

RACINE IN GOOD HANDS.

Methodists Will Have Possession of This Week and Next.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—The Methodist church in Racine will have possession of the church for the next two weeks, beginning tomorrow.

DEATH OF TOM BROWN.

Fond du Lac Boy Who Had Gained Fame in Arizona.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—Tom Brown, who was brought to this city from Arizona three months ago, died at 1:30 yesterday afternoon at the residence of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Brown.

MILLS WERE IN DANGER.

An Explosion of Flour Dust Causes a Loss of \$100,000, Fully Insured.

West Superior, Wis., Sept. 28.—[Special.]—The dairy mill elevator, the most complete of the kind in the Northwest, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Gov. Chapin of Quebec has been offered a seat in the Dominion cabinet. The condition of Harry Wright, the veteran umpire, is considered more critical than ever.

ARREST FIVE HUNDRED.

Bloody Battles Between Armenian Students and Police in Turkey's Capital.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Five hundred arrests have been made in connection with the recent rioting of Armenians here. The government is greatly alarmed and the garrison is kept under arms.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST.

Reports Are Coming Into London of Wrecks at Almost Every Port.

London, Oct. 2.—The intense heat which has prevailed throughout Great Britain during the past few days, a state of affairs classed as unprecedented in weather records, culminated yesterday in a sudden drop of 25 degrees in the temperature.

SECOND CRUISER LOST.

The Cristobal Colon Thrown on the Rocks Near Havana During a Gale.

Havana, Oct. 1.—Following close upon the loss of the Spanish cruiser Barceste, which was sunk in collision with the Spanish merchant steamer Marton off Moor castle on the entrance of this harbor in the morning of September 15, the Spanish second-class cruiser Cristobal Colon, a second-class cruiser of about 1200 tons displacement and 100-horse power.

MAY OFFER A REWARD.

Additional Incentive to Chase Wisconsin Central Robbers.

Watson, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—Supt. Valden of the Pinkerton agency arrived in this city this morning from Neesh and Milwaukee, where he had been in charge of the capture of John Kinney, South street, and for hours looked as though the fire department would be unable to control the fire, and a large amount of property would be reduced to ashes.

MARSHES ALL ABLAZE.

High Winds Fann the Sullivan Swamp Fire Into Activity.

Palmyra, Wis., Sept. 30.—[Special.]—Fires which started some six weeks ago in the large marshes and tamarack swamps, running and burning underground since, breaking out above ground at unexpected intervals, were fanned into activity by the high winds which are blowing here.

EMERY SEEKING POINTERS.

Goos East for Data for the Codification of School Laws.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 30.—[Special.]—State Superintendent Emery has gone East on a tour of investigation of the township school system in the states where it is in vogue. He will visit Indiana, Ohio and some of the New England states and will be gone about two weeks.

THE ASHLAND STRIKE.

No Disposition on the Part of Mill Owners to Give In.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—Six of the Ashland mill owners shut down yesterday on account of the millmen striking, who refuse to work unless given an advance in wages. Only one of the millmen started up this morning, the others are all on strike.

MURDER AT ST. LOUIS.

Restaurant Keeper Slain and Laid on a Funeral Pyre.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—One of the most brutal murders in the criminal annals of St. Louis occurred last night at the corner of Third and Olive streets. A young man named Josephine was slain by a man named Josephine.

PROCESSION OF BISHOPS.

Imposing Ceremonies Mark the Opening of the Episcopal Council.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 2.—An imposing religious service marked this morning the opening of the triennial council of the Episcopal church in the city of Minneapolis. The council is held in the city of Minneapolis.

KNIGHT GETS HIS LAND.

Secretary Smith Directs an Adjudication of the Wisconsin Central's Rights.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—Secretary Smith today allowed a motion for review in the case of A. R. Osborne and others against John H. Knight from the Ashland Land district involving about 900 acres of land in the limits of the city of Ashland.

GOOD TEMPLARS AT GREEN BAY.

Members of the Grand Lodge to Hold the Annual Session.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 1.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin is held here at the Wisconsin lodge. The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin is held here at the Wisconsin lodge.

BARABOO MAKES A PURCHASE.

The City Will Operate Its Own Waterworks System in the Future.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—The city of Baraboo has purchased the waterworks system of the Wisconsin Central railway. The city of Baraboo has purchased the waterworks system of the Wisconsin Central railway.

FAREWELL TO REV. THOMPSON.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—Last evening a reception was tendered Rev. H. W. Thompson, the retiring pastor of the First Methodist church, by the members of T. O. Howe post, G. A. R., and the ladies of the W. B. C. The hotel was held at Grand Army hall, and was a brilliant and pleasant occasion.

BOY MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

Marquette Lad Gets a Bullet in His Head.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—A lad named Willie Park was mysteriously shot yesterday afternoon. While out walking he fell to the ground with a bullet in his head over the right eye. Several comrades picked him up and carried him several miles to his home. The ball was from a revolver and did not penetrate the skull. The boy will live.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, October 2, 1895.

Chicago Potatoes Market. Chicago, Oct. 2.—Potatoes are doing better. Fine stock is wanted and sells readily with a fair profit. The market is active and the price is firm.

CUBAN LEADERS EXILED.

Members of the Autonomist Party Sent to Africa.

Madrid, Oct. 1.—According to a dispatch received from Havana, the members of the committee of Autonomist party asked Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos to release a number of prominent persons who were detained in custody at Santiago de Cuba by order of the military authorities. The Spanish commander, it is added, not only refused to release the prisoners, but confirmed the sentences which were imposed upon them, and it is understood that they are to be escorted prisoners on board a Spanish ship today in order to be taken to the military prison at Ceuta, the Spanish convict establishment situated in Africa opposite and about seventeen miles from Gibraltar.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Likely to be Enforced as a Result of St. Paul Syndicate's Work in Venezuela.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The Ha- yana dispatch referred to in the cable news from St. Paul, Vene- zuela, is a report that the syndicate has secured the right to exploit the oil fields of the country.

SAYS HE IS A ROBBER.

But He Probably Was Looking for a Victim Looking Place.

Neesh, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—A man claiming to be a robber, was arrested in this city last night on the claim to be one of the men who held up the Wisconsin Central train at the Wisconsin Central bridge some weeks ago. He said he was tired of dodging detectives and was ready to give up the struggle. The man refused to give up his name, but he was taken to the jail.

WHOLE OFFICE "PIED."

Tramp Trains Wreak Vengeance on the Ashland Critic.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—The office of the Ashland critic was "pied" last night by someone who broke into the rooms through a window. The entire outfit of typewriters, desks and other office furniture was carried off. The critic is now out of the office and all forms pulled off the imposing stones. Suspicion points to a tramp printer with whom the management had trouble. Warrants are out and a reward will be offered by the Typographical union for his apprehension.

MUSKOGEE FARMER'S SUICIDE.

Federick Sundermann Ends His Troubles by Shooting Himself.

Hale's Corners, Wis., Sept. 30.—[Special.]—Federick Sundermann, a farmer living at Hale's Corners, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was about 65 years old and it is thought the mental strain due to overwork led to his act. He leaves a family in comfortable circumstances.

HE IS STILL UNKNOWN.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—The man who was shot in the head near the Wisconsin Central bridge some weeks ago is still unknown.

MILWAUKEE DAILY MARKET.

Butter—Butter continues to be in demand. The market is active and the price is firm.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL.

The Wisconsin Central railway is now operating its trains on a regular basis. The company is pleased with the results of its operations.

MINERS' WILD RIDE.

Signal Bells Fail to Work and Men Dropped from a Mine.

Iron Belt, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—A mine near Iron Belt, Wis., was closed today because of a wild ride of the signal bells. The mine was closed because of a wild ride of the signal bells.

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BERLIN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

With this initial issue of the STATESMAN we send our greetings. Our purpose in starting this paper is to satisfy the persistent request of many of our friends in Kewaskum and vicinity to publish a paper. Our intention is to make the Kewaskum STATESMAN second to no paper published in this part of Wisconsin, either in the way of interesting news, advertising, editorials, or circulation. We believe thoroughly in the old proverb that "He who preaches the gospel shall live by the gospel," and, in accordance with the same, we intend to give our individual attention to the work and furnish our patrons with the very best possible in the way of a local newspaper.

We have had some experience in newspaper work and have studied the editor's position and perplexities, but nevertheless we have entire confidence in the public and firmly believe they will not in any way abuse this confidence, when they are at once made aware of the fact that our intention is to do business on the square and give value received for their money and patronage.

We wish to call your attention to a few features of our paper: First, we shall do considerable advertising, which will prove mutually beneficial to the laborer and the dealer, to the producer and the consumer; secondly, we shall endeavor to secure original articles from time to time on questions of importance, by writers of literary merit and good standing; third, we shall have at all times an able core of local correspondents from all territory reached by our paper, and last but not least we have secured an enterprising man to edit the paper; one who is fitted, by years of experience, to make this a paper for the people.

We wish to express sincere thanks to the many friends who have already handed us their subscriptions, to those who have patronized us for advertising, etc., and we earnestly hope that more will follow to the end that the STATESMAN may become truly representative of the interests of Kewaskum.

It is with feelings of gratitude that we read of the noble deeds of chivalrous men in all ages braving any danger to protect woman from insult. However, such heroism is seldom practiced in this modern age. Men, in many instances, forget that women are first heirs to the virtue of respect, and in but few instances is the legacy given them. Slander, the vilest fault of mankind, is too often heaped at the opposite sex. We should be careful of what we say and remember that slander has wrecked many a happy heart and home. In consideration of what is at stake, we cannot be too cautious about what we say of our neighbor.

Beware of slander as sharp as a knife. It stings the heart and darkens the life. Innocence is often aspersed to death. By the vent of one lying, slanderous breath.

It is just possible that the governor of Texas and his followers may be guilty of pernicious activity in their endeavor to prevent glove contests. They remind us of the "metropolitan papers," (as they like to be called,) which recently published denunciatory articles on bull-fighting in the Southwest and laudatory articles on foot-ball contests in the same issue; and that, too, in face of the fact that more people have been maimed and killed by the latter than either of the former pastimes.

We have been of the opinion that there are good times when Gus. Palet deserves a good trouncing, ever since he married Margaret Mather; but, we never suspected his wife of having enough regard for him to administer the drubbing herself, until we read the press report Thursday.

We note with pleasure that the circulation of the Milwaukee Daily News has increased so as to necessitate using one of the latest patterns of perfecting presses. Further, it shows that the people are pleased with the policy of that paper and recognize merit wherever they find it.

The St. Louis Globe says: A Philadelphia firm has just received an order

Near Tascumbia Ala., as I was riding across the country on horseback, I reached a crossroad and saw a white man fast asleep with his back to a tree, while an ancient looking colored man was lying on the grass three or four yards away and a horse was hitched to a fence. The negro saw me as I approached and got up and came onto the road and saluted me and said: "Does yo' wante ax any qeshians, boss?"

"Yes. I want to know how far it is to Graysville." "Deed, sah, but I can't tell yo'. I hain't dun big year a great while. Who is that?" I asked, pointing to the white man. "Him's Kurnel White, sah." "And you are his servant?" "Zactly, sah—zactly." "Well, let's wake the colonel up and see if he can't tell me." "Did yo' jess wante ask how far it is to Graysville?" he asked. "That's all." "Don't wante talk pollyticks?" "No." "Nor about de wah?" "No." "Doan' wante buy de kurnel's land nor nuffin?" "No. Did he tell you not to disturb him?" "He did, sah, an de kurnel's a werry peal of man. Does yo' wante wake him up to ax him to take a drink wid yo'?" "I have been waiting for you for the last quarter of an hour. Do you ever indulge?" "Do you mean to ask if I ever drink?" queried the officer. "Exactly. Do you ever sip of the flowing bowl, so to speak?" "I take a glass of beer once in awhile." "I see. I have here with me a bottle, and a sip from it will not harm you in the least. In fact—"

"Thanks, but I am on duty." "I know you are, but I pledge you my word never to betray you by look, sign or word. Take a sip with me, sir. I shall esteem it a great honor. I do not ask you to swig down half a pint, but sip enough to show that you reciprocate my feelings."

"It is against the rules," said the officer, "but—"

"But as the night is warm and you are tired and thirsty you will take a sip—just one sip?"

"Well, I'll wet my tongue." "Exactly. Just simply dampen your tongue and depend upon me never to betray the confidence you repose in me. Allow me to hand you the bottle."

The officer took it, withdrew the cork and lifted it to his mouth. He sipped and tasted and lowered the bottle to say: "Why, this ain't whisky!" "No, sir—no, sir. It is not whisky," replied the man as he rubbed his hands together.

"It tastes to me like water!" "That's what it is, sir—water right from the Detroit river—the purest and best water supplied to any large city in the United States. I filled the bottle myself, and can guarantee its contents. Take another sip, sir. It won't do any hurt if you wet your tongue clear back to your neck."

The officer replaced the cork and returned the bottle. Then tapping the man on the shoulder he said: "Don't you try any tricks on me, old man, or I'll make it hot for you!" "No, sir—no, sir," replied the man with great earnestness. "The rules do not allow you to drink liquor while on duty. I have not offered you any. I present you with a fresh and sparkling beverage from the noble river which leaves our shores. Sip some more if you will. It refreshes, but does not inebriate. Try some?"

The officer took the bottle and gave it a toss to the middle of the street. Then he seized the man and turned him around and "jumped" him after the bottle. Then he slowly moved on—right foot, left foot—and the harvest moon dogged behind a cloud and the darkness settled down and hid him from sight of the man who looked after him and said: "It's allus that way! Try to do a policeman a kindness and you make him your enemy for life!"

A Change of Heart.

Just where the trail turned around a grove of cottonwoods I came face to face with a man who was also on horseback. From the first glance at him I was satisfied that he was not a peaceful traveler and was somewhat prepared to hear him call out: "Halt, or I'll blow your head off!" I halted, of course, and as he came nearer I noticed that he had a navy revolver in his hand and was considerably agitated. I asked what I could do for him, and he replied: "You can get right down and shell 'em—\$50 you get at the bank at 'erdin'—don't go far to deny 'em—right there."

"I don't know the secret of your birth," he hissed. It was terrible. "You were born in a flat," on, "in distinct violation of the law. I shall tell the She..."

Barton Budget. Subscribe for the STATESMAN. J. Arschbacher has moved back into town. Corn husking is nearly completed in this section. Miss Roxy Knapp was on the sick list last week. M. Sauters is busy delivering coal for H. Kircher. Joe Berber, Jr., thinks there is no place like home. H. Sauters has a valuable pet—a large bloodhound. N. E. Woodford has completed a fine cistern for J. R. Nigh. M. S. Arnold called on friends in Boltonville Tuesday. Nigh Bros. have the railroad tie agency of our town. M. Eisenmann is doctoring in Milwaukee for deafness. The railroad yard has been repaired for the first time in years. Mercury registered 2 degrees below freezing Monday morning. Andrew Schmidt and wife took a trip into the country last Sunday. Ph. Schmidt is still confined to the house on account of sickness. Rev. McCheney, of Janesville, Wis., gave a fine sermon last Sunday. The dance at Gerhard Koenig's, on Tuesday night was well attended. Theo. Reinders, of Young America, returned from Dotyville Monday. Frank Keck, of Port Washington, called on friends here Wednesday. Miss Anna Kircher called on her friends in Kewaskum last Monday. D. Hirschboeck has a fine lot of shoes for his customers to examine. Henry Schmidt, of Milwaukee, visited relatives and friends here Sunday. John Kapfer's house looks like a new place as the result of a new coat of paint. Our grist mill is crowded with custom work and the miller is looking for water. B. Meyer, of Dotyville, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends in Barton and vicinity. Henry Kauffing, of Trenton, has rented the Davis property in Young America. The ice house is nearly empty, over 200 cars of ice having been shipped this season. The linemen of the Western Union telegraph company put another wire through here last Sunday. Our butcher, J. Mitter, is kept busy now days cutting meat. John is equal to the occasion, being a hustler. Miss Matilda Kauffing returned from Milwaukee last Friday, where she has been visiting the past few weeks. J. Pechwar has moved into J. Dapp's residence, and Henry Oaten of West Bend will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Pechwar. Our lumberman, Mr. Wilson, went to Milwaukee last Saturday and returned Monday. The attraction is greater at that end of the route. Miss Anna Volksten and Adolph Schnepf, well known young people of this place, were married at St. Mary's church Tuesday, Rev. Father Hellstern officiating. J. R. Taylor, who has been in Milwaukee to have an operation performed on his eyes, returned Tuesday and was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. H. Moll and grand daughter.

The Cautious Bride. Bride (in railway train)—Now, my dear, you must remember not to act as if we were just married. It would be perfectly horrible to have all these strange people know it. Sit up a little closer, I want to fix your necktie. It's all crooked. There's some dust on your coat. I'll brush it off. How white the stuff is! It must be from that rice. One corner of your waistcoat points down and the other up. It looks too funny for anything. Wait; I'll fix it. I'm tired to death. Sit up closer, so I can rest my head on— No, that won't do. I must pretend to read a novel and—I don't know. Perhaps you'd better go into the smoking car. All the old married men do. Groom—Well, I'll go, my darling, if you think best. Bride—Yes, you must go. Help me off with this glove, dear. You must go and stay real long—10 or 15 minutes.—New York Weekly.



Classified.

Elia—Is Charlie a blond? May—Well—er—yes; he is light headed.—Brooklyn Life. A Merciless Woman. "Listen," she said, "and I will tell you my story." "Don't! Don't!" he said in a voice that shook in its emotion. "Remember that we are now strangers!" "You shall hear it," she hissed. "Not here! Spare me—spare me, in pity's name!" "I have no pity for such as you." He buried his face in his hands, and she told him her story, eye, without skipping a page, from the preface clear through to the end of the thirty-seventh chapter. And when the gray twilight came the authoress laid the manuscript on the editor's prostrate form and strode away.—Detroit Tribune.

Milwaukee's Experts. "Do you have much trade with Milwaukee?" asked the tourist who was collecting material for a book. "Oh, yes. Lots of it," replied the Chicagoan. "What do you get from there principally?" asked the tourist. "Beer and marriage certificates," returned the Chicagoan promptly.—Chicago Post.

Encouraging Him. Mother—Well, my dear, I see you are engaged to Mr. Basil at last. Daughter—No. He hasn't proposed yet. "What! Not engaged? I saw you hanging and kissing him last night." "Yes, I was trying to encourage him a little."—New York Weekly.

One Kind of Crank. Angry Pedestrian (picking himself up)—The next infernal rascal!—Oh, I see! It was a man on horseback. Never mind, sir. It didn't hurt me. I thought it was one of these damned bicyclers.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Much. M'Chinn (having borrowed 10 shillings)—Oh, thank you! Words cannot repay you for this favor. Do Tian (dryly)—No, I don't think they can.—Tit-Bits.

Supernatural Not Sustained. The man with the V shaped nose helped himself to another round of lima beans. "Hear that confounded dog howling last night?" "Yes," responded the man with the barred wire beard, who is superstitious, "and it's a sure sign of death." "Well, it wasn't last night!" "The man with the V shaped nose passed to enter into the interior department of a sweet potato. "For my revolver missed fire, and before I could fix it the doggone critter skipped away!" Thereafter the attention which the other boarders paid to their dinner was wonderful, considering the quality of the food.—New York World.

The Secret. "I know the secret of your birth," he hissed. It was terrible. "You were born in a flat," on, "in distinct violation of the law. I shall tell the She..."

The Washington County Fair. The promoters of the County fair may justly feel proud of the results of their efforts. The exhibits in all departments were never better and seldom equaled. Cattle, horses, hogs and sheep of the best breeds and qualities were to be found in large numbers. The exhibit of poultry was all that could be desired, and the display of vegetables was an index to the enterprise of the Washington county agriculturists. The art gallery was profusely decorated with the handwork of the ladies, and was one of the most interesting features of the fair. This building also contained some very fine collections of historical relics, etc., and the educational exhibit in the western part was a credit to the schools from which they came. In the way of sport, the races were very good, the best time, 2:26, seldom being excelled at county fairs. The baseball game Wednesday was closely watched by a large number of people, and it would have been more interesting had the Hartford boys played a better game. The West Bend nine had a walk-away, the score being 20 to 11 in their favor.

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WORTHY CITIZEN. "Ha! murderous villain, you thought to kill me, didn't you? You thought you had my life within your power, and had the cold dead-drop upon me. But your bullet struck my Fahys case, and couldn't even dent it, because it's built to protect a movement, and in protecting hat, saved me."

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NICHOLAS REMMEL, INVENTOR AND MANUFACTURER OF Remmel's New Drilling-Boring Machine. Brass and Iron Goods, Shafting, Iron Pipes and Fittings. Kewaskum, Wis.

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NIC. MARX, DEALER IN Flour, Feed and Groceries. Kewaskum, Wis.

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J. J. ALTENHOFER, ICE OF THE PEACE AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Kewaskum, Wis.

OUR MEAT AT FLEISCHMANN'S MEAT-MARKET. Salted and smoked meats: all kinds of made sausage, Lard, etc. Kewaskum, Wis.

The march fire, two and one-half miles south and near the Northwestern railroad track, has been burning for two weeks, with no signs of abatement as yet. The situation has been alarming at times, especially a week ago last Sunday during the heavy wind storm when Mr. Van Epps came to the village for help. Several of our citizens, accompanied by section men, took a hand-car down to the fiery scene, but the heat was so intense, that all efforts to subdue the flames proved futile. The fire's course extends over parts of the property of E. Weiss, E. Wendorf, A. Van Epps and J. Neubauer. Sections that were heavily wooded are now a barren waste, the fire having burned two feet below the surface of the earth in some places.

Two daughters of Mr. Williams, a mill-owner one and one-half miles north of Eden, while returning home from school at Marblehead, were overtaken and outraged by a man answering the following description: Sandy mustache, blue eyes, wears a black slouch hat with three holes in crown, and a black striped pants; is about 40 years old, and has two revolvers in his pockets. The girls are 13 and 15 years old, respectively, and it was only upon trying their hands with a silk handkerchief that the bent accomplice was discovered. At last accounts, the culprit of Fond du Lac county was hot upon the trail, and if he gets his man he will have to look out for lynchings.

The following are among the many who attended the County fair Wednesday: Messrs. J. D. B. Schaefer, Hausmann, Elmergreen, O. Backhaus, Wittenberg, Schlosser, C. Schaefer, C. Behnke, Bingenheimer, P. Schaefer, Meyer, O'Neil, Helman, A. Froschel, C. Buss, W. Stagy, N. Renzel, Lorenz, Morris, J. Altenhofen, M. J. Hoster, H. J. Eberreiter, N. Gut, Fleischman, C. Smith, W. Krahn, J. B. Elmergreen, Misses M. Ross, A. B. Witzig, Hausmann, A. Schaefer, H. W. Krahn, Paulsen, Jacob, Misses Foot and Marshall.

The public schools of the village are already in a crowded condition, there being 117 pupils enrolled in both departments. It would require at least three teachers to do the best work. All who are interested should consider the conditions indicated above and request an increase of the facilities for training those who are soon to begin life's work.

The magnificent dwelling of Otto Backhaus will be ready for occupancy shortly, as the finishing touches are now being put on by the painter, G. B. Wright. When completed it will be one of the finest buildings in the village, being a two-story brick and of modern architecture. It was constructed by Contractor Brandt at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

We are invited to the ladies' department for double assistance rendered towards getting out the initial number of the STATESMAN; and with Marshal Casey's permission, the first settlement being who tramples upon the laws of Kewaskum will be used as a means of getting us a "trade ad." from the undertaker.

The local correspondence of the West Bend Pilot, which says that the Village Board has decided to open a special set of books for "inebriates," evidently meant libelers, as we have no habitual drunkards—at least not to the extent indicated by the item in question.

—Mrs. Lynch and Elmergreen attended to Peter Bremon to-day, who lives one and one-half miles east of New Cassel, who was injured Thursday by falling from his wagon. A defect in the road one and one-half miles west of his place is said to have been the cause.

—We hope our mutual friend and night operator, Smallwood, will not become discouraged upon reading the verse of poetry entitled "The Hunter's Luck," as the man who goes gunning for squirrel and returns with a coon, invariably experiences a change of luck.

—The Deutscher mancehor meets to-night to arrange for regular rehearsals. They also expect to engage an instructor, Carl Rosenberg, who formerly resided here. He is a thorough musician and the organization will have a very desirable acquisition in case they secure the same.

—The Kewaskum baseball team is feeling jubilant over the victory attained here last Sunday, owing to the Saint Johns having come here boasting of having won every game they played this season. Score, 17 to 16; umpire, A. A. Wendel.

—We just lacked this much of having enough to fill out, so we let the devil slip in as follows: "Come, now, be neighborly; walk up to the captain's mahogany, and arrange to have the STATESMAN call on you regularly!"

—L. D. Guth was recently appointed as special treasury agent of this district, and his salary is raised according to the number of parties reported and convicted of peddling, etc., without a license.

—John Bammel, who purchased a brand new engine and blower this season, has had a run of over eight weeks' threshing and turned out between 65,000 and 70,000 bushels of grain.

—The contract to extend a side-walk south on Fond du Lac avenue to the village limits has been let to Joe Strachata, and work thereon will commence at once.

—Some mischievous person broke a window pane in Chas. Miller's drug store a few weeks ago, which necessitate having the same replaced at the proprietor's expense this week.

DIED.
Mary Bastian, wife of H. Bastian, of the town of West Bend, on Oct. 2, at 4 a. m., after an illness of one week.

She was born at Addison, Washington county, Wis., in 1854, married in 1875, and leaves two of six children. Post mortem examination revealed that death was caused by fracture of two ribs and puncture of lung. The funeral took place at 1 p. m. yesterday.

—Schools & Muckerherde are busily engaged threshing clover at Auburn and have jobs enough on hand to last for three weeks.

—E. A. Appleby, general agent for the Northwestern Insurance company of Milwaukee, was transacting business here last Monday.

—A. A. Wendel, the dentist, shipped his household goods to Milwaukee, last Monday, and will take up his residence in that city shortly.

—Farmers—hereabouts are late with their plowing on account of the dry weather. They are all pretty well up with their corn, however.

—The gait of the Chicago & Northwestern "flyer," as it goes barking through Kewaskum, would discourage a hound with a tin-can attachment.

—The regular monthly cattle fair at Kewaskum was well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather, last Saturday, and trade was correspondingly lively.

—Ed. Hausmann, senior son of Dr. Hausmann and a late graduate of the Franklin Mission College, left last Friday for Chicago, where he will attend the Rush Medical College.

—Chas. Schaefer recently added to his lively stock by purchasing a horse that can strike a two-forty gait—swift enough to renovate the worst of whippers, we trow.

—O. B. Freyberg, the C. & N.-W. baggage master, is in a position to sympathize with our editor, a heavy plank having fell upon one of his feet a week ago Friday.

—Michael Bingenheimer, who spent last summer in Oklahoma, returned home to spend the winter last Saturday after a two weeks sojourn in the metropolis of this state.

The Hunter's Luck.
The frisky young squirrels now doth run
Or fallow logs and ditches.
While some of our boys with a gun
Get obnoxious to their "bitches."
—Evanville Argus.

CAMPBELLSFORT CULLINGS.
Two sisters of St. Joseph's convent died last Thursday.
Platz Durand and O. G. Hendricks, our horse raiser, took a day's outing at Long Lake.
A. D. Chasley is supplying the boys with a fine smoke, due to the arrival of a 10-pound boy.
The north bound limited train, due here at 6:30 p. m., met with quite an accident three miles north of here, Thursday. While running a high rate of speed, one of the drive-wheels shafts broke and derailed the engine by driving against the ties, etc. The left side of the cab was broken and the train severely injured. Trains were delayed about three hours.

School opened in the new house, Monday morning, with a large attendance. Prof. H. A. Waukey, who taught here during the last year, has charge of the upper department, while Miss Thackeray, of Waukesha county, has the primary department. From present indications, quite a number from out of the district will attend. Thanks are due the building committee for the latest task in completing the new structure.

BEECHWOOD BEANS.
Pat Leahy has completed his silo.
The State fair is over, as is the hot weather.
Frak Klein is building a cistern for John Held.
John Arndt spent Sunday with his friends in Dundee.
Our young people are much delighted with "Trilby."
Mrs. M. Stahl is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eris, of Appleton.
Peter Hammann is highly elated over his new uretic wells.
Jacob Keifer called on friends in Milwaukee last Monday.
Miss Amelia Stahl has received several orders for fall suits.
Dr. Hausmann of Kewaskum called on friends here, Sunday.
D. C. O'Connell made a business trip to Kewaskum on Monday.
Mr. Butzke visited his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Heichner, of Fredonia.
C. M. Keller, of Sheboygan, is around town introducing lightning rods.
Mr. Walters of Plymouth is in town receiving orders for pictures.
The village school commenced with Miss Altenhofen, of Adell, as teacher.
Owen McBride has rented his farm to Mr. Tuttle, formerly of New Cassel.
Charles Koch's meat market has re-opened with a full line of choice meats.
George Krentzinger of Campbellsfort visited with his parents here Sunday.
The "hop" at B. Hickens' was well attended, and all report having had a good time.
When in town, call and examine the large stock of carriage and sleighs at F. Koepcke's.
William Schaefer and H. Beuttner made a business trip to Kewaskum on Tuesday last.
James Hughes and wife, of Mitchell, spent Sunday with her people, the O'Connell family.
The firm of Stahl & Backhaus are preparing their engine for winter trade in the lumber yard.
The Misses Ella Clifford and Margaret O'Connell spent Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Hughes.
George Koch, an employee at O'Connell Bros.' creamery, has commenced to erect a new house on the avenue.
Charles Miller, an employe of J. L. Drescher & Co., spent last week in Milwaukee selecting fall and winter stock.
The progressive spirit abroad at Kewaskum as evidenced by the arrangement of a Beechwood correspondent for the STATESMAN.
A number of the village folks gathered at the home of John Krautkrauer, Sunday evening, to bid adieu to

ington county harbor.
on Wednesday there were full
the city. At 8:00 a. m. all avail-
rooms had been taken, and
were crowded to their utmost capacity. John
Weinand's hotel, in particular, seemed to be
a center of attraction, and John was a beaming
smile. By 10:00 a. m. the crowds in the pub-
lic places and on the streets grew smaller, as a
constant stream of humanity was winding its
way to the fair grounds. Secretary Ott, of the
Agricultural Society, reports that over 2,500
tickets were sold at the gates. The exhibits of
the fair were about 1,500 in number. The agri-
cultural products exhibited were as fine speci-
mens of their kind as those exhibited at the
State fair, which fact goes to show that Wash-
ington is the banner county of the state in re-
gard to agricultural products. Among the art
exhibits was some excellent painting, fancy
table linen, etc. The principal interest, how-
ever, centered in the ball game. The West Bend
Juniors defeated the Hartford Clippers by a
score of 26 to 11. The races were very exciting,
especially the 2:25 trot, which was for a purse
of \$75. Happy Pilot secured the prize; time,
2:25, 2:24, and 2:28. The 3-minute trot for a
purse of \$125 was won by Blonde Hawk; time,
2:57, 2:57, 2:57. Martha Mitchell came out
second in the 2:40 trot for a purse of \$200; time,
2:24, 2:23. The third day of the fair was
devoted to children, and consequently pupils
of the public schools throughout the county gener-
ally were in attendance. The ball in the evening
of the second day was an enjoyable affair,
young and old having participated.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES.
William Tuttle and wife will reside
on the McBride farm.

L. B. Van Blarcom and wife went to
Fond du Lac last Monday.

Penning and Goetsches are doing a
prosperous business in the mill.

Grace Stoddard, of Fond du Lac, has
been engaged to teach our school for the
winter term.

Jack Frost was here last week, but
death and heat done up all vegetation before
Jack arrived.

L. B. Reed and wife attended the
funeral of Mrs. Delger's baby at Fond
du Lac last Monday.

R. Romaine, Sr., and wife B. D. Ro-
maine and wife, Mrs. Davis, and L. B.
Van Blarcom and wife attended the
County fair.

Mrs. B. D. Romaine's brother, Mr.
Roberts, of Fond du Lac, and his son
and daughter visited at B. D. Romaine's
all last week.

K. Van Blarcom and wife and Mr.
Davis of Oregon, spent a few days last
week with their daughter, Mrs. Tice, in
the town of Forest.

Charles Holz, who runs a cheese fac-
tory in the town of Wayne, spent Sat-
urday and Sunday in this vicinity and
was accompanied by his wife.

We are pleased to see B. D. Romaine
and wife looking so well after their
western trip. Mrs. Davis, a sister of B.
D. Romaine, from Union, Ore., came
home with them. Twenty years of her
early married life were spent in this
vicinity on the Reed farm.

BOLTONVILLE BARDS.
Grapes seem to have legs now days.
Hold those horses, Henry, *sond gehts*
fort!

A number of our citizens attended
the County fair.

M. Lanbrecht, our butcher, has been
on the sick list the past week.

Threshing is about completed in this
neighborhood, so we are informed.

W. Bolton, of Waukesha, made a
short call on relatives and friends here.

Wm. Horn and family, of Batavia,
visited P. Woog and wife last Sunday.

Rev. Cheney, of Janesville, occupied
the pulpit of the Congregational church
last Sunday.

A surprise party was given to Mrs.
G. Bolton in honor of her birthday on
Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Arnold and wife, of Fond du Lac,
have been visiting J. A. Bolton and
wife the past week.

A number of our young people at-
tended the A. O. T. W. lodge dance at
Silver Creek last Sunday.

Aug. Zacher and family moved from
the Murphy farm to Waukesha, Mon-
day, where he has rented a farm.

Our blacksmith is looking out for
winter, as he received six carloads of
coal lately. That's right, Henry.

Our townsmen are anxiously await-
ing the arrival of the STATESMAN, and
your correspondent bespeaks for it a
lucrative reception.

Mrs. J. H. Neidler, accompanied by
Miss Johanna Delleau, made a short
call on relatives and friends at West
Bend last Saturday.

The St. Michael kermis was duly
celebrated at the home of P. Dricken
last Sunday. Among the guests were
John and Louis Haback and wives, C.
L. Oeder, J. Barth and wife, L. Schaefer
and wife; Egnatz, Ida, Katie and Mrs.
C. Schiller, and Katie and Emma Ha-
beck, all from the town of Kewaskum;
Edward Dricken, G. Jung and Mr.
Smith and wives of Barton; J. H. Neid-
ler and wife, Hildagard and Loretta
Neidler.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	3.67
Spring wheat, No. 2	55
No. 3	50.62
White Winter wheat	53
Red winter	50.62
Eye, No. 1	50.62
No. 2	41
Oats	15
Butter 7 Ball, fair to choice	12.90
7 Balls, fair to choice	13.10
Eggs	14
Washed wool	20
Honey	98
Unwashed wool	116.15
Potatoes, new	2.20-2.25
Beans	1.50-1.75
Red Clover seed	8.00-12.00
White	6.00-8.70
Hides	7.00-12.00

POULTRY.

Spring chickens	50
Chickens	38
Ducks	18

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle (Milch)	20.00-25.00
Springers	20.00-25.00
Calves	4.00-5.00
Sheep	4.00-5.00
Hogs	3.00-4.00

One of the Good For Nothings.
An exchange reports a colloquy between the father and mother of a lazy son, who had given up on position after another and seemed to believe that working between meals was injurious to his health.
"So George is going to give up his place again, is he? What is the trouble this time?" asked the father.
"He complains that the hours are too long," the mother answered.
"Well! I guess George would work from 12 to 1, with no hours!"

