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BADE CHILDREN GOODBY.
Quarrel With Leads William Han.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 7.—[Special.]
Around the death of William Hansson.

WANT \$30,000 FOR PARK.
Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]

KILLED AT A CROSSING.
Miss Olive Roy of Fond du Lac Struck.

FIVE NORMAN CONVERTS.
Elders from Salt Lake City Do Successful.

ADAM'S AGE FOR BABIES.
Do not neglect to give the little ones.

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AT REASONABLE RATES.
MORGAN & WRIGHT
GET SIEG PLANT.

Controlling Interest of Kenosha Bicycle Concern Sold for \$100,000.

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### Kewaskum Statesman.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 1899.

LAST Saturday afternoon Acting Gov. Stone issued a proclamation designating Monday, Sept. 4th, as Labor day.

AND now a trust is trying to corner Kentucky whisky, but at last accounts no attempt had been made to take moonshiners in on the deal.

THE reception given to Gen. Alger by the city of Detroit may possibly have made Commissary Gen. Bgan green with envy, when he heard of it.

AGUINALDO's appeal to the powers for formal recognition reminds one that the Cuban insurgents so appealed in vain, even after they had fought Spain for years.

WHILE Edward C. Wall is busy trying to save the Democratic party, a good-sized contingent of that body believe the job can best be done by shaking Edward off the national committee.

IT is now reported that Admiral Dewey will arrive at New York on Sept. 30, but this is only a day sooner than previously reported and consequently will not affect the imposing demonstrations which are to be given him.

JUDGING from the vote of Wisconsin in the last presidential election, Milwaukee is more deserving of the national Republican convention than that of any other party, though the gold Democrats might possibly be induced to hold a national convention in the Cream City.

AN exchange says that, "as a matter of courtesy, the New York yacht club has permitted Sir Thomas Lipton to tow the Shamrock with the Erin during calm weather, but has made it clearly understood that the permit must not establish a precedent." In old Erin the shamrock can be towed without obtaining a permit, establishing a precedent or be considered a matter of courtesy.

SINCE the Dewey Home committee has resorted to drumming up contributions, it would seem that a fancy-priced piece of real estate is to be disposed of in Washington before the admiral definitely decides whether he would accept the proposed home. The American people are charitable as they are patriotic, and if the hero of Manila really needed a home, the requisite sum for its erection would have been contributed in a jiffy. As it is, the committee stands in the light of asking the people to pay for the privilege of idolizing Mr. Dewey.

IT is surmised that Elihu Root, a prominent lawyer of New York who has succeeded Russell A. Alger as secretary of war, will place General Miles in command at Manila instead of Gen. Otis. In the course of an editorial on the matter the Daily News of Dayton, O., says: "The despatch of General Miles, the superior officer of the army, to the far east would be no insult to the military pride or dignity of Otis, because in a state of war the general of the army should be at the front. Specious criticism of army officers is not justified. Grant stood the exhortation of maligned for a long time, but the president stood loyally by him, purely and simply because there was a tenacity to his military policy and purpose. Grant kept fighting. True, he was losing men, but he was combating a tough proposition. The fact that he kept in action tended to strengthen him with the people. Otis, however, has been vacillating in his course. There has been no decisiveness to the campaign beyond the blow delivered by General Lawton. Lawton's policy, however, has not been Otis'. The former said in the beginning that a hundred thousand men should be sent to crush the power of Aguinaldo. That there was sense in his suggestion is plain now to every one. Otis is either an optimist or he is excessively dull of comprehension."

FARMERS are beginning to thresh. Do not forget the picnic and dance tomorrow, Sunday.

Chas. Reinhardt and family from Milwaukee visited his parents here this week.

Jas. O'Hara of the Cream City was here Sunday to see his father-in-law, Peter Bach.

John Bach had the misfortune of losing his horse lately, as a result of the animal breaking a leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegger of Appleton visited Wm. Klumb and family recently.

Mrs. M. Schwender of Milwaukee is visiting the Chas. Zuehlke family.

Mrs. Wm. Kloke went to West Bend last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Schroeder.

The Frauen Verein spent Thursday at Cedar lake.

Miss Alvina Reinhardt returned from Waukesha last Saturday.

### WAYNE WRAFTINGS.

Nic. Strong of Boltonville called on John Murphy, Sr., last Sunday.

James Whitty of Byron called on the John Clark family here Sunday.

Emanuel Gardien has sold his 40-acre farm to Jos. Bartzler for \$2,375.

John Clark of Chicago called on his parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

John Martin and wife from Kewaskum visited his folks here Wednesday evening.

Geo. Knoebel left last Saturday for Milwaukee, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Jr., spent Sunday at Thos. McCarthy's, near Eden.

Chas. Brandt and Andrew Martin transacted business at West Bend last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark Elkenton and daughter Celia of Brownsville called on John Clark last Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Leonard of Milwaukee is spending a few days with her mother here, Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. Anton Hawig and children arrived from Mayville last Sunday to spend a week with Simon Hawig and family.

Mrs. Charles Harmel of Milwaukee spent on Wednesday until Sunday visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne, also Misses Katie and Agnes Kenney and their brother John attended the picnic at Kewaskum last Sunday.

A large number of our people attended the concert given by Bach's band of Milwaukee, in the North Side park at Kewaskum, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohl, and Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Jacoby and children from Milwaukee spent from Sunday till Tuesday visiting Jacob Hawig and family.

A party of people consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, John and William Clark, Maggie and Mary Clark, called at Thos. Byrne's place last Saturday evening to see a Mr. Harmel who was to arrive from the Cream City that evening. However, an accident prevented the gentleman from arriving, and as Mr. Murphy considered him a relative, he was greatly disappointed.

FARMERS in this vicinity are about through harvesting.

Two carloads of sectional buildings have arrived at the Kewaskum depot from Chicago and will be erected at the Sand lake summer resort soon.

George and Mary Miller of Forest visited friends here Sunday.

Rudolph Ebert visited his father in the town of Sied last Sunday.

Wm. Koch of Cascade was a caller here Tuesday.

B. D. Romaine made a business call at Fond du Lac last Tuesday.

Wm. Renzel, who went to Milwaukee to attend his brother's funeral a few weeks ago, was taken ill there and had to remain until last Wednesday, when he returned home.

George Miller and sister Mary from Forest spent Sunday with friends here.

Martin Peck and family returned home to Fond du Lac last Wednesday, after spending a few days at Sand lake.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Kewaskum last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pfening were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spradon last Tuesday.

Miss Adella Romaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Romaine, was united in marriage to Otto Prehn of Newcasel last Wednesday at 7 p. m., with Rev. Nuss officiating. A beautiful march was rendered on the organ as the bridal party advanced to the parlor at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie Romaine of Clark county, while a cousin of the groom, Walter Tielke of Milwaukee, served as best man. The bride was attired in dark blue silk, with a light blue silk yoke, and carried a beautiful bunch of white and pink sweet-peas.

After the ceremony the couple were highly congratulated and given some handsome presents by relatives and friends, after which a sumptuous supper was served. They will make their future home at Newcasel.

Among those who attended the wedding were the following from elsewhere viz: Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prehn and Mr. and Mrs. N. Tice of Fond du Lac, Miss Jessie Romaine of Clark county, Frank Romaine of Chicago, Walter and Mollie Tielke of Milwaukee.

### FILLMORE FLASHES.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed an outing at Elkhart lake, Sunday, while others attended the dance given by Anson Weinreich.

Last Sunday afternoon Miss Emma Sebastian narrowly escaped being drowned. She was boat-riding with August Mau and moved to one side to balance the skiff, which resulted in capsizing it. Mr. Mau swam ashore, but Miss Sebastian was helpless and would have drowned if Mr. Niebler of Boltonville had not rescued her.

The marriage of Miss Emma Riek to John Duernberger took place at the local parsonage Tuesday. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Beger and a sister of the groom, while Chas. Rieke and a brother of the groom acted as the groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous supper was served. The couple left on the evening train for a wedding trip to the Cream City. We wish them much happiness.

Some of our farmers have finished harvesting.

Mr. Drescher of Chicago is visiting the Mat. Theisen family.

Miss Gertrude Berres left for Milwaukee last week to remain there for some time.

N. P. Dricken returned to the Cream City last Sunday, after spending a week at home here.

The Misses Clara and Theresa Bremer of Milwaukee were guests of Louis Habeck for a few days.

Misses Mary Mueller, Mary Hiller, Clara and Theresa Bremer of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Leisegang and daughter, Miss Katie Dricken and H. School of West Bend, and others were guests of the Drickens here Sunday.

Threshing is in full blast.

Miss Mary Richard returned to St. Natianz last Tuesday, after spending about two weeks under the parental roof here.

Misses Theresa Emmer and Annie Boulander spent Sunday at Marshville.

Mrs. Leonard returned home from Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Anton Wiesner has bought the residence and half acre of land of L. Klockenbusch for \$700.

J. Schwartz and Miss Rudowsky of Chicago are visiting the Schmidt family.

The great advantage of Dreyfus in his retrial is that in it the burden of proof will be shifted from the prisoner to his accusers. Under French law, all the advantages are with the complaining party. When Dreyfus was condemned in 1894, the government was the complaining party, and it was incumbent upon Dreyfus to prove himself innocent. In the proceedings which began Monday, Capt. Dreyfus appears as an officer who has been illegally condemned, and the prosecution will be obliged to prove that he was guilty or suffer adverse judgment. Expecting as is the frequent escape of undoubted criminals from the meshes of the law in this country, there are few people who do not prefer to the French system the humanity and justice of the English common law maxim that a prisoner must be regarded as innocent till he is proved guilty.—Evening Wisconsin.

Lives Lost in the Philippine War.

An exchange prints what purports to be a full list of fatalities in the American army in the Philippines up to June 2. The list was furnished by Fred. F. Eltel, a representative of the Manila Freedom, who claims to have obtained it from the records of the surgeon general's office at Manila.

The total number of fatalities is 736—23 officers, 699 privates and 14 civilians attached to the army. A remarkable feature of the record is found in the statement that the number of officers killed in battle is out of all proportion to the number of privates killed.

On the other hand, fewer officers died from disease, proportionately, than privates. Out of the 23 dead officers, 16 were killed in action, 2 were drowned and 5 died of disease.

Of the 699 privates, 294 died of wounds received in action; 9 were killed accidentally, 23 were drowned and 7 committed suicide. One hundred and six died of typhoid fever, 89 of smallpox, 47 of dysentery, 28 of pneumonia, 19 of malarial fever and 14 of meningitis. The remainder died from various other diseases.

Of the 14 deaths among civilians, 7 were from small-pox and three from wounds received in action.—X.

One after another professions hitherto monopolized by men are opening to women. Arizona furnishes us with a woman jockey, Emma Bagwell, who is one of very few women who ride in regular races against jockeys of the opposite sex. She began riding at the age of 12 years, and to the Indians about Carson she is still known by her maiden name of Emma Trapp. She suspected that her husband, who had some running horses, was being defrauded by dishonest jockeys, and consequently she determined to help him by doing the riding herself.—X.

Otto Prehn and Miss Laura A. Romaine were united in marriage last Wednesday at 7 p. m., in the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Romaine.

Wm. Pool has an 80-acre farm for sale.

Mrs. H. P. Eames and Miss Lillie Thompson returned from Camp Clegborn last Wednesday, and they report as having had a very enjoyable time.

H. F. Boedecker of Waupun spent a few hours here this week.

Justice R. C. Canniff is issuing quite a number of hunter's licenses. His Honor also informs us that the issuing of marriage licenses is not very slow.

Miss Mary Raymond left Monday for St. Joseph, Mich., where she will visit relatives.

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NEWFARE NOTES.

The threshing machines were set in motion this week.

Louis Wies is sojourning at the home of his uncle here.

The carpenters are busy on Andrew Etta's new barn.

Miss Anna Giese of Milwaukee is visiting her parents here.

Saturday last, Wm. Krueger and wife called on their parents here.

Herman Giese of Milwaukee spent Sunday under the parental roof here.

August Krueger of Milwaukee surprised his mother by calling here last Sunday.

Edward Backhaus called at the homes of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Harries and children, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roden, have returned to Minnesota.

John Wies and daughter Emma returned to Milwaukee last Tuesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wies here for some time.

Max, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Opperman, died last Monday and was interred in the Lutheran cemetery Wednesday forenoon.

LOMIRA LETTER.

The harvest is over and threshing has commenced.

Do not forget the Stock fair next Monday.

Louis Schultz made a business trip to Fond du Lac last Thursday.

J. F. Schaefer and family have returned from Schleisingerville, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Schaefer.

Math. Marx is building an addition to his hotel.

Wm. Schultz is building a new residence for himself, on the Main street lot which he recently purchased of Shrank Bros.

Peter Wolf has masons and carpenters building three new dwellings on his Main street lots.

Herman Strassmann's house is nearly finished, and he intends to move therein about 4 weeks hence.

Michael street might well be called Man street, owing to the number of residents thereon whose names end with the letters m-a-n. If you come in from the south side, there is M. Tolzman, H. Strassman, C. Spielman, H. Tolzman and H. Woltman.

Burglars entered A. Mayer & Co.'s place last Sunday night and stole \$28 in cash. They also broke into P. Greiten's saloon, went through the house and secured some cash, a watch, two watches and two neck chains belonging to Mrs. Greiten, besides other jewelry, making a total of \$75 worth. The burglars also entered the cellars of W. Marston and the new butchers, where they helped themselves to wine and other refreshments. Although telephone and telegraph messages were sent to nearby towns, and the marshal went out on the hunt early Monday, the robbers were not captured.

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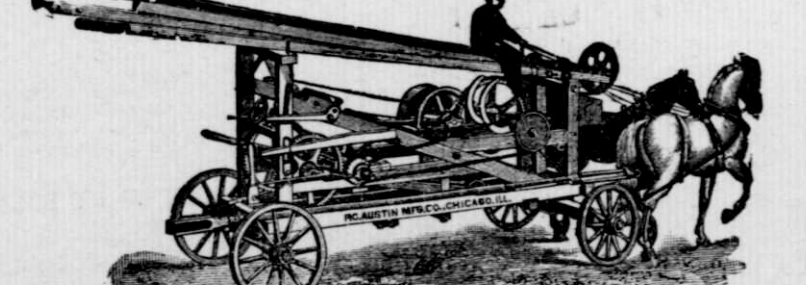
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AMUSEMENTS.

Aug. 13.—Fleiss at Martin's grove in the afternoon and dance at the Elmore hall in the evening.

LAOCIAL LOCALS.

"Dewey buns" are the latest in confectionery.

The cash merchant may be said to do a juggling business.

Otto H. Miller took in the excursion to Chicago last Sunday.

H. J. Ebenreiter sold a Packard piano to Otto Backhaus last Saturday.

Chris. Schaefer, Sr., recently had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse.

Wm. Koch of Cascade visited his mother and other relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heilmann attended the kirmees at St. Lawrence last Thursday.

Five freight trains at one time proved an unusual sight at this station last Wednesday.

Ten tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to Chicago last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jacobitz and son Elmer attended the funeral of a relative at Theresa last Saturday.

Miss Laura Plotz and sister of Fond du Lac are visiting the Wm. Stage family this week.

If you want your picture enlarged free of charge, inquire at The Department Store at West Bend.

Mrs. C. Dienroth of Chicago visited her mother Mrs. Doernbecher for several days this week.

The small boy's delight in aquatic sports drives away all thoughts of dog days and Job's sufferings.

The Ev. Peace congregation will hold a special meeting after the regular Sunday services tomorrow.

Adam Lennert and wife from Evansville, Ind., are guests of Dr. Hausmann and family this week.

Emma Rosenheimer returned home here Tuesday evening, after a 2-week visit with relatives in Ohio.

Philip Jung of the Jung Brewing Co. of Milwaukee was a guest of A. F. Backhaus and family Thursday.

The Arbuckle Coffee Co. had a man here yesterday distributing 3-oz. free sample packages of their coffee.

Miss Miller of Chicago and other relatives from Richfield were guests of the Jos. Miller family here Sunday.

We will offer a number of elegant premiums to our cash customers for the fall trade.—MERTEN & GRAU, West Bend.

The North-Western Ry. Co. is again using a steam-shovel in the Barton gravel pit, owing to a scarcity of laborers.

A freight train derailed some cars here Thursday noon, but traffic was not delayed as the accident happened on a side-track.

Edward Gintz and wife from Milwaukee were guests of the latter's brother, Chas. Fechtner, and family here last Sunday.

Val Peters has masons laying a foundation for the harness shop which he proposes to have built on Fond du Lac avenue.

It is said that salt will greatly improve the taste of a watermelon, but those at Heilmann's store are nice eating as they are.

August Schurr has purchased a self-feeder for his threshing machine, and upon trying it Wednesday he found that it works successfully.

We have omitted the list of Milwaukee excursionists who were here Sunday, as it would be next to impossible to mention all of them.

Wm. Theisen, who has succeeded N. C. Michaels as a dealer in agricultural implements at Campbellsport, was here on business Wednesday.

G. Domann of the Krueger & Domann printing house at 277 West Water street, was among the excursionists from Milwaukee last Sunday.

The wrestling match which was announced to take place at the South Side park last Sunday, did not come off owing to a lack of sufficient patronage.

Commercial travelers daily call here with every conceivable manner of merchandise. The clothing and shoe men are now interested in fall goods.

Peter Peterson and wife, John Berg and wife, Emil Lammer and wife, John Berg and Wm. Wagner of Milwaukee were guests of Wm. Miller and wife Sunday.

An excursion train will run through here tomorrow (Sunday), leaving Milwaukee at 8:30 a. m. The round trip fares are as follows, viz: To West Bend or Kewaskum, \$1.00; Fond du Lac or Oshkosh, \$1.50; Neenan or Menasha, \$2.00.

—Wm. Wenzel and wife, W. C. Mayer and family, C. Voss and family and Miss Stella Klotz of Campbellsport were guests of David C. Mayer and mother here Sunday.

—Aug. Schmidt, who was severely injured in the Silberzahn foundry at West Bend six weeks ago by the bursting of an emery wheel, died from the effects of his injuries on the 3d inst.

—Max, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oppermann, who live near Jersey, died last Monday, after having been sick with typhoid fever since July 3d. The funeral took place last Wednesday.

—Dr. Hausmann and wife held a silver wedding celebration on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Sunday, with a number of near relatives and friends in attendance.

—Albert Speich of the Speich Stove Repair house at 130 to 132 West Water street, was among the Milwaukeeans whom it proved a pleasure to meet here on the occasion of the excursion Sunday.

—H. J. Lay and wife, Rev. Karnopp and Miss Augusta Kuehn left Monday for the Dells of Wisconsin. They drove from here to Schleisgererville, from whence they proceeded by rail. They returned Thursday.

—The new game laws will go into effect on Sept. 1st, when every hunter must obtain a license from the county clerk—that is, provided deer, ducks or other game protected by the laws of the state is to be hunted.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and daughter Josephine, also Roy Gordon and wife boarded the 9:15 a. m. train here Thursday for Oshkosh to attend the wedding of Dwight Gordon to Miss Frieda Geiger there.

—Jos. Volz has had a fine monument erected on the grave of his brother Wendel, and the local photographer has since taken a picture of the tomb, which Mr. Volz will send to his relatives in Germany.

—Otto Shemmer of Milwaukee is a guest of Nic. Remmel and family here. Mr. Shemmer is a solid trombone and euphonium soloist, with a reputation of being the best in the Cream City, playing with Joseph Clauder's well-known band.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Behnke was christened last Sunday in presence of the following, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Behnke of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bartel and son Willy of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Behnke and his father of Beechwood.

—Threshing has commenced in this section, and reports indicate that a great deal of grain will be threshed. In fact the harvest crop generally here is probably the most bountiful on record. For the first time in many years, neither potato bugs nor cabbage worms have caused much annoyance to our farmers.

—John Knippel, a millwright employed at the malthouse, narrowly escaped being killed Wednesday afternoon. A 12-foot plank fell about 10 feet from a scaffold and struck him endways, cutting a gash about 4 inches long on his head. Dr. Lambke was immediately summoned and he sewed up the wound.

—Among other important business transacted at the M. E. quarterly conference last Saturday was the election of H. J. Lay to succeed the deceased W. Buss, and that of C. Behnke to succeed his father as trustees of the Kewaskum church property. Jacob Lay of Wayne was elected delegate to the annual conference in Chicago on Sept. 13th.

—A leak in one of the water pipes which lead from the reservoir in the garret of Adolph Rosenheimer's new residence, did considerable damage last Saturday night. The water had evidently been escaping all night, as when the family returned from their summer home at Cedar lake Sunday forenoon, they found the carpets, fresco and wood work damaged a great deal in several of the rooms.

—The State crop bulletin for the week ending Aug. 8th reports corn as being healthy and free from smut. The harvesting of grains is practically completed. Oats and barley are mostly secured and some threshing has been done. Oats are turning out well. Spring wheat is generally a good crop. The rains in the southern and central counties have greatly benefited late potatoes, but in the northern section the crop has deteriorated to some extent on account of dry weather and blight. The apple crop is very light. Blackberries, plums and small fruit is reported plentiful and of good quality.

DIED.—Frederick Glander, at his home 2 1/2 miles north-east of here, last Thursday at 2 p. m., after an illness of but 10 days' duration, with cholera morbus. The deceased was born in the province of Pommern, Germany, on March 13, 1824, and came to this country with his family in 1870, at once settling here, where he has ever since been known as an honest, industrious man. The departed leaves a wife and five children—Albert of Watpau, Charles of Milbank, S. D.; Leo of Random Lake, Edward of this place, and Minnie (Mrs. Edward Heise) of Beechwood. The funeral takes place today (Sat.) at 1 p. m., with interment at Newfane and Rev. Brauer officiating. The bereaved relatives have our sympathies.

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The Sunday Excursion.

The excursion from Milwaukee was a grand success in every respect. The train of nine cars arrived here at 10:30 a. m., and when the 450 passengers were welcomed by a large number of people at the station, the crowd proved to be the largest and merriest ever seen about the depot. After enjoying some choice selections by Bach's military band, the assemblage dispersed, many taking a ride into the country for a visit with relatives, and others making like calls in the village, while the balance either "took in the town" or strolled to the park.

Long before 2 p. m., when the concert was to begin, the people commenced thronging to the North Side park, and by 3 p. m. the popular pleasure resort contained the largest crowd ever seen there. The Military band began the concert promptly on time, and the music was attentively listened to by many and highly enjoyed by all throughout the afternoon, while the usual park games and pastimes were indulged in on the side. Besides, dancing was commenced at 3 p. m. in the hall, where the terpsiphorean inspiring strains of the Kewaskum band filled out the intervals of the concert, thus giving the merry-makers a continual round of music.

The only lull to speak of in the picnic occurred at 6 p. m., when many of the people withdrew. However, their absence proved of short duration, as the crowd was as large as ever in the evening. Tripping the "light fantastic" led in point of amusement, while Bach's band interspersed with music outside of the hall, where a large crowd listened appreciatively until the noted organization finally rendered the beautiful descriptive piece entitled "The Capture of Santiago," which was highly appreciated and loudly applauded.

At 10 p. m. the train backed up to the park for those of the excursionists who did not care to utilize the limit of their respective tickets. But even after the train had left, the dance hall was crowded and continued so until an early hour in the morning.

Over 300 dance tickets were sold in the afternoon and evening, while the gross receipts at the park amounted to over \$500.

Though Hugo Bach directed the band concert, instead of his father, the people were highly pleased with the music rendered, and the band now has a great reputation here.

Both the proprietor of the North Side park and the manager of Bach's band are highly pleased with the patronage given them, and the latter begs leave to assure our people that his organization would consider it a pleasure to visit us again next year.

Arthur Baetz is again on the sick list. The Garriety brothers will start threshing this week. Several from here attended the picnic at Kewaskum last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey and family of Chicago are camping at Long lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. Naughton of New Cassel spent Sunday at P. Murray's.

Mr. Collins has returned from Minnesota and is visiting the Garrieties. Mrs. Allie Foley has returned from a 2 week visit at Iron Mountain, Mich.

Several from here attended the Pohn-Romaine wedding Wednesday evening. Geo. Murray of Fond du Lac spent a couple of days with his parents here last week.

Charles Baetz of Hulsburg, Dodge county, spent Friday and Saturday with friends here. Henry Bowen, who makes cheese at Byron, spent a few days of last week visiting his parents here.

Mr. M. D. Martin and Laura Atkins, all from Waldo, visited at A. McDougall's last Saturday and Sunday.

VEHICLES.—My stock is still complete, consisting of surries of stonophone patterns, top buggies, road and spring wagons, dairy and farm wagons, all of which will be sold at astonishingly low prices. Anyone in need of anything in this line will do well to inspect my stock before buying a vehicle. Every rig fully warranted.—A. A. PENSCHNER, Fond du Lac ave, Kewaskum.

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Road Building at the State Fair. Funds are being raised at Milwaukee for building object-lesson roads at the coming State fair. Road Expert Harrison of the department of agriculture is to build samples of dirt, gravel and macadam roads, so that delegates to the road-convention may see the work in progress. These roads might be left permanently, and would be an interesting State fair exhibit.

Excursion Tickets to Annual Regatta at Oshkosh. Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from stations in Wisconsin on Aug. 13, 14 and 15, limited to include August 21st. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Mrs. Erwin Hemmenway is recovering from her sickness.

Miss Kittie O'Brien is a guest of relatives at Parnell this week.

Mr. Rice and two children from Chicago are guests of relatives here.

N. A. Boehm and Oscar Retter of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Fellenz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe of Chicago are guests of the Klotz and Wedde families.

Messrs. Matt. Hoffmann and Peter Schaefer spent the latter part of last week at Calvary.

Miss Winnie Slattery of Milwaukee is a guest of the Goss, Murray and Naughton families.

Wallace Hendricks and Miss Seixsmith of Fond du Lac are guests of the former's parents.

Our baseball team will cross bats with the Parnell boys at the latter place tomorrow, Sunday.

Quite a number of our young peopled attended the Bach band concert at Kewaskum last Sunday.

Hugo Boener, an old-time resident of this vicinity but now of Chicago, spent the week with friends here.

Mrs. Roderick Wise and Miss Carrie Gremminger are spending the week with relatives in this vicinity.

The following went from here to the Turnfest at Mayville last Sunday, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe, Mrs. Wm. Wedde, Mrs. Geo. Klotz, Eugene Klotz, Misses Bella Husting, Agnes and Genevieve Klotz.

The teachers from this vicinity have secured positions as follows, viz: Celia Goss, at Elmore; Mamie Goss, Dist. No. 10, Ashford; Esther Curran, Dist. No. 7, Eden, Mirtle Pultz, Five corners; Daisy Pultz, Dist. No. 4, Ashford; Lottie Schleif, Dist. No. 5, Auburn; Lu Flint, Schrooten Dist.; Sarah O'Brien, Dist. No. 9, Auburn; Catherine Fellenz, Waucoosa; Celia Calhoun, Doyle Dist.; Oscola; Ella Doyle, St. Mathias; Isabella Doyle, Newfane.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wendel are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

The ice cream social was a success. Miss Lola Woodford of Young America visited Mrs. F. Schuler here for a few days last week.

A number of Modern Woodmen and their families enjoyed an outing at Eler's lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Kraitsch and children from Chicago were guests of her sister Mrs. E. Morgenroth the past week.

Miss Celia Bradley spent a few days visiting relatives in the Cream City this week.

Miss Hannah Mallon is sojourning with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

After a month's vacation David Merti has resumed his duties in The Quick Sale store at West Bend.

Oiga Merti has returned here, after spending two weeks visiting relatives at Myra.

Harry Foote and sister Nina of Kewaskum were among those who attended the ice cream social on the 4th inst.

Rev. Stratton and wife from West Bend spent the 4th inst. visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Rau have been entertaining company from elsewhere this week.

Josie and Helen Murphy are guests of relatives here.

Jennie Riley of Chicago is visiting at home here.

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Advertisement for IF IN WANT GOOD, SQUARE MEAL, M. Hollinger's Restaurant and Sample Room.

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Thousands Are Being Moved Room for Patent Office Clerks.

In the model room of the patent office, where the early genius of man was depicted in rude models, busy clerks are now working to keep up the largely increasing business of the patent office. Many of the models are stored away on two floors of the Union building awaiting disposition. Thousands of them are useless and have no value whatever, and long ago it became a serious problem when to do with them.

It soon became one of the attractive features of the city to visit and see many of those who called is still faithfully kept. Many volumes attest the visits and contain the names of those who have obtained distinction in the many ways of life. The fact is that this book was universally deplored, it partially solved the problem which was growing in importance every day. Thousands were destroyed in that fire and never replaced. Three years later the inventor had increased at such a rate that the department concluded to repeal the order requiring them to be destroyed. Original cases, however, models are required.

About three months ago the question of providing more room for the original force of clerks came up and then it was decided to move the models. Gradually they had been removed to the second floor in galleries and obscure places, two hours were spent in the Union building and most of the models were there are still some cases remaining, the cases showing the models in the original positions being the most complete. The display was arranged for the World's fair and the models were not disturbed. The cases remaining are to be found in the north and south halls—Washington.

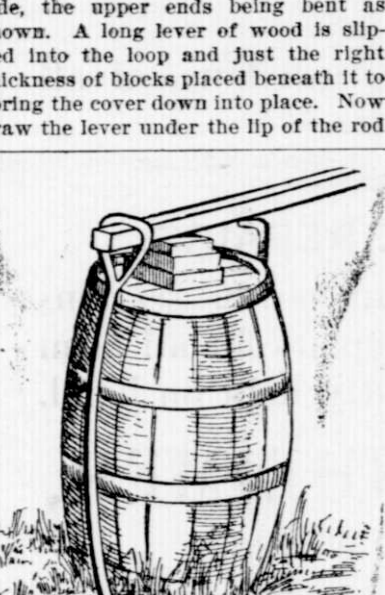
**The Letters of Children.**  
Children seldom show much individuality in their letters. Occasionally a bit of the original crops out, and one sees something that is not to be expected in the quaint sweet face of a little lad or lass, and hears the music of the childish speech through the carefully chosen words. But because we grown people have a vocabulary not their own, their letters are apt to be very like the letters of everybody else. This in the schoolroom the whole classes will submit on the composition of a letter which vary little from beginning to end, which are as similar as pressed buttons in a mould. The fact is that the writers have been given a copy to follow, and have followed it slavishly, and far too often the teacher's hands are not in the order of merit, for spontaneity, or for originality or spirit, or for keen power of observation and keenly reporting things seen, but rather for the neatness of the penmanship, and the absence of blots, the correct spelling, and the use of names and appropriate placing of dates. The only originality in a letter is very important, and children must be taught the etiquette of correspondence, and not to be careless habits as to the spacing, folding and addressing of the same. One of the most important things in a letter is the handwriting, and the polite person, as distinguished from the awkward and untrained one, may be known by the letter he writes. Regarded as a passport to success in every business, an assistant in every profession, and an intelligible letter is a great value, and parents owe it to their children to give them thorough training in this particular branch of education—Harper's Bazar.

**Patents to Inventors.**  
Messrs. Benedict, solicitors of patents, Old Insurance building, Milwaukee, report patents issued to West-venturers July 25, as follows:  
C. A. Beckstrom, Sioux City, Ia., wagon brake; J. M. Germain, Milwaukee, revolving chair; C. A. Benson, Milwaukee, wig, garment support; J. H. Weber, Milwaukee, life-boats; W. G. Hart, Olin, Ia., tongue support; Geo. Kelly, Mineral, Wis., rocking or lounging chair; Z. Merriam, Emporia, Kan., hair-dressing device; S. J. Meyer, Janesville, Wis., fountain pen; J. M. Elliott, Milwaukee, Wis., drawer journal; W. H. Stillwell, Oshkosh, Wis., electric sign; W. A. Waukegan, Wis., ledger balance sheet; A. H. H. Moore, Port Jervis, traveling shoe; J. H. Moore, Port Jervis, traveling shoe; J. H. Moore, Port Jervis, traveling shoe; J. H. Moore, Port Jervis, traveling shoe.

**Heavy Mourning a Mistake.**  
Although the Friends of Wales have done little for the movement against wearing black, having worn the deepest crepe for her mother's death, she is increasing feeling among the middle classes that unless for very near relatives the wearing of heavy mourning is a mistake. For years and years different societies have been trying to bring about this information by being dressed in black, or to go into black for relatives, or at most, to wear a black band around their arm or a little badge of some description indicating their loss.



**How to Parrel Apples.**  
There are manufactured barreling presses on the market, but the home-made affair shown in the picture will do as good work, and in some points will do it more conveniently than the commercial press. A blacksmith, with a few moments' work, will bend a stout iron rod into the shape shown, the rod passing down one side of the barrel, across under it and up the other side, the upper ends being bent and slipped into the loop and just the right thickness of blocks placed beneath it to spring the cover down into place. Now draw the lever under the lip of the rod



**FOR BARRELING APPLES.**

on the other side, and the whole will remain in place until the head is nailed in. Both ends of the rod should project the same distance above the upper edge of the barrel.

**The Dianer Horn.**  
I love all the sounds listened to by the farmer.  
All speak with an eloquent voice of rural contentment; but one is a charm.  
Oh, it is the sound of my choice! I mean the utensil that hangs in the kitchen.  
And swings by a string to and fro, That peals out its summons, men's lives to enrichen.  
Three times every day as they go.  
I love the cock-crow at the coming of morning.  
Lamb's bleating gives pleasure to me; I hear with delight the crow's "caw" when, when adjoining.  
To where he roosts snug in a tree. There's music for me in a big woman's rattle.  
The clack of a moving machine Will set me to dreaming, while bawling of cattle,  
Or whiny of colts on the green,  
Is sure not to jar on my peace and contentment.  
And even a cackling old hen, or a loud squealing pecker call up no resentment.  
And I'm proud to listen; but when I hear with delight the inventor's original cases, however, models are required.

**Farm Fire Ladder.**  
The constant danger that farm buildings may take fire and have no adequate attention, owing to the lack of fire apparatus, and the fact that it is important that all possible precautions be taken that incipient fires may promptly be put out. A ladder for the



**A FIRE LADDER.**  
The roof is of the greatest importance. The cut shows one that can quickly be put in place. It is the form of a fruit ladder at the top, and has a small wheel at the end, as shown. It can thus be shoved up over the roof without catching on the shingles. A hook is placed in the position shown, so that the ladder, when shoved up, will hold it firmly in place. Many the ladder long enough for any roof you have, and have another that will reach any roof edge.

**Tarring the Sheep's Noses.**  
After the sheep are shorn, their noses should be rubbed with some tar, to repel the fly which lays the eggs that hatch into a grub and enters the head. It is very little trouble to tar all the sheep's noses in a flock if you only know how. Put a little salt over the tar, and in their anxiety to get at the salt the sheep will tar their own noses effectually, and will very likely rub their tarred noses on the sides and shoulders of other sheep. This is why it is best to shear the sheep before tarring them.

**Recent investigation shows plainly that alfalfa should be cut prior to coming into full bloom to make a good hay that will be a safe feed for horses and young stock. If it is allowed to begin to mature the hairy growth on the stalks of the alfalfa plant becomes hard and woody. These hairs gather into knots or balls in the stomachs of horses. In time these balls may cause death.—A. H. Gibson, Arizona.**

**Fertility and Mineral Manures.**  
There is widespread belief among farmers that while stable manure increases fertility the application of mineral commercial fertilizers tends to more rapidly exhaust it. Really, however, to the extent that manure in any form makes bigger crops than what it supplies plant food for, it tends to exhaust it. It is more convenient than the commercial press. A blacksmith, with a few moments' work, will bend a stout iron rod into the shape shown, the rod passing down one side of the barrel, across under it and up the other side, the upper ends being bent and slipped into the loop and just the right thickness of blocks placed beneath it to spring the cover down into place. Now draw the lever under the lip of the rod

**Kerosene Emulsion.**  
To make the emulsion, dissolve one half pound of hard soap in one gallon of soft water, and while still boiling hot remove from the fire and add two gallons of kerosene. Stir the mixture violently by driving through a force pump back into the vessel until it becomes a creamy mass. The emulsion may be separated. The emulsion is then ready to be diluted with water and applied. For the common scale insects and hard-bodied insects like the chinch bug, use one part of the emulsion to eight or ten parts of water. For soft-bodied insects like planthoppers, use one part of emulsion to fifteen or twenty parts of water. As the emulsion kills by contact the application should be very thorough.

**Simple Remedy for Ants on Trees.**  
Last fall I planted a number of shade trees, says a correspondent. This spring the black ants took possession of one of them, and I soon discovered that unless I used heroic measures they would soon have killed the tree. I tried green camphor, gasoline, all were tried without success.  
I discovered they deposited their eggs on the stem of the leaf upon the young feed, and in their determination to get up to look after their numerous families, I found the remedies above named of no avail. As a last resort I bought "Tanglefoot fly paper." It is secured around the body of the tree and in forty-eight hours every ant was gone.

**Cure for Scratching.**  
My hens bothered us some by digging in the garden and fowling beds until I fixed what I call a poke and fastener on their feet. I made of a piece of white ash about 6 or 7 inches long, flattened at one end and sharpened on the other. The flat end is bent around the hen's leg and tied with some strong thread. It drags behind when they walk, but when they get to scratch, they sit down, and seem quite surprised. Heavy wire would be a cure for burrs.

**The Toad in the Garden.**  
To most people a toad is nothing but an unsightly reptile which is to be shunned. The toad is a reptile, to be sure, but it is one that is not only harmless, but is of great use to the gardener, as every worm or insect that gardeners with reach is devoured greedily. Centipedes, caterpillars, blister beetles and bugs of every kind are equally eaten up by the toad. He uses them all alike. Half a dozen toads in a garden will keep it free from most of the ordinary garden pests. They are easily tamed and spend the day in some shaded nook along the fence or under a cabbage leaf, coming sedately forth at night to find their food.—Farmers' Voice.

**How to Give a Hog Medicine.**  
Loop a rope 3/4 inch or 1 inch on upper jaw; the other end to post or beam up to six or eight feet; then you have your own way. Put the medicine in long-necked bottle and pour it in the hog's mouth. He will do the rest. The same method can be used to ring hogs, as it enables one to lob to two men's work and do it easily.—Jos. E. Fischer.

**Plant Whipoorwill Peas and Millet.**  
Drill the peas one and one-half bushels to the acre, rows 24 inches apart, with corn planter, and fifteen days after broadcast the millet seed and plow in between the rows with small one-horse cultivator. When millet is ready to cut peas will be matured. Millet will absorb extra sap of peas.

**From a Small Beginning.**  
Admiral Sampson says that the best training for a naval life is "hard work, very hard work." This was his own lot, for his father was a day laborer, who saved wood from house to house near Palmyra, N. Y., and the son began life by splitting and piling the wood his father saved.

**THE HOUSEHOLD**

**Hot Weather Drinks.**  
The old-fashioned drinks, the formula for which have been handed down from one generation to another, have a charm of their own. Among these are the various "shrubs" or "vinegars," which cannot be bought at the grocery's, but must be made at home. One of the chief of these is raspberry shrub. Take twelve quarts of black-cap raspberries (the red ones will not answer), and pour over them a gallon of good cider vinegar. Let them stand in a cool place for twenty-four hours, then wash and strain through a coarse cloth into a South Sea bottle, and allow a pound of sugar to each quart of Juice. Let the sugar melt in the bottle. Then boil for twenty minutes. Bottle and keep in dark, cool place. To prepare it as a beverage, fill a glass quarter full of finely chopped ice, put two tablespoons of the shrub, and fill up the glass with ice water.

**Tapoca.**  
Although tapoca pudding is recognized as one of the simplest, most nutritious and familiar of our every day desserts, few people stop to think that the root of the cassava plant, from which it is made, is in its raw state one of the most deadly of poisons. The wood and root of this plant, which is known in the South American countries as acrid milky juice, so toxic that it kills in a few minutes. This quality is eliminated by heat, and that which in a raw state is so deadly is thereby converted into one of our most nourishing foods. The root is grated into shreds, and subjected to great pressure, which extracts all the poisonous juice. It is then heated on metal plates, which transforms it into the tapoca of commerce, a substance entirely innocuous.

**A Simple Disinfectant.**  
For the sick room a pleasant disinfectant is made by putting in a saucer some freshly ground coffee and lighting a piece of camphor gum on top of it. As this gum burns it emits the coffee odor, and the result is agreeable to most people. This perfume has the advantage of being healthful, and is to be preferred to the pasties and incense powders, which to some are very sickening. The odor of the coffee will counteract any bad smell in the room, and the presence of the camphor will kill ordinary disease germs that may be floating around.

**Cheap Lamp Shade.**  
Take a pair of dividers and a large piece of old pasteboard, and draw two half circles, one 24 inches in diameter, the other inside of it, 10 inches in diameter. Cut out in half ring form. Bring the ends together and paste a strip of thin paper on the inside to make a smooth job. Take a small wire and make it fit just inside of top and sew it fast, and one piece of wire across top like a bucket ball to rest on top of chimney. Cover it with any suitable color of crepe paper. One can make a lamp shade in a short time.

**A Cure for Burrs.**  
The following receipt for burrs is most highly recommended: Roll flour and lard together as you would for making pie crust. Then wet it into a soft dough with cold water. Completely cover the parts burned and keep them covered for two or three days. When the dough loosens—which will be in two or three days—the burned skin will come off, and the patient will be free from the burr. Wash the dough and cover the afflicted parts again. Let the dough remain until it is loose. It is said that burrs treated in this way will not leave scars.

**How to Make White Wash.**  
The whitewash used by the United States Government for painting light-houses, etc., consists of three parts of fresh Rosendale cement and two parts of slaked lime, and the former is mixed with fresh water. In applying it the wall must be wet with clean, fresh water, to be followed immediately with an application of this cement wash. During the application the wash must be kept well stirred and be made as thick as milk, and conveniently with a whitewash brush.

**To Keep Brushes Clean.**  
The best way to keep brushes in with spirits of ammonia, as its effect is immediate. No rubbing is required, and cold or tepid water can be used as successfully as warm. Take a tablespoonful of ammonia to a quart of water, dip the brushes without wetting the handle, and in a moment the grease is removed; then rinse in cold water, shake well and dry in the air, but not in the sun. Soap and soda soften the bristles and do not get them so thoroughly clean.

**The Proper Way to Wash a Churn.**  
The proper way to wash a churn is to always clean it thoroughly. Then put in hot water and a quantity of salt and take a brush made for the purpose or a small broom cut short and stubby and scour every corner thoroughly. Then scald with boiling water and put it so it will dry air.—Live Stock.

**NEWS ITEMS**

**The bubonic plague has reappeared in Calcutta.**  
—The British government has granted \$200,000 to the Government of India to fight the plague in Calcutta.  
—Iowa convicts will not manufacture goods for market.  
—Cyclone cellars are being dug in schoolhouses in Oklahoma.  
—The bank troubles in Montreal attracted the attention of the Government.  
—Another earthquake was experienced at San Francisco, Cal.  
—The report of grasshopper ravages in Nebraska is exaggerated.  
—A rival tobacco trust, with \$4,000,000 capital, has been formed in New York.  
—John Williams of Syracuse, Ill., is the inventor of the "Manna" brand of flour.  
—The flow of lava from Mauna I. volcano, on Hawaii island, has subsided.  
—Lightning struck the Eiffel tower in Paris, but caused no damage.  
—There are 11,000,000 acres of government land subject to entry in South Dakota.  
—W. W. Astor, recently naturalized a British subject, was hung in effigy in New York.  
—An electric light plant at Crawford, Ind., burned, leaving the city streets dark at night.  
—The \$10,000,000 of English capital has been invested in Cuban tobacco plantations.  
—Deaths resulted from lightning strikes in Georgia, Ill., Newark, C., and other places.  
—Former Congressman W. A. Pipkin, aged 75, left an estate of \$2,000,000.  
—The Spanish general tried for martial law for cowardice in surrendering Manila to the Americans.  
—Albert Usher of West St. Paul, Minn., died of lockjaw, the result of being bitten by a dog.  
—Henna Hauser, well known in the theatrical circles, jumped from Brooklyn bridge into the East River, following her husband's death.  
—The Rev. H. L. Lloyd, formerly bishop of Bangor, is dead. He resigned his see recently owing to ill-health.  
—George W. Springer, Ill., was fatally burned while attempting to melt carbolic acid crystals on a stove.  
—While George Leonard of Winfield, Ind., was at work on a farm, his daughter eloped with W. V. Dean.

**MARKET REPORTS.**  
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 10, 1900.  
**EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.**  
MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market quiet steady. Receipts, 1,000. Eggs—Market quiet steady. Receipts, 1,000. Butter—Market quiet steady. Receipts, 1,000. Cream—Market quiet steady. Receipts, 1,000. Cheese—Market quiet steady. Receipts, 1,000.

**BY LIGHTNING.**  
**Farmer's Wife and Two Sons Near Camp Douglas Stricken by Bolt.**  
Camp Douglas, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—A very heavy thunderstorm broke over the country here this morning, and as it fell it was accompanied by lightning. Lightning struck the barn of a farmer named Englebert Jersing, living six miles from Camp Douglas, at the village of Clifton. His wife and two sons, aged 16 and 22 years, were in the barn, and all were killed, and the barn with contents was totally destroyed.  
"CINCH" BET COST \$500.  
Peter Seibel of Phineland Victimised by Strangers—Two Arrested.  
Phineland, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—A case of unexplained conduct will be reported here, Peter Seibel, a well-known saloonkeeper, being the victim. Two strangers and their manager had been making their headquarters in this city for the past week. One runner had been training regularly at the race track since his arrival, and gave out to the interested onlookers that he was preparing for a big match which was to come off here in a few weeks. The man was fast, and his brown limbs giving evidence of much exercise and informed him that he was a professional of the men and their presence here was soon known to the sporting element and the general opinion was that they were experts in their line. Monday the manager of the pair approached Mr. Seibel and informed him that they had a bet on a bet which would pay \$500 and Mr. Seibel was asked if he didn't care to make a bet. He said he didn't care to be covered by a business man here and after the bet was made Seibel was to hold the stakes. Seibel is now looking for his \$500. The two runners were arrested and lodged in the county jail.

**PROZE OUT THE BUGS.**  
Pests Which Have Not Annoyed Ozauskee County Farmers.  
Belgium, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—For the first time in thirty years two pests which annually caused much annoyance and loss to farmers in this vicinity, have disappeared. They are the potato bug and the cabbage worm. Farmers in this city from the past to the past cold winter. The harvest crop in this region, with the exception of oats, is all gathered in. It is probably the most beautiful on record, and is estimated that the yield of wheat is 40 bushels to the acre and oats seven to eight. Barley is well matured, though a little below standard in quality. Corn of the best quality. Potatoes and corn promise an excellent crop.

**TWO DIED OF PARALYSIS.**  
Passing of John Mangant and J. Joseph Schombacher of Kenosha.  
Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—John Mangant, one of the pioneers of Kenosha county, died this morning at his residence in this city from paralysis. He was 82 years of age. He was born in Ireland in 1818. Joseph Schombacher, aged 58 years, died at his home in this city this morning. He had been confined to his bed for nine years with creeping paralysis.  
**BOOBY OF SNEAKTHIEVES.**  
George Troegner of Neillville Loses \$150 and Hatch.  
Neillville, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—Sneakthieves broke into George Troegner's residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and carried away clothing, including in the pockets of which was something over \$150 and a valuable gold watch. The clothing was found this morning in the edge of a cornfield, three or four blocks away. Officers confidently expect to capture the guilty party.

**BUYS 20,000,000 FEET.**  
Grand Rapids Lumber Company Closes Big Deal in Marathon.  
Grand Rapids, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—The Grand Rapids Lumber Company recently organized, closed its deal yesterday for the purchase of 20,000,000 feet of pine in the Marathon region of Michigan. The lumber is to be shipped by rail to the company's new mill, which is now building in Cedarville, Mich., and which will be ready for operation by the end of the year. The deal has already been purchased to keep the mill running for ten years.

**TWO TEACHERS WED.**  
Prof. W. H. Williams and Miss Woodward United at Plattville.  
Plattville, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—The marriage of Prof. W. H. Williams and Miss Anna E. Woodward occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward, today. It was a quiet home wedding. Both of the contracting parties are teachers in the state normal school and widely known in social circles. They left for a trip to the East.  
**Obituary Mention.**  
Dartford, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—Mrs. George Morris was found dead in bed early this morning. It is thought she died of apoplexy. Deceased was about 70 years of age. She was born in England among the first settlers in this vicinity and are highly respected. Postmaster Morris is a son of the deceased.  
Marquette, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—News has just been received here of the death of Fisher, Mich. of John E. Anderson, an engineer at the Worcester & C. mills at that place. He was formerly a prominent resident of this city and has a brother and sister here. The report states that he was ill only two weeks before death.  
Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 9.—[Special.]—Henry Buchheim, who has lived in Sheboygan many years, died last night at a brief illness, from pneumonia. He was considered an old character and, notwithstanding his long residence here, was not well known to many of the people here. He was a member of the Lutheran church and was a member of the church here.

**PHILIPPINE FORESTS.**

**Timber in Great Variety and of Excellent Quality.**  
But it is to the forests of the Philippines that we are wholly unable to do justice. Timber exists in great variety and of most excellent quality. There are to be found kinds of wood suitable for every purpose. Many are of dense and tough fiber susceptible of the highest polish. Some are so heavy that water will not float them, nor can they be cut with ordinary saws. One variety is of a bright emerald green, and another rich yellow, and they retain those colors when polished. Another, "narra," perhaps the prettiest, and much used in fine furniture, varies in color from light straw to deep red. It is strong and hard and takes a high polish. Perhaps the best known is "molave," a very heavy dark brown wood, used for finishing in the interior of the great churches at Manila where, it is said, the carvings are by master hands and of surpassing beauty. Ebony is found in the mountains, and the coccoloba, the coccoloba palm, and the bamboo, all invaluable to the natives, and also a tree which yields a kind of cotton.

**Plute Astronomy.**  
The Plute Indian myth of the sun, moon and stars is as crudely anthropomorphic as can be found in any savage culture. The moon is the great goddess, the stars are her children. When she appears in the sky, she is the goddess. He eats them—when he can catch them. He eats them—the only part of him who can see—is stuffed with them. When he goes to his hiding places in the blue, the moon is his hiding place. Every month he comes out mourning because her children are so many. The Plute Indians account for the appearance of the stars, the sun, the moon and stars, and does not get hold of it—he says that he is angry with the stars, and as it falls it is always very much afraid, and as it falls it is always very much afraid, and as it falls it is always very much afraid.

**Know Her Husband.**  
The stories told about the brazen cheek of a woman who has been in the number of her husband's affairs, are so numerous that it is difficult to believe them. A woman who has been in the number of her husband's affairs, are so numerous that it is difficult to believe them. A woman who has been in the number of her husband's affairs, are so numerous that it is difficult to believe them.

**Blackbirds and Wasps.**  
Mr. Murray, a Scotch naturalist, in a paper on the habit of wasps, tells how a blackbird will stand at the side of a wasp's nest and deliberately fly into it in pieces in order to get at the larvae, apparently undisturbed by the swarm of angry wasps. He is constantly put to flight by the human curiosity seeker who ventures near to watch the demolition.

**Ladies Can Wear Shoes One Size Smaller after Allen's Foot-Block.**  
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**To Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.**  
[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 41,007]  
"DEAR FRIEND—A year ago I was a great sufferer from female weakness. My head ached all the time and I would get so dizzy and tired that I would feel in the stomach and was so nervous and restless that I did not know what to do with myself. My food did me no good and I had a bad case of white. I wrote to you and you sent me your medicine. I took it and I feel so much better. I can now do my work and I feel so much better. I can now do my work and I feel so much better. I can now do my work and I feel so much better."

**Over eighty thousand such letters as this were received by Mrs. Pinkham during 1897. Surely this is strong proof of her ability to help suffering women.**

**Could Not Eat, Sleep or Drink.**  
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