





**Kewaskum Statesman.**

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

WHEN Chauncey M. Depew, in a recent speech at a Chicago banquet, said that the country had turned from a condition of labor seeking employment to a condition of employment seeking labor, he—well, he evidently had in mind the Panama (Ill.) mine operators who go clear to Alabama in quest of laborers. Or, better still, instead of having to seek an opportunity to deliver a banquet address, as Chauncey did years ago, perhaps such jobs now seek him.

THE peace commission is in session at Paris, but thus far little has been done toward settling the terms of peace. The Spanish commissioners appear to be determined to fight every step of the way and insist upon concessions in every direction, to thus minimize the loss that their country must sustain by reason of the war. The indications are that the American commissioners will refuse concessions of any kind, and that nothing but the complete surrender of the Philippines and also of Cuba and Porto Rico will be accepted. Details concerning the giving up of Cuba and the other islands are likely to be troublesome, the Spaniards contending for the possession of all public property and that the arms of war shall be retained by them. It is the diplomatic battle that follows the overthrow of the Spanish arms in the conflict. The Spanish commissioners now claim that the peace protocol was signed by their government under stress of circumstances and that it concedes too much. The Americans claim that it contains the only terms on which peace could have been made at that time and that it must be carried out in good faith. The deliberations are necessarily protracted as the Spanish commissioners have to ask for time on every proposition to consult with their government and obtain definite instructions. After the possible expedients for delay have been exhausted the commission will probably get down to the real decision. Then it is likely that Spain will refuse to consent to the terms proposed by the United States as a final bluff. In that case the American commissioners will deliver the ultimatum of their government, either a conclusion of the treaty at once or a renewal of the war. As Spain is in no better condition to carry on the war than she was when the protocol was signed, she will have nothing to do but to submit to the terms. There is no navy and is powerless. There is not a leading nation in the world that will espouse her cause, and in the end this country will get all its claims.

PUBLIC men have been of late discussing to a considerable extent the condition of the country at the present time. It is the season of oratory. The great number of public meetings, political and otherwise, have tapped the fountain of oratory and the outflow has been great in quantity, though not always of a superior quality. The gatherings at the Omaha exposition during the past few weeks and the enthusiastic peace jubilee in Chicago this week have called forth orations in most of which the signs of returning prosperity was the principal theme. Some of the orators, carried away by the inspiration of the moment, have declared that the flood-tide of prosperity is fully upon the country. Chauncey M. Depew of New York said in a recent address at a Chicago banquet that the country had turned from a condition of labor seeking employment to a condition of employment seeking labor. The sentiment was echoed by President McKinley in his address at Omaha and other points, and other orators have taken up the refrain, deeming it to be a popular manner of treating the question. Theoretically the statement may be all right, and every citizen of the country would like to believe it, but the actual condition of affairs is a witness against it. While the times may be better at present than they were two or three years ago, there is not a citizen of the country who does not know that the times are still hard and that the shadow of the industrial depression is still hovering over the country. When people are unable to pay their debts, when they are driven to all kinds of economy to make ends meet, when they have to forego the luxuries of life and content themselves with bare necessities, supplemented in only exceptional cases with a portion of the comforts which make existence less burdensome, it is useless to talk to them about prosperity except in the abstract. The people are not prosperous, they were in the old times; they are poor still and likely to remain so for some time, especially the part of them who have to earn their living by manual labor. It does not make a man rich to tell him that the country is prosperous.

ST. MICHAELS MITEs. Joseph Theisen made a flying trip to Port Washington last Saturday. Catherine Roden spent a few days of the week with relatives at Newburg. Math. Regner of West Bend sold a nice organ to Charley Bremser last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Knoeck of Barton Sundayed with the Theodore Thull family.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN IS TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE NEW NAVY BY ONE OF THE NEW BATTLESHIPS NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION TO BE NAMED THE WISCONSIN.**

The ship is to be launched at the yards in San Francisco on the 29th of next month. She will be christened by Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, daughter of ex-Congressman Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, and a large party of Wisconsin people will go to San Francisco by special train to be present at the ceremonies. The Wisconsin will be one of the most powerful ships afloat, being far superior in every respect to the most powerful of the ships that took part in the great naval victory at Santiago, the Oregon, and equal to if not superior to any vessel in the British navy. Two other ships of the same class, the Illinois and the Alabama, are also in process of construction, and the three will be a great addition to the navy of the United States. The Wisconsin will carry a bronze badger as the emblem of the state, and a silver service will be presented by citizens of Wisconsin as a token of their appreciation of the honor conferred upon the state by giving its name to one of the greatest ships of the navy. The new conditions left by the war with Spain are likely to result in still further additions to the navy within a few years. The United States has passed at one quick stride from a peaceful to a military nation. Our new island possessions will call for a large increase in the army as well as the navy, since the people of the islands are not capable of self-government and will have to be controlled by the strong arm of military power. Many people doubt the wisdom of this country entangling itself with colonial possessions, just as they doubted the wisdom of making war on Spain because of the treatment accorded by that country to her rebellious subjects in Cuba. After the war had been begun all those doubts were laid aside as a matter of necessity, and in their place stood forth the stalwart patriotism of the country, determined to uphold the honor of the flag. The war ended gloriously for the country, but it has left responsibilities that are little less than appalling. It is charged with the future well-being of a large population which has nothing in common with the people or the institutions of the country. The islands will be an element of weakness in case of future trouble with a foreign power, for they will provide points of attack which did not before exist. It may be that the strength shown in the war with Spain will make other wars less likely in the future, as one consequence of it will be a greater respect for the country by other nations, but at the same time it is as likely to make us rash and pugnacious instead of being conservative and peaceable as before. But, whatever the results may be, it is clear that the country will have to abide by them.

**ASHFORD ACTIONS.**

Mrs. A. Fleischmann is on the sick list. Miss Lizzie Fink is visiting relatives at Eded. Anton Thielen of Appleton is sojourning with friends here. George Fiemelsted called on friends in the village Tuesday. School began Monday in Dist. No. 1, with Miss Catherine Reilly of Eden as teacher. Mrs. J. Strachota and Mrs. A. Strobel of St. Kilian called on Mrs. Peter Berg lately. Harry Piere's house is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about Dec. 1st. Mrs. P. Strobel of St. Kilian is here spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. Berg. The Misses Sarah and Annah Net-singer of Brownsville spent Sunday with the Scholler family. Miss Clara Weber of Fond du Lac was a guest of her parents and friends here Thursday and Friday. Monny Higbee of Fond du Lac is spending his vacation at A. Fleischmann's and enjoys plowing.

**MATRIMONIAL.**

The marriage of Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of this place, to Frank Houle of St. Louis, Mo., was solemnized in the St. Mary church at Chicago last Tuesday. Immediately after the ceremony the bride party came to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The bride has always held her position as an estimable young lady, while the groom is a prominent business man of St. Louis. Their many friends extend best wishes and hope they will have a happy journey through life.

**NEW PROSPECT NOTES.**

G. Tuttle and family visited Mr. Walsh and wife last Sunday. John Van Blarcom of St. Michaels visited his parents here last Thursday. Peter Mueller and family of New-fane spent last Sunday at J. W. Blackmore's. The wedding of Miss Maggie Muller and Peter Wagner of St. Cloud will take place next Tuesday. The dance at F. Dickmann's hall last Saturday night was well attended and had a glorious time. Halbert Haslee, candidate for sheriff; David Thomas, Republican candidate for county treasurer, and H. A. Ripley, nominee for assemblyman, were here Tuesday.

**FAVORS POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.**

EDITOR KEWASKUM STATESMAN.—In last week's issue, upon stating that Jos. Streuzbach had \$15,000 stolen from his hiding place in the woodshed on his premises near Stevens Point and that he paid a reward of \$3,000 to recover the money, you say "it ought to be a valuable lesson to those who hide their wealth instead of depositing it in a place of security." This comment is sufficiently broad for us all to agree upon it. But where is that place of security? How many have deposited and lost most if not all of their accumulations through bank failures? Banks and other institutions occupying the very highest reputation for honesty and financial soundness have failed and will fail, and the depositors were and will be lucky if they get 20 per cent of their loss, while Mr. Streuzbach got 80 per cent of his loss, and that too in a short time compared with the tedious, troublesome and costly delays attending a judicial settlement.

It seems to me that Mr. Streuzbach was extremely fortunate in depositing the money where he did, rather than in some so-called sound bank; and it further seems to me that had he confided in no one and kept the hiding place a secret he would not have lost the 20 per cent. Moreover, I would advise him and others who have ready money and no immediate use for it, to hide it away in preference to depositing it in any bank in this country. Bank failures occur at any time and are less expected, and it is not only confiding depositors who are the losers but the whole community must suffer on account of the mismanagement or dishonesty of a few bank officials. When we consider the thousands of bank failures which have occurred in this country alone during the past 50 years, when we think of the hundreds of thousands of honest depositors who have been swindled out of millions of dollars, can we not conscientiously admit a hole in the ground as a safer place for money than banks, as we now have them?

From the Genesis of financial history to the present time, bank failures have occurred, always working great harm, disaster, misery and damage, not only to those directly interested but to innocent parties having no connection whatever with the failing institutions. Laws have been enacted in vain to prevent the frequent recurrence of these bank failures, which have swept away the accumulation of years of business energy—the recompense of hardship, the reward of the inventor—to be swallowed up in this maelstrom, and the confiding depositors have been compelled to seek their money in the almshouse, and all branches of business (except, perhaps, law and usury) have felt the baneful effect of these frequent failures.

In view of the above facts are we not justified in seeking some safe method of protection against this ever recurring evil? Would not the postal savings bank give us the protection and answer every requirement? By simply allowing Joseph Streuzbach to purchase a postal order for \$15,000, payable on presentation by himself or his assignee, the postal savings bank would afford him ample protection against loss. Today we can purchase a postoffice order for a limited amount, payable within a specified time, while by making the sum unlimited and payable on presentation we would have a government savings bank whereby losses to the depositors would be unheard of, and the thimble rig, now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't banking institutions would die the death of the damned for lack of patronage. C. H. ACKERMAN, Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 17, 1888.

**ELMORE ETCHINGS.**

Ed. Hundertmark cycled to Neno last Monday. Miss Rosa Litcheer went to Milwaukee last Monday. Dr. Hausmann of Kewaskum was here last Tuesday. Wm. Butter of Mayville called on C. Schmalz last Wednesday. Schimmelpfenig & Fleischmann sent two carloads of live-stock to Chicago last Tuesday. Michael Litcheer and Chris. Gantner left for Forest county Tuesday, where they intend to winter.

**KOHLVILLE ITEMS.**

Rain enough, now. Martin and Jos. Hron spent Sunday with their parents at West Bend. Henry Menger of Wayne spent last Sunday with John Illian and family. Adolph Detudete and family from West Bend called on friends in our burg last Sunday. Messrs. C. E. Krahn and Dr. G. Brandt were pleasant callers in our burg last Monday. Miss Cora Van Dusen is spending the week at Cascade. Miss Otella Koehn has returned home from Milwaukee. Miss Rachael Van Dusen has gone to Fond du Lac to work.

**INTERESTING TO PENSIONERS.**

Pensioners are receiving circulars setting forth reasons why it would be very much to their individual advantage to have laws passed by congress, next winter, to do away with the paying of pensions by the monthly installment, and instead to pay them off in one lump ranging from \$3,000 to 10,000. The object to be attained by this is claimed to benefit both pensioners and the government, as the recipient would thereby be enabled to go into business or make a good investment of the money so received, while the government would save an enormous sum in clerk hire and pension department employes, as after some time the whole department would be done away with. The object of these circulars is to find out the wishes of pensioners in the matter.—X.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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LAOCAL LOCALS.

Stock fair next Wednesday. Mrs. Jos. Miller was quite ill the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westermann held a tin wedding Sunday. Chas. C. Schaefer is adding a wagon-sled to his livery stable.

Miss Lena Behnke returned here Wednesday after quite a stay in the Cream City. Miss Rosa Hoenig spent Monday in the Cream City purchasing millinery goods.

Julius Dreher left for Milwaukee last Monday and expects to be employed there. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strachota was christened on last Sunday.

John Heilmann of St. Lawrence called on his son and family here last Sunday. A duck shoot will be held by Jac. Muckerheide on the Peter Kohn farm Sunday, Oct. 30th.

Peter Braun left last Monday for Owatonna, Minn., where he will visit his son for a few weeks. Misses Anna and Clara Theusch left for Milwaukee last Thursday to remain there for a while.

Robert Gottsleben of Mayville spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gottsleben. Alex. Ebenreiter left for Chicago last Tuesday to visit his brother Alfred and attend the peace jubilee.

BIRTHS.—A boy was born to John Brunner and wife Tuesday and a girl to Ed. Glender and wife last Sunday. Joe Dangel returned home from Marinette last Saturday, after attending the wedding of his brother.

Fred. Neher, who is on the Milwaukee police force, visited his uncle Volm here Monday and Tuesday. Messrs. A. Degener and O. Stern will give a dance in Dehm's hall at Newfane tomorrow (Sunday) night.

Philip Schleif, Jr., left last Monday for Weston, Ill., where he will be employed husking corn for some time. Otto Fidler of Port Washington spent from last Saturday until Tuesday visiting relatives and friends here.

A committee of the German Ev. Peace congregation solicited funds this week for buying a new bell for the church. FOR SALE.—Dwelling house on Fond du Lac avenue. Inquire of Mrs. B. Altenhofen, 424 National avenue, Milwaukee.

John Schaefer spent Tuesday at the county seat, making a final settlement as administrator of the Wm. Schaefer estate. A Republican rally will be held in Schneider's hall next Tuesday evening, with German and English speakers present.

JUST RECEIVED.—A new line of dress shapes and Fedoras, at the Dengel Sisters' millinery store. Call and inspect the goods! A large attendance is expected at the stock fair here next Wednesday, as the farmers have about finished up their fall's work.

H. J. Ebenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos, organs and sewing machines at low prices and gives full warranty with them. Joseph Gritter, also Hinkel & Backhaus, shipped live-stock last Tuesday, and Beisler & Backhaus made a like shipment Wednesday.

Pay Up!—All indebted to the undersigned are hereby advised to settle on or before Nov. 15, 1898, as all bills not settled by that time will be given to an attorney for collection.—JOS. GUTTNER.

Wm. Spindler, superintendent of the Milwaukee county poor, was here accompanied by his wife and spent from Saturday until Monday visiting his brother-in-law, Albert Seefeld, and family.

John J. Altenhofen called on the liquor trade here during the fore part of the week. His wife accompanied him from Milwaukee and visited her parents and friend in the village.

The Jewell Nursery Co., of Lake City, Minn., want salesmen in this county to sell their hardy Minnesota grower fruits, farms seeds, etc. They offer three plans of work, also the highest commissions. They are reliable. Write them for terms. The first salesmen started secure choice of territory.

L. E. Glassnap has purchased a machine which is especially adapted to hulling white and Swedish clover, and he now has it in operation at Beechwood under the supervision of H. L. Fellenz. Sample lots of seed hulled by the machine may be seen at Nic. Marx's or N. J. Mertes' here, while like samples are also shown in the village of Beechwood.

DEED.—Ida, daughter of Carl Behling, on the 14th inst., at 6 p. m., of consumption, aged 16 years and 10 months. The deceased was afflicted with epilepsy for the last 5 years, during the last 3 months of which she suffered greatly from convulsions until death finally came to her relief. The funeral was held last Tuesday at 10 a. m., with Rev. Greve of the Lutheran church officiating.

At the Democratic convention in West Bend last Saturday the following county ticket was nominated: For assemblyman, Adolph Rosenheimer of Kewaskum; sheriff, Wm. Shimmers of Hartford; clerk, A. R. Braun of Jackson; court clerk, Jos. Ott of West Bend; treasurer, Max Grubbe of Farmington; register of deeds, John Gechl, St. Lawrence; superintendent of schools, E. A. Krahn of Schleiserville; surveyor, Don Cameron of Trenton; coroner, Henry Koepke of West Bend.

TO THOSE WHO EXTENDED US HELP AND SYMPATHY ANENT THE DEATH AND BURIAL OF A MEMBER OF OUR HOME CIRCLE, WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT THANKS AND WILL EVER FEEL GRATEFUL. GERHARDT KELLER AND FAMILY.

FOUND IN THE WOODS. Henry Wernicke, who had been working for Chas. Koch at Beechwood off and on for the past 2 years and whose father (Chris. Wernicke) reside 3 miles south-east of Kohlsville, was found dead in the woods, a short distance from Mr. Koch's place, last Wednesday noon, with a gun-shot through his breast.

Wernicke quit his job last Monday and had arranged to come to Kewaskum with the mail-carrier to buy a new suit of clothes to wear at his wedding on the 17th of next month, and from Kewaskum he intended to go home and invite his folks to attend the wedding. About 15 minutes before the schedule time for the mail-carrier to leave, Wernicke told the carrier that there were a few partridges in the woods which he would like to get before leaving. Accordingly he borrowed Mr. Koch's gun and went to woods. As he did not return in time to catch the ride he had arranged for, his friend supposed that he had found his hunting too interesting to leave the woods so soon. As he had been in the habit of going out on a hunt and winding up at the home of his betrothed, the Koch family did not become suspicious until Wednesday morning, when they notified Valentine Engelman, who lives 4 miles south-east of Beechwood and whose daughter Wernicke was engaged to. Word was sent back that the missing man had not been at Engelman's, so about noon Mr. Koch concluded to search the woods and had proceeded but a short ways in the same when he found the man lying on his back, near a fence with the gun lying a short distance from him and a shot through his breast.

As the lay-rod of the gun was found lying near the body, many incline to the belief that the unfortunate man committed suicide by placing the gun on the fence and discharging the weapon with the rod, though no reasons are given as to why he should do such a rash act. The coroner's jury found that the deceased came to his death from a gun-shot through his breast, simply, not saying whether accidentally or otherwise. They also found that he had 5c and some letters in his possession, among the papers being one in which he wills his \$1,000 life insurance (for which he took a policy but 2 months ago) to the girl he was to marry.

The funeral was held from his home near Kohlsville yesterday afternoon. TO THE PUBLIC. Having recently overhauled the roller system of my mill, I am now able to make a whiter and better quality of rye flour than ever before. I have also just added to my machinery for grinding wheat, thus equipping the Barton roller mills so as to give satisfaction in every respect. I thank my old customers for their patronage and hope to merit a continuance thereof, while to prospective patrons I would say: Give me a trial and I will guarantee to please you. n12 C. J. Suckow.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Last Thursday evening the Kewaskum jubilee band serenaded Nicholas Marx on the occasion of the 47th anniversary of his birth. Though taken by surprise Mr. Marx pleasantly invited the musicians into his sample room, whereupon the Squire read a paper written especially for the occasion and presented the document to "Nick" on concluding the reading. Refreshments were then served with a lavish hand, after which music followed with Joe Strachota as director of the band. The house soon filled with friends of the proprietor and compliments befitting the event were showered upon him.

An elegant oyster lunch was served later, and it was 11 o'clock before the party broke up and finally wished Mr. Marx many happy returns of the day. The band consisted of four pieces—M. Bassel and Wm. Steage with violins, Adam Smith with a guitar, and Squire Noworatzky drumming on a Turkish tubaphone.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

Mrs. G. Bolton and Hattie were at Kewaskum last Tuesday. Chas. Miller of Beechwood spent Sunday with George Bolton. Miss Mary Dullea of Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday at home here. Miss Bertha Eisentraut entertained a number of her friends last Sunday. Mrs. Jas. Riley attended the wedding of her brother at Kaukauna this week. Miss Rosa Goring has left for Milwaukee, where she will spend the winter. Dennis Murphy of the Cream City visited relatives and friends here the past week. Principal M. T. Buckley attended the lecture at West Bend last Saturday night.

Miss Olga Mertl is spending a week at the home of her uncle, P. Drieken, at St. Michaels. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schuler entertained a number of relatives at dinner last Sunday. Max Schoetz of Menasha spent a few hours in our burg on business last Wednesday. A large number of ducks were carried away from the shoots held at Peters' and Heipp's last Sunday. A number of young people gathered at the home of Stephen Bradley last Saturday evening for a good time.

Misses Edith Smith, Bertha Hauser and Agnes Detmann began teaching their respective schools Monday. Wm. Bradley and two gentlemen friends from the Cream City spent Sunday with the former's parents here. Valentine Dieringer, who worked in the blacksmith shop here for the past four years, left for Theresa last Sunday. Mrs. Chigner, who died at the advanced age of 76 years, was interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Fillmore last Wednesday. The dance which was given by the Young Men's social club in the L. O. G. T. hall Friday night was greatly enjoyed by all who participated.

WAYNE WAITINGS. Anna Schumann went to Milwaukee last Saturday. J. J. Altenhofen of Milwaukee called on the liquor trade here Tuesday. Geo. Petri transacted business in Milwaukee last Monday and Tuesday. Charles Brandt will hold a duck shoot on Sunday, Oct. 30th, and all are invited to attend. Franz Hahn will hold a duck shoot at his place at Kohlsville tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon and will give a dance in the evening. The marriage of August Zaehlik to Miss Paulina Schaub took place here last Monday in the Reformed church with Rev. Lienkaemper officiating. The couple left for a wedding trip to Madison, S. D. We wish them a happy future. Robert McCullough lately received sad news from his son William, who is a locomotive fireman on the Great Northern railroad in Minnesota. His right arm was so badly injured that it had to be amputated above the elbow. William is a graduate of the Mayville high school and taught in the public schools several seasons. He is well and favorably known here, and his many friends are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

COKE QUICK to the Quick Sale for your winter supply of goods, as the stock is going rapidly. West Bend.

AUCTIONS. On October 29th, at 10 a. m., Philip Schmitt will sell the personal property on his farm, 1 1/2 mile south-west of here. On Oct. 29th, at 10 a. m., George F. Heisler will sell a lot of personal property at the village hall here, with Fr. Noworatzky as auctioneer.

LOST-GOLD WATCH. In a Large Box of Flour, 25 Ladies' or Gents' Gold Watches Will Be Given Away Before January 1st. Every watch will have a ticket, which will be sealed up in a tin box, said box to be dropped into a bin of flour, which will be drawn off into sacks, and the party lucky enough to buy the sack of flour containing the little box will get a watch free of charge. We thus propose to proceed until the 25 watches are given away, as it will induce many people to try our flour, and our experience teaches us that where once tried White Pearl is continually used. Wm. Peckin & Sons.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.

Michael Thelen and son Bert called on our burg Sunday. Theo. Weiland is building an addition to his residence. Adam Emmer transacted business at West Bend last Thursday. Anton Wiesner has returned from Minnesota to spend the winter with his parents. Mr. Becker of Fond du Lac was around here selling nursery stock last Tuesday. Andrew Strachota is delivering some apple trees which were sold by Nic. Gonerig. A girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schraut. We extend congratulations. Peter Schroeten, candidate for court clerk of Fond du Lac county, called here Sunday. Wenzel Zwazschke and wife left for Olivia, Minn. this week, where they intend to visit relatives for 2 weeks. The public school in the Strobel district commenced last Monday, with Miss Alice Sheridan of Byron as teacher. Henry Strobel, who had been employed by his uncle, J. Budde, at Beaver Dam, returned home last Monday. Miss Maggie Mack went to West Bend last Wednesday and will stay at her uncle J. Mack's place there for some time. Mrs. G. Strachota attended the christening of the infant child of Jos. Strachota and wife at Kewaskum last Sunday. Andrew Strachota transacted business in Milwaukee last Tuesday, and among other things bought a stock of ladies' trimmed hats, which are now on sale at his store. Peter Smasal went to Milwaukee last Tuesday to see his brother, George, who accidentally split his knee cap and will be laid up for some time. The latter was to be married soon, but the wedding will now likely be delayed. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mack, also Peter Flash and wife, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage with a tin wedding at the home of the latter couple last Sunday. A large number of relatives and friends of the principals enjoyed the occasion by tripping "the light fantastic" to the music of the St. Kilian orchestra until early Monday morning.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. Mrs. L. C. Kohler spent Thursday at West Bend. G. W. Johnson Sundayed at the Fountain City. Edward Miller of Kewaskum spent Sunday in this vicinity. John Guenther made a business trip to Milwaukee this week. Myron E. Keats, county school superintendent, was here on business last Saturday. C. R. Van de Zande made a business trip through Sheboygan and Calumet counties this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hendricks spent a few days of the week with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Flint here. Mrs. Hammemeister and children, Emma and Marie, visited the Wm. Wedde family this week. Mrs. P. J. Flynn and son Johnny, and the Misses Ella and Isabella McCullough spent Saturday in Milwaukee. Miss Ida Bruggink was called here last Saturday on account of the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Van de Zande. Misses Laura Evert, Lena Guenther and Flora Kohler spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Elmore. Mrs. Mary Beringer and her grand-daughter have returned to their respective homes at Escanaba, Mich. The Newcassel and Campbellsport literary society will hold their first meeting of the season Saturday night, Nov. 6th. Roland Raymond and Henry Felenz, who attend the Fond du Lac high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes here. La Fayette day, Oct. 19th, was observed at our high school, and the pupils contributed to the fund for erecting a monument over his grave in Paris, France. Under sheriff Hassler (candidate for sheriff), ex-Congressman Cook, Congressman Davidson, County Treasurer Thomas, County Clerk Nenard, Hon. Maurice McKenna and C. E. Broughton were here Monday evening.

A HANDY THING TO HAVE. The following alphabetically arranged list gives the number of miles from here to each of the places named and may therefore prove useful to many of our readers: Adolphson 18, Kriebhahn 18, Alton 17, Kohlsville 9, Armstrong 14, Leominer 14, Aurora 14, Mayville 20, Barton 9, Newburg 20, Beaver Dam 32, Newcassel 7, Beloit 17, New Prospect 6, Boltonville 18, Palmyra 12, Campbellport 18, Plymouth 28, Casarburg 12, Random Lake 12, Cedar Lake 12, Sanville 12, Dundee 17, St. Kilian 12, Elmore 9, Schleiserville 15, Fond du Lac 25, Scott 15, Ironwood 22, Waldo 15, Silver Creek 15, Fredonia 18, Thomas 15, Hartford 22, Waukena 10, Iron Ridge 24, Wayne 25, Jackson 16, West Bend 25.

A FALL IN PRICES. Everything drops—no exception—dress goods, clothing, millinery, shoes, underwear, and in fact everything in the house must go and go quick. The harvest is ripe. Bring your wives, children and sweet-hearts to gather it in. Don't wait! A change in business compels thinning stock at once. The Quick Sale, West Bend.

WEST BEND BLORE.

A Democratic mass meeting was held in Moser's hall last Saturday night, with Hon. T. E. Ryan of Waukesha as the speaker. Andrew Schmidt, the veteran county officer, is still confined to his home in Barton, with rheumatism. John Kapfer, Jr., of Barton is in Andrew's place as clerk of the probate court. Along our principal business houses the sidewalks are still crowded with apple-barrels. Hundreds of barrels of apples are being shipped daily, and there seems to be a ready market for them in large cities. The pocket-book factory hands are putting in extra time to fill the orders coming in daily. This has been one of the best years for the concern, and the stockholders, who are mostly all residents of West Bend, are well pleased with the prospects. Louis D. Guth, the Republican nominee for member of the assembly, passed through here the other day on his pilgrimage through the county. Louis is a hustler and spares no pains to earn success in whatever he undertakes. His candidity is favorably commented upon by all classes. The Democratic county convention held here last Saturday was well attended, and the candidates were nominated with a whoop. It is claimed by many that wire-pullers had been at work for a week or more fixing up the slate, which with but one or two exceptions were duly ratified by the convention. Judge Dick held a short session of court here Tuesday. After hearing several motions and fixing the date of adjournment, court adjourned until Monday, Nov. 21st. Two cases were disposed of, viz: Wagner vs. Wagner—divorce granted; and in the case of Margaret Smith vs. Anna Katzky, wherein action was sought to set aside a deed of conveyance, the court granted judgment for plaintiff. The insane asylum building is about completed, and is ready to be furnished. We understand that the management of the institution will develop entirely upon the trustees who are to be chosen by the county board this fall. It seems unnecessary to urge the appointment of three of the best men in the county to act in that capacity, as the success or failure of the institution will depend upon proper and efficient management.

The West Bend Mutual fire insurance company is doing an excellent business this season. Although the company sustained several losses in the fore part of the year, the premiums received during that period were more than ample to pay the losses promptly. The assets of the company reached the ten thousand dollar mark in the beginning of October. Comparing the system pursued by this company with that of farm companies, it is plainly evident that the proper way to conduct an insurance company is to provide for a surplus or emergency fund. The assessment plan must sooner or later be abandoned and give way to the collection of a reasonable premium in advance.

ST. MATTHIAS SIFTINGS. Take good care of your genealogy Mary, dear! Theodore Mertes spent Sunday with his parents here. John Smith of St. Kilian called on F. Kaas and family lately. Our school has commenced, with Miss Lottie Schief as teacher. The auction sale at P. Mueller's last Thursday was well attended. Miss Catherine Schladweiler is attending high school at Milwaukee. Miss Maggie Pesch, a pupil of the Kewaskum public school, Sundayed at home here. Nic. Pesch and sister Lizzie spent Sunday with their brother Peter and family at Newburg. Miss Anna Voltz, who attends school at Boltonville, spent Saturday and Sunday at home here. Miss Barbara Voltz of the Cream City is taking a 4-weeks' vacation visiting old friends and neighbors in this vicinity. Herman Voltz and family from Boltonville and the C. Schneider family from St. Michaels Sundayed with the C. Nolz family. Jos. Simon and John Wendel and children from Marinette visited relatives at Holy Hill last Sunday, and the latter left for his old home in Germany last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shiltz were pleasantly surprised at their home Sunday by a large crowd of their young friends, who enjoyed the evening by dancing to the music of Jacob Harter's string band.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Barley 4.00, No. 2 4.00, No. 3 3.75, Spring wheat, No. 2 5.00, No. 3 4.75, Red winter 4.00, White 4.25, Oats 2.00, Butter (Roll, fair to choice) 12.00, Eggs 14, Cabbage 12, Corn 1.00, Washed wool 1.60, Unwashed wool 1.00, Beans 1.00, Hay 5.00, Red Clover seed 4.00, Potatoes, new 2.00, White 1.00, Hides 1.00, Honey 1.00, Chickens, live LIVE POULTRY, Ducks 2.00, Geese 2.00, Turkeys 2.00.

CLOSING OUT. Everything at the Quick Sale is to be closed out at once on account of a change in business. Take advantage of the reduced prices.

Great Cloak Sale AT ROSENHEIMER'S STORE, NEXT WEDNESDAY, STOCK FAIR DAY. 500 Different Styles to Select From. We have made arrangements with one of the largest of cloak houses to have a representative here on the day aforesaid, with a full line of the latest styles in Cloaks and Jackets for Fall and Winter wear, and all who want a new garment of this kind should not miss this opportunity to select one. L. ROSENHEIMER, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

JOHN GOETTER & CO., WEST BEND. Dress Goods. Trimmings. Linings. Staples. Our new Fall dress goods have been opened and are ready for your inspection. They comprise, without any exception, the richest and most varied assortment ever shown in this county. We have considered all classes, and show goods from 8c up to \$2 a yard. Some exceptionally good values are shown in Jamestown mixtures, wool and silk, worth 75c, at 50c. Never before have we shown such a large assortment to select from. Plain and fancy braids in black and colors and silk for trimming purposes can be seen here in endless variety of color combinations. JOHN GOETTER & CO.

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the genuine and original remedy. As the true Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip or nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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### TABLE TALK.

Mens for a German Wedding—Men Are Generally Epicures.

It may interest you to know what sort of a repast is served at a German wedding, so here is the menu: Spring soup, stuffed chickens, Omelette, English lamb, Yorkshire ham, Johanna salad, French trifles, eggs, salad, fresh asparagus, strawberry ice, cream sandwiches, dessert, the bride receiving the guests according to German custom, stay till the very last guest is gone, quite into the evening. The food is as in the middle of the last century. It will be seen that the menu is not of the most important features of a wedding. There must be quantity and quality in the menu. This might be used to pinch for weeks in consequence.

Men are always thinking about good dinners. There is indeed a good deal of excellent miscellaneous feeding in men's books. Therefore, one is not ashamed of calling attention to the kind of menu which used to be put on the table for an ordinary at the inn of a country town two centuries ago. The menu of the last century. It will be seen that the menu is not of the most important features of a wedding. There must be quantity and quality in the menu. This might be used to pinch for weeks in consequence.

### FASHION'S NEWEST FREAK.

#### Poultry Feathers Now Largely Used for Women's Hats.

Fashion's latest freak is the employment of poultry feathers on women's hats and bonnets, and plumes of domestic fowls are displayed in large numbers in the newest feminine headgear for autumn. This is a result of the spread of the movement for the protection of wild birds from destruction for millinery purposes. The chief cause of the craze for these thousands of persons of the gentler sex have been enticed. It is observed that these feathers are not only used for hats, but also for the trimmings of dresses, and for the plumes of the most elaborate of the millinery. The feathers are not only used for hats, but also for the trimmings of dresses, and for the plumes of the most elaborate of the millinery. The feathers are not only used for hats, but also for the trimmings of dresses, and for the plumes of the most elaborate of the millinery.

### The Irishman Saw a Monkey.

An amusing incident was witnessed in a certain mercantile office the other day, says the Weekly Freeman. Here, sitting at a table between the cages of a number of the well-known trick monkeys were placed. An Irishman, after a critical survey of the monkeys, had wandered away from his better half, and suddenly found himself in front of one of these creatures. After a glance at his distorted reflection he rushed back to his wife, who was still watching the antics of the monkey. "Come away wid yo, Bridget," he exclaimed. "I've found a bigger treat than that—the best of 'em in the show. He's in a little cage in the corner."

### Cultivating an Orchard.

Young fruit trees greatly need to have the soil about them cultivated. In working about trees, however, the whiffletree is almost sure to bruise the bark, sometimes quite spoiling the tree, unless the greatest care is exercised. The cut shows a neat little device for avoiding this difficulty. A bit of old

### Whiffletree

trace is tied to the whiffletree and carrier about its end, as shown. It is then tied to the trace, when it will prevent the whiffletree iron or wood from bruising the bark of any tree it happens to strike. The importance of preventing injury to young trees is recognized by few. If badly hurt, the tree never fully recovers.

### Many Farm Poultry Houses.

It is much better to have large numbers of fowls are to be kept to build several houses for them, and to make them light enough so that they can be drawn on a stone sled from place to place, thus avoiding contamination of soil and the disease which will almost certainly follow if the same land is used for a hen run. From twenty to thirty hens are enough for a single house. If more are kept they will be in each other's way, and that will be strange among contiguities among them. The most important thing about the location of the poultry houses is that all the land around them shall be underdrained. This will enable the plow or cultivator to be used almost any time when the ground is unfrozen. Drained land is much dryer for poultry than the hillside or knoll which is often recommended for that purpose.

### Unripe Corn as Seed.

It is a mistake to suppose that only after corn has glazed it is fit to be saved for seed. It will grow equally quickly in the milky stage, provided the ears are taken to dry it out before it is frozen. This unripe corn makes a great while while drying, and makes a very shrunken appearance. But the germ is in it, and it will sprout more quickly than grain that has a larger amount of starch. But the germ is not so strong as that from well-ripened corn that has been well cared for, and the latter is therefore always to be preferred in saving seed. There are some things seasons when it is better to plant unripe corn for seed, and it may interest some to know that unripe corn can be used for seed in such cases.

### House for Winter.

The cut shows a method of securing great warmth in a house that can be used either for poultry or for the storage of fruit in winter. An excavation

### THE EXCAVATION.

is made in a side-hill, as shown in the first picture. A stone foundation wall is then laid and the house shown in the second illustration erected. Not a great amount of excavating is required, as the earth that is thrown out helps build up the bank that is to protect the house on all sides. A drain laid below the

### HOUSE COMPLETE.

foundation, and brought around to the south entrance, will take care of the water that comes down from the higher ground.

### Weight of Lambs.

The weight, according to age, depends on the breed and other conditions. Live lambs at 2 months of age should weigh 50 pounds and dress 35 pounds after slaughtering. Three-months lambs should reach 25 per cent more in live weight. There is a loss on the breed and other conditions. Live lambs at 2 months of age should weigh 50 pounds and dress 35 pounds after slaughtering. Three-months lambs should reach 25 per cent more in live weight. There is a loss on the breed and other conditions.

### Feeding the Land.

Poor land can never be improved unless something is added to it. It is cheaper to allow time in the effort to grow crops to be plowed under than to attempt to take a scanty crop from the land. When the land is poor the manure should be concentrated on smaller areas and allow a portion of the land to go uncropped until manure can be given it. Time will be saved, however, by using green manural crops and fertilizers. The farmer who pays taxes on poor land taxes himself unnecessarily.

### Late Pigs.

Pigs farrowed during September will get a good start before winter. Late pigs are liable to be checked by severe cold. The most profitable pigs, however, are those farrowed in the fall, and they need not be kept over winter. Farmers do not pay much attention to raising pigs farrowed in the fall



### Harnesses to Fit Horses.

Whenever a horse is sold the harness in which it has been used is working ought always to go with the bargain. No two harnesses were ever made to fit alike, and especially where the pressure comes on the shoulder or neck in drawing. The skin under the old harness was gradually toughened by pressure on one spot. But with the new harness the pressure is shifted, it will be only an inch or two, but it comes where the skin is tender and will quickly break when exposed to the collar. If the whole harness cannot go, be at least sure to secure the collar with any new horse purchased, so that the animal can work without being tortured. The collar once used for one horse never ought to be used for another.

### Uncleanly Milking.

The souring of milk is caused by bacteria which are in the dirt on the cow's udder, milkers' hands, pails, strainer and can. The dirt grows on the udder. Under favorable conditions these bacteria double every twenty minutes, and a single germ in a pail of warm milk increases to eight germs in an hour, sixty-four in two hours, 4,096 in four hours, and at the end of twelve hours, if the growth was unchecked, it would require eleven figures to write the number of bacteria springing from a single germ. With careful milking 500,000 germs have been found in a cubic inch of fresh milk.—United States Bulletin.

### To Propagate Gooseberries.

Gooseberries are propagated to some extent by cutting, but generally by layers. The earth is heaped in a mound around the bushes and the young sprouts will strike roots. They should be planted in rows 4 by 4 on a rich heavy soil, well cultivated and heavily manured. The plants should be spaced on a 2-year-old wood, and on spurs and buds of older growth. Pruning should be directed to cutting back the new growth and occasionally cutting out extra shoots. Some cultivate low tree forms, but the shrub form is the more natural way of growing.—Denver Fruit Farm.

### A Gate that Will Not Sag.

Most farm gates begin to sag at the outer end after a little use, thus causing oftentimes much inconvenience. If the upright at the hinges can be kept rigidly in place there is no reason why a gate should sag if it is properly constructed. A proper construction is shown in the accompanying illustration, two

### PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED GATE.

braces being used, both of which hold the outer end of the gate rigidly in place. Farm gates are often made of summer wood, and the liquid in the joints at the ends of the bars. This is a mistake, as secure planing is necessary in order to give the braces a chance to do their work.

### Cold Veal and White Sauce.

Boil some milk or cream with a thickening of flour and butter; when boiling place in it thin slices of cold veal and simmer until the liquid is once more hot, without being actually boiling. When nearly cooked, beat up the yolk of an egg in a little white sauce, with anchovy essence. Pour this in with the meat and simmer again for a few minutes. Finish sauce with shrimps or bread and rounds of curled bacon laid on top. Cold mutton or beef can be utilized in the same manner.

### To Remove That Sooty Smell.

To destroy the sooty smell, some times noticed in a room where an open fire-place or grate has been closed for the summer, make a fire of packed newspapers and ground coffee. The coffee should be freely sprinkled among and over the newspapers before they are lighted. The heat extracts the aroma and disinfecting qualities of the coffee, which purifies the room, while the warmth engendered is very comforting.

### How to Polish a Grate.

Black lead mixed with vinegar will polish a grate more quickly than if it is diluted with water.

### Hints.

If a burn is sprinkled freely with powdered charcoal the burning sensation will be relieved almost immediately.

### Grass stains must be treated to an application of alcohol before they have been washed or become dry upon the material.

Bites of fleas and the stings of mosquitoes or bees will be relieved by rubbing with a menthol pencil or bathing with alcohol, ammonia or camphor.

For carachee roast a small onion until soft, dip it in sweet oil and insert in the ear. When the pain is relieved take out the onion and put raw cotton in.

To fry potatoes, cut them up into thin slices, as big as a crown piece, dip them in the yolks of eggs, and fry them brown; lay them in the dish, pour melted butter and sugar over them.

A good physician says that water at the temperature of 80 degrees is most desirable, and that no one should remain in the bath longer than ten minutes.

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Every wee baby, girl or boy, to be strictly up to date, should have a sweater for its perambulator spins. In case of a sudden cold change, the sweater is easily slipped on over baby's clothes.

In making a mustard plaster, take a piece of lard and stir the dry mustard into the lard until it is a thick paste and will just spread. Spread on a piece of paper and apply to the affected part. This will not blister.

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The first box may be made of a cracker box. Cover with heavy builders' paper, gluing it smoothly on and paint a dark brown; two or three coats with varnish will make a durable surface. Strap iron corners with big nails may be put on, or painted in imitation. The iron makes it a very strong box, giving it an antique appearance.

The second box may be painted or covered with builders' paper and then

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Take equal quantities of veal and ham, remove all fat and gristle, mince both, and finely mince. Season with pepper, salt and minced pickles. Boil some potatoes, and mash with a little butter when soft. Bind them into a paste with one or two eggs, and roll out the paste; dust it over with flour and roll into rounds by the impress of a saucer. Put a liberal handful of minced meats upon one-half of this circle; fold the other half over and pinch the edges together with the fingers. Then fry the puffs a pretty golden brown. It is advisable to boil with potatoes overnight, then the fish will not take long to prepare in the morning.

#### Cleaning House.

In cleaning the house closed during the summer care should be taken to wipe off, into cloths, the dust from floors and ledges, and to use the carpet sweeper over the carpets to remove the worst of the dust. This is to prevent the circulation in the air of the accumulated germs laden dust of a long, darkened house. Probably at no time is the unsanitary ether dust more unsanitary than when fluffed by an ignorant servant in a newly reopened house.

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