must be observed, which will greatly aid in confining the disease to the army.

Prof. Andree, who made an arctic expedition by balloon, continues untraced, though several attempts have been made to gain some trace of his whereabouts. It seems the North pole is to remain a mystery to science until the flying machine is perfected, but when that will be accomplished is too much to foretell.

President McKinley has become a pipe smoker; Attorney General Griggs now chews tobacco, privately; Postmaster General Smith smokes cigarettes; Secretary Gage smokes cigars and chews tobacco; Secretary Alger is an inveterate smoker. The abstainers of the cabinet are Secretaries Day, Bliss and Long.

The souvenir craze has been revived in New York with a vengeance. Trays in the jewelry shops and in the department stores are now heaped with gold and silver spoons, both solid and otherwise, named for naval and army officers who have gained fame fighting. There is a rough rider spoon also that sells well. Tin gold or silver spoons with Dewey, Hobson or rough rider imprints are very popular with young women, who wear them as pins.

**IN PANLA.**

Many excellent bands. Six thousand Europeans. All women are brunettes. Nobody hurries or worries. Men wear white duck suits. The Cathedral cost \$1,000,000. Four hundred thousand Chinese. Children in school an hour a day. Natives have 129 holidays a year. Most expert tattooists in the world. Clerks earn from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year and work from daylight to noon, rest two or three hours and then work till 5 o'clock.

Morality is at a low ebb among the Kanakas. Away from the towns the wear nothing but rings in their noses and cowry shells hanging from their ears. Man-eaters will attack natives who ride down into the sea on horseback to bathe the animals, and nip off a leg if they have half a chance. As a rule, though, the natives meet the man-eater half way and will drive in and rip the fish open with a knife.

It is good sport watching the natives from the tobacco factories bathing after their day's work. Four or five thousand of them in together—men, women and children—in the merriest confusion, playing all sorts of pranks on one another, all in their birthday suits.

The witch doctor is a demi-god among the Malays. Time is reckoned by the stars and moons, as in China. A man is allowed but one wife in some tribes, but in others a man may have any number of wives he desires, and the women are looked upon as mere chatties.—X.

**Half Rates to Milwaukee.**

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 17 to 23, inclusive, limited to Sept. 24, at one fare for the round trip, on account of the State Fair. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. \$10

As an evidence of his pacific intentions the czar of Russia has placed with the Krupp foundry an order for several hundred rifled cannon. "I want peace and harmony in this gathering," once remarked the late Buck Fanshawe, "and in order to secure it I have brought an axe with me."—Chicago Chronicle.

**BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.**

Willy Strong of Chilton is a guest of relatives here. Mrs. M. Wendt has purchased a new sewing machine. Stephen Campbell of the Cream City is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Laura Ebert of Campbellport is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Bradley. Nic. Keifer, who spent the past few weeks here has returned to St. Francis.

Messrs. Earl, Will and Bruce Westcott spent last Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Lilian Bailey left Wednesday for Ashland, where she intends to take music lessons.

Our public school reopens next Monday, with M. T. Buckley as principal and Hannah Dullea as assistant.

Miss M. Birkholz, who had been employed in the household of F. M. Schuler the past few months, has returned to her home in Fillmore.

The marriage of Miss Mary Bradley of St. John's to Peter Bendel of St. Michaels was announced for the second time in the church at the latter place last Sunday.

**Another Reduction in Rates to Omaha.**

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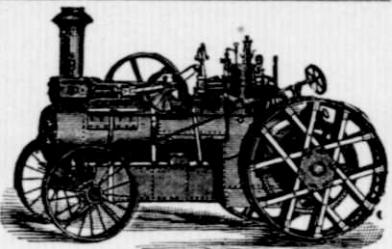
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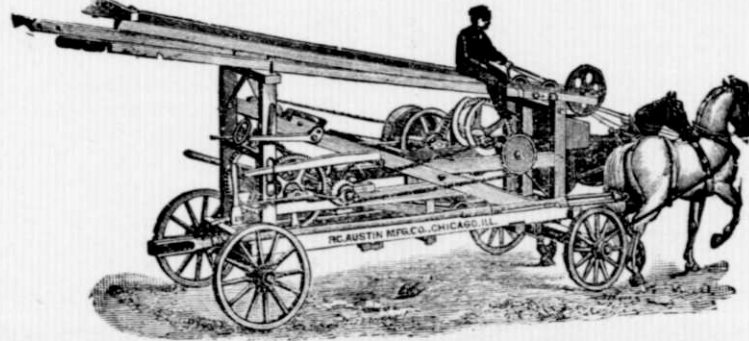
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Papa Cobb, the old Harvard athlete who returned from Dawson on the Roanoke with a big bag of gold, tells the following story about patriotism for the stars and stripes at Dawson: "One day a man showed up in camp with a single copy of a newspaper containing the first account of Dewey's victory at Manila. This single paper was the first intimation we had of the great things our navy had been doing, and it was sought after more eagerly than gold.

"An enterprising Yankee purchased it for \$10 and then hired Tammany hall for the evening. He charged 50 cents and packed the house. He read the paper to the crowd, and after every sentence there was a regular war whoop. It made the walls of the building tremble. The success of the venture was so pronounced that it was repeated the next night and another big harvest reaped. He made \$400 off that single newspaper and then sold it to a miner who was going into the diggings for \$50."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**ABOUT CUBA.**

There are about 200 species of birds. At the last census, in 1861, the total population was 1,395,530.

Education is in a backward state, and there are only a few daily and weekly journals.

August to October is the hurricane season, although several years may pass without such storms.

Previous to the rebellion of 1868 the total revenue of Cuba was \$26,000,000, of which sum about \$6,000,000 was sent to Spain.

Gold and silver in small quantities have been found on the island; there are rich copper mines and coal mines, and marbles and Jaspers are found.

The inhabitants are divided into four classes—the native Spaniards, who occupy all the offices of power and trust; the Creoles, who are planters or professional men; the free mulattoes and free negroes and the slaves.—X.

**Scheme to Swindle Farmers.**

Several men are visiting farmers and claiming to have state authority for the examination of wells and cisterns under the pure food laws. They inspect the water through a microscope and find all kinds of microbes, bacteria, cholera germs and typhoid fever bugs. They then permit the farmer and his wife to look through the glass, and the latter of course see the menagerie that always can be seen in a drop of water.

The frightened farm folks are then advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sell at a high figure—a little plain soda—and then go on their swindling way.—X.

**IN THE PHILIPPINES.**

Everyone smokes. Population 150,000. Two hundred tribes. Gambling is universal. Butterflies as large as bats. Area, 115,528 square miles. Two hundred dialects spoken. Earthquake in 1860 killed 7,000 people. Seventy volcanoes in constant eruption. Twelve hundred islands; 408 inhabited. Enough monkeys to supply every child in America.

Lotteries yield the government \$1,000,000 a year. The Philippines reach within four degrees of the equator.

The laws relating to property of married persons are entirely in the wife's favor.

The sum of \$25 will provide a native household with a dwelling of its own and ample furniture. Almost every native owns a fighting fowl. He carries it about with him and bets his bottom dollar on its performance in the arena.

"The Tagals," while exceedingly jealous of their wives, appear to attach little importance to their irregularities before marriage, so long as they are constant after, and are consequently somewhat careless of the honor of their daughters.—X.

**A CRITICAL TIME**

**DURING THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO**

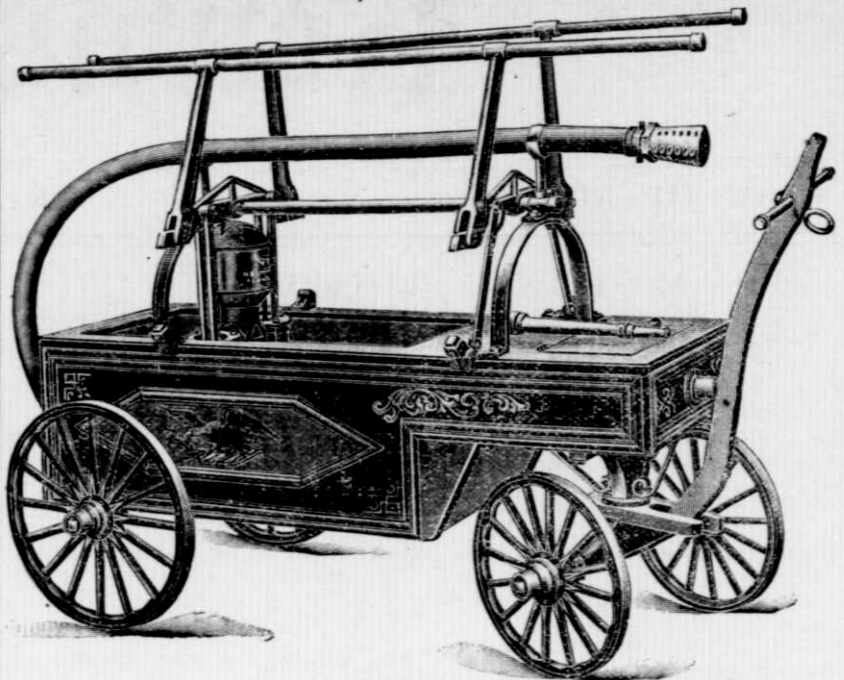
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P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

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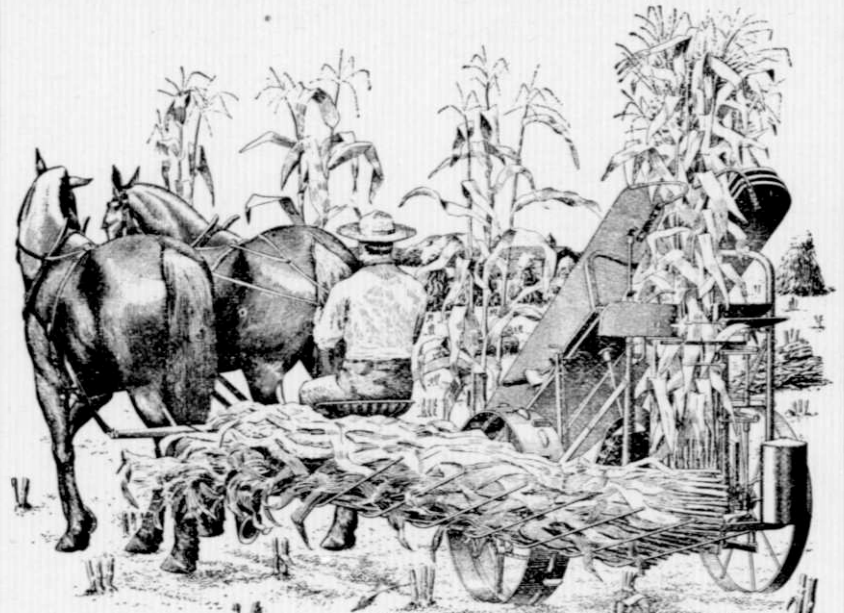


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LAOCAL LOCALS.

Fresh oysters at Nic. Marx's. The yellow leaves announce the approach of fall. The days are getting shorter and cooler at both ends.

John Loftus spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Green Bay. An itinerant painter did some artistic sign writing here Saturday.

Hinkel & Backhaus and Joseph Gritter shipped livestock Thursday. The railroad company is putting a new boiler in the pump-house at the water-tank.

Miss Augusta Lueck of Milwaukee is a guest of her cousin, Ernst Arme, and family. John Schaefer and family visited the Wm. Schaefer family at Beechwood last Sunday.

Posters are out for a grand harvest ball in Dehm's hall at Newfane on Sunday, Sept. 18th. A duck shoot will be given by W. B. Backhaus at Schneider's place tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 p. m.

The marriage of Jacob Becker, the blacksmith, and Anna Geidel will take place on the 21st inst. The rain of last Sunday night was more welcome than the cool weather which followed in its wake.

Nic. Marx received a consignment of genuine prune brandy direct from the state of Oregon last Tuesday. A free opening dance will be given at the South Side park tomorrow (Sunday) by Chas. F. Koehler. All are invited.

Albert Seefeld and family drove up from the Cream City last Sunday and were guests of the Albert Seefeld family of this place. The annual meeting of the Catholic aid societies of Washington county will be held here a week from tomorrow, Sept. 18th.

Mrs. Emil Rossow and children from Chicago visited her step-father, Ferd. Bunkelman, here for a week and left last Tuesday. Misses Katie and Maggie Haug returned to Butte, Mont., last Thursday, after visiting their parents here since the 7th of last month.

C. R. Smallwood was up from Rockfield last Wednesday but did not stay long enough to meet all of his Kewaskum acquaintances. The members of the new German Evangelical Peace congregation have built a fence around their cemetery, a mile northwest of the village.

H. J. Ebenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos, organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and gives full warranty with them. Jos. Miller, the carpenter, is remodeling Philip Schmidt's house on Malthouse street preparatory to its occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt.

Monday last Mathias, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Remmel, cut his left hand so severely as to necessitate calling a doctor to sew up the wound. The lad was playing on the sidewalk, with a bottle in his hand, when he fell in such a manner as to break the bottle and cause it to inflict the injury stated.

Mueller & Wild of Milwaukee are putting the heating apparatus in the A. L. Rosenheimer residence this week. The building is to be heated with exhaust steam conveyed from the malt-house engine by an underground pipe line.

On motion of Pat. McLaughlin the proposition was laid over for further consideration. The following bills were allowed: Joseph Strachota, labor and use of horse to haul stone on street, \$7.00.

Resolved, That when said lease is signed for said building and ground the clerk be and is hereby directed and authorized to order one steel lattice jail cell, No. 8, from E. T. Barnum of Detroit, Mich., as per catalogue, and the same is not to exceed the sum of \$74.00.

Henry Spoerl was over from Kewaskum last Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Abel returned Sunday, after a 3-weeks visit with her daughter at Cascade.

Wm. Clark and sisters, Lizzie and Mary, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Coughlin in the town of Trenton. Foerster Bros. have had cave-treasures put on their dwelling house by Joseph Hermann of West Bend.

Jacob Hawig and Henry Schmidt each have purchased a Superior high grade windmill from Foerster Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber, aged 76 and 78 years respectively, who left Germany for this country about 51 years ago and have resided in this state ever since, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last Sunday, at the home of their son Charles, 2 miles east of Kohlsville, in the town of Wayne.

A sumptuous dinner was served at noon, after which the couple received some handsome presents as marks of esteem upon part of the donors. The afternoon was spent listening to the old gentleman (now confined to his home with rheumatism) relating stories of their early days in this country. Ye correspondent could retell some very thrilling adventures of the couple's first days in America, but space forbids. Suffice it to say that though all was not happiness, hard work cut no figure with them at that time and the sun never shone brighter in their lives.

Some left late in the afternoon, while others stayed during the evening, but all departed wishing the old couple a diamond wedding. P. S.—A grand child of the couple was baptized during the celebration. NEW PROSPECT NOTES. Joe Gritter of Kewaskum was a caller here last Tuesday.

John Van Blarcom of St. Michaels spent Sunday at home here. Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Forest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fenning here.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Kewaskum, Wis., Sept. 5, 1898, 7:30 p. m. The board met in regular session, with President Rosenheimer in the chair and all trustees present.

Minutes of previous regular and special meetings were read and approved. Aug. Backhaus offered a quit claim deed for and in consideration of the sum of \$1, from August F. Backhaus and wife to the Village of Kewaskum, for a parcel of land to be used by said village as a public highway.

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Wm. Clark and sisters, Lizzie and Mary, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Coughlin in the town of Trenton. Foerster Bros. have had cave-treasures put on their dwelling house by Joseph Hermann of West Bend.

Jacob Hawig and Henry Schmidt each have purchased a Superior high grade windmill from Foerster Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber, aged 76 and 78 years respectively, who left Germany for this country about 51 years ago and have resided in this state ever since, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last Sunday, at the home of their son Charles, 2 miles east of Kohlsville, in the town of Wayne.

A sumptuous dinner was served at noon, after which the couple received some handsome presents as marks of esteem upon part of the donors. The afternoon was spent listening to the old gentleman (now confined to his home with rheumatism) relating stories of their early days in this country. Ye correspondent could retell some very thrilling adventures of the couple's first days in America, but space forbids. Suffice it to say that though all was not happiness, hard work cut no figure with them at that time and the sun never shone brighter in their lives.

Some left late in the afternoon, while others stayed during the evening, but all departed wishing the old couple a diamond wedding. P. S.—A grand child of the couple was baptized during the celebration. NEW PROSPECT NOTES. Joe Gritter of Kewaskum was a caller here last Tuesday.

John Van Blarcom of St. Michaels spent Sunday at home here. Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Forest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fenning here.

LETTER FROM PORTO RICO.

P. G. Miller, who roomed with our present public school principal, G. F. Koepke, while both were attending the normal school at Oshkosh, writes to the latter as follows: I joined the army on the 28th of last April and have had varied experiences since, pleasant and the reverse.

We were in Chickamauga from May 17th to July 6th; at Charleston, S. C. from July 8th to July 20th; landed at Playa de Ponce, Porto Rico, on July 28th. We had no trouble landing, as the Spaniards had picked up their heels and left. Besides we had war ships on hand to bombard the town if necessary. I suppose you never saw a warship. I saw some that took part in the battle with Cervera's fleet, and they are mighty fine looking vessels.

I was sick for about three weeks, but spent only a week in the hospital, as it is the worst place a man can enter. I was glad to get out alive. Many nice, big, stout fellows are sick. The climate and other things breaks them down. Our company has about 20 men sick in the hospital, including the captain and first lieutenant.

Porto Rico is as fine an island as God's sun ever shone upon and will be a valuable acquisition to the United States, but it requires American capital and push to develop the resources. The people are, as a whole, illiterate, although a portion are refined and educated. The island is mountainous, has 1,300 creeks and rivers, and an area of 3,200 square miles. Natives live mostly on fruit. Sugar, cigars, rum, wine and fruits are the principal products.

I am at present assistant mail clerk for postal headquarters, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Corps. Two of us handle the mail for three regiments of infantry, one battalion of artillery, one troop of cavalry, brigade and division headquarters. This keeps us pretty busy, as we handle more mail than in a Wisconsin town of 4,000 population. No stamps are sold but postage is paid by receiver.

We expect to get out of here in a month. I cannot write more owing to lack of time, although it is Sunday. WEST BEND BLORE. Andrew Schmidt, the register of probate, is on the sick list.

Our public schools opened last Monday with a large attendance. John J. Leins of South German town, was a caller at West Bend the fore part of the week. His son Oscar has entered the High school and expects to finish the course.

Judge Sawyer held probate court last Tuesday. The judge looks somewhat altered, which is no doubt due to the mental strain he underwent prior to and during the Democratic state convention. County Clerk Horlamus has received Washington county's quota of Annotated statutes for use of the various town and county offices. In addition to the laws these statutes give brief synopsis of Superior court decisions and references to Wisconsin court reports.

Candidates for county offices are beginning to summon their forces preparatory to the fall campaign, which promises to become a very interesting one, particularly to those aspiring for office, as each position from governor down to coroner will be hotly contested. Tuesday morning Sheriff Weddig took Mrs. John Weinert to the Northern hospital for the insane. She spent several months there in 1894, but was sent home on request of her husband, on parole. However, she never regained her sanity and finally became so unmanageable as to necessitate her return to the asylum.

Three of the prisoners in the county jail attempted to escape during the early part of the week. With the aid of a broken knife and a few pieces of wire they succeeded in removing the inner course of brick behind the closet door. If they had a few hours more time they undoubtedly would have got through the wall and escaped, but owing to the vigilance of the sheriff their plans were frustrated. They now occupy separate cells and are denied the liberty of the corridors during the day. KOHLVILLE ITEMS. Louis Mierke of Theresa spent last Sunday with the Hepp family.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Dr. O'Neil of Dundee was here last Tuesday. P. Calvey and wife went to Fond du Lac on the 3d inst. Mrs. S. C. Kohler spent a day at Kewaskum this week.

Flora Kohler is visiting relatives and friends at West Bend. Henry Meyer, the bicycle repairer, has left for Watertown. Misses Kittie Klotz and Olga Wedde spent Sunday at Mayville. Miss Irma Faust of Mayville is a guest of Miss Olga Wedde.

Miss Catherine O'Brien returned to her home in Mill last Monday. August Wachter and Mr. Mallmann called on friends here this week. Fred Jung and Peter Wagner were in our town Tuesday on business.

Peter Remmel has the job of operating at South Barton for a short time. David C. Mayer of Kewaskum spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. Mrs. J. V. Harter of Milwaukee is visiting friends here and at New Cassel.

John Kohler started out with the M. C. Wells military troupe Tuesday for Iowa. Miss M. Gallagher of Boston is visiting at the home of her cousin, T. N. Curran. John Schmidt, who has been in South Dakota on business returned last Tuesday.

C. Senn, son of John Senn, went to Charles City, Ia., last Saturday to attend college. Misses Johanna Van De Zande and Maud Meenk returned home to Wau-pun last Monday. The Wenzel Bros. left for Waterloo, Ia., last Monday, where they will start a mattress factory.

A good time was reported by all who attended the dance at the I. O. G. T. hall Tuesday night. Assembllyman Wynn Edwards was here several days setting up pins for the present incumbent. Geo. Sackett of Phillips stopped with his brothers here over Sunday, while enroute home from Mill.

John Senn of Milwaukee, who travels for the Eagle Cigar Co., transacted business here last Saturday. It is reported that L. Rhodes will move to South Dakota in the near future with his threshing outfit. F. K. Gillett of Fond du Lac, formerly clerk of the circuit court, is visiting at the home of C. D. Gage.

Mrs. C. F. Richter of Chicago returned home last Saturday after a week's visit with A. E. Richter. Freddy Hammeister, who has been spending the summer with his uncle Wm. Wedde, has returned to his home at Mayville. C. R. Van De Zande and wife, J. Ward and wife and Phillip Dam drove over to Long Lake Sunday and enjoyed the afternoon outing.

Mrs. C. H. Hendricks and brother, Clarence Flint, have returned to their respective homes after spending a few days with relatives here. Private Henry Yankov of Co. H, 4th Regiment, made a short call on his parents and friends here Tuesday and returned to Camp Douglas the next evening. The funeral of little Laurence Dieringer took place last Monday at 9 a. m. and was largely attended. The deceased was born Feb. 11, 1897, and died last Saturday at 4:10 a. m.

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