

Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Congress began its regular session last Monday and there will be many important matters to consider, the principal ones being the settlement of the results growing out of the war with Spain. The peace commissioners at Paris are apparently nearly through with their labors, and the president says in his message to congress that he expects soon to be able to lay the treaty of peace before the senate.

Until the treaty with Spain is completed President McKinley says it would not be proper for him to discuss the future of our new island possessions, intimating thereby that he may send another message to congress on the subject. The attitude of the administration on the question of expansion is foreshadowed, however, by the declaration that the country must now enter on a maritime policy, as its possessions in distant parts of the world demand it. The president therefore asks congress to increase the army to 100,000 men and to add largely to the force of the navy.

Mr. McKim says that it is his intention to muster out all the volunteer soldiers as soon as the regular army is large enough to answer the purposes of the government. He asks congress to provide for the enlistment of a corps of natives of the new island possessions as a part of the army, thus indicating a determination to make the people help govern themselves.

There is little in the message regarding the necessity for financial legislation beyond the statement that some such legislation is necessary. The president says that our money is the best in the world and that it must be kept so in order to protect our material interests of every kind. Financiers have held that there is imperative need of something new in the line of financial legislation, and it may be that a special session of congress will be called to consider that question, as the present session will expire March 4, making it too short to finish the work if it should be commenced.

The message goes into the history of the war with Spain extensively, and that part of it is very interesting though it contains nothing new. The heroic deeds of the army and navy are eulogized in fitting terms.

The canvass of the vote of the state at the recent election shows that Gov. Scofield's plurality is about 38,000, while that of his associate candidates on the Republican ticket is from 52,000, to 54,000, showing that the governor ran from 16,000 to 18,000 behind his ticket. The new state officers will be inaugurated on Monday, Jan. 2, and the legislature will convene the next week. As soon as the legislature is in session the Republican members will hold a caucus to nominate a candidate for United States senator to succeed John L. Mitchell, Democrat, whose term expires on March 4th. There are now five candidates for the nomination. They are Joseph V. Quarles of Milwaukee, Congressman J. W. Babcock of Neenah, ex-Congressman Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, ex-Congressman S. A. Cook of Neenah, and Judge Charles M. Webb of Grand Rapids.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.

Adam Schmitt spent last week in Milwaukee.

Simon Strachota spent Wednesday in Milwaukee.

For Christmas toys and tree ornaments call at Strachota's store.

Geo. Smasal of Milwaukee is spending the week under the parental roof.

Jos. Schmitt left for northern Michigan last Monday to work in the pinery.

Misses Theresa Flasch and Mary Knarr returned from Milwaukee last Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Wm. Berg at Ashford last Monday.

Kilian Strachota and Adam Emmer returned from Marathon county last Wednesday.

Jos. Ulrich and wife from Campbellsport were guests of Anton Miller and family last Tuesday.

Adrew Flasch has bought Mrs. G. Strachota's 80-acre farm for \$6,800. That's right, Andy; get to work!

J. J. Altenhofen, of the B. M. Altenhofen wholesale liquor house in Milwaukee, called on the trade here last Monday.

Franz Hahn of Kohlsvald called here last Monday and hired the St. Kilian orchestra to furnish music for a dance at his place on the second Xmas day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—Monday last Jos. Felix sold his 93-acre farm to Jacob Kral for \$78 per acre, and the latter sold his 64-acre farm to Jacob Marjan for \$76 per acre.

The new residence of Casper Straub, which was completed lately, is one of the finest up-to-date buildings in this vicinity. The interior is entirely finished with hard wood, bronze hardware, etc., and the total cost of the structure amounts to nearly \$4,000. Jos. Schlaefel of Campbellsport did the carpentering.

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WAYNE WAITINGS.

Mrs. Geo. Arnet is on the sick list.

John Clark spent a week at home with his parents here.

Chas. Diehls of Elmore called on his son Henry here Monday.

Wm. Clark has left for Byron to work on the section there.

The town board met here Tuesday to audit bills against the town.

John Clark and sister Lizzie were at West Bend on business Monday.

George Abel and John Weddig were here from Kewaskum last Sunday.

James Byrne and wife transacted business at Kewaskum last Monday.

J. J. Altenhofen of Milwaukee was here Monday calling on the liquor trade.

Fred Beck returned home last Saturday from a week's visit at New London.

John Werner has returned home from New London, after a 2-weeks' visit there.

Miss Doms of Kewaskum was the guest of the Geo. Kibbel family during the week.

Fred Sperl, who had been employed by John Coulter as a farm hand, left for his home Sunday.

Richard McCullough will leave soon for Wauegan, where he intends to work in a sugar factory.

Card parties are in order now, and one was held at the residence of John Murphy, Sr., last Saturday night.

Stephen Leonard, Joseph Smith and John Paul left Monday for Turin, Mich., where they will work in the woods this winter.

Several agents went through here this week advertising the Range Stove Co., and we understand they also took orders for such stoves.

P. W. Clark was at Theresa last week and attended a meeting of the directors of the Theresa Fire Insurance company, of which he is a member.

John Martin and Joseph Schlosser of Kewaskum came out here in quest of rabbits Sunday and fared quite well, as they returned home loaded with game.

Foerster Bros. have their new corn husker in operation and are doing excellent work with it. Those having anything to do for such a machine should call on them.

DUNDEE DOINGS.

Both cutters and buggies are being run now.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garriety were in Fond du Lac last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Romaine of New Prospect spent Sunday at M. Garriety's.

Some of our young people attended the Epworth league convention at Campbellsport last Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Hoffman to Frank Rahn has been announced to take place Dec. 24th.

Al. White's house caught fire on the roof Tuesday and was blazing hard when the alarm was given. Luckily the neighbors gathered immediately, or else the building would have burned to the ground in a short time.

ST. MATTHIAS SETTINGS.

J. Simon made a trip to Hartford this week.

Miss Margaret Pesch spent Sunday at home here.

The Klein brothers left Monday for the north in search of employment.

John Mertes and sister Mary called on John Harter and family Tuesday.

Wm. Rinzel has sold a carload of Christmas trees to a Milwaukee party.

John Mertes and John Pesch made a business trip to Mayville on the 2d inst.

Miss Katie Brodzeller spent a few weeks with relatives and friends at Lomira and vicinity lately.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

John Callahan made a trip to Sheboygan last week.

Miss Martha Birkholz of Fillmore spent Tuesday with friends here.

The families of Wm. Enright and George Riley spent Sunday at Silver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lussenden entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

Mr. Krause of Port Washington was a guest of Yes Wendel and wife last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Riley of West Bend visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Enright, last Sunday.

The families of Wm. Horn and Fred Melius spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Woog.

Miss Hattie Bolton returned home Monday, from a visit with relatives in the Cream City.

Herman Pfiuma, who sought his fortune elsewhere for the past 15 years, is home again.

W. B. Wescott and family were pleasantly entertained at the home of F. M. Schuler last Sunday.

A green tree in the Congregational church will be decorated with gifts for the Sunday school pupils Xmas eve.

The luncheon given in the L. O. O. F. hall in the evening of the 2d inst. was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulvaney last Tuesday evening to bid farewell to their son James, who left Wednesday for Askeaton, Brown county.

NOTICE.—We have a Keystone de-horning clipper, and all parties desiring cattle dehorned should call on or address POORE BROS., Kewaskum, Wis.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Mrs. Campbell is visiting at Fillmore.

Martin Haessly was here from Theresa last Sunday.

James McCullough called on Fond du Lac friends Tuesday.

Frank Hendricks of Fond du Lac called here last Saturday.

Frank Meek and Thomas Van de Zande went to Waupun last Sunday.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed at the Catholic church Thursday.

Wm. Saemann of Plymouth called here lately and was a guest of his nephew, John Loeb.

Miss Susan Fellenz of Kewaskum spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Wm. Wenzel.

Mrs. Ethel Millard of Milwaukee spent Wednesday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Farnsworth.

John L. Beau of Calvary visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arimond last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Winnie Ellis, Clarence Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendricks of Milwaukee spent Sunday at Mrs. Flint's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymaker, Mr. and Mrs. Prince of Sheboygan visited at Chas. Van de Zande's the latter part of last week.

Mr. Marx, a soldier who is off on a furlough, arrived here Wednesday and is stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. Polzin, where he is quite sick.

SICK LIST.—John Bonesho, Jr., is down with lung fever. Mrs. Stuart Campbell has bronchitis. B. Knickel has been quite sick since last Saturday. Steve Bonesho is seriously sick with appendicitis, and Dr. Connel was summoned from Fond du Lac to consult with Drs. Hoffmann and Wdel relative to the case.

Collections are being taken up among members of the Catholic congregation for the purpose of buying a pipe-organ for their church. So far liberal subscriptions have been secured, and undoubtedly enough money will be on hand to make the purchase in the near future.

Rev. Miller of Fond du Lac, presiding elder, preached at the M. E. church Thursday evening and on the day following, when members of the Epworth league met in convention. Both sessions were well attended, as was also the Sunday school rally at the Baptist church, though the members of both congregations regretted that their meetings occurred on the same days.

Members of the Newcassel and Campbellsport literary society met in special session last Saturday evening. The organization is in a prosperous condition, having over 200 volumes for a library besides a fine book-case. Fourteen members were present at the meeting, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. C. Cisco, president; Margaret Fellenz, vice-president; Ernest Prehn, secretary; Mary Bannon, treasurer. Two new members were admitted. The society decided to meet as heretofore, viz: Every Saturday evening.

NEWCASSEL NUGGETS.

Holiday candies, etc., at Pool's.

Miss Elma Thompson is visiting friends at Oakfield.

Miss Fannie Gage visited at Fond du Lac last Monday.

Miss Backhaus of Kewaskum was a caller here Thursday.

Philip Bonesho of Milwaukee is visiting his relatives here.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jakobitz last Monday.

Geo. Smith of Fond du Lac visited at the Eagle hotel this week.

The town board met at John Damm's place Tuesday to audit bills.

Mrs. Ed. Burnett of Unity, Clark county, is visiting her relatives and friends here.

Wm. Prehn & Sons received a carload of coal from Sheboygan this week for use at the mill.

Miss Flossie Peltz has been sick for the past week but is convalescing under the care of Dr. Wdel.

Vincent Wuest, the cooper, delivered a load of barrels to W. H. Coughlin at Fond du Lac last Wednesday.

NEWFARE NEWS.

Ph. Schladweiler spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Some needed repairs were made at the school house last Saturday.

The children of the German Lutheran school are preparing literary pieces for Christmas.

Mrs. Aug. Bilgo of Kewaskum came up to visit her son August and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Dworschach and children attended the kirmes at Random Lake last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heberer visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Liebert, near St. Michaels, last Sunday.

Jacob Schladweiler spent part of last Saturday and Sunday with the Frank Harter family near Newcassel.

Fred. Wiese returned home from Milwaukee last Monday, after being here since the Wednesday previous.

John Lorenz, who is employed in the Kewaskum machine shop, was in our burg repairing John Schiltz's engine, on the 2d inst.

Messrs. Julius and August Staeger, also August Buss of Scott and Mrs. Ph. Haag of Batavia took supper with the John Heberer family here Monday.

A surprise party was tendered John Knies at his home Sunday evening in honor of the anniversary of his birth. Quite a number attended and seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

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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.
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BECHWOOD BEAMLETS.
Frank Bartelt is home from Milwaukee. Santa Claus has arrived at J. F. Drescher's. Oscar Glass will work for Jac. Hauemmen the coming year. Miss Catherine Glass has gone to Milwaukee to visit friends. Nic. Uelmen is learning the blacksmith trade with Chas. Petermann. Emma Gatzkee, who works in the town of Mitchell, is home for a short visit. Julius Glander has hired out to J. F. Drescher as a blacksmith for another year. Edward Stahl has purchased Henry Backhaus' interest in the Stahl & Backhaus Co. Aug. Butzke, Sr., who sustained very painful injuries from falling down his granary stairs, is slowly recovering. While Fred Ebert and family were away from home last Sunday, burglars entered their house and secured—nothing but a square meal. The Democrats of Minnesota have succeeded in electing a governor in that state for the first time in 40 years, or since 1858.

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

Table with columns for station names (Milwaukee, Grandville, Jackson, West Bend, Barton, Kewaskum, Campbellport, Edin, Fond du Lac) and times for trains going north and south.

A freight train going north from Kewaskum at 9:15 a. m. carries passengers, also.

LAOCALIONALS.

FOR SALE.—A village residence. Inquire at this office.

—Wm. Raether is digging a well on his premises.

—Get your mixed candies at Rosenheimer's at 6c a lb.

—Postmaster Reinhardt of Elmore was here Thursday.

—Many of our villagers are slaughtering their porkers.

—Store fronts are gradually putting on holiday attire.

—The rattling of coal makes a chill creep over an economist.

—Thermometers registered below 0 Wednesday and Thursday.

—John Christnach of Allenton was here on business Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.

—We have every indication for a long, old-style Puritan winter.

—Sleds and skates are the present source of pleasure for young folks.

—S. E. Witzig received a new stock of stable horse-blankets this week.

—Miss Lizzie Weber of Addison is a guest of the S. E. Witzig family this week.

—Xmas and New Year posters can be obtained at this office on short notice.

—Mrs. Jos. Strobel, who has been quite sick since Thanksgiving, is convalescing.

—Jacob Becker has his brother, John, helping him in his blacksmith shop now.

—The tax levied upon village property this year amounts to \$1.59 and 7-10ths per \$100.

—Coach builders may now get their stock of sleighs to the front in hopes of realizing better days.

—Wenzel Beisbier and wife from Lomira called on his relatives and friends here Wednesday.

—A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kudeck last Wednesday. We extend congratulations.

—Mrs. Klumb of West Bend is spending a few days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ickstead.

—J. J. Altenhofen of Milwaukee called on the liquor trade hereabouts last Monday and Tuesday.

—Frank Bartelt of Milwaukee visited his brother-in-law Ferd. Raether and family here last Sunday.

—Miss Augusta Kuehn left Wednesday for Milwaukee, where she will remain until after the holidays.

—Mathilda Witzig returned here last Saturday, after spending four weeks with relatives at Addison.

STRAYED.—On last Saturday evening, from my premises, 9-month-old white calf with red spots.—JOHN GELDAS.

—The great remnant sale is still on at the L. Rosenheimer store. Call and get some of the rare bargains!

—Jos. Remmel, formerly of Neosha but now of Milwaukee, visited relatives here for a few days this week.

—Services will be held in the church of the German Ev. Peace congregation tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m.

—Mrs. N. Klumb of the town of Barton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Martin, since Tuesday.

—Alma Habek of Milwaukee spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Habek.

FOR SALE.—A good work-horse of about 1300 weight and sound in every respect. Call at John Brunner's livery stable here.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass was christened at the church of the Ev. Peace congregation last Sunday.

—From now till after the holidays the windows of the L. Rosenheimer store will be nightly illuminated with colored lights.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fellenz of St. Michaels returned from Cecil last Tuesday, after spending a couple of weeks with their son-in-law.

—Math. Remmel has been confined to his home this week with a very sore hand, which he contracted by accidentally running a nail into it.

—Railroad traffic is quite heavy at present, and the usual increase at this time of the year will give rail-roads their hands full of business.

—The late raise in the price of barley has caused our farmers to market considerable of it, making business more lively than for some time previous.

—The 8th inst. was observed as a holiday of obligation by the faithful of the Holy Trinity congregation, in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

—Only 15 fur coats left at the Quick Sale. Come quick if you want one; we'll have no more. West Bend.

—Miss Susie Fellenz and Mrs. Mary Mayer spent last Saturday and Sunday at Campbellsport, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wenzel.

—H. J. Ebenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos, organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and gives full warranty with them. d12

—The demand for wood has been greater than the market supply this week, and many have had to borrow fuel from their neighbors as a result of the scarcity.

—Christmas and New Year cards, booklets, gift books, picture books, games, etc.—a large assortment—just unpacked at David C. Mayer's jewelry and music store.

—Michael Rice, formerly of Boltonville but now of Myra, was here last Wednesday, and we acknowledge a pleasant call. Mr. Rice is canvassing for the Jewell Nursery Co.

—Nic. Marx's store is glittering with new and beautiful Christmas goods. The stock is unquestionably the largest and most attractive that he has ever handled in its line.

—Slippery sidewalks create uncertain footing, but thus far none of our level-headed citizens have been unbalanced to the extent of sustaining serious injury on this account.

—Ed. Hausmann, who will conclude his course at the Rush medical college with the present term, has been appointed as a house physician at the St. Joseph hospital in Chicago.

—Take down the tattered remains of Old Glory, for the charming messenger of peace should be met with our emblem of Union in the newest and brightest array of red, white and blue.

—Frank Van Epps has been kept pretty busy running his wood-sawing machine about the village this week, as we have had the kind of weather that creates a demand for his services.

—Before buying Christmas presents, don't fail to visit Henry Oppenorth's book store at West Bend. You will find there a fine assortment of books, Christmas cards, calendars, Christmas novelties, candies, etc.

—Peter Ney of Appleton, who served as a volunteer in the Second Wisconsin regiment at Porto Rico, is visiting his uncle Peter Fellenz here. Mr. Ney received his honorable discharge 2 weeks ago.

—J. F. Karnopp, a student of the Jenna medical college and a practitioner in the Cook county hospital, arrived here from Chicago last Wednesday and is visiting his brother, Rev. H. W. Karnopp.

—Messrs. Fred and Herman Geise, Fred Schmidt and Julius Reinke, all of North Milwaukee, drove through here Monday evening enroute to Beechwood, where they expect to spend a few weeks hunting.

—The Frauen Verein of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hausmann last Thursday afternoon, in regular session, and also celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Hausmann.

—Some communications were received too late for publication last week. Furthermore, we regret that part of the matter represents dates, etc., which have past, thus rendering the news uninteresting. The difficulty arose from the letters having been mailed too late.

—Otto Backhaus of Marshfield spent a few hours with his folks last Tuesday, while enroute home from Milwaukee, and his face bore a happy expression as he informed us that the first child born to himself and wife is a girl, who arrived at his home a few weeks ago.

—The turkey shoot and poultry raffle, which was held at the Kewaskum house last Sunday, proved a decided success, and Mr. Noworatzky succeeded in disposing of all the fowl he had to offer. The turkey lunch, which was served at 6 p. m., was partaken of by a large crowd and greatly relished.

—The election expenses of Judge Sawyer amounted to \$1,949.80, according to a published list of the expenses of candidates for state offices, while those of Gov. Scofield were only \$697.25. The expenses of W. H. Froehlich, \$1,578.65, were also greater than those of his opponent, P. O. Stromme, who spent but \$312.

—At the Old Settlers' meeting in the Central house last Sunday evening, the old officers were re-elected. It was also decided to hold the second annual ball on Sylvester eve, and a committee of three was appointed on arrangements, viz: L. S. Guth, Joseph Strachota and Jacob Schlosser. Since being appointed the committee has decided to hold the dance in Marx's hall.

—We wish to call attention to the fact that Dr. Scerist, the well-known specialist, will visit West Bend at the Hotel Weinand on Monday, Dec. 12, for one day only. The doctor's practice in Washington county is very large and constantly growing. We understand that no charge will be made for consultation. It

—The Washington county pupils in the College of Agriculture at Madison now consist of the following, viz: John Pfum and Adolph Perschbacher of Kewaskum, O. B. Schmidt and J. J. Schmidt of Wayne, O. J. Klos of West Bend and D. W. Maxon of Cedar Creek. The present attendance at the college is reported to be the largest in its history, there being 309 registered. They are from sixteen different states and the Dominion of Canada, though fortunately Wisconsin furnishes the most of them.

—Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the Northwestern line (C. & N-W. Ry.; C. S. P. M. & O. Ry.; S. C. & P. Ry. and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system and on the Union Pacific railroad, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1899, good until Jan. 4, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y for full particulars. d24

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—St. Nicholas day proved to be a forerunner of Christmas for many of our young folks, as they were rewarded for hanging up their stockings the evening previous by reaping a fair supply of sweets on Tuesday morning. St. Nicholas also contributed about an inch of snow to our supply of "the beautiful" so that the jingle of sleigh bells lent variety to the day. The saint has for a long time been considered a patron of the young and particularly scholars. His day is an old world festival, which was celebrated with great solemnity in England's great public schools of Eton, Sarum Cathedral and elsewhere. In Germany it is customary for a person in the costume of a bishop to assemble the children of a family or of a school and present them with candy, nuts and like presents as a reward for good conduct. As St. Nicholas was a seaman the sailors of the Fatherland also pay respect to his memory by attending church on Dec. 6th in unusual numbers. In Kewaskum the date is invariably observed in families where children abound. One act considered appropriate to the day is for children to prepare a list of the articles desired as Christmas presents. The mischievous are directed to Santa Claus and left on the window-sill for him to get during the night; and, as the wishes of the authors materialize quite frequently, they are satisfied that either the king of Christmas or his representative gets the lists.

—Chas. Koch, the enterprising merchant of Beechwood, was in the village last Thursday and informed us that he will give his home town telephonic connection with Kewaskum next spring. Mr. Koch also says that he has already contracted for all the poles necessary to erect the line, and that it will include New-fane among the points touched.

—This enterprise will undoubtedly prove a paying investment for our Beechwood friend, as the business transacted between here and there has always been very extensive.

—Gorman M. E. Church Services. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., conducted by Supt. W. Bass. "When Christ says come, he always means it," and he calls the children to Sunday school.

—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Christ's Last Voyage to Jerusalem." In connection with this sermon the pastor intends to show the fallacy of rationalism on this point. Special singing by Miss Emma Rosenheimer.

—Singing school every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

—All are cordially invited.

—H. W. KARNOPP, Pastor.

Sensational Sale. From now until Christmas closing out prices will be made on everything in the store. There'll be prices you'll only see at this sale. Don't miss it if you want good goods at the lowest prices ever made. Come for clothing, overcoats, dress goods, underwear, shoes, holiday goods, etc.—The Quick Sale, West Bend.

LORIMA LETTER. Frank Kauper spent a few days of last week in Milwaukee.

Wm. Schultz made a business trip to Mayville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beisbier visited relatives at Kewaskum last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Dobberpohl made a trip to Mayville last Tuesday.

John Beisbier of Wayne visited his brother Wenzel and family here on the 1st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strobel of St. Kilian visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Anton Neuburg, the popular insurance agent of Theresa, was here on business last Wednesday.

Nic. Steichen of Hartford spent a few days at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Joe Hoerig, this week.

A valuable hunting dog, owned by Frank Kauper, was run over and killed by a fast freight train, near the depot, last week.

A lively little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaplin last Tuesday. We extend congratulations, Frank.

The Lomira Mfg. Co. bought a large number of saw-logs from a party about 5 miles south-east of Mayville last Tuesday.

J. J. Altenhofen was here from Milwaukee last Tuesday calling on customers of the B. M. Altenhofen liquor house of the Cream City.

The funeral of Lawrence Zehr, who died at the home of his mother in the 14th year of his age Saturday, took place last Sunday at 2 p. m., and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elkinton of Brownsville died last Saturday. The funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m., with Rev. S. Bernard officiating and interment at the Catholic cemetery here.

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VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Kewaskum, Wis., Dec. 5, 1898, 8:00 p. m.

The board met in regular session, with President Rosenheimer in the chair and all members present except Wm. Krahn and G. B. Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed: Wm. Krahn, inspector of election, \$8.00; Chas. Behnke, same, 3.00; G. B. Wright, same, 3.00; Wm. Miller, ballot clerk of election, 3.00; Nic. Mayer, same, 3.00; Carl Kuehn, clerk of election, 3.00; Jos. Schmidt, same, election room rent and money paid for curtains for booths, 5.40; Charles Fiedler, trimming street lamps during Nov., 4.00; Mrs. Chas. Backhaus, gravel, 18.00; Nic. Mayer, balance on St. Com's fee, 27.45; Wm. Schmidt, same, election room rent and money paid for street lights during Nov., 60.00; H. J. Lay, lumber, 28.62.

Report of N. J. Mertes as St. Commissioner was adopted and ordered filed on motion of N. J. Mertes.

The following resolution (No. 8) was offered by N. J. Mertes and adopted on motion of Nic. Mayer:

Resolved, By the village board of the village of Kewaskum, that there be and hereby is levied on all taxable property of the village of Kewaskum the following taxes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, upon the assessed valuation of said real estate and personal property, according to the assessment roll:

Table with columns for tax categories: State tax, County tax, County school tax, Supt's salary, Delinquent returns, School district tax, Total.

N. J. Mertes moved that the president appoint a committee of two to buy a mattress and blanket for the bunk in the village jail, also a second-hand stove (if they can) and some wood for the village hall.

The motion was adopted, and the president appointed N. J. Mertes and Wm. Miller as such committee.

On motion the clerk was ordered to have 200 tramp lodging tickets printed. On motion the board adjourned.

JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Clerk.

ELMORE ETCHINGS. Chas. Koch of Beechwood was here on business last Wednesday.

Wm. Reinhardt transacted business at Kewaskum last Thursday.

Miss Theresa Mauch came home from Milwaukee on the 1st inst.

A silver wedding celebration was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rusch last Saturday evening.

John Haessly moved out to Wood county last Wednesday, where he will cut timber on his new farm this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenling of Loyol attended the funeral of Mrs. Schmalz and visited relatives and friends here this week.

DIED.—Mrs. Schmalz, mother of C. Schmalz, at 3 a. m. Monday last, at the age of 58 years. She had been in poor health for the past year. The funeral took place last Wednesday, with Rev. Beiser officiating, and the remains were interred in the Elmore cemetery. The bereaved relatives have our sympathy.

The following resolutions and verses have been adopted at "the Mathieu district school" anent the demise of a pupil thereof:

WHEREAS, We sympathize with the mother and sisters of Frank S. Mathieu, who died on Nov. 23 in his 17th year; and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations which the deceased held with our school, do meet and proper to record our appreciation of his efforts as a scholar and a gentlemanly youth; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore his demise with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is in a better world; and be it further

Resolved, That we tender his afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and earnest sympathy in their loss of an only son and brother.

SCHOOLMATES AND TEACHER.

"Meet me there! In the heavenly world so fair, I'll meet thee there!" There no sighing for the dead, There no farewell tear is shed; We shall meet with our dear friend Some sweet day by-and-by.

Oh, these parting scenes will end, Some sweet day by-and-by! We shall meet with our dear friend Some sweet day by-and-by.

Then the star that fading here, Left our hearts and homes so dear— We shall see him once again, Some sweet day by-and-by.

The First Celebration of Christmas. Christmas was first celebrated in the year '98, but it was forty years later before it was officially adopted as a festival, nor was it until about the 5th century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the 25th of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.—Ladies' Home Journal.

You Can Make Money from now until Christmas at The Quick Sale store closing out prices. O'Rourke is going to leave West Bend.

DO YOU KNOW? That one of the cities in Germany boasts of a street laid with rubber.

That the most nutritious article of diet is butter, and that bacon comes next.

That gold can be beaten 1,200 times thinner than printing paper, and that one ounce will cover 146 square feet.

That in Japan poor children have labels with their names and addresses hung around their necks as a safeguard against getting lost.

That the estimated coal supply of our planet would barely produce heat equal to that which the sun dissipates in one-tenth of a second.—X.

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Catch Cold Easily?
Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you? Do you cough or sneeze? Do you raise more mucus in the morning?
Then a bottle of **AYER'S Cherry Pectoral** will do you good.

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Help at Hand.
If you have any complaint which demands the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

INSOMNIA
Has been using CASCAHETS for insomnia, with the best results. In less than two weeks, I can sleep as soundly as I have ever had. I can certainly recommend them to my friends who are troubled with insomnia.
J. H. GILBERT, Elgin, Ill.

Candy Cathartic
Coccarets
An American lady has patented an electric bath for bathing purposes, which has the luxury in a casing in the back of the bath, the current being applied through the back and a contact plate in the hands.

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A Critical Review of the War with Spain.
NO POLICY OUTLINED.
Executive Says We Must Await Signing of Treaty Before Discussion Begins.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—President McKinley's second annual message, submitted to Congress today contains about 20,000 words. Following are the more important features of the message:
To the Senate and House of Representatives: Notwithstanding the added burden of the war, the country has steadily increased in degree of prosperity, as evidenced by the large volume of business ever recorded. Manufacture has been productive, agricultural pursuits have yielded abundant crops, and all fields of industry are better reposed. Legislation passed by the present Congress has increased the receipts to the amount estimated by its authors; the finances of the government have been successfully maintained; its credit advanced to the first rank, while its currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard. Military service under a common flag and for a righteous cause has strengthened the national spirit and secured the most closely knit and fraternal bonds between every section of the country.

Peace Negotiations.
The peace negotiations followed soon after the capitulation of Santiago and the preparation and signing of the protocol and the length of the negotiations in Paris the President says: "I trust soon to be able to review the steps leading to its signature."
"I do not discuss at this time the government's position on the result of the war with Spain. Such discussion is premature. It is the duty of the President to give the country the benefit of his own judgment, and until the Congress has legislated on the subject, it is the duty of the military and naval authorities to maintain the status quo under a just and beneficent rule."

Reconstruction of Cuba.
As soon as we are in possession of the island we will be able to take the necessary steps to aid and direct to the benefit of the Cuban people the earliest moment consistent with safety and the interests of the United States. Our relations with this people shall be of the most friendly character and our cooperation in their reconstruction of Cuba will be to the benefit of both countries.

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