

Kewaskum Statesman.

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THE QUESTION OF TAXATION.

The subject of taxation is likely to be an interesting one before the Wisconsin legislature this winter. The Republican platform pledges the party to a reform in the laws by which taxation shall be equalized, and as the party has an overwhelming majority in the legislature it will have full opportunity to fulfill the promise. On that account the people of the state will watch the proceedings of the legislature on this subject, with interest.

That the present laws regarding taxation are grossly inequitable is a fact that cannot be denied. Much of the wealth of the state escapes taxation by methods which are either sanctioned by the laws or devised under their cover to aid people in the effort to avoid paying their due share of the burdens of taxation. It is not the poor man who escapes taxation. What little property he has cannot be hidden. It is always in sight of the whole world, because it must be incessantly used for the purpose of living. The poor man can neither hide his property from the assessor nor fight for his rights in the courts, if his taxes are too high. The result is that he must pay more than his share of the burdens of government, for what the rich man avoids must be made up by those who can not escape the assessor and tax collector.

The burden of taxation falls most heavily on the farmers of the state. Their property consists of their farms and their herds, their machinery and the produce of their fields. The fact that the farm and the personal property may be mortgaged for more than the full value to secure the payment of debts does not release the farmer from paying the full rate of taxation. His debts may equal or exceed the cash value of his property, but that does not help him; he must pay the full rate of taxation on the property just the same. It is the tangible property of the state that must bear the burdens of taxation, and there is no escape from the rule for the poor man. This would not be so bad for him if it were not for the fact that his rich neighbor can get off by the payment of half a tax or none at all, for then the burden falls on him and others who are less fortunate in that respect. The farmer has to carry a double burden of taxation. Will the legislature help him in that respect?

The rich man has the choice of many expedients through which to hide his property from the assessor. He may not always take advantage of them, but they are there, and the most of them are supplied by the law itself. The laws regarding taxation are made for the benefit of the rich. Will the legislature remedy this system? The wealthy citizen is usually the only person who knows the nature and the extent of his property, the places where it is located, and the forms under which it exists. It is true that he is required by law to make oath that he has given to the assessor a full statement of the wealth with which he is endowed, but that oath is too often a mere formality. There is an old saying that everything is fair in love and war; the rich has extended its scope so that it includes taxes also. It is not generally considered wrong to beat the tax collector; on the other hand it is regarded as a mark of astuteness, and the tax-dodger prides himself on the sharpness which has enabled him to shift his taxes upon the shoulders of his neighbors, for the full sum of taxes levied on a town, village or city must be paid by those who are unable to avoid payment.

The rich man who seeks to avoid the necessity for paying taxes turns his wealth into bonds, cash mortgages, notes and other evidences of debt due from others to himself. These he hides and forgets—when the assessor comes around—but when interest day arrives his memory is fully restored. If he is more scrupulous than usual he sends his money to some other state to invest and then prides himself on the honesty with which he has scheduled all the property he owns in the state for the purpose of taxation. A citizen of Wisconsin may have thousands upon thousands of dollars at interest in other states and never pay a cent of tax thereon. This is but one of the ways in which he can avoid his taxes. It is no more honest than any of the others, but it is easier and does not require the same degree of false swearing and surface dishonesty as the rest. The result is the same; he pays no taxes on his hidden property, and what he escapes must be paid by his neighbors.

The favorite way for wealth to escape taxation, however, is to invest in the stock of a corporation, either within or outside of the state, it matters not which. The stock of a corporation has a nominal value, and its real value may be many times as great. Certain corporations pay taxes in the shape of licenses, but these taxes are all far below the rate of taxation paid by the farmer. In fact the corporations are in complete control of the matter. They fix the rate at which they shall be taxed, if at all, and many of them escape taxation entirely. They have owned the legislature of the state for years, and have dictated the laws in such man-

ners as affect them. They have many ways of influencing the votes of legislators. Such votes are not always the result of a transaction in cash; they are not always bought with money, but the corporations get them just the same when they need them. Railroad passes and express and telegraph franchises are given to the members of the legislature as a matter of courtesy, but they are in effect bribes to do the work of the companies. If these are not sufficient, the smooth lobbyist devises a plan by which he can gain the confidence and the vote of a member. The corporations can afford to pay for the very best talent in this line, as it comes far cheaper than taxes. When it comes to the worst and the agents of the corporations find themselves unable to defeat the passage of a bill which would affect the corporations unfavorably, they manage to get some clause inserted in the act that will make it unconstitutional or ineffective in some other way, and then the corporations obtain a veto from the governor or fight the act in the courts and get it set aside.

In this connection it may be noted that there are three separate and distinct promises in the Republican platform this year, all of which will, if carried out, aid in rescuing the legislature from the control of the corporations. One is the promise to pass a law abolishing the use of free passes. Another promises to abolish the lobby, and the third pledges the legislature to remedy the inequalities of taxation that exist under the present laws. The people of Wisconsin have expressed confidence in the Republican party because of these promises. They will continue to hope that it will deserve that confidence.

WISCONSIN is not the only state this year wherein the legislature is having trouble to elect a United States senator. In Indiana, where the Republicans will elect a successor to Senator Turpie (Dem.), there are no less than eight active candidates for the nomination. In North Dakota Congressman W. N. Johnson is the leading Republican candidate, but he has been unable at the opening of the fight to get more than 31 votes in the caucus, while 45 Republican votes are divided among several other candidates. There was a similar contest in the Republican caucus six years ago and it finally resulted in a bolt of several members to Mr. Roush, the Democratic candidate, and he was elected. In the Wisconsin legislature, 24 years ago, about one dozen Republican members refused to vote for Matt. H. Carpenter, and they were finally joined by Democrats in the election of Angus Cameron of La Crosse, a Republican, to defeat Carpenter.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET. A number of our people are suffering from a gripple.

Mrs. M. Callahan has returned home from Sheboygan.

Stephen Bradley has leased the Thos. Riley homestead.

Nie. Weingartner took a trip to Chicago the past week.

Philip Schneider of St. Michaels called here last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Dettmann of Milwaukee is visiting her parents here.

W. Mau of Eau Claire visited relatives here and at Fillmore the past week.

M. Mulvanny and wife from Waukegan spent Sunday at the home of J. Lussenden.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wendt entertained a number of friends from Port Washington last Sunday.

Chas. Weingartner was elected as an alternate delegate to the state convention of Modern Woodmen by the county convention at West Bend last Tuesday.

Hiram Bolton died at Minneapolis, Minn., on Jan. 1st, at the age of 91 years. The deceased once resided in the town of Scott and is well remembered by the pioneer settlers of that town.

NEWCASSEL NUGGETS. Hugo Kuehl is on the sick list.

A new stock of genuine snag-proof rubbers at Pool's.

Henry Norton of Menominee Falls is visiting E. Tuttle.

Mrs. Evans of Muskegan, Mich., is visiting Mrs. H. P. Eames.

Jacob Terlingen of Minnesota is here visiting his brother and friends.

Mrs. Irwin Miller went to Stockbridge this week to see her sister, who is very sick there.

Arnold Bannan left last Tuesday for Oshkosh to resume his studies at the state normal school.

Miss Josephine Tillack of Fond du Lac called on friends here during the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tuttle have returned here, after spending a month with relatives elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brace of Evanson, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Grill, Mrs. Brace's parents.

ST. MICHAELS NOTES. Hubert Fellenz is on the sick list.

Jacob Roden made a business trip to our burg Wednesday.

Peter Steilen of Barton called on relatives here last Sunday.

August Geier of Milwaukee called on relatives here last week.

John Breseman left for a few days' visit at Milwaukee last Thursday.

Joe Schoener and Jacob Schlosser of Kewaskum were callers here last Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Schneider and Mrs. Jos. Fellenz called on Mrs. H. Jung last Monday.

Math. Theisen, Jr., left for Kohlsville last Monday, where he engaged to work for J. Hamm.

Mrs. John Schmidt of Milwaukee attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Maria Lotter here.

Henry Miller of Barton spent last Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Jacob Wiskirchen, here.

Peter Schladweiler is working for Mr. Carrel, near Campbellsport, who is laid up with typhoid fever.

Math. Hergges and Nic. Stockhausen made a trip to Adell to visit the former's son, Dr. Ph. Hergges, last Tuesday.

Lena and Gertrude Marx called on a particular friend here last Monday evening and had an enjoyable time. Call again, girls!

Jacob Roden spent a few days of last week with relatives at Cecil, Shawano county, and he returned here last Monday.

Nic. Schneider, Sr., accompanied his sick brother, Mat., to Chicago one day last week, and they both returned the same evening.

Henry Strohm of Nebraska arrived Wednesday to visit his folks, Geo. Strohm and family. Eighteen years have elapsed since he was here before.

Theodore Geier and family returned to their home near Green Bay last Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with relatives here and in the Cream City.

Joseph Roden and family left for their home in North Dakota last Wednesday after spending nearly 5 weeks with his parents here. There is no place like home, is there Joe?

Maria Lotter died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Berres, at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 6 days. Her husband, Michael Lotter, preceded her in death nearly 8 years ago. The funeral was held here last Monday at 10 a. m., with Rev. Muenzer officiating. Math. Thullen, John Schaefer, Joe Weis, Anton Walters and Julius Geier acted as pall bearers.

A Change of Thought and Labor. Life for the most part is too much a matter of routine. There is too much delving in one thing, the following along in a beaten path, the staying in one rut. It is this more than any other thing that causes the premature breaking down and wearing out of the human machine. Had there been a change of occupation and thought, many might have been kept in use and repair for years longer. The contact with others brings about a fresh train of thought and ideas, suggests new variations of life and action.

In an assemblage of people there exists a human magnetism which passes from one to another, acting upon them for their quickening and benefit. Who has not felt this in audiences, whether at church, at lecture, or at the theater. It comes as an actual physical stimulus. It is a great human orchestra, led, guided and played upon by the preacher, orator or the actor. All are occupied by the same theme, by the same key, but giving out from the strings of their being a different tone, which interweave and produce a symphony of feeling which appeals to all, each experiencing not only his own impression but that of those about him. If the thought is high and noble it tends to the betterment and uplifting of every human unit which goes to make the whole; also, if the purpose is not high, the effect is equally wide spread to arouse the evil and the passions of each.—Harper's Bazar.

KOHLVILLE ITEMS. Changeable weather.

Chas. Brandt of Wayne called here Tuesday.

Joe Marx spent a few days of this week with relatives elsewhere.

Mrs. Adam Schmidt of Elmore spent Monday with the H. Kohl family.

Martin and Joe Hron attended a party at the home of their parents last Saturday.

John Schillessen, who spent a couple of weeks in the Cream City, has returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brinkmann and John Hose spent a few days with relatives at Milwaukee this week.

William Dahm passed away in death Monday at the age of nearly 81 years. He had resided in our town for many years. The remains were in-cerred in the Zion cemetery, with Rev. Stevens officiating. He is survived by his son William.

Mmes. Aug. Hose and John Hose have been called to the bedside of their father, John Bormann, who is seriously ill at Milwaukee. He resided here until 1891, when he moved into the Cream City. About six years ago he was terribly mangled by an elk and has never fully recovered from the effects of injuries sustained at that time. However, his relatives and friends hope for his speedy recovery.

WAYNE WAFFINGS. Petri Bros. filled their ice-house this week.

Geo. Petri spent Wednesday in the Cream City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrne have been to Milwaukee lately.

Wm. McCullough of Breckenridge, Minn., has returned home.

John Schmitt of Milwaukee is here spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Andrew Martin, who has been on the sick list for a week, is convalescing.

Mrs. J. Clark, who was injured by falling on the ice lately, is able to be around now.

Katie Martin is spending a week with her brother John and his wife at Kewaskum.

Geo. Kippenhan and Rosa Petri had some dental work done at Kewaskum last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Faul attended the wedding of his brother-in-law, near St. Kilian last Tuesday.

Wm. McCullough, who lost an arm on a Great Northern locomotive some time ago, is at home here.

Louisa Hangartner of Campbellsport spent the fore part of the week visiting John Petri and wife.

A pleasant party was held at Wenzel Petri's last Sunday evening, and they all had a very pleasant time.

Stephen Donnelly of Brownsville is taking orders here for picture frames and the enlarging of photographs.

John G. Foerster has bought a 40-acre farm near Elmore, with the implements, etc., thereon, for \$3,800.

Petri Bros. are still receiving milk every alternate day, and they now make the small Daisy cakes of cheese.

Walter and Theodore Glaeser returned to Appleton last Tuesday, after visiting Jac Knoebel and family for some time.

John Schmidt of Milwaukee, Mr. Rosskopf and the Misses Philips of Iowa, spent Sunday with the former's father near St. Kilian.

Peter Terlingen of Campbellsport and Jacob Terlingen from Minnesota called here and visited the Schmidt family a few days this week.

The wood which was delivered at the school in Dist. No. 11 has been rejected by the board on the grounds that it short in measure and inferior in quality.

A party of friends and neighbors of P. J. Kenney held a card party at his place last Saturday evening, and their names follow: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrne, Stephen and Michael Leonard and "Paddy."

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCullough and son Will spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer, near Kohlsville. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hollern of Milwaukee were also guests of the Dwyers at the same time.

Boys, look out for the bear, so that he may not scare you while returning home late. Tuesday, at about 10 p. m., John— had proceeded but a half-mile west from here when the sight of a big bruin scared him back to the village, where he sought aid to capture the animal. Five plucky hunters volunteered, and the party soon set out with our postmaster in the lead. They carried but two lanterns, while their armament consisted of guns, pitch-forks, axes, and other equally destructive weapons. Upon finding the beast, however, they concluded not to capture him—not that they lacked the requisite courage or force of arms, but because the object of their search proved to be a big, black dog. At the present writing we understand that John is paying off the posse and their sympathizers, as fast as possible, by setting up the cigars.

Intellect Against Intellect. "If you want to see intellect play against intellect," said a young lawyer, yet in his enthusiasm, believing in equity and the purity of the law, "you should go down to the civil or the supreme court when a big case is being heard. It is not like sitting through a criminal trial. A man's quickness and eloquence are often assisted there by dramatic details, but in the civil or supreme courts a lawyer must depend upon his own brain alone and not upon emotional tricks. What a delight it is for me to listen to the wit, combats and terse arguments of two masters grown gray at the bar! These men have at their command the reading of two score years. They are armed with the humor of experience and the cool sight of age. Their intellects, never having been wasted in illness, are as fresh as a young girl's dream of life and as unerring as a woodman's rifle. When they take up an argument on an important affair, it is not to make a few pained remarks. They do deep, plunging into the very core of things. If need be they begin to elucidate law from its inception in the remotest confines of ancient civilizations, and they drift easily and gracefully along the centuries, giving a regular compendium of history as they go along. To see these old fellows ordinarily you would imagine that they were sleepy and slow, but when they appear before the bar their frames become erect, their eyes flash and they thunder and roar as if with voices of lions."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Valuable Pottery. An interesting story is told of Lady Helen de Haugest-Genlis, who started a small pottery on her estate, chateau d'Oiron, about 1534. In this factory was made the famous Faience d'Oiron. She was a widow, cultured and very artistic. A collection of her crayon portraits is said to have been preserved, but it was in the manufacture of china that she made a name for herself. Not more than 50 pieces of Faience d'Oiron are now known to be in existence. All of them are small, but of surpassing beauty. They are supposed to have been made as gifts for friends. They have an inlaid ornament of interlacing bands or scrolls, arabesques and geometrical forms of tinted clays, yellow and brown, relieved with soft colors on a cream white ground, forming a smooth surface and covered with a soft glaze.—Art Amateur.

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And the Dance Went On. Mabel Sweet—What do you suppose Jeweler Mayer is feathering his nest with, anyway? Mr. Harpud (who had just been refused credit)—Why, er—cash down is the popular thing, nowadays, I believe. DUNDEE DOINGS. Maggie Armond of Duluth called on friends here Tuesday. J. G. McDougall of Whitefish Bay spent Monday with his parents here. Garrett Romaine has gone to Campbellsport, where he intends learning telegraphy. Chas. Corbett has a horse that is in bad shape as a result of falling on the icy roads and a stone, cutting her hip. Subscribe for the STATESMAN.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Jan. 21.—Masquerade in Schneider's hall here.

LAOCAL LOCALS.

WANTED.—Wood on subscription.

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

—Fifty cents per bushel is being paid for barley here.

—Masquerade posters printed at this office on short notice.

—Miss Martha Gritter left for Milwaukee last Thursday.

—As 1899 wears on the majority learn to write it more easily.

FOUND.—A finger ring, at the post-office. Owner, call at this office!

—Miss Mathilda Fellenz of Milwaukee is visiting at home here.

—Rev. F. X. Heller of Newcaesell called on Rev. Vogt here Thursday.

—The cold snap nipped the cellar-vegetables of a number of our citizens.

—Learn to labor and to save, and the present year will prove prosperous.

—Mrs. N. J. Mertes and Mrs. Chas. Groeschel spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

—Mrs. Pat. McLaughlin has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

—John Webber is having a well dug at his residence premises on Prospect avenue.

—S. E. Witzig has painted the interior of his harness shop and otherwise improved it.

—Jos. Gritter, John Hinkel and Robert Backhaus each shipped livestock last Tuesday.

—G. B. Wright was out again this week after a week's confinement to his home with his gripe.

—Mrs. Chas. Miritz visited her son Oscar, near Fond du Lac, from last Monday until Wednesday.

—Nic. Remmel has added emery wheels of all sizes to the stock of hardware in his machine shop.

—Albert Stark, who fires an engine in the C. & N.-W. yards at Milwaukee spent Sunday at home here.

—Farmers' institutes will be held at both Alton and Beachwood on the same dates, Jan. 17th and 18th.

—Lizzie Keller returned here last Monday evening, after spending two weeks with relatives at West Bend.

—Miss Alma Mierke and Mrs. H. Sievers of West Bend were guests of Jacob Becker and wife here Sunday.

—Dr. Hausmann attended a quarterly meeting of the Brainard medical society at Milwaukee last Wednesday.

—Don't let your horses suffer from the cold for want of blanketing them. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

—The Cinch club met in regular weekly session last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlosser.

—Wm. Shinnors, our new sheriff, was up from West Bend last Saturday and selected Jac. Schlosser as his local deputy.

—W. C. Mayer of Campbellsport and Edward Campbell of Marshall, Minn., called on David C. Mayer and mother here Tuesday.

—Miss Clara Stagy and Clara Bloom returned last Saturday from Fond du Lac, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

—Our merchants now pay from 25 to 28c per bushel for potatoes, and shipments of the tubers are made from here almost every day.

—A. C. Wynobel of the Wynobel & Schroeder commission house at Milwaukee called on merchants here and in the vicinity yesterday.

—Seek the plumber's sympathy if your water pipes burst from freezing. Jack Frost has no respect for one's feelings at any stage of the winter.

—Henry Stark had some ducks stolen from his place last Tuesday night. The thief was traced to the village, but here all track of him was lost.

—H. W. Krahn attended the annual convention of Modern Woodmen of the county at West Bend last Tuesday, as a delegate from the local camp.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!—The annual joint meeting of the departments will be held in Ziegler's hall on Monday evening, Jan. 16th, and all are urged to attend.—CHIEF.

—John Schladweiler of Farmer, S. D., who has been visiting relatives at Newfane and St. Michaels for the past month, was here Tuesday, and we acknowledge a pleasant call.

—The ice harvest is at its height here. Everybody who wants a supply of congealed water seems to be housing it now, and some of that being cut on the mill-pond is 20 inches thick.

—L. H. Burgess accompanied Assemblyman Guth to Madison last Monday. Lawrence is looking for a clerkship at the present session of the legislature, and it is authoritatively stated that he will succeed in getting the same.

—Nic. Schaefer, who formerly kept saloon at St. Michaels, canvassed the village this week for a salve which he makes according to an old recipe which his father used, and the remedy is highly recommended by many who have tried it.

—William, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilke, died at the home of his parents in the town of Scott last Thursday at 1 a. m., aged 27 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 p. m., from the house, with interment at Silver Creek.

—A farewell party was tendered Miss Minnie Brown last Thursday night, in Ziegler's hall, and her departure for Marathon county, after a 3-weeks visit here. About twenty-five couples were present, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

—The masquerade season is on, and Philip Guenther of Campbellsport has half-sheet posters out for a mask ball which will be held in his hall there on the 24th inst. As usual, he will award four prizes—to the best masked lady and gent, and the most comically masked lady and gent. See large bills for full particulars.

—The Ev. Peace congregation held a special meeting last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon a permanent pastor; but, as Rev. Grunewald of Fillmore had been engaged to serve here until next June, action was deferred until that time, when they expect to hire Rev. Grunewald's assistant, F. Janke, who often serves here.

—La gripe is again raging this winter. Though as yet there are but few cases in this locality, many people are under treatment in Milwaukee and a number of the large cities east of here. La gripe is a germ disease—a form of influenza caused by a particular bacillus, according to the health authorities of New York, who declare that it can be produced only by that.

—Our new lock-up received its first prisoner last Tuesday night. Wm. Heming of Milwaukee, who had been visiting his cousin Edward Kahne in the town of Auburn, came down here that day and used such obscene language while at the American house that Geo. J. Petri had him arrested. Justice Noworatzky fined Heming \$5 and costs, in default of which he "langhaisted in durance vile" until 1 a. m. Wednesday, when Mr. Kahne appeared and paid the bill.

—Last Tuesday evening a number of young folks gathered at the home of Peter Fellenz on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the birth of his daughter Tina. It was quite a surprise to the latter, and her delight can be imagined better than expressed. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, when the guests departed for their respective homes in high hopes that Tina may witness many returns of the day. The following were present, viz: Francis Miller, Mary, Maggie and Martha Gritter; Amanda Groeschel, Anna Klug and Theresa Ogenorth; also Nic. John and Joe Remmel, Albert and Willy Ogenorth, Charley Schleif, Joseph Meyer and Henry Fellenz.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wagner and Mrs. Wm. Miller returned last Tuesday from Oconto Falls, where they attended the funeral of Philip Wagner, who was well known in this village, where he once conducted a blacksmith shop. His death resulted from pneumonia on the 6th inst., at the age of 56 years. He immigrated to this country from Germany in 1862 and located at Young America. In 1871 he married Christina Wagenknecht, and they resided in Kewaskum from 1876 till 1892, when they moved to Oconto Falls, where he conducted a blacksmith shop until taken fatally ill. He leaves a wife and 8 children, the youngest of whom is 12 years old. The funeral was held at Oconto Falls last Sunday.

ELMORE ETCHINGS. Alma Klumb went to Milwaukee last Monday. Peter Klumb of Germantown visited relatives here this week. Nathan Haessly of Theresa called on Chris. Schmalz last Sunday. Ulrich Senn went to Milwaukee last Monday and returned Tuesday. Wm. Guenther received a carload of bran from Neenah last Tuesday. Some of our boys attended a birthday party in Guenther's hall at Campbellsport last Monday. Miss Maggie Haessly went to Aurora, Wis., last Saturday, to attend the wedding of her brother John. A party of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Litscher last Sunday night and had an enjoyable time. Subscribe for the STATESMAN.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. H. Gottsleben of this place celebrated their golden wedding at their home here in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. It was a rare occasion and likely the first celebration of the kind ever held in the village.

Mr. Gottsleben is one of the original settlers of the county, having immigrated from Hildesheim, Hanover, and settled on a farm near West Bend in 1847. Two years later he married Pauline Rohn of Jackson, who arrived from Austria a short time previous. The couple resided on the farm for 16 years, when they gave it up, owing to Mrs. Gottsleben's loss of a limb in a runaway and their children being too small to help. They then moved to West Bend and lived there for 31 years. At first he kept a cigar store, and later Mrs. G. opened a millinery store, which she conducted for some time.

For the past five years the couple have resided here, where they have a commodious home. Mr. Gottsleben is 82 years old, while his wife is ten years younger. Both are hale and hearty, however, and we hope they will live to enjoy many more years together.

The following relatives from elsewhere attended, viz: J. Evely and wife from Greenbush, Fremont Gottsleben and family from Winneconne, Robert Gottsleben and family from Mayville, Florian Lauer and family and Mrs. J. Klumb from West Bend, J. E. Standish and family from South Milwaukee, Fred Rohen and family from Jackson, J. E. Liebig and family from West Bend, W. A. Zilley and family from Beloit, Mrs. Weiss from Milwaukee.

Besides the above mentioned, near friends here and the Frauen Verein of the Reform church attended, and a bunch of fifty yellow roses from the latter organization was among the beautiful floral gifts which the aged couple received.

A PECULIAR DEATH.

Charles, son of Edward Weiss, who lives 2 miles south of here, was killed last Tuesday while chopping wood on the swamp-land of his father's farm. He had hewn down a tree, from which a dry limb evidently fell and struck him on the neck, an inch above the collar-bone, penetrating a large vein and causing him to bleed to death.

Two brothers of the unfortunate young man were with him but a short time previous and had gone but a short distance away to clear a driveway for hauling out the wood when the accident occurred. It appears that upon being wounded he started for home but sank exhausted from loss of blood, pools of it having been found on the ground.

A post mortem examination was held before Squire Noworatzky and Dr. Lindbeck last Wednesday forenoon, with P. J. Smith, Arny Perschbacher, Geo. Petri, G. F. Brandt and Charles Behnke as jurors, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts stated above.

The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiss, unmarried and 26 years of age. The funeral took place last Thursday at 1 p. m., from the family home, with interment in the Van Vechten cemetery, and Rev. F. Janke of the German Ev. Peace congregation officiated.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Kewaskum, Wis., Jan. 9, 1899, 8:00 p. m. The board met in postponed session of the regular meeting, 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: L. Rosenheimer, mechanics, \$25.50; L. S. Guth, blankets for jail-bunk, .50; Charles Fechtner, trimming street lamps during Dec., 4.00; Kewaskum Electric Light Co., current for street lamps during Dec., 40.00; Chas. J. Schaefer, repairing, 4.50; Mat. Beisler, old plow, 2.50.

A bill from J. P. Klein, of \$41.54 for sewer pipes, was laid over for further consideration.

Mrs. Elmira Eames tendered an instrument to the village dedicating streets from Fond du Lac avenue to the railroad, to be known as Prospect avenue, Clinton street and Elm street. N. J. Mertes moved to accept the instrument and order the clerk to file it, which motion was carried.

On motion the board adjourned. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Clerk.

German M. E. Church Services. There will be no Sunday school tomorrow on account of the quarterly meeting at West Bend, which Rev. H. Peters of Milwaukee (formerly pastor here) will conduct. This (Sat.) evening the pastor will preach the preliminary sermon at West Bend.

Preaching services here Sunday at 7 p. m., on "Familiarism" or "False Evidences." Singing by the choir. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

H. W. KARNOPP, Pastor.

FILLMORE FLASHES. A saw-mill has been erected here by Gustav Eisenbraut.

Miss Josephine Gordon now boards at E. W. Wittig's place.

Wm. Haendel transacted business at Milwaukee last Saturday.

Edwin Rieke left for the Milwaukee business college last Wednesday.

The Turners will hold a masquerade dance in the Turn hall here on the 29th inst. Don't fail to attend! While Albert Rudolph was taking Rev. Janke to Fredonia last Sunday morning the horse suddenly became ill, and they had to return here.

Active at Ninety-three.

Martin Pieper, a well-known and respected resident of this place, yesterday attained the age of 93 years, with none of his faculties impaired, and he seems to be hale and hearty. His trade is that of a spinning-wheel maker, which he has worked at for the past 76 years and still follows to some extent.

Mr. Pieper is a native of Germany and was born in Brist, near Berlin, on January 13, 1806. He immigrated to this country in the spring of 1856 and settled at Sheboygan, where he had relatives. He resided there for ten years, when he moved to Milwaukee, where he resided until 1867, when he moved to Kewaskum with his son-in-law, Chas. Kuehn, and he has resided here ever since.



MARTIN PIEPER.

He is remarkably active for one of his years, being still able to shave himself. He has always lived a regular life and is a firm believer in the maxim of "early to bed and early to rise," etc. He retires regularly at 7 p. m. and invariably indulges in a nap after dinner.

Last summer he spent three weeks visiting relatives in the Cream City and enjoyed the trip very much. His wife died before he left Europe, but besides his daughter, Mrs. Kuehn, he has 4 grand children and a like number of great-grand children, all of whom are proud of his longevity.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

Koch & Butzke harvested ice this week.

Fred. Schuler of Boltonville called on friends here lately.

Louis and Lizzie Kreutzinger visited Frank Sautler and family last Sunday.

Chas. Koch made a trip to Milwaukee with two loads of poultry and farm produce lately.

John Janssen, who has been at his home near Kohlsville the past week, returned here Wednesday.

Everybody, from far and near, should remember and attend the Farmers' institute next Tuesday and Wednesday. An entertainment is to be given in the evening of the first day by home talent, which promises to be of great magnitude. The institute will be conducted by Geo. C. Hill, and prior to the first session several hundred books will be distributed free. Farmers are invited to bring samples of the products of their land. A set of charts has been prepared for the meetings, which will serve as object lessons.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.

Frank Strobel went to Milwaukee last Monday.

Andrew Strahota spent Monday in the Cream City.

Rev. Burrellbach transacted business in Milwaukee last Wednesday.

A boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Straub. Congratulations!

John Steichen of Hartford called on his father here this week, as the latter is on the sick list.

Misses Rosa Strobel and Lizzie Zwaska went to Milwaukee last Monday and they intend to remain there for some time.

NEWFANE NEWS.

A. C. Wynobel of Milwaukee called here Thursday.

The wedding of A. Ramel and Mrs. Buss took place in the Lutheran church at 3 p. m. Thursday.

A raffle and dance will be held in Dehn's hall Sunday night, Jan. 29th, by Frank Ramthun. Tickets 25c, including both raffle and dance.

Miss M. Walsh and Jos. H. Scholler left for their homes at Janesville, Wis., after spending two weeks with relatives and friends here.

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CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Mrs. Freeman Johnson is quite ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. A. C. Richter is visiting relatives at West Bend.

Frank Kaas of Newfane called here on business last Monday.

E. C. Stratton of Adell was here on business last Monday.

Little Lyall Johnston has been very sick for the past few days.

Guy Cole of Milwaukee spent last Sunday with Ernest Martin.

Miss Gormigan of Fond du Lac is visiting Miss Jennie Klotz here.

The Gld Bachelor's club will meet soon and elect a new set of officers.

Rev. P. J. Stapel of West Bend called on the Kohlers last Tuesday.

Our public school resumed work last Monday after a 2-week's vacation.

Noah Saemann of Adell spent last Monday with his cousin John Loeb and family.

Mrs. Chas. Vohs, who has been seriously ill the past four days, is a little better.

Miss Josephine Tillack of Fond du Lac was a guest of Miss Olga Welde last Monday.

J. H. Paas went to Fond du Lac last Tuesday as a delegate to the county convention of Woodmen.

Henry Fellenz, Roland Raymond and attorney T. L. Doyle of Fond du Lac attended the party here Monday night.

Miss Bessie Pielh of this place was married to C. A. Hutchings at Waukesha last Monday, and the couple now reside in the Cream City.

Philip Guenther has bills out for his annual masquerade dance, which will be held in his hall on Tuesday night, Jan. 24th. Four prizes are offered for the best masqueraders.

A surprise party, in honor of Misses Mamie Goss and Olga Wedde, was given in Guenther's hall last Monday evening. Hallows & Church of Fond du Lac furnished the music. A delicious lunch was served at 11:30, and all certainly felt that it was one of the most enjoyable fetes of the season.

At the annual meeting of the Campbellsport Mutual Fire Ins. Co. last Monday evening the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, viz: Ignatius Klotz, president; O. G. Hendricks, vice-president; H. A. Wrucke, secretary; J. H. Paas, treasurer; L. C. Kohler, C. R. Van de Zande, J. C. Armond, M. L. McCullough and E. F. Martin, directors. The company is reported to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were installed by the Isaac Hendricks post at the G. A. R. hall last night: J. B. Hughes, commander; Chr. Loose, senior vice; O. S. Raymond, junior vice; C. A. Ebert, officer of the day; F. Yankow, officer of the guard; M. E. Helmer, chaplain; Platt Durand, adjutant; Wm. Reinhardt, quartermaster; Nic. Gantner, sergeant; O. S. Raymond, delegate to the encampment; Philip Schleif, alternate. Supper was served and a social time had after the installation. The 10th anniversary of the post will be celebrated on Feb. 7.

ASHFORD ACTIONS.

M. Maul has returned from the north.

H. C. Scholler spent Sunday with friends at Byron.

Harry Pierret is now residing in his new home.

Bernard Sheridan of Fond du Lac gave us a call last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Hall and son Leonard visited relatives last Wednesday.

Michael Thelen made a business trip to Fond du Lac last week.

Mrs. H. Scholler is on the sick list; also Mrs. P. Berg and Jos. Berg.

The S. M. C. spent a very social evening in the school hall Sunday.

Herman Knarr has returned from St. Francis on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joulitz of Lomira called on old-time friend here Tuesday.

Henry Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Loechler of Lomira visited relatives here Monday.

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