



### Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

#### PEACE MADE, WAR BEGUN.

The Filipinos have commenced war in earnest against the United States, attacking the forces at Manila with great vigor, though being repulsed with heavy loss. The attack came Saturday night, a day in advance of the time when the United States senate was to vote on the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain. It was evidently intended to defeat the treaty, but it had the contrary effect, some of the senators who had been in opposition changing their votes so that the treaty was adopted, though by a very close vote. The Filipinos misjudged the American people if they thought that their breaking out into open war would operate to make the senate reject the treaty and take the back track in regard to the Philippines. It was necessary to have the war with Spain finally ended, no matter what other complications there were on hand. We now have only the Filipinos to attend to, and though that may take some time and much expense of blood and treasure it will have to be done. We have substituted ourselves for the Spaniards in the Philippines and evidently have their war on our hands. The Filipinos are not intelligent enough to appreciate the situation in which they are placed. They see but a change of masters and are fighting for independence. They do not know that under American rule or protection they would be free as any people on earth. That fact is beyond their comprehension, and for that reason they refuse to submit to American domination. Perhaps they are not to blame; they have been oppressed so long that they cannot bring themselves to submit to another power in the place of Spain. Whatever may be the result of the contest against the savages, there seems to be no doubt that the annexation question has been disposed of by the course of events. Nobody now advocates the permanent acquisition of the islands by this country. The general demand of the people is that the American forces be drawn out of the islands as soon as they can be left in a state of peace, giving the people their full freedom without restraint on our part. That will be the only alternative if the insurgent chiefs cannot be induced to trust the Americans to work out a plan of liberty for them.

BILLS have been presented at Madison this winter to amend the new caucus and ballot laws in many important particulars, but there are so many different ideas about the matter that no prediction can be made as to what the legislature will do on the subject. In many respects the blanket ballot law works admirably, but there are some features of it that are cumbersome and serve to mystify the voter and place him in danger of losing his vote. The caucus law has many bad features and few good ones, so that its entire repeal would not leave many mourners.

ONE of the bills pending before the legislature provides for the repeal of the corrupt practices act passed at the last session. The experiences of the past year under the act are far from satisfactory. The law provides that candidates for office and political committees shall file itemized accounts of the amounts of money they used in the campaign. Some such statements have been honestly made, but in the majority of cases the truth has not been told, or at least used very economically. Any law that will increase the tendency of the modern politician to lie cannot fail to be a bad one.

THE state prison labor commission has reported to the legislature a recommendation that the method of employing the prisoners be changed. The most of them are now hired out to a Chicago firm at 50 cents a day and used in the manufacture of shoes. The commission recommends the adoption of the New York plan of manufacturing in the prison goods needed in the other state institutions and for all other public purposes. They also direct attention to the condition of lumber lands of the northern part of the state and suggest that the convicts might be put to work clearing them up and turning them into farms. The present contract for the labor of prisoners has some time to run yet, and in the meantime some new system must be evolved to take its place, for there is a general feeling that contractors should not be allowed to profit at the expense of the state.

Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts. Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 6 to 12, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until February 28. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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### WEST BEND BLORE.

The thermometer registered 31° below 0 Thursday morning.

The probate court was in session yesterday, and a number of cases were disposed of. John Weinand is still on the sick list, but there are good grounds to hope for his recovery.

The fire loss sustained by John Weinand on his hotel last Saturday has been adjusted at \$596, and the damage to furniture, etc., at \$250.

It is given out that the stock fire insurance companies have combined for the purpose of suppressing local mutuals. The rates for which their agents are now authorized to write policies are so ridiculously low that the receipts therefrom will barely cover the expense of writing the policy. These companies claim they can stand such business long enough to drive out the mutuals and then raise prices enough to make up for it.

The insane asylum now houses 67 patients, among whom are 25 or 30 from other counties. As a rule they are orderly and obedient but little trouble. A few cases, particularly in the female wards, need considerable attention, as they are much inclined to filthiness, but with the excellent management of these wards by the attendants in charge, things run quite smoothly. It has already been practically demonstrated that we can take care of all the patients that the building can accommodate. The authorities of the institution spare no pains to secure a full quota of patients, so as to bring the institution up to a paying basis. Visitors are admitted on Thursday of each week.

LOMIRA LETTER.

The thermometer registered 31° below 0 here Thursday morning. Don't forget the cattle fair next Monday, when there will also be an auction of horses here.

J. J. Altenhofen of the Cream City and Chas. Strobel of Kewaskum were in our burg Wednesday. Adam Fleischmann of Ashford is busily engaged hauling lumber from Schultz Bros.' yard for his new residence.

A bright little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wier last Sunday morning. Congratulations!

Frank Dohberpohl departed from here Monday for his home in South Dakota, after about a 6-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Strobel, together with her daughter Mrs. Lorenz Glockenbusch, her son Kilian Strobel and his wife from St. Kilian, visited the Beisbier family last Monday and Tuesday. At a meeting of our fire department last Saturday evening, Peter Wolf was elected as chief; Emil Joneley, foreman; Fred Sohra, assistant foreman; Chas. Barduhn, secretary; and Al. Schmidt, treasurer.

As Joe Hoerig has been unable to do any hard work since he got hurt at the factory, he has taken the agency for Champion mowers, binders and other farm machinery. Anyone intending to buy a binder should call on him and look at his samples, which are set up in a shed that he has erected at the Lomira Mfg. Co.'s yard. The Champion machines are known to be O. K., and we wish Joe the best of success in his new line of business.

New License Law Probable. The brewers may have to come out to fight a new license law this winter. It is proposed to make a radical change in the license law—one that would wipe out more than half the saloons in the state. The suggestion is to divide the cities and villages of the state into two classes and to establish licenses. For cities over a certain size the proposition is to make the license from \$1,000 to \$1,500, as the people may decide, while in the cities and villages under the specified size the license is to be from \$500 to \$1,000, as the people desire. The gentleman who is thinking of introducing such a bill says that it would do away with most of the small saloons in the state, and nobody disputes the assertion.—Madison cor. in Evening Wisconsin.

Through Palestine there is a famine, and flour has advanced 70 per cent in price there. Drought and unreasonable weather produced a failure of the crops, and crowds of starving people, principally Hebrews, are flocking into Jerusalem. Appeals have been made to England and other countries for help.—X.

DUNDEE DOINGS. Zero weather this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Romaine visited relatives here Tuesday. There will be a nekkete party in Daily's hall next Monday night.

Mrs. Allie Foley and Mrs. D. Dailey were in Fond du Lac last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Gueths spent last Sunday with friends at New Prospect.

Miss Laura Gilboy has returned home from Ripon, where she spent 5 weeks visiting relatives. A sleigh-load of young people attended the Cascade literary meeting and dance Friday night.

Peat Calvey closed a successful term of school at Cascade last Friday, and he has been engaged for the spring term there, which commences in two weeks. This is the third year that Mr. Calvey has taught in the same school, which speaks highly for his reputation as a pedagogue.

### CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Mrs. Fred Ladwig is seriously ill. John Hendricks is at Madison on business.

Chas. Ryder of Eden was a caller here Sunday. Mary Berres visited at Jno. Schladweier's during the past week. The thermometer registered 20° below 0 Tuesday morning.

Leo Armond of Dundee spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Armond of Duluth, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Armond.

C. R. Van de Zande, together with his wife and son, went to Oostburg last Monday.

Miss Olga Wedde went to Mayville yesterday to attend the wedding of a friend, Miss Faust.

Miss Annie Sausen has returned to the Cream City, after spending several weeks with her mother.

John Andrew and sister Rosa from Johnsonburg visited their uncle Hubert Schneider and family here this week.

Wm. Schneider of New Coeln and his sister Mary of Milwaukee are at the bedside of their sick father, Chris. Schneider.

John Boecklinger gave a social at his home last Monday evening for the members of his Sunday school class.

Mrs. Jos. Meixensperger had the misfortune of slipping on an icy sidewalk and seriously injuring her ankle lately.

The Misses Mary and Alice Schmidt from Fond du Lac visited relatives and friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Bonesho of the Cream City arrived here last Saturday evening for a day's visit with relatives.

The members of the G. A. R. held a social in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. A programme consisting of songs and recitations was rendered. A supper was also served, and despite the cold weather quite a number attended and enjoyed the event. One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the card party which Miss Mary Michaels gave to a number of her friends last Sunday evening. The first prize was captured by Miss Mary Dieringer, while Belle O'Brien won the "booby" easily. A fine lunch was served, one of the features of which was a flag-decorated cake, wherein a ring was concealed to indicate which one of the party is to be married first; and, as the fateful slice fell to the lot of Miss Celia Goss, the balance of the party are undoubtedly wondering who is to be the lucky man. The following were present, viz: Misses Esther Curran, Katie Curran, Ella McCullough, Bella Husting, Carrie and Emma Meade, Myrtle Foltz, Jennie and Aggie Klotz, Olga Wedde, Belle O'Brien, Katie O'Brien, Agatha Haessly, Mary Dieringer, Celia and Mamie Goss, Minnie Meixensperger and Margaret Fellenz; also Messrs. Joe Calhoun, Joe Straub, John Litcher, George Meade, William Braun, John Guenther, Ernest Martin, Louis Fellenz, Eugene Klotz, T. Curran, Herman Prehn, Geo. Smith, Henry Schimmelpfennig, Michael McCullough, Michael Degehart, Fr. Meenk, Lawrence Haessly, Lenhardt Richter, Walter Glass and George Lindsay.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES. Henry Marquardt held a wood-bec last Thursday.

The infant child of Wm. Jandre is seriously ill with cramps. A Spradon transacted business at Newfane last Wednesday.

Wm. Gaetzke, Jr., went to Milwaukee on business Thursday.

J. W. Blackmore and family visited at Wm. Rinzels last Sunday.

Mrs. Langloid of Rhineland visited friends in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. A. Sterns is laid up with la grippe, and Dr. O'Neill is attending her.

John Rinzels and family spent last Sunday at his father Wm. Rinzels place.

Mrs. Wm. Hennings and children visited the W. J. Romaine family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tice of West Fond du Lac assisted L. B. Reed and family last week.

Martin Blackmore and family visited J. W. Blackmore and family here on the 2d inst.

A Valentine social will be held in Dickmann's hall next Monday evening, and all are invited to attend.

Fred Turke of South Cascade and Miss Mary Gaetzke of this place will be married next Tuesday in the residence of Rev. Breuer at Newfane.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET. John Enright is on the sick list. John Laughlin of Chilton is a guest of relatives here. Thomas Hanf of Hoard spent last Sunday with friends here. Henry Wendel made a business trip to Kewaskum last Monday.

Miss Clara Balthazard is dress-making for Mrs. J. H. Neiber. Miss Jennie Mulvanney spent a few days under the parental roof here. John McKee of the Cream City called on relatives here last Sunday. James Mulvanney had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse this week.

A number of our young people attended the masquerade at Batavia last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mau entertained a number of little folks last Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the anniversary of their daughter's birth.

### ST. MICHAELS MITES.

Mrs. G. Walters of the Cream City is visiting relatives here.

Mat Herriges has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe. John Anton of Milwaukee called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Nic. Fellenz and family from Newcassel spent Sunday with his parents here.

Henry Fellenz of Kewaskum called at his uncle Joseph Fellenz place here Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Schladweier, Jr., was christened here Sunday.

Peter Berres of Newcassel called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Berres, here last week.

Peter Schladweier arrived home last Saturday, after working near Campbellsport for some time.

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Would Kill Two Birds With One Stone. Mr. E. Conomy—I see by your paper that David C. Mayer sells valentines? Editor—Exactly.

Mr. E. Conomy—Well, do you suppose I can get one that my wife could use, after the 14th, for a wash-board?

The Applied Arts. All sorts of brozes, more or less fluff, rattle the surface of art, but the more one more setting with increasing steadiness and strength toward the point where art becomes the handmaid that ministers to the practical needs of men. Painters and sculptors are working with the architects not only in building buildings, but in giving an artistic perfection to the furnishings and utensils. Stained glass, mosaic, wall papers and fabrics, furniture, posters, book and magazine illustrations are only some of the numerous avenues of activity which the movement opens up to the artist. It is quite within recent years that it has reached our shores, but now that it is come its continuance and its spread are assured, for it appeals exactly to the democratic conditions of the national life. It brings the masses in touch with art and in the way most likely to influence them by daily contact.

Museums do much to refine and cultivate the thousands who visit them, but their usefulness would be small compared with a diffusion of art among all the things of everyday life. That is the goal to which the movement in favor of the "applied arts" is directed, and undeniably none could be nobler. No doubt it is a long way off, but that is no reason for despairing of the possibility of reaching it. Nor is the material character of American life a bar to it. The Athenians of Pericles' time, the Italians of the renaissance and the Netherlands were material enough and fully as bent on matters merely mercenary, and yet they surrounded themselves with the evidences, in small things as well as big, of taste and refinement.

There is no incompatibility between materialism and art, especially when at the back of both is a strong pride in citizenship. A large share of the credit for what has already been accomplished is due to the architects. On them devolves the execution of the biggest inventions of improved taste, and they have it in their power to combine with their own work that of the painters and sculptors.—Harper's Weekly.

Butterfly Neckties. "I had a singular experience during a recent tour of Europe," remarked a gentleman prominent in the literary world, "in the search for one of the simple, ordinary butterfly neckties. There was a time when I wore scarfs and ties more elaborate, but that has passed, and I, like many other men who have passed the meridian of life, am content with comfort instead of looks. I had a pretty good supply of butterfly ties with me, but somehow I mistook them while in Rome. I searched through nearly every store in the Eternal City, but could not find any. I had a similar experience in Berlin and Vienna. I was told, however, that I would find more trouble to secure what I wanted in Paris, but though I tried nearly all the large establishments, I could not find such a thing, though there were hundreds of other styles easily obtainable. Next I tried London, I tried more for the fun of the thing than anything else, for I had some made to order in Paris, and strange as it may appear, none of the haberdashers of London could supply them. Until this experience I did not know that the butterfly tie is distinctly an American idea and is only known here."—Washington Star.

The Sultan. The president of the United States is no more informal than the sultan in his manner of receiving guests. He has ever admitted a Christian woman and himself lights the cigarette he offers him. As the sultan is supposed to speak no languages but Turkish and Arabic his majesty, though a good French scholar, carries on conversation through a dragoman.

Quite recently a very great lady had the honor of dining with his majesty—the first Turkish sovereign, by the way, who has ever admitted a Christian woman to his table. After dinner the lady noticed a mousetrap, which had been forgotten, on one of the chairs.

"Oh," said the sultan, "that is an excellent trap! It was sent to me from England, and I have caught ten mice in it today."—Youth's Companion.

Last Teeth Most Used. The natural habit of human beings appears to be the use of the teeth on the left side of the mouth for masticating the food.

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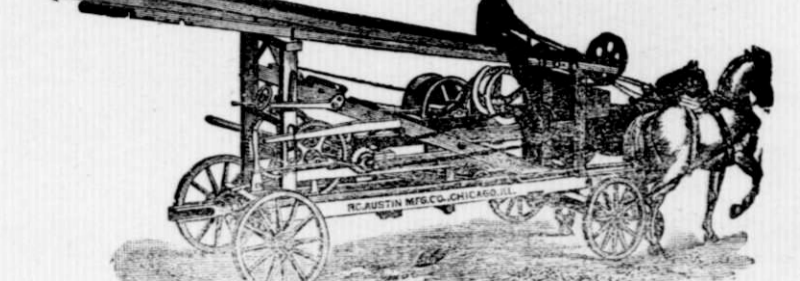
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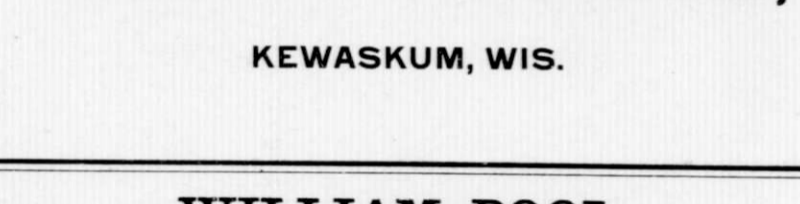
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AMUSEMENTS.

Feb. 13.—Mask ball in Ziegler's hall here.

LAONICAL LOCALS.

WANTED.—Wood on subscription.

—Valentine day or Shrove Tuesday on the 14th inst.

—Beishler & Backhaus shipped live-stock last Wednesday.

—Geo. Heisler now sells farm machinery for L. Rosenheimer.

—Jos. Grittner and Robert Backhaus shipped live-stock Tuesday.

—John Wunderly was around last Tuesday, after an absence of four months.

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—T. Trahter of Milwaukee was a guest of John Strobel for a few days this week.

—Mrs. Nic. Remmel of Fond du Lac visited her mother here Wednesday and Thursday.

FOR SALE.—The Heberer cheese factory, near Newfane. Inquire of Henry Heberer, Newfane, Wis.

—The Progressive club had an oyster supper at Nic. Marx's place last Wednesday evening.

—Joseph Miller is having a well dug on his residence premises, at the hands of Fred Schoenharr.

—John J. Altenhofen called on the liquor trade here and in this vicinity last Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Fred Baumgartner and family, and Aug. Kirchner and family were guests of John Guth and wife last Sunday.

—Mrs. Jos. Strachota was at Lomira this week, where she was called on account of the serious sickness of her father.

—Adolph Schueller, from near St. Michaels, is working as an apprentice in Arey A. Perschbacher's blacksmith shop.

—Judging from the number of remedies on the market, one is led to believe that almost any old thing will cure a gripper.

—Only 17 more days remain of February, but with much more weather like that of the present week, it will not seem like a short month.

—Rosalia Remmel, who teaches school at Newfane, was confined to her home here with a cold this week, which necessitated closing her school.

—The lumber yard of H. J. Lay bore a very thriving appearance this week, as strings of teams have been hauling building material from there daily.

—Congressman Barney has recommended Byron Fairbanks to succeed G. A. Kuechenmeister as postmaster at West Bend, as the latter desires to resign.

—Nic. Remmel is in receipt of a letter from the Lomira fire department asking for a catalogue and prices of his fire engine, as they intend to purchase one.

—The mask ball in Ziegler's hall next Monday night will be the last of the season, and consequently a large crowd and a highly enjoyable may be expected.

—John Heintz of Menominee, Mich., who has been buying cherry and hickory timber here for some time, shipped a few carloads to his home town this week.

—Chris, Trost, who recently sold the farm which he had 3 miles north of here to Louis Petri, has purchased the Frank Seidel residence on Fond du Lac avenue, from L. Rosenheimer, for \$1,200.

—Adolph Rosenheimer received a carload of wood-work for finishing the inside of his new residence, last Tuesday, from the Wollager Mfg. Co. of Milwaukee, so the house will soon be ready for occupancy.

—Andrew Flasch and Mary Knarr, both of St. Kilian were quietly married in Milwaukee last Tuesday. The couple returned here Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Remmel Thursday and yesterday. We congratulate them.

—A young man who came into the village on business lately found he had concealed his pocket-book so successfully that he could not find it when he wanted to settle some accounts. After telling everybody he met about his plight, his excitement finally gave way to delight upon finding the book in an inside pocket, wherein he had concealed it.

Fire in Town of Scott.

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schiltz, in the town of Scott, three miles east of Newfane, burned to the ground early last Thursday, together with the contents. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Schiltz and a grand-daughter. The old folks awoke at about 4 a. m. and found the house full of smoke, whereupon they escaped the girl, and the trio barely aroused from the burning building in their night-clothes. As the night was the coldest experienced this season, the unfortunate people narrowly escaped being frozen to death. As it was, both Mrs. Schiltz and the girl had their feet badly frozen while walking bare-footed to a neighboring house, where they were clothed. Mrs. Schiltz was also burned about the face, as a result of having tried to save something out of the burning building, but the fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved, and by the time the neighbors arrived the frame structure was almost entirely consumed.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as no fire was kept in the stove over night. However, it is supposed that the stove-pipe became over-heated the evening previous and started a fire which did not blaze till toward morning. The building and household goods were insured in the Ebelville Mutual company for \$1,012.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiltz are parents of Mrs. Schiltz, the Newfane school-keeper, and the aged couple celebrated their golden wedding nearly a year ago. The old gentleman is paralyzed on one side and therefore helpless to a great extent.

Nearly Froze to Death. Math. Gehl of St. Lawrence, while traveling in the interest of his father's distillery, came near freezing to death on the road near Barton last Wednesday forenoon. He was here Tuesday with the span of mules that he generally drives, but as one of the animals had become lame Mat. left them here and drove off eastward in a rig which he hired at Schaefer livery stable. That was the last heard of him until the next afternoon, when M. Eisenmann's son drove up here from Barton with the livery team and stated that John Jung had found Mr. Gehl lying on the ground near his (Jung's) place, and that the unfortunate man was hatless, bare-headed and nearly frozen, while the team stood alongside of him. Both man and team were taken to Eisenmann's place at Barton, from whence Mr. Gehl was taken to St. Lawrence the next day, while the livery team was sent back here as stated.

Carbide Explosion at Schiesingerville. An explosion from carbide contained in a can, came very near causing a sad accident at Schiesingerville last Monday afternoon. Theo. Koenings, an employe who has charge of the acetylene lighting plant in the store of L. Rosenheimer, was about to open the can in the cellar when an explosion occurred and badly burned his face. At first it was feared that the young man would lose his eyesight, but the attending physician said that the eyes were not injured. After suffering intensely for several hours, Mr. Koenings received relief, and it is hoped that within a short time he will be able to resume his work. Just what caused the explosion is a mystery, as no light of any kind was near. Mr. Koenings is a very careful young man and says he can give no explanation of the occurrence. He now doubts whether carbide is a safe article to handle, and says that he would not go through the same performance again for anything in the world, as he for a moment thought that the shock would have fatal results.

Carbide, being a recently discovered article for the production of gas and light, is not sufficiently known to guard against such occurrences and may cost many lives before the danger of the article is fully known to the public.—West Bend Democrat.

Evangelical Church Services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., followed at 10:30 by preaching. On Saturday of each week, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12:00, instructions will be given in German; from 2 to 4 p. m., instructions for confirmation. Rev. A. Janke, who has charge of the work, is a native of Posen and received a college education at Berlin, Germany, from which country he came to America in 1892. He resumed the study of theology at Eden college in St. Louis, Mo., and graduated in 1895. His first pastorate was at Petaluma, Cal., from whence universal praise accompanied him to this village last December.

Rev. Jenke is at home here now in a portion of the brick residence owned by Mrs. Janssen and which is located directly opposite the new church.

OBITUARY. DEB.—Carl Taves, at the home of his son-in-law, George Schief, Jr., Feb. 8th, at the age of 78 years. The deceased died from the effects of a paralytic stroke which he sustained last Monday. He was born on Dec. 9, 1821, in Germany and came to this country with his family in 1868, settling in the town wherein he died. Mr. Taves was an honest, industrious man, whose demise is mourned by a wife and 5 children.—Mrs. Wm. Koch of Cascade, Mrs. G. Blackwood of Tomahawk, Mrs. W. Schief, Jr., of this place; Mrs. Wm. Brown and August Traves of Marathon county—all of whom, except Mrs. Blackwood, will be in attendance at the funeral, which takes place today at 10 a. m., from the Lutheran church here. The bereaved relatives have our sympathy.

German M. E. Church Services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. As the superintendent, W. Buss is sick, we ask all Sunday school teachers and scholars to remember him in their prayers. Preaching services at 2:15 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. C. Keyser of West Bend. All are cordially invited. Singing school Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. H. W. KARNOFF, Pastor.

ASHFORD ACTIONS. German M. E. Sunday school will be conducted by Supt. Peter Sech here tomorrow at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. A. C. Keyser. Epworth league meeting next Wednesday at 7 p. m., and all members are urged to be present, as the programme for the entertainment on Feb. 22 will be arranged.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Kewaskum, Wis., Feb. 6, 1899, 8:00 p. m. The board met in regular monthly session with President Adolph Rosenheimer in the chair and all members present except Wm. Krahn. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were allowed: David Casey, waiting on Chas. Featherby during his fatal sickness, \$1.50; all d. Charles Feichter, trimming and repairing street lamps during Jan. 5.00 Kewaskum Electric Light Co., current for street lamps during Jan. 40.00 Nic. Mayer, old stove for village hall. 1.50 H. J. Ebenroiter, mattress for jail bunk. 1.50

The bill from J. P. Klein, which was laid over for consideration at the previous meeting, was ordered returned for correction. An ordinance (No. 10) granting certain rights to M. and A. Rosenheimer—to build and maintain a line of wire and other appliances for electric lights, and to build and maintain a trench to convey steam for heating purposes—was adopted on motion of N. J. Mertes. On motion the board adjourned. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Clerk.

KOHLVILLE ITEMS. News is scarce. Henry Dean of West Bend was a caller here Tuesday. Jacob Meinhardt intends to erect a shed on his premises next spring. Miss Carrie Baumgartner of Milwaukee is spending a vacation with her parents here.

On account of the intensely cold weather, many are complaining of frozen ears and cheeks. Jacob Hamm our enterprising merchant, made a business trip to the Cream City last Tuesday. The marriage of Mary Kirchner to Nic. Kuechler took place at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday.

Miss Augusta Zastrow, who spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Illian, returned to her home near Theresa last Sunday. Quilting parties are quite numerous in this vicinity. One was held at the home of John Yoger last Tuesday and another at Henry Werking's the next day.

WAYNE WAITINGS. John Murphy, Sr., harvested his rice last week. John Clark, Jr., now has charge of a station at Kenosha. Geo. Abel and Dr. Klumb of Kewaskum called here Sunday. P. W. Clark is "under the weather" with an attack of la grippe.

Charles Brandt and Mrs. Henry Jung Sr., are on the sick list. John Hawig left for the Cream City last Saturday on a short visit. Lizzie Clark had some dental work done at Kewaskum last Tuesday. J. J. Altenhofen of Milwaukee called on the liquor trade here Wednesday.

William McCullough went to Lomira last Saturday and returned last Monday. Mrs. John Petri and Miss Rosa Petri spent last Sunday with the H. Schraudt family. Messrs. Wm. and Math. Cerk left for Marshfield last Saturday to visit relatives and friends there.

Patrick Darmody held a wood-sawing party and finished up with card playing in the evening. Mrs. John Clark, Sr., went to Lomira last Monday to attend her sick mother, who has an attack of la grippe. Wm. Petri and wife and Charles Kuechler attended the Kirchner and Kuechler wedding at Kohlsville last Tuesday.

A little son of Jacob Batzler is seriously ill with inflammation of the head and ears, as the result of a severe cold. J. G. Foerster moved onto his farm last Saturday, which he recently purchased near Elmore. Otto Schmidt moved with him. The Klondike weather which set in Tuesday at 22° below 0 cent, the thermometer down a couple of degrees farther Wednesday.

John Schmidt has sold his 100-acre farm to his sons—Kilian, Joe and Anton—for \$5,500, including personal property on the place. John Muehleis received two telegrams last Sunday, the first announcing the serious illness of his father-in-law and the second stating that he had died. John left for Cedar Bluffs, Neb., last Monday to attend the funeral.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS. 30° below 0 Thursday. Three loads of our young people drove to Batavia last Saturday evening to attend the mask ball there. Mrs. Charles Koch and daughter Alma attended the wedding of the former's niece in Milwaukee last Thursday. Katie Koenig has returned to her home in Milwaukee, after a 2-weeks visit with her uncle Charles Koch and family.

Lots of logs have been brought here, but owing to the cold weather Stahl & Backhaus did not commence sawing this week. The chicken pox epidemic, which has been raging here for some time, has let up somewhat and the victims have about all recovered. Wood-piles have diminished considerably this week, and many believe that Jack Frost is working up a boom in the fuel market.

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ROBERT MANTELL'S REPERTOIRE.

Selections of Standard Romances and Classics to be Presented at the Bijou Theatre in the Cream City. The eminent romantic actor and tragedian, Robert Mantell, who is to play an engagement at the Bijou opera house in Milwaukee, has announced his repertoire for the engagement, and it promises to be one of the most successful weeks of this season at Manager Litt's theatre. Mr. Mantell is popular in the Cream City. He has always appeared at the Davidson heretofore and has drawn crowded houses. But, owing to the fact that the latter playhouse has been given over to stock company attractions, Mr. Mantell has been compelled to play at the Bijou, and he does so at the popular scale of prices prevailing there. This appearance at the Bijou will mark his first at a popular-priced theatre, and it will also be the first time of presenting "Hamlet," "Othello" and the rest of his repertoire at that scale of prices. The engagement commences tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, with "A Secret Warrant," which will also be presented Monday and Wednesday nights and at the Saturday matinee. "The Face in the Moonlight" will be Sunday night's attraction, and it will also be repeated Saturday night. "Monbars" has been specially selected for Tuesday night, while "Romeo and Juliet" is the attraction announced for Wednesday's matinee. "Othello," in which Mr. Mantell will appear as the "moor," will be put on Thursday night, and Shakespeare's "Hamlet" will be given at the Friday evening performance. Seats are now on sale for any of the performances, and parties out of town desiring to see any particular selection of Mr. Mantell's repertoire can have seats reserved by addressing John C. Sundin, manager of the Bijou Opera House, Milwaukee.

ELMORE ETCHINGS. Wm. Klumb transacted business at Fond du Lac last Monday. Miss Alvina Reinhardt went to Kewaskum last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schrauth celebrated their silver wedding on the 30th inst. Wm. Manz of Painsville, Minn., is visiting his brother-in-law, August Bohland, here.

A surprise party was tendered to Peter Senn last Monday and all had a pleasant time. John Hess, who had been working at Lomira, returned home Sunday on account of poor health. Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions. The North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets Feb. 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

AUCTION. On Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at 9 a. m., Louis Petri will sell, at his place near the Five corners, a lot of farm and household goods, besides some live-stock, machinery, etc. New Church at Barton. The St. Mary (Catholic) congregation of Barton last Sunday decided to erect a handsome new edifice next summer, the cost of which, without interior finishings, will be \$11,000. The new building will be erected on a site near the parish house. It is said that of the amount necessary to erect the edifice about \$6,000 has already been subscribed, and as all members of the congregation are willing that a new building should be erected, there will be no trouble in raising the balance. The plans were drawn by a Milwaukee architect.—Pilot, West Bend.

ORDINANCE NO. 10. The Village Board of Kewaskum do ordain as follows: Section 1. M. and A. Rosenheimer of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, their executors or assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain all lines of wire and other electric appliances and machinery for the generation and transmission of electricity, for the purpose of furnishing light, heat, power and signals in the streets, alleys, tunnels and public grounds of this village. Sec. 2. All wires built and maintained by said firm shall be strung at least twenty-two feet above the surface of the ground in the streets and alleys of said village. Sec. 3. To build and maintain a trench to convey steam for heating purposes in the streets, alleys, tunnels and public grounds of this village, said trench to be built so as not to interfere with any sewer or gutter. Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication. Passed February 6, 1899. ADOLPH ROSENHEIMER, President. Counter-signed by JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF WISCONSIN. COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN PROBATE. In the matter of the estate of William Fleischmann, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate have been granted to Flora Fleischmann and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered: Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the third Tuesday in August, 1899, to present their claims against said estate to the said court for examination and allowance, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of August and Sept., 1899, at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said William Fleischmann, deceased. Dated Feb. 6, 1899. H. W. SAWYER, BARNEY & KUECHLER, County Judges. [First Publication Feb. 11, 1899.]

LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Barley.....\$46.70 Spring wheat, No. 2..... 62 No. 3..... 58 Red winter..... 56 Bye, No. 1..... 40 Oats..... 36 Butter (Boll. fat) to choice..... 12.16 Eggs..... 11 Washed wool..... 22 Unwashed wool..... 14.18 Potatoes..... 2.62 Beans..... .95 Hay..... 5.00 Red Clover seed..... 3.00-3.75 White "..... 3.00-3.50 Hides..... .07 Honey..... .08 Chickens..... .6 Dressed poultry..... .8 Ducks..... .869 Goose..... .869 Turkeys..... .10

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