

Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

The Milwaukee authorities appear to have enough material in the garbage question to last through the municipal campaign next spring and furnish rallying cries for rival gangs of politicians. As in all such cases the people pay the freight.

A TREATY of peace has finally been signed between Turkey and Greece, but troubles have arisen between the Austrians and the Hungarians, which may result in an attempt of the latter to dissolve their connection with the former and thus involve the two countries in war. The game of European politics is seldom without an impending crisis of some sort.

Congress began its annual session last Monday, and the first message by President McKinley was laid before it. For a time the message will form the leading topic of political discussion. It is not so lengthy a document as usual, leaving the dry details of the department reports to speak for themselves in a great measure, but it is plain and explicit on the leading questions before the country and gives Congress a clear view of the president's sentiments on the same. On most of these questions, however, the president's ideas had been practically anticipated, so that there was little in the message to occasion surprise. On the Cuban question Mr. McKinley takes the ground that the situation does not warrant any action whatever by this country, and that it would be criminal to interfere. The president has hopes that the more moderate character of the policy of the new Spanish ministry will make the Cuban situation less obnoxious to the civilized world and more in consonance with modern ideas on the subject of dealing with refractory subjects. The final judgment of the American people will support the views of the president in this respect and the message will go far toward discouraging the spirit which would drive the country into international complications to further a mere sentiment which has no regard for the laws of nations. On the Hawaiian question the president recommends annexation to the United States, and congress will probably take the advice and ratify the pending treaty, though it is not so clear that popular opinion will be in accord with the administration policy. On the financial question it is apparent from the message that, although the Republican party won the last election on the sound money policy, there is a lingering fear in the minds of many of the leaders that unless some showing is made toward attempting to bring about international bimetallicism there is trouble ahead with the free silver element. Mr. McKinley seems to have taken this view of the case in his treatment of the financial question. Congress may also fall in line under the impression that a strong pretense will at least harmonize with the platform adopted at St. Louis.

The issue of the moment in French politics is the Dreyfus case. Over the identity of the guilty individual who betrayed the military secrets of the government to the Germans, a fierce fight is being waged. Capt. Dreyfus has been, according to one party, the victim of a plot; according to the other, a traitor who richly deserves the worst punishment which can be inflicted upon him. The case is revived now in the attack upon Count Esterhazy, the chief of staff of the army, and during his coming trial by court-martial the Dreyfus partisans expect important disclosures, which will shift the guilt from the shoulders of the captain to the back of the court. They contend that the incriminating letters, which made the matter look so dark for Dreyfus, were in fact written by Count Esterhazy and that his authorship of these and other similar writings can be proved. Esterhazy has demanded a court-martial of his general, and almost a riot was precipitated in the national legislature over the matter. Since the Franco-Prussian war the animosities of the people toward the Germans have greatly increased, and the populace look forward to a time when they can avenge themselves for the disasters and defeats of that struggle. To the end that France may be ready for war the next time, the army has been the chief concern of the people, and the military establishment has been progressing toward a condition which would make it effective in case of hostilities. Fortifications have been designed and erected and plans of possible campaigns have been mapped out and studied by the tacticians and engineers. The results of these preparations and deliberations have been secretly committed to paper for preservation against the time of need, and it is this written record which has, through the treachery of some trusted official, fallen into the hands of the German government. No wonder the French people stand aghast at the discovery and are excited over the identity of the traitor, who is to France what Benedict Arnold was to the American colonies when they were struggling for their independence. Execrable as the treason is, it may yet be the means of saving the French republic from an even greater disgrace than befell the empire in 1871. Driven on by their politicians, whose hatred of the Germans is so intense, they might have again sought the occasion for war believing that they had become strong enough to cope with their ancient enemy, and thus opened the way themselves to additional humiliation as a nation.

WEST BEND BLORE.

Probate court was in session last Tuesday, with a large attendance. Timothy Foley, the proprietor of the *Hartford Times*, called at the county seat last Saturday.

Building operations were practically at a stand-still during the recent cold spell. Prosperity, even, can't stand too much frozen air.

Peter Fox of the town of West Bend has purchased the Boden saloon, immediately north of the Wiskirchen hotel. Peter is tired of farming and of course expects to take things easy behind the bar. This will make saloon No. 20. It seems to us that retired farmers are inattentive to the saloon business in West Bend and expect to realize big profits from the investment. We, however, fear there is such a thing as overdoing a good thing.

Isn't it queer that some people are so constituted that they can see no good in anything that does not directly benefit them? The wheels of progress keep on moving, however, and it makes us wonder, no matter how much we protest. Some ingenious author has lately discovered that the building of the court house here brought financial distress upon the taxpayers of Washington county. This announcement is perhaps a little too late to be effective, as the building is paid for and answers the purpose for which it was constructed in a most satisfactory manner.

ST. MICHAELS MITES.

Have you noticed Johnny's mistakes? Tina Fellenz of Kewaskum was in our burg last Wednesday.

Chris. Oeder and wife made a trip to West Bend last Wednesday.

Miss Ashweiler of the Cream City is under the parental roof here.

Mat. Kohler is sick with diphtheria. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Katie and Peter Roden attended the kirmes at Barton last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Konen and son, from Port Washington, are guests of relatives here.

Willy Schneider of West Bend is spending the week with his cousins here.

A party of Jacob Thull's friends gathered at his home last Sunday afternoon.

Jo. Wiskirchen went to Milwaukee last Thursday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Hubert Fellenz returned home from Kenosha last Tuesday, after being there since last spring.

Nic. Mertes and family from Kewaskum passed through our burg Sunday, enroute to Fillmore.

Quite a number of our people took in the auction, near Kewaskum, last Wednesday afternoon.

The Messrs. Jo. and Theodore Thull returned to Edison, Chippewa county, last Thursday, after attending the funeral of their mother, here.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

A. T. Frisby is at home at present.

M. T. Buckley spent last Saturday at West Bend.

J. H. Neibler spent Sunday at St. Michaels.

Emma Stantz entertained a number of friends last evening.

Jeremiah Smith is under the care of Dr. Hausmann of Kewaskum.

August Froman of Scott called on Richard Heineman last Sunday.

St. Nicholas called on a number of our little folks last Sunday evening.

F. M. Schuler and wife made a flying trip to West Bend last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell of Hill-bred visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Enright are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

The chimney-sweep cleaned some chimneys here last week, and he cleaned some "nit."

The friends of Celia Bradley were treated to a candy-pull, at her home, last Tuesday evening.

Preparations are being made to have a Christmas tree in the Congregational church on Dec. 24th.

Misses Agnes Ryan, Johannah Mallon and Messrs. Eddy Riley, and Jas. Kenney spent Sunday at Random Lake.

Everybody took advantage of the fine sleighing last Sunday, and consequently the merry jingle of bells could be heard continually.

The following officers were elected at the literary meeting last Friday evening: President, Anson Eisentraut; vice-president, Wm. Glover; secretary, Bertha Hauser; treasurer, Bertha Eisentraut.

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BARTON BARDS.

Did Santa Claus visit you? Herman Hellstern was in Milwaukee last Monday.

George Bauer was visiting at Milwaukee last week.

A. J. Kapfer made a trip to Ebeville last Monday.

Rev. Wenker was at Milwaukee last Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Ott of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents here.

Wm. Benke and a friend from Germantown were here Sunday.

If you want a good weekly paper, you should subscribe for the STATESMAN.

The anniversary of Mrs. Dunkel's birth was celebrated with an oyster supper.

Albert Nigh has moved his household goods into his residence and now intends to go to housekeeping.

John Koenig left for Milwaukee last week Wednesday, where he is employed butchering for Cudahy Bros.

A crowd of our young ladies and gentlemen made up a sleighing party last Saturday and took a trip to Fillmore.

Albert Kircher will open his harness shop for business about the 26th. He is an energetic fellow and will strive to please all who patronize him.

It is about time that the Insane asylum was being built, as the eligible residents of the county are all undoubtedly aching to get into the new building.

It would be a little more gentlemanly if some of our young men who have wives to support would go out and earn 50c a day, instead of letting their better halves support them.

The two young ladies who were out sleighing with a certain young man must have enjoyed it, because they contemplate inviting him to call again with his sleighing outfit.

The reporter of the Barton items wants to satisfy the Lomira reporter that he is right, that you cannot raise 17,000 bushels from 16 acres. The Barton reporter made a mistake; it was 1,700 bushels of corn on 16 acres and 400 bushels on 2 acres.

ASHFORD ITEMS.

Wm. Hilbert was on the sick list for a few days, but he has fully recovered.

A valuable horse, owned by Wm. Leisses, died last week of kidney disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Fleischmann of Fond du Lac visited their folks here last Sunday.

Miss Lena Schill is on the sick list, but she is rapidly recovering her health and will soon be well.

Peter Schill is doing the meat pickling around here this year. He is a first-class hand at such work.

Michael Thelen, who has been sick for some time, is now in Fond du Lac for his health and is getting along quite well there.

John Scholler shipped a carload of potatoes from Lomira last Tuesday. Michael Maue went along to keep the car heated.

A. Thelen and Wm. Maue, who started buying calves, have gone out of the business on account of the weather being too cold.

Peter Berg & Co. will again saw lumber in our village this winter. If the sleighing lasts, there will soon be a pile of logs to saw here.

John P. Scholler has just received another new line of winter goods. He seems to do well by keeping the best of goods and selling them at the lowest prices.

The Ashford folks who left Brownsville on Thanksgiving night, had a jolly time, and on the day following one of the party was still singing *strasse nie wunderlich sieht du mir aus*.

Butchering has been going on here at a great rate this week. With the butchers at work in three different parts of town the same day, the squealing was such as can better be imagined than described.

The mail-carrier's mules took a slip into H. Scholler's yard lately, while left untied at the postoffice. Luckily one of the lines caught under a runner of the sleigh and prevented the animals from going any farther.

ELMORE ETCHINGS.

Jacob Litscher was in West Bend last Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Fleischmann went to Milwaukee last Sunday.

Wm. Klumb transacted business at Milwaukee last Saturday.

Dr. Senn of Chicago was here visiting his brother, Ulrich, last Sunday.

Dr. Hausmann and wife from Kewaskum spent Sunday with friends here.

G. B. Wright of Kewaskum did a job of painting for Wm. Klumb here last Monday.

Albert Flessner, who had been working for Wm. Klumb, went to Oshkosh last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Zuehlke and Mrs. Wm. Klumb returned home from Valley Falls, Kas., last Saturday.

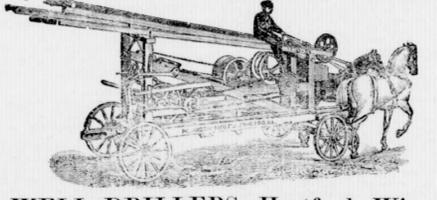
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ST. KILLAN SHARPS.
Frank Beisler is on the sick list. The rain, Thursday night, spoiled all the sleighing. Thomas Felix came home from Dakota last Saturday. Some of our boys took their girls out sleighing last Sunday. P. Chellinger of Kohlsville was in our burg last Tuesday. A boy was born to Frank Hoerig and wife at Lomira lately. Martin Berg and Willy Jaeger were in our burg last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boulender are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy. Wenzel Knar is breaking his colt and showing his good horsemanship, now days. Santa Claus has made his appearance at Strachota & Flasch's store. Call and see him! Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ridke of Allenton called on Jos. Maek and family last Wednesday. There were some Penzick's around here last Sunday, and some of them were pretty crabs. The local branch of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin held their annual meeting here last Sunday. Miss Lena Schill of Ashford is lying ill with lung fever. Dr. Hoffman of Campbellsport is attending her. Some logs were taken out of Hoerig's woods here and taken to Lomira, this week, for the new manufacturing company there. Frank Hahn of Kohlsville was here last Thursday and engaged the St. Killan band to play for his dance on second Christmas day. Andrew Schraut started saving with his steam outfit in David Colter's woods last Thursday. We hope he will not let his whistle freeze in. Peter Bonesho of Campbellsport is working for Adam Emmer this winter. "Pete" must have liked it here last winter, or else he wouldn't come back again. Carpenter John Brandt has the contract to erect two barns, one for David Colter and the other for Robert McCollough. He has engaged John Klokensh to help him.

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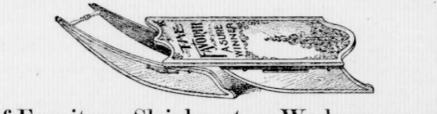
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Lomira LETTER.
Louis Schultz received a fine piano last Friday. Frank Kauper spent a few days at the Cream City this week. Messrs. Meyer & Belling shipped a carload of potatoes Thursday. A 13-hour devotion will be held at the Catholic church here next week. Wenzel Beisler is nursing a sore hand. We wish him a speedy recovery. E. Gardien shipped two, and Andrew Hauser one carload of live-stock last Monday. The Lomira Mfg. Co. is having an immense lot of logs hauled from St. Killan at present. They expect to start up their factory the first week in Jan. Dr. Wm. Schulze is going to leave us again, Monday. He will go to Mayville, where he expects to find a better field than in our healthy town. We wish him success. There never was such a fine and large stock of Christmas goods shown in our burg as may be seen here this year. Messrs. Peter Weyer, John Greiten and Meyer & Belling, our lively storekeepers, all have up-to-date goods, and are selling cheaper than they do at any other place. If you don't believe it, call on any of them and convince yourself. *Punctum, strax und drax!*

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C & N-W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Kaukauna, Kewaskum, etc.

LAUNDRY LOCALS. -Xmas two weeks from today. -The fine sleighing is a thing of the past.

-December—the dying ember of the year. -Frank Smith was in Milwaukee last Tuesday.

-The merchants are getting Christmas goods to the front. -Nic. Marx took a trip to St. Louis Mo., last Thursday.

-Wheat went up to \$1.00 in Milwaukee last Thursday. -Mrs. Otto Backhaus of Marshfield is visiting relatives here.

-See Jeweler David C. Mayer's ad in our supplement this week. -Sunday school children are practicing their Christmas exercises.

-Dr. Hoffman of Campbellsport was in the village last Saturday. -Lena Black left for Chicago last Thursday to visit her sister there.

-Philip Meinhardt made a trip to Milwaukee on business last Tuesday. -Baggerman, Martin attended a wedding at Milwaukee last Wednesday.

-Attend the Farmers' institute at Campbellsport next Tuesday and Wednesday. -Read our holiday ads; it will aid you in the selection of gifts which are suitable.

-Aug. Bilgo dug a well in his barnyard this week, which will prove quite a convenience. -David C. Mayer was in Milwaukee last Thursday selecting some more holiday goods.

-John Dengel returned from New London last Saturday, where he visited his son for a week. -B. Bramwarth, the well-known jeweler of West Bend, has a new advertisement on this page.

-Dr. Rosenheimer and Architect Robert Messner of Milwaukee were in the village last Tuesday. -A turkey shoot will be held at M. Thill's in Wayne tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. All are invited.

-Nic. Remmel went to Lomira last Saturday and did some work on the plant of the Lomira Mfg. Co. -Fred. Schaefer of Milwaukee was out to attend the auction at the old homestead last Wednesday.

-Mrs. Fuchs of Fond du Lac was here Monday visiting her son, Louis, who works for Arey Penschbacher. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quandt and Charles Rathke left last Thursday for a week's visit relatives at Milwaukee.

-Carrie Hartkopf left for her home in Appleton, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. A. Seefeld. -Chas. W. Buss now has Carpenter Brandt putting up the frame work of his new house, on Fond du Lac ave.

The grand ball at Schneider's hall will be the leading attraction here tomorrow (Sunday) night, and indications are favorable for a large attendance.

Farmers having logs to saw should bring them in to Mat. Remmel's mill, now, as he is well prepared to turn out lumber to order promptly and satisfactorily.

Otto Finner returned from Port Washington last Monday after working there since last spring. He left Wednesday for a few days' visit at New London.

The L. Rosenheimer firm received a large quantity of cordwood during the forepart of the week, as farmers desired to take advantage of the sleighing while it lasted.

Atty. H. P. Schmidt of Milwaukee slipped on an icy sidewalk there, last week Tuesday, and injured one of his legs at the ankle so that he will be laid up for some time.

It is now reported that Mr. Linback will not be postmaster at West Bend, although he was appointed. It is now stated by good authorities that Mr. Fairbanks will receive the office.

All who are indebted to the former firm of Siegel & Penschbacher are kindly requested to settle their accounts by Jan. 1, 1898, as we wish to straighten out our affairs.—SIEGEL AND PENSCHBACHER.

Last Tuesday Julius Droher hauled L. Neuburg's safe, which the latter left in store here, over to Random Lake. It was a difficult task for Julius and his team, but the huge repository for jewelry was delivered to Lambert all O. K. at the contract price of \$7.

W. J. LeCount of Hartford was appointed deputy collector of internal revenue last Saturday, by Collector Fink, vice Peter Loehen, who resigned. Mr. LeCount has been a deputy collector before, and he was reinstated without civil service examination.

The L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Co. has decided to erect an addition to the malt house and elevator building, which will double the present capacity. The work of hauling the building material, etc., will be commenced after the holidays.

Buy your toys, candies, nuts and tree ornaments at Goetter's store, West Bend, Wis. They will save money for you. Cherries or apples on wire, 10c a lb; Royal mixed candy, 6c a lb; Kindergarten mixed candy, 8c; Christmas candies, all sizes, 7c a box.

If you contemplate buying a present for father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter, call at Goetter's store, West Bend, and you will find the largest line of general merchandise in the county to select from. They will positively save money for you.

Jacob Blake intends to move his family and household goods to Mayville today, where he has rented another saloon. Chas. Kocher, who is now in charge of the place vacated by Mr. B., moved down from New Prospect last Tuesday, and is well prepared to serve patrons with the best to be had in his line.

Mat. Hosterman, the well-driller of Hartford, stopped here last Wednesday while enroute to Parnell, where he has one of his drilling outfits at work. Mr. Hosterman is an old hand at the business and handles it quite extensively, having another drill in operation in the town of Wayne. Parties having work to do in this line will do well to see or address Mat. Hosterman.

Several of our young men attended the performance given by Kohl Bros. at Wayne last Sunday night, and they report that the attendance was good, also that the young acrobats are quite clever in their work on the horizontal bars. The Kohl Bros. are from Marshfield, but were born and raised in the town of Wayne, and consequently drew a good crowd to their hall. They were billed for a show here on the 3d inst., but the attendance was so small that they canceled the engagement.

Last Wednesday evening a bevy of young folks took advantage of the fine sleighing and came over from St. Michaels to tender a surprise at the home of Simon Somers. The evening was spent in playing games and musical instruments, and a jolly time was had by all. Among those present were the Misses Katie, Minnie and Mary Drickon, Emma and Katie Haback, Ida Schueler, and Messrs. Chas. Haback, Robert John, John and Edward Drickon, Adolph Schueler, W. Ludwig and several persons from Kewaskum.

OF LOCAL INTEREST. KEWASKUM, Wis., Dec. 12, 1897. I respectfully call the attention of the public to chapter 202, laws of 1897, approved April 10, 1897, taking effect on July 1, 1897. An act to provide for a more complete record of births and deaths:

Part of Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of parents, and of every householder, to give notice of the birth of any child occurring in said household within thirty days after the birth thereof, to the health officer of the board of health existing in the city, village or town in which the birth occurs, and in case no health officer exists in such city, village or town, the said notice shall be given to the city or town clerk.

Part of Sec. 4.—No undertaker, sexton, or other person, shall bury or prepare for incineration, in any city, village or town in this state, or remove therefrom a human body, until he has received a permit, so to do, from the health officer of the said city, village or town, or his deputy, or if there be no health officer in such city, village or town, from the city or town clerk.

Sec. 11.—It shall be the duty of the district attorney in each county to enforce these provisions of law, and any person violating any of the provisions of this act, or neglecting or refusing to make a certificate as aforesaid, or making a false certificate, or a false statement therein knowingly, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) for each and every offense, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

I omitted parts of Sec. 1 and 4 so there can be no misunderstanding as to the requirements of the law. H. W. MORSEBROTH, M. D., Village Health Officer.

AUCTION. There will be a public sale at the Milwaukee House in the city of Fond du Lac, Wis., on the first and third Saturdays of every month this winter. On Saturday, Dec. 18th, there will be sold: 25 horses, 6 weighing 1500 lbs each and 8 weighing 1300 lbs each; 20 cows, 10 new milk; 3 bulls, 8 months old; 60 sheep; 100 pigs, 2 to 4 months old; 2 heavy wagons, 6 light wagons and buggies, 4 heavy sleighs, 10 light sleighs and cutters, and household furniture. Terms made known at sale. R. J. EATON, Auctioneer.

NEW CASSEL NUGGETS. Mrs. Wm. Bohman is on the sick list. Fine Christmas candies and nuts, at Pool's. Diphtheria broke out last Saturday in the Bannan family.

Our school has been closed this week on account of sickness. Wm. Pool transacted business in Fond du Lac last Thursday. Miss Dell Smith has been visiting friends at Marblehead for a week.

Mrs. Rutten of Waldo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wells, for a few days. Miss Rose Murray returned from Milwaukee last Monday, after visiting for 3 weeks there. Oscar Glass has returned from Milwaukee, where he was visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. P. Eames is confined to her bed with a sore limb. All hope that she will soon recover. Remember the Farmers' institute at Campbellsport on Dec. 14-15th. Come, and bring your family!

Rev. W. H. Clark, grand chief temple of the I. O. G. T., will address the public at the hall this (Sat.) evening. All are invited to attend. Last Monday the remains of Mrs. McCullough were laid at rest by a large number of bereaved friends, as she was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Last Tuesday members of the Isaac Hendricks post and their families surprised O. S. Raymond on the occasion of the 52d anniversary of his birth. Refreshments were served and a general good time indulged in. Rev. J. H. Davidson of Milwaukee was here last Sunday and spoke in the M. E. and Baptist churches, in the interest of the Sunday Rest Day association. It is hoped that something will be done in this direction here; that the day may be observed in the service of God, our Creator.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS. KEWASKUM, Wis., Dec. 6, 1897, 7:30 p. m. The Board met in regular session with President Rosenheimer in the chair and all trustees present, except G. B. Wright and Nic. Mayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed: Chas. Miller, Sr., gravel, \$50.22; Kewaskum Electric Light Co., current for street lights during November, \$0.00; Joe. Stichel, trimming lamps during Nov., \$4.00; Mat. Beisler, street commissioner's fees, \$8.55; allowed, \$35.00; Geo. Karthe, labor, \$0.20; Joseph Schmidt, refreshments order by the street commissioner, 2.05.

The following resolution, No. 7, was unanimously adopted on motion of Wm. Krahn: Resolved, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, that there be and hereby is levied on all the taxable property of the village of Kewaskum the following taxes for the year ending December 31st, 1897, upon the assessed valuation of said real estate and personal property according to the assessment roll: State tax, \$765.44; County tax, \$29.55; County school tax, \$269.83; Sup't salary, \$19.07; Delinquent returns, .38; Total tax, \$1,084.27.

School district tax, being the amount appropriated by school district clerk of the amt. voted at annual school meeting, \$55.35; Total tax, \$1,139.62. Report of the street commissioner was adopted. On motion the board adjourned. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Clerk.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. John Damm, Jr., is on the sick list. N. C. Michaels sold five cutters this week. L. Rhodes is drilling a well for F. Haskin.

Platt Durand spent a day at Fond du Lac this week. Yankow Bros. shipped a carload of live-stock this week. P. Durand transacted business in the Cream City this week.

See Saemann, Loeb & Knicker's ad in this week's supplement. Wm. Theisen received a carload of blacksmith coal this week. Mr. and Mrs. Van de Zande spent a few days at Sheboygan this week.

Nic. Brennan transacted business in Fond du Lac one day this week. Mrs. Yankow, who had been at Milwaukee for some time, has returned home. Jno. Matel has returned from Marion, where he went to see his brother, Fred, who is very ill.

G. Klotz, who is an engineer on the C. & N-W. Ry., spent a day at home here this week. Ulrich Guntly of Turin, Mich., came down here and purchased a team of work-horses lately.

Farrel & Meisenperger shipped a carload of live-stock and also a carload of potatoes this week. The G. A. R. post met last night and elected officers, the names of whom will appear next week.

David and Miss Lena Rosenheimer of Kewaskum spent last Sunday at the home of Miss Olga Wedde. The schools are closed on account of diphtheria, but at last reports the disease was confined to one family. Lee Whittemore, who spent several days with A. S. Paull and family here, has returned to his home in Princeton.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Thos. Curran last Wednesday evening. A good time was had by all who attended the party. Our cigar manufacturer, Bernard Ulrich, has just received a case of very fine tobacco from Michigan. We may now expect some extra good cigars in the near future.

Jac. Schaefer has a very fine assortment of jewelry, which he just received; also, a very nice line of musical instruments. Call and see them! Messrs. Jacob Arimond, Jos. Goss, Fred. Yankow, Fremant Johnson, John Wenzel and John Leisses, who were journeyed at Fond du Lac, have returned to their respective homes.

The election of officers of the N. C. and C. literary society took place last Saturday night, as follows: President, Mrs. Arimond; vice-president, Mrs. Fols; secretary, Celia Goss; treasurer, Myrtle Fols. Philip Guenther will have a dance on New Year's eve, Friday, Dec. 31st. Miss Aurora Matteson's orchestra, from Fond du Lac, will furnish the music. An oyster supper will also be served. Each ticket entitles the holder thereof to a chance in the drawing for a graphophone.

A crowd consisting of Misses Rose Kuehlthau, Irene Arzbacher, Olive Stork, Marie Klumb and Emma Pick, and Messrs. F. Hepp, John O'Meara, Frank Regner, Chris. Lindback and Geo. Ott of West Bend spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Catherine Fellenz. They made use of the good sleighing.

The N. C. and C. literary society will meet tonight and render the following programme: Opening Song.....Bringing in the Sheaves Song.....Mrs. Arimond Recitation.....Mamie Goss Reading.....Wm. Mayer Music.....Mrs. Kohler Recitation.....Mrs. Fols Reading.....Mrs. Fols Essay.....Mrs. Cicio Reading.....Celia Goss Music.....Flora Kohler Recitation.....Louis Follenz Music.....John Kohler Recitation.....Lon and Edna Flint Recitation.....Catherine Follenz Reading.....Myrtle Fols Closing Song.....Pall for the Shore

OBITUARY. Mrs. Ann McCullough died at her home here on Dec. 2, 1897, at 11 p. m., after a brief illness. Deceased was born in the county of Meath, Ireland, June 24, 1824. She emigrated to this country in 1844 and lived in New York city for a few years, where she met and married the late Michael McCullough. She and her husband lived on a farm in Dutchess county, N. Y., for a few years prior to 1849, when they came to Wisconsin with two children and settled in the town of Auburn. There they resided until the fall of 1894, when the family moved to Campbellsport. Her husband preceded her in death nearly three years ago.

She leaves a family of eight children to mourn the loss of a good and kind mother. All of the children were at her bedside when she died. The funeral was held on Monday at 10 a. m., and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. F. X. Heller officiated and delivered a very impressive sermon. The floral designs were numerous and beautiful.

Among those who were in attendance at the funeral, from abroad, were the following: Dr. Thomas Fitzgibbon and Dr. S. S. Stack of Milwaukee, Mrs. C. McGinty of Stevens Point, Mrs. Lydia Wells, Miss Rose McCrory, Miss Maggie Fitzgerald, Mrs. Olive Sanders, Mrs. Maggie Nelson, Messrs. John McCrory, P. G. Van Blarcom, J. E. Sullivan, W. McCullough and Michael McCullough, all of Fond du Lac, James and Mrs. Rose McCullough of Byron.

As Busy as Bees. Making room for the big stock of holiday goods coming, tomorrow will be busy. THE QUICK SALE, West Bend. Subscribe for the STATESMAN.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS. On Friday, Nov. 19, the board met pursuant to adjournment, with members all present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A resolution was adopted appropriating \$1.50 per week, after Jan. 1st, for the support of Mrs. Anna Nobel, an insane resident of the city of Hartford. Resolution was adopted to appoint a committee of two to represent the county at the next session of the State board of equalization. Resolution was adopted assigning the coroner the south-west room on the second floor of the courthouse for an office. Resolution providing for the distribution and payment of printed proceedings of the board was adopted. The report of the treasury committee was accepted, as was that of the committee on equalization. Committee on general claims reported on bills which were allowed as follows:

John Hose, attidng pauper..... 5.04 J. A. Christnacht, mem. com. on asylum..... 21.73 Ed. Emmett, team conveying pauper..... 2.00 C. D. Labisky, mds. for jail..... 0.00 On motion of Mr. Bratz bill 114 was recalled and corrected to read "transient," instead of "resident" pauper, and the full amount thereof (\$8) was allowed. Bill 108 was also recalled and allowed in full, giving John Hose and assistant \$8.40 for conveying a pauper to the county farm.

BECHWOOD BEAMLETS. John O'Connell, who has been very sick is recovering very fast. Miss Alvina Koepke of Dundee called on Geo. W. Koch and family Friday. Emil Gessner, who was stricken with inflammation of the lungs, is recovering slowly.

John Janssen from Kohlsville called on his many friends here last Tuesday evening. Wm. Schaefer and Ed. Stahl made a trip to Sheboygan last Monday and returned home Tuesday.

The town board of Scott met at the clerk's office last Tuesday and transacted routine business. Wm. Schaefer attended the auction held by the Wm. Schaefer estate south of Kewaskum this week.

Henry Lade and sister, accompanied by a lady friend, visited a few days with Wm. Schaefer and family. Messrs. G. W. Koch, A. W. Butzke and Theodore Mertes made a flying trip to West Bend last Thursday.

Wm. Glass celebrated the 24th anniversary of his birth last Tuesday evening. All who attended report as having had a very good time. The large, plate glass for the front of Charles Koch's new building, arrived here last Thursday and is being set in by an expert from Milwaukee.

SCOTT SAYINGS. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Kratsch, Mr. Gessner is recovering, though he is still unable to sit up. Messrs. Henry and Chris. Hartman, with the help of several neighbors, killed 18 hogs Tuesday and took them to Milwaukee to sell.

J. Apperle went to Boltonville last Tuesday and returned with an organ. A number of young people from this vicinity took a sleigh ride to Boltonville last Sunday evening. Henry Harrenden of North Dakota, who is visiting relatives at Cascade, spent last week with Willy Row.

Harvey Clapham and mother were guests of the Chris. Hartman family last Tuesday. J. Miller's niece, from Milwaukee, is spending the week with her uncle. The Modern Woodmen of Boltonville contemplate building or buying a hall.

Mr. Seefeld and family entertained a large number of friends last Sunday evening. F. Sauter's family entertained a number of young people from the Center last Sunday afternoon. They all had a good time. Attend the Boltonville literary meeting, Dec. 17th!

Mr. Teschendorff's family visited with relatives at Newfane last Sunday. Stephen Ketter took two loads of Christmas trees to Newburg last Wednesday. Jacob Stahl of Kewaskum was a guest of his son, Matt., last Wednesday. Someone intends to put his money beyond the reach of tramps by purchasing an iron safe.

Chris. Hartman's family spent last Sunday at Wm. Clapham's. Carl Schiltze went to West Bend on business last Tuesday. Mr. Rocco's young folks from Eden were guests of G. Seefeld's family last Saturday and Sunday.

The wedding of Miss Nettie Miller and Henry Melius took place Wednesday afternoon. Only relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Otto. The young couple will reside at Batavia, where the groom has a good business as a blacksmith. We hope that they may meet nothing but prosperity on their journey through life.

Closed all Day Christmas. THE QUICK SALE store at West Bend. THE STATESMAN and either the weekly Sentinel, Journal or Wisconsin of Milwaukee for \$1.75 a year. Call at the postoffice.

GRAIN AND MILLSTUFFS MARKET—CORRECTED BY WM. PERKS & SONS. Wheat..... 78c 35 Bye..... 80c 45 Rye..... 47c 45 Oats..... 51c 45 Flour, best..... 5.50 Flour, second best..... 5.10 Bye..... 3.50 Bran, middlings and shorts, 1/2 ton..... 12.50 Bran, middlings and shorts..... 13.00

Largest Assortment Toys and Tree Ornaments.

BEST QUALITIES, LOWEST PRICES. Cherries and Apples, on wire, - 10c Nice mixed Candy, - - - 8c Twisted Stick Candy, - - - 8c Best new, mixed Nuts, - - - 10c And all other goods at proportionately low prices.

A XMAS TREE FREE TO EVERY PURCHASER OF TOYS.

All package Coffee—xxxx, Arbuckle, Lyon, etc., will be sold hereafter at - - - 10c Best Granulated Sugar, - - - 5 1/2c

L. ROSENHEIMER, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

TOYS At Prices Here-tore Un-known. SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT THE SPECIFICATION OF EVERYTHING WE HAVE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, BUT WE CAN POSITIVELY PLEASE YOU WITH ASSORTMENT AND PRICE.

JOHN GOETTER & CO., WEST BEND, WISCONSIN.

Here you find the largest assortment of articles, suitable for presents, in the county. Call on us and let us prove every word we say.

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P. J. SMITH, General Hardware. Celebrated Gold Coin Stoves & Ranges which are the best on earth. Wood and Iron Pumps, Tin, Etc. KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN.

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EAGLE HOTEL. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Prop'r. Best accommodations in town for the traveling public. Every room in the house furnished with modern heating apparatus. GOOD STABLE IN CONNECTION. Wines, Liquors and Cigars. KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN.

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A PROGRESSIVE STATE. No other State in the Union offers greater inducements for the location of Industries and Manufacturing Plants than Wisconsin, with its limitless Iron Ore deposits, abundance of Hardwood Timber, numerous Clay, Kaolin and Marl Beds, and other advantages. The Wisconsin Central Lines penetrate the Center of the State, and Manufacturers can find excellent locations for Plants, with facilities for reaching markets everywhere. Reliable information will be cheerfully furnished upon application to W. H. Killeen, Industrial Commissioner, Milwaukee, Wis.

OPERA HOUSE. G. F. HEISLER, Prop'r. Parties desiring to give an entertainment on ball will find the above named house to be a very desirable place and the rates reasonable.

Choice Liquors and Cigars. KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN.

HOENIG SISTERS, Fashionable Milliners. KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN. Millinery & Dressmaking. A COMPLETE STOCK OF LATEST NOVELTIES IS THE LINE OF Millinery can always be found at our establishment. Call and look at our stock! No trouble to show goods. DENIGEL SISTERS, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

LIVERY, Boarding and Sale Stables. CHAS. C. SCHAEFER, Proprietor. First-class Single and Double rigs, also careful drivers. Commercial trade a specialty. Special attention given to transient stock. BARN NEAR EAGLE HOTEL. KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN.

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FROM WEALTH TO POVERTY.

A Millionaire Miner Owns His Downfall... Salton Cameron, a few years ago a millionaire miner of Montana, is now in the poorhouse at Deer Lodge, in that state, broken in health and in fortune.

RHEUMATISM.

In lightly asserting the contagious nature of rheumatism, the doctors presume on the forbearance of the public. It is not a disease about which anything positive can be affirmed without an appearance of reckless audacity.



A Bank Greenhouse.

Where the "lay" of the land is favorable, a very convenient greenhouse or forcing house can be constructed over the plan shown in the accompanying illustration.



THE BANK GREENHOUSE.

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FIRST WOMAN CITIZEN

HER STURDY LADS AND CLEVER LASSES BECAME PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Known as the "Widow Ryan"—Was a Clever Business Woman—Short Sketch of Her Life and What Some of Her Children Accomplished.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind. Hundreds of thousands of men and women have taken out papers declaring their citizenship in Indiana since that State was admitted into the Union in 1816 without creating a record of citizenship.

Scalloped Oysters.

Take two dozen large salt water oysters. Put them in a pan in their own juice and place on the fire until the shells, but then drain. Take five ounces of best butter, one large tablespoon of flour, mix, and let it simmer for a minute without getting brown.

Molasses Cake.

Three-quarters of a cup of lard or drippings, three cups of flour sifted with two teaspoonsful of baking powder, one cup molasses, one cup sour milk, one cup sugar, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup nuts, one cup of molasses, three eggs, one cup brown sugar, Stir sugar and lard to cream, add the eggs one at a time, then the molasses and spice, mix alternately the flour and milk, then the raisins and nuts, and before it is baked, mix the mixture into a long buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven till done.

Corn Custard Pie.

One cup of grated corn, half a cup of milk, salt and pepper (cayenne) slightly, butter the size of a walnut, one rounded tablespoonful of cornstarch and the yolks of two eggs. Stir the cornstarch into the milk, then add the butter and eggs. Bake with an uncovered top and cover with a meringue, to which add a pinch of salt and the same quantity of cream tartar; no sugar. Serve as an entree, not as a dessert.

Hot Water Gingerbread.

One-half cup butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sour milk, two cups flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful ginger, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half cup boiling water. Mix spices and soda with the flour, cream the butter and sugar, add the molasses, then the flour mixture, and lastly the boiling water.

Idea for Housekeepers.

It is a good plan to have a slate hanging in the kitchen for the housekeeper to write out her various orders for the week. A general memorandum of kitchen needs and supplies may also be jotted down on the convenient slate, together with special recipes for dishes with which the cook is not familiar.

Early Pigs Best.

Wherever a farmer has warm basement stables it is easy to make a hogpen in one corner and use it for the breeding sows. Everyone admits that pigs dropped early in March will prove most profitable to the farmer.

Keep Good Animals.

There is more profit in keeping a few good animals than to have the stalls occupied with those that give no return for their keep. There are two duties which the farmer owes to his stock.

Stick to a Good Horse.

When you have a good horse stick to him. He may not be fast, he may not be completely sound, but he does all that a horse is expected to do, and he is healthy. Why change if you can get a better one? Why change if you can get a better one? Why change if you can get a better one?

Clover Meal.

Clover hay is now on the market in the form of clover meal. It is scalded and then pressed into a fine meal, in favor of those who feed pigs and find it found excellent as an addition to skim milk. The clover meal, if scalded, becomes soft and swells and has been found very wholesome and nutritious, as well as highly relished by young stock.

Quince on a Thorn.

A case is reported of quince bush grafted upon common thorn and uncultivated which has borne regular crops of fruit for over forty years. If this be a fact it is a suggestive one, as the quince on its own roots is usually short-lived. Horticulturists should be tempted to try so simple and easy an experiment.

High Priced Rams.

A merino ram sold for \$8,000 at Sydney, and at other points in Australia from \$2,000 to \$6,000 have been paid for rams. These prices are high, but the sheep breeders do not mind paying considerable profit until they began to buy the best rams in other countries.

Feeding the Work Horse.

In feeding the working horse I would feed corn and oats, equal parts, either ground or whole, and if convenient change from marsh hay to clover. Corn meal should not be fed without some diluent.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

How to Keep Crackers.

Crackers are frequently heard that crackers bought at grocery stores are soggy and stale tasting, even when comparatively fresh.

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Weak Stomach

Feels Perfectly Well Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best in fact, the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic, 25c.

Some curious fairs were used in a cotton at a recent affair in London—the presentation of live cats to the donors. These comprised various breeds in gilded cages, Maltese and Angora cats in silk-lined baskets and also tiny terriers in wicker receptacles. These were given to the women, while the men received jigsaw puzzles, and with each puzzle a small camera and shaving mirror.

Lanc's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price, 25c and 50c.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try Ask for GRAIN-O.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is being in, and soon there will be, if there is not early treatment, a discharge, tridling and, first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.

In this connection Mrs. E. L. MYERS, Quakake, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my feet resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.

CANDY CATHARTIC

REGULATE THE LIVER. ALL DRUGGISTS.

AMERICAN BACON IN ENGLAND.

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From the News, Indianapolis, Ind. Hundreds of thousands of men and women have taken out papers declaring their citizenship in Indiana since that State was admitted into the Union in 1816 without creating a record of citizenship.

Scalloped Oysters. Take two dozen large salt water oysters. Put them in a pan in their own juice and place on the fire until the shells, but then drain. Take five ounces of best butter, one large tablespoon of flour, mix, and let it simmer for a minute without getting brown.

Molasses Cake.

Three-quarters of a cup of lard or drippings, three cups of flour sifted with two teaspoonsful of baking powder, one cup molasses, one cup sour milk, one cup sugar, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup of molasses, three eggs, one cup brown sugar, Stir sugar and lard to cream, add the eggs one at a time, then the molasses and spice, mix alternately the flour and milk, then the raisins and nuts, and before it is baked, mix the mixture into a long buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven till done.

Corn Custard Pie.

One cup of grated corn, half a cup of milk, salt and pepper (cayenne) slightly, butter the size of a walnut, one rounded tablespoonful of cornstarch and the yolks of two eggs. Stir the cornstarch into the milk, then add the butter and eggs. Bake with an uncovered top and cover with a meringue, to which add a pinch of salt and the same quantity of cream tartar; no sugar. Serve as an entree, not as a dessert.

Hot Water Gingerbread.

One-half cup butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sour milk, two cups flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful ginger, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half cup boiling water. Mix spices and soda with the flour, cream the butter and sugar, add the molasses, then the flour mixture, and lastly the boiling water.

Idea for Housekeepers.

It is a good plan to have a slate hanging in the kitchen for the housekeeper to write out her various orders for the week. A general memorandum of kitchen needs and supplies may also be jotted down on the convenient slate, together with special recipes for dishes with which the cook is not familiar.

Early Pigs Best.

Wherever a farmer has warm basement stables it is easy to make a hogpen in one corner and use it for the breeding sows. Everyone admits that pigs dropped early in March will prove most profitable to the farmer.

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There is more profit in keeping a few good animals than to have the stalls occupied with those that give no return for their keep. There are two duties which the farmer owes to his stock.

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Quince on a Thorn.

A case is reported of quince bush grafted upon common thorn and uncultivated which has borne regular crops of fruit for over forty years. If this be a fact it is a suggestive one, as the quince on its own roots is usually short-lived. Horticulturists should be tempted to try so simple and easy an experiment.

High Priced Rams.

A merino ram sold for \$8,000 at Sydney, and at other points in Australia from \$2,000 to \$6,000 have been paid for rams. These prices are high, but the sheep breeders do not mind paying considerable profit until they began to buy the best rams in other countries.

Feeding the Work Horse.

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In our estimation there is nothing nicer for a Christmas Gift than a new dress for wife, mother or sister, Our prices range from 10 cents to \$1.00 per yard. We positively guarantee to save you from 10 to 20 per cent. over city prices.

LADIES' and MISSES' JACKETS

We still have a few garments left, and we will give you such an opportunity to procure one at less than wholesale cost. It makes no difference how much or how little you want to pay for a cloak. We will show the very best that can be produced for the money. A cloak that will please, fit and wear well.

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we shall offer remarkable values, whether in a cheap every-day or Dress Suit. We guarantee every garment to fit like a custom tailor made garment and at about one-third the cost. From now until January 1st we shall make special reduction in prices.

In Goods for Christmas Gifts

we have thousands of items. GENTS' NECKWEAR, TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, ALBUMS, DOLLS, at all prices. HANDKERCHIEFS in all conceivable styles and patterns, ranging in price from 10 to \$1.00. Silk, Cashmere and Wool MUFFERS, TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Ladies' Wool and Silk MITTENS, KID GLOVES, Gents' GLOVES and MITTENS, Men's and Boys' SWEATERS and LEGGINS, JAPANESE GOODS.

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It is one thing for a business man whose affairs have become involved through unexpected misfortunes to call a meeting of creditors and lay the facts plainly before them...

But the other men looked at the speaker in some surprise. "I have to ask your forgiveness, sir," said the youth indignantly...

She Analyzes Two Types of Womanhood and Tells of Their Characteristics. New York, Nov. 25.—There is no doubt about it that the stage sets the fashions...

Some other woman would have the pleasure of reading those letters and criticizing them? For my part, I always follow the advice of the French diplomat...

By the bye, just now there is a great need for a female Anthony Comstock who will rise and protest against the use of patchouli and musk...

LAND LIVING FREE. Vast Tracts of Fertile Lands in North Central Minnesota. A recently returned sojourner in the Leech Lake country, Minnesota...

A LUCKY OUTCOME. Mr. Marchmont sat alone in his city office, realizing the fact that he was a ruined man, and worse still, that he had involved others in his own financial disasters...

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Two positive types, the blondest of the blondes and the darkest of the brunettes, were talking of it. Said the blonde: "You brunettes always make the mistake of being too affectionate and allowing your affection to express itself in words as well as in actions."

A good story of felix felicitas comes from Rohrbach, in Lorraine. Pussay is in the habit of taking a daily constitutional with her master. Quite recently a business call demanded a journey by rail, necessitating a five days' absence from home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bryan of Philadelphia recently entertained 108 guests at a "royal blue sauerkraut supper"—the first spread of the kind ever given in this country.

If you wish to stain your kitchen or dining room floor a dark brown, get one-fourth of an ounce of permanganate of potash, add to it a quart of water, and apply quickly to the dry floor, using an old paint brush.

The sculptor, Luigi Amici, who produced the tomb of Gregory XIV, in St. Peter's, died recently at the age of 84 in utter destitution in a hospital at Rome.

PRACTICAL WISDOM.

DR. TALMAGE CALLS FOR MORE OF IT IN DOING GOOD.

Wants More Common Sense in Matters of Religion—Absurdities of Church Architecture and Management—The Great Need of the World.

Our Washington Pulpit.

Dr. Talmage in this discourse advocates more practical wisdom in efforts at doing good and assails some of the absurdities of church architecture and management. The text is Luke xvi, 8, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

That is another way of saying that Christians are not so skillful in the manipulation of spiritual affairs as worldlylings are skillful in the management of temporalities. I see all around me men who are alert, earnest, concentrated and skillful in monetary matters, who in the affairs of the soul are laggard, inane, inert. The great want of the world is more common sense in matters of religion. If one-half of the skill and forcefulness employed in financial affairs was employed in disseminating the truths of Christianity, trying to make the world better, within ten years the last Juggeraut would fall, the last throne of oppression upset, the last iniquity tumbled, and the anthem that was chanted over Bethlehem on Christmas night would be echoed and re-echoed from all nations and kindred and people, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men."

Some years ago, on a train going toward the southwest, as the porter of the sleeping car was making up the berths at the evening tide, I saw a man kneel down to pray. Worldly people looked on as much as to say, "What does this mean?" I suppose the most of the people in the car thought that the man was either insane or that he was a fanatic, but he disturbed no one when he knelt, and he disturbed no one when he arose. In after conversation with him I found out that he was a member of a church in a Northern city, that he was a seafaring man and that he was on his way to New Orleans to take command of a vessel. I thought that I think now, that ten such men—men with such courage for God as that man had—ten such men would bring the whole city to Christ; 1,000 such men would bring this whole land to God; 10,000 such men, in a short time, would bring the whole earth into the kingdom of Jesus. That he was successful in worldly affairs, I found out. That he was skillful in spiritual affairs you are well persuaded. If men had the courage, the pluck, the alertness, the accuracy, the industry, the common sense in matters of the soul that they have in matters of the world, this would be a very different kind of earth in which to live.

Common Sense Lacking in Churches. In the first place, my friends, we want more common sense in the building and conduct of churches. The idea of adaptiveness is always present in any other kind of structure. If bankers meet together, and they resolve upon putting up a bank, the bank is especially adapted to banking purposes. If a manufacturing company puts up a building, it is to be adapted to manufacturing purposes, but adaptiveness is not always the question in the building of churches. In many of our churches we want more light, more room, more ventilation, more comfort. Vast sums of money are expended on ecclesiastical structures, and men die in them, and you ask a man how he likes the church. He says, "I like it very well, but I can't hear." As though a sawflaw factory were good for anything but making saws! The voice of the preacher dashes against the pillars. Men sit down under the shadows of the Gothic arches and shiver and feel they must be getting religion or something else, they feel so uncomfortable.

Oh, my friends, we want more common sense in the rearing of churches. There is no excuse for lack of light when the heavens are full of it, no excuse for lack of fresh air when the world swims in it. It ought to be an expression not only of our spiritual happiness, but of our physical comfort when we say, "How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord God of hosts! A day in thy courts is better than a thousand."

Again, I remark we want more common sense in the obtaining of religious hope. All men understand that in order to succeed in worldly directions they must concentrate. They think on that one object, on that one subject, until their mind takes fire with the velocity of their own thoughts. All their energies, all their strategy, all their wisdom, all their common sense, they put in that one direction, and they succeed. But how seldom it is true in the matter of seeking after God. While no man expects to accomplish anything for this world without concentration and enthusiasm, how many there are expecting after awhile to get into the kingdom of God without the use of any such means!

Wisdom in Soul Saving. A miller in California many years ago picked up a sparkle of gold from the bed of a stream which turned his mill. He held up that sparkle of gold until it be-witched nations. Tens of thousands of people left their homes, their wives, their blankets, and their pickaxes, and their pistols and went to the wilds of California. Cities sprang up suddenly on the Pacific coast. Merchants put aside their elegant apparel and put on the mine's garb. All the land was full of the talk about gold. Gold in the crevices, gold in the ears, gold in the wake of ships, gold in the streets—gold, gold, gold!

choice whether you will accept Christ or reject him. In all the army of banners there is not one conscript. Men are not to be dragged into heaven. Among all the tens of thousands of the Lord's soldiers there is not one man but will tell you, "I chose Christ; I wanted him; I desired to be in his service; I am not a conscript—I am a volunteer." Oh, that men had the same common sense in the matters of religion that they have in the matters of the world!

Again, I remark we want more common sense in the building up and enlarging of our Christian character. There are men who have for forty years been running the Christian race, and they have not run a quarter of a mile. No business man would be willing to have his investments unaccumulative. If you invest a dollar, you expect that dollar to bring you another dollar on its back. What would you think of a man who should invest \$10,000 in a monetary institution, then go on for years, make no inquiry in regard to the investment, then come back, step up to the cashier of the institution and say, "Have you kept that \$10,000 safely that I lodged with you?" but asking no question about interest or about dividend? Why, you say, "That is not common sense." Neither is it, but that is the way we act in matters of the soul. We make a far more important investment than \$10,000. We invest our soul. Is it accumulative? Are we growing in grace? Are we getting better? Are we getting worse? God declares many dividends, but we do not collect them. We do not ask about them. We do not want them. Oh, that in this matter of accumulation we were as wise in the matters of the soul as we are in the matters of the world!

Eternity in the Bible. How little common sense in the reading of the Scriptures. We get any other book and we open it, and we say, "Now what does this book mean to teach me? It is a book on astronomy. It will teach me astronomy. It is a book on political economy. It will teach me political economy." Taking up this Bible, do we ask ourselves what it means to teach? It means to do just one thing. Get the world converted and get us all to heaven. That is what it proposes to do. But instead of that we go into the Bible as botanists to get flowers, or as geologists to get something to fight other Christians with, or we go as logicians trying to sharpen our mental faculties for a better argument, and we do not like this about the Bible and we do not like that, and we do not like the other thing. What would you think of a man lost on the mountains? Night has come down. He cannot find his way home, and he sees a light in a mountain cabin. He goes to it; he knocks at the door. The mountaineer comes out and finds the traveler and says, "Well, here I have a lantern. You can take it, and it will guide you on the way home." And suppose that traveler should say: "I don't like this lantern. I don't like the handle of it. There are ten or fifteen things about it I don't like. If you can't give me a better lantern than that, I won't have any."

Now, God says this Bible is to be a lamp to our feet and a lantern to our path, to guide us through the midnight of this world to the gates of the celestial city. We stop and say we do not like this about it, and we do not like that, and we do not like the other thing. Oh, how much misery we would be if by its light we found our way to our everlasting home! Then we do not read the Bible as we read other books. We read it perhaps four or five minutes just before we retire at night. We are weary and sleepy, so we cannot hardly know which end of the book is up. We drop our eye perhaps on the story of Samson and the foxes or upon some geological table, important in its place, but stirring no more religious emotion than the announcement that somebody be-got somebody else and he be-got somebody else, instead of opening the book and saying, "Now I must read for my immortal life; my eternity is involved in this book."

Gifts from Heaven. How little we use common sense in prayer! We say, "O Lord, give me this," and "O Lord, give me that," and "O Lord, give me something else," and we do not expect to get it, or getting it, we do not know we have it. We have no anxiety about it. We do not watch and wait for its coming. As a merchant you telegraph or you write to some other city for a bill of goods. You say, "Send me by such express or by such steamer or by such train." The day arrives. You send your wagon to the depot or to the wharf. The goods do not come. You immediately telegraph: "What is the matter with those goods? We haven't received them. Send them right away." We want them now or we don't want them at all. And you keep writing and you keep telegraphing and you keep sending wagon to the depot or to the express office or to the wharf until you get the goods. In matters of religion we are not so wise as that. We ask certain things to be sent from heaven. We do not know whether they come or not. We have not any special anxiety as to whether they come or not. We may get them and we may not get them. Instead of at 7 o'clock in the morning saying, "Have I got that blessing?" at 12 o'clock, noonday, asking, "Have I got that blessing?" at 7 o'clock in the evening saying, "Have I received that blessing?" and not getting it, pleading, pleading—begging, begging—asking, asking until you get it. Now, my brethren, is not that common sense? If we ask a thing from God, who has sworn by his eternal throne that he will do that which we ask, is it not common sense that we should watch and wait until we get it?

But I remark, again, we want more common sense in doing good. Oh, how many are digging there are who want to do good and they are dead failures! Why is it? They do not exercise the same tact, the same ingenuity, the same strategy, the same common sense in the work of Christ that they do in worldly things. Otherwise they would succeed in this direction as well as they succeed in the other. There are many men who have an arrogant way with them, although they may not feel arrogant in their soul. Oh, they have a patronizing way. They talk to a man of the world in a manner which seems to say: "Don't you wish you were as good as I am? Why, I have to look clear down before I can see you, you are so far beneath me." That manner always disgusts, always drives men away from the kingdom of Jesus Christ instead of bringing them in.

Imitate Jesus Christ. When I was a lad, I was one day in a village store and there was a large group of young men there full of rollicking and fun, and a Christian man came in, a very good Christian man, and without any introduction of the subject and while they were in great hilarity said to one of them, "George, what is the first step of wisdom?" George looked up and said, "Eternity man to mind his own business." Well, it was a very rough answer, but it was provoked. Religion had been hurled in there as though it were a bombshell. We must be natural in the presentation of religion to the world. Do you suppose that Mary in her conversations with Christ had her simplicity, or that Paul, thundering from Mars hill, took the pulpit tone? Why is it people cannot talk as naturally in prayer meetings and on religious subjects as they do in worldly circles? For no one ever succeeds in any kind of Christian work unless he works naturally. We want to imitate the Lord Jesus Christ, who plucked a poem from the grass of the field. We all want to imitate him who talked with farmers about the man who went forth to sow, and talked with the fishermen about the drawn net that was brought in fish of all sorts, and talked with the vine dresser about the idler in the vineyard, and talked with those newly affianced about the marriage supper, and talked with the man cramped in money matters about the two debtors, and talked with the woman about the yeast that leavened the whole lump, and talked

with the shepherd about the lost sheep. Oh, we might gather even the stars of the sky and twist them like forget-me-nots in the garland of Jesus! We must bring everything to him—the wealth is of language, the tenderness of sentiment, the delicacy of morning dew, the saffron of floating cloud, the tangled surd of the tossing sea, the bursting thunder grus of the storm's bombardment. Yes, every star must point down to him, every helicopter must breathe his praise, every drop in the summer shower must thank his glory, all the tree branches of the forest must thrum their music in the grand march which shall celebrate a world redeemed.

Blasted by Sin. Now, all this being so, what is the common sense thing for you and for me to do? What do I think will depend upon three facts—The first fact, that sin has ruined us. It has blasted body, mind and soul. We want no Bible to prove that we are sinners. Any man who is ignorant of his knowledge himself an imperfect creature, being simply a fool and not to be argued with. We all feel that sin has disorganized the entire nature, and that is one fact. Another fact is that Christ came to reconstruct, to restore, to correct, to redeem. That is a second fact. The third fact is that we are sinners. We are sure Christ will pardon us, if we are present. Now, what is the common sense thing for us to do in view of these three facts? You think all agree with me—to quit sin, take Christ, and take him now. Copyright, 1897.

Short Sermons. Good Cooking—Badly cooked food deprives the body of real nourishment. The nerves are underfed and produce a nagging sensation which leads to the use of alcoholic liquors. A reformation in cooking will be a great temperance reformation. Good Eating—Leads to Godliness.—Rev. Dr. Duncan, Presbyterian, Washington, D. C.

The Christian Sabbath.—God did not intend any of the ordinances of his kingdom to be burdensome to the human soul. When he said keep the Sabbath day holy, he did not mean keep it sad and gloomy, but there are spiritual joys more satisfactory than earthly pleasures.—Rev. John Stephens, Methodist, San Francisco, Cal.

Keep Sentiment Alive.—Keep the tender sentiment alive in your heart and in your home. The man who lets them die is by so much less the man. Man was made to love, and to be loved. Fling aside business and all the cares that harass and perplex your life, and revel in the delights of home.—Rev. G. B. Vosburg, Denver, Colo.

Liberal Churches.—It takes money to run a church, and the donors who attend the liberal churches do not, as a rule, have permanent interest enough to contribute largely to its treasury. As a result, the expense falls upon a comparatively few persons, and if these grow weary of it, the burden of the movement must fall.—Rev. A. Youker, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

Unity.—There is a growing unity among orthodox Protestant churches, and consequently a decreasing need for liberal or more properly speaking, independent movements. This unity has never so strong as it is to-day. It is because the various denominations are becoming broadened and gradually unified in one great work.—Bishop Fal-lows, Episcopalian, Chicago, Ill.

The Praise Service.—Only a life of praise here will prepare us for the life yonder. Praiseful service is the keynote. "His people shall serve him; there shall be no more death." I think Handel must have caught the heavenly strain when he suddenly breaks into a chorus which none but a genius would have dared to put into an oratorio.—Rev. C. E. Barbour, Baptist, Rochester, N. Y.

Tangible Religion.—In the orthodox churches the organization is everything, the man a mere incident. Preach-ers come and go, but the church goes on forever. It has a positive object in view, and labors to attain it. This is an age when the negative is not popular or profitable. Even the non-believers are not satisfied with a negative, but seek something tangible.—Rev. Frank Crane, Independent, Chicago, Ill.

Conversion.—I do not find much difference between converted people and unconverted. There is no difference at the bank. There is a natural kindness. Maybe on the Jericho road there is a thief; there is also a good Samaritan. There is a cruelty of civilization unknown in a savage jungle. A child de-ficient born needs no conversion. Nat-ural people suit me. We are overlaid and soaked in with a lot of foreign stuff that we must get rid of. I am getting to be fond of a plain heathen.—Rev. M. W. Reed, Independent, Denver, Colo.

Christian Union.—Love of the Chris-tian must enter into any plan of Chris-tian union. Men differ, and will al-ways differ, on points of doctrine. It is probably part of our moral prepa-ration here to know more than is suf-ficient for our practical guidance in do-ing good. The Catholic church cher-ishes the largest hope for many who are not formally of her communion.—Rev. J. V. O'Connor, Catholic, Phila-delphia, Pa.

Enemies of Religion.—The saloon, the brothel, and the gambling den are near neighbors, and all are against the progress of pure and undefiled religion. To the church organization that dares to denounce the liquor traffic it is the re-bellious foe. But what is this ungrate-ful, destructive foe fears is not resolu-tions, but resolute men and women who carry out their principles in acts.—Rev. O. Milburn, Methodist, Washington, D. C.

Desire.—Desire is the basis and cause of all our wrong doing. The desire to have what we should leave alone. It is simply the story of Adam and Eve and the serpent over again. But should we blot out our desire? Not by any means; for upon desire pivots the growth of civilization. With the first hunger the hunger society began its march forward out of barbarism. What we should do is to subordinate our desires to the spir-itual sides of our nature.—Rev. T. Schaufaber, Hebrew, Baltimore, Md.

Humility.—Every religion has a sacred mission. Buddhism, Mohammedanism, Christianity and Judaism, have a noble function in the economy of humanity. None has a monopoly of either virtue or vice. My day is not far distant when differences of opinion will be a spur to knowledge, not the sponsor of bigotry. May the hour soon be with us when "divines" will be hu-man, when preachers of divinity will practice a little humanity. Then all will see the good in each, and each will recognize the good in all. Then the church of God will become the church of man.—Rev. U. S. Friedman, Hebrew, Denver, Colo.

On the state railways in Germany the carriages are painted according to the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages are painted yellow, second-class green and third-class white.

The remarkable echo at Eagle's Nest, on the banks of the Killarney, Ireland, repeats a bugle call 100 times, each clear and distinct.

The Greatest Place to Trade in Wisconsin==

No question about it--no other house in the state like it--lots of large houses in Milwaukee but no house that looks after the welfare of the people like

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When farmers ride in the cold Ehrlich serves them with a good hot lunch free; feeds their horses free; sells them good, reliable goods below any house's price; takes back any and all goods you don't want to keep and returns your cash; buys all or any produce and poultry, giving the highest cash market price.

Five good reasons why he deserves the patronage of the entire county. Gaze on the following prices and if you can beat them we don't know of it. This sale lasts only 10 days, beginning on December 15th and continuing until December 25th.

Look For Gold Horseshoe Across the Sidewalk, Corner Third and Main Streets.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Novelty Dress, Table Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth, Ladies' Underwear, etc.

Largest Toy Dep't in the Country Lowest Prices Ever Quoted.

Thousands of Samples at 10c on the Dollar!

Table listing various toys and their prices, including Toy Blocks, Board Games, Lotteries, etc.

Table listing Confectionery Dept items and prices, including Choice Mixed Candy, Broken Mixed Candy, etc.

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Table listing Tea Dept items and prices, including Fancy Tea Dust, Choice Uncolored Japan Tea, etc.

Table listing Coffee Dept items and prices, including Coffee Essence, Choice Rio Coffee, etc.

Table listing Dried Fruit Dept items and prices, including Choice California Raisins, Fancy California Seedless Raisins, etc.

Table listing Cracker Dept items and prices, including Best Soda Crackers, Best Oyster Crackers, etc.

Table listing various food items and prices, including Columbia River Salmon, Steak, etc.

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General Merchandise, Odd Fellows' Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.

WHEN YOU ARE OLD.

When you are old and gray and full of sleep...

BAD MAN IN A BUS.

I had watched her for some moments, as my bus rolled down Piccadilly...

space before her, quickened up and held her breath...

I looked round at my neighbor, and saw a lady, by no means ill-looking...

"Oh, is she?" I said. "Just wait a moment. She'll be pleased as anything when she sees that I have noticed her."

"You are a very nice man," she said. "I am glad you agree with me. It's the sort of face I've always admired; and as soon as I caught a back view of her I felt certain she would have that sort of face."

street. Do you think she would mind?" "No, no, no," said the conductor...

"I am glad you agree with me," she said. "I am glad you agree with me. It's the sort of face I've always admired; and as soon as I caught a back view of her I felt certain she would have that sort of face."

your face. I want to get some tobacco here, and then we can walk along home."

CAUSES OF POVERTY. Some Conclusions of Statisticians as to the Misfortunes of the Poor.

"misconduct" and "misfortune" is not easily stated, for some acts of misconduct are clearly due to misfortune...

SARAH BROWN'S CAREER. One of Paris' Most Famous Models—Faded for Many Celebrated Artists.

police interfered and compelled her to put on some more clothing, and the police was set upon by the students and many deaths resulted.

SARAH BROWN'S CAREER. One of Paris' Most Famous Models—Faded for Many Celebrated Artists.

ABOUT LIGHTNING RODS. The Increase of Wires in the City Serves to Protect from Great Damage.

ESKIMOS CRY FOR SNOW. The Eskimos who have been in Bellevue hospital with pneumonia, colds and other ills of civilization...

Santa Claus' Headgearers A Stock That Stands Out in a Parade in Washington Co.

Sales that paralyze opposition—Prices that startle everybody, an opportunity that is unprecedented, economical factor to Kewaskum's shrewdest shoppers.

Watches. Both great and small, Hunting Case or Open Face, in gold, gold-filled, silver and silverline.

Silverware. In the vanguard of our display is Holoware, made in England by the eminent "Meriden Britannia Co."

Toilet and Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Work Boxes, Etc., in leather, wood, plush and celluloid.

Novelties. We've a store full of them—convincingly cheap, too. We make a specialty of Novelties for Holiday Gifts.

Clocks. By great odds the largest assortment of Clocks in the country, from the small China, Plush and Bronze Novelties to the large oak, walnut, iron and marble timepiece.

Spectacles. "Whether it be Wash-Tubs or Diamonds, Lead Pipe or Spectacles, the man who builds reputation while building business is the man to buy of."

Lamps. Reception, Parlor and Banquet. A large invoice just arrived from the old world—some bear rich hand paintings—others, beautifully tinted decorations.

Jardinieres. To paraphrase a classic, "those who have seen Rome know it, and those who have inspected our stock of Jardiniere need not be told that we carry the largest, most varied and attractive line in the trade."

Jewelry. It will be observed that we offer only the most popular and fashionable patterns, and it would be a matter of great difficulty to collect a more varied, handsome, reliable and attractive line of Jewelry than will be found at our salesroom.

Albums, Books, Etc. Story Books, Picture Books, Poetical Works, Classical Editions, Magazines, Albums, Newspapers, Games, etc., in abundance.

Musical Instruments. A larger and more complete stock of Musical Instruments was never brought to Kewaskum.

Photo Easels, Thermometers, Cuspidors, Bric-a-Brac, Art Wares, Etc. Beautiful Oriental effects in Porcelain, China and Rookery—none others so chic, none so choice, none so new in design nor half as artistic.

AT D. MAYER'S JEWELRY and MUSIC STORE, KEWASKUM, WIS.

MY LADY'S NEW FURS. She is Combining Them with Brilliant Plushes and Brightest of Velvets. Paris, Nov. 18.—Nobody waited for November's cold to don fur wraps.

AN UP-TO-DATE STYLE. A New Way for the Tailor-Made Girl to Make Her Autumn Cheviot. The tailor-made girl, though she pretends to be very severe, is uncommonly

MOOSEHORN CORNER. Its Unique Guideboard from Which It Got Its Name. The guideboard which has stood at Moosehorn Corner, Me., a country crossroads for sixty years, is famous all over New England.

RING SIGNIFICANCE. According to the Stones Set in Them They tell the story of the planets and the signs of the zodiac. The enchanted rings of the Greeks and ancients were formed of the gems assigned to the several planets, each set in its appropriate metal.

CASE OF FRANK A. NOVAK.

His Pursuers Traveled 26,000 Miles to Capture and Bring Him Home.



CHARRED REMAINS FOUND IN THE RUINS.



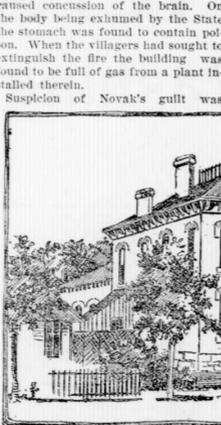
NOVAK TAKEN TO IOWA CITY BY BRYSON.

The case of Frank A. Novak, convicted at Vinton, Iowa, of murder in the second degree, is one of the most remarkable in the court annals of the West. The story of the crime, as brought out by evidence at the trial, and of Novak's flight and his subsequent capture at Dawson City, Alaska, almost as soon as he had set foot in the Klondike country, reads more like fiction than fact. The St. Louis Sunday Republic recently contained a full-page illustrated account of the escape of Novak, his arrest in the far north and his return to the scene of the crime for trial. On the morning of February 3, 1897, the store building of Novak & Jlek at Walford, Iowa, together with the adjoining building, in which Frank and Novak conducted a private bank, was consumed by fire. Walford is a village, unincorporated, on the Kansas City branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, situated at Vinton, Iowa, of a distance of about 20 miles west of Cedar Rapids, in the east part of Benton County. The fire by which the buildings were destroyed had gained so much headway when discovered by the villagers that it was impossible to distinguish the flames. It was announced that Frank and Novak were missing and as it had been the custom of Novak, his partner and brother-in-law, Jlek, to sleep in the store building, it was believed by his friends that he had perished in the flames. It was discovered that Edward Murray, a young man of the neighborhood, was also missing. Novak's friends said that both had perished in the fire and that Murray had killed and robbed Novak and fled. As motives for Murray's alleged killing of Novak it was stated that Novak had inadvertently left about \$500 in his store which he had intended to express to Cedar Rapids to the bank with which he had transacted business. It was alleged that Murray knew of the failure to put the money into the envelope with the bank book and deposit slip which were sent to Cedar Rapids on the evening of February 2, and he decided to take the amount of more than \$500.00. A few hours after the fire a charred body was found in the basement. Novak and Murray were of almost identical size and build and identification of the remains might have been impossible but for two circumstances. Bits of cotton shirt were found under the neck in the arm-pits. These were identified by Mrs. Nellie Sheen, a piece of a shirt she had given to her brother.



FRANK A. NOVAK.

Suspicion of Novak's guilt was



BENTON COUNTY JAIL AT VINTON.

strengthened when his father left Walford on an early train on the morning of February 3, and before the remains had been found in the ruins, and went to Cedar Rapids to examine the bank account kept by his son. On the return of the coroner's jury a warrant for the arrest of Frank A. Novak on the charge of murder was issued and the State offered \$500 for his apprehension. To this sum Benton County added a reward of \$200. The case was taken up by the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., in which Novak held a \$10,000 policy. A St. Louis detective agency was employed and operatives were set to work on the case. The first trace of Novak was found at a farmhouse several miles south of Walford, where he had taken breakfast. He was at that place wearing a cap, hunting coat and German socks. He was heard from again at Holbro, a village farther south, where a local merchant gave him bills for \$50 in silver. Novak was carrying a considerable quantity of silver and claimed to be collecting for a liquor house. On the morning of February 3, Novak was taken to Iowa City by one John Bryson, a young man, who was paid \$7 for making the drive of twenty-six miles. For several days the track was lost. It was learned later that Novak had bought a ticket from Iowa City to Council Bluffs early on the morning of February 3. From that time the trail, although followed with difficulty at times, was

land, disposing of the remaining part to a book store. From Portland Novak traveled by rail to Seattle, expecting to embark on the Steamer Alki for Juneau. The Alki had sailed and Novak continued his journey to Port Townsend, Wash., where he arrived in time to take passage on the Alki. To his ticket at this place Novak signed "E. A. Smith, the name of a physician who had conducted his physical examinations when making application for insurance policies. It is a peculiar circumstance that a photograph of this ticket introduced in evidence shows that Novak was assigned to room 13. When it was found that Novak had gone to Juneau with the evident intention of continuing his journey inland, the case was turned over to Detective Charles C. Perrin of San Francisco, formerly marshal of Tucson, and he procured extradition papers on the Governor of Canada. He had already provided himself with requisition papers on the Governor of Alaska, in case the fugitive might be found within that jurisdiction. The grand jury of Benton County had indicted Novak for murder, arson and attempted fraud on insurance companies, and on a warrant specifying these charges. Perrin was prepared to make the arrest. Operative D. L. Clouse at St. Michael's

returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and recommended that Novak be given a term of ten years in prison. When the verdict was first returned fixing the term at ten years the judge sent the jury back with orders to remodel the verdict in accordance with his instructions. The second verdict recommended that the prisoner be given ten years, thus giving the case a second trial. In this matter, when Novak was asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he protested his innocence and said he would not have been satisfied with a return of guilty on any charge. The man had been apprehended and punished. As soon as he resumed his seat the judge again called him to his feet and passed the life sentence upon him.

How She Became Noted. As every one knows, "Lady Audley's Secret" was the novel which lifted Miss Braddon into fame. It may not be so generally known that the author had a little confidence in her work as to bring it out in an obscure serial, Robin Goodfellow.

The story of the novel is a romance in itself. Mr. Maxwell had started, in more or less rivalry to Dickens' first periodical, the magazine called Robin Goodfellow. Dr. Mackey was its editor and Lancelotti Wrayall was his secretary. They were both men of difficulty in regard to the opening of the magazine, in consequence of the new periodical was on the eve of postponement, a serious contretemps in the face of its extensively advertised date of publication. The day before a decision was reached by Miss Braddon heard of the difficulty and offered to write the story.

"But even if you were strong enough to fill the position," was the publisher's reply, "there is no time."

"How long could you give me?" asked the aspiring authoress.

"Until to-morrow morning."

"At what time to-morrow morning?"

"If the first installment were on my breakfast table to-morrow morning," he replied, indicating by his tone and manner the utter impossibility of the thing, "it would be in time."

The next morning the publisher found upon his breakfast table the opening chapters of "Lady Audley's Secret." Robin Goodfellow did not hit the "Lady." It did not live to finish "Lady Audley," which, indeed, would have remained "forgotten, buried and dead." Miss Braddon had not been able to prevail upon a publisher to bring it out in three-volume form. It then sprang into an instantaneous popularity. The success of the novel was amazing, and probably the critics did not harm it by describing by the work as "sensational."

A Present from George III. Here is a picture of the fire-tub which George III presented to his loyal subjects in 1786. It is now in the possession of the British Museum.

Electricity in America. According to statistics the number of yearly telegraphic conversations in the United States is 75,000,000; of telegraphic messages, 25,000,000; of arc lights, 1,000,000; of incandescent lights, 15,000,000. There are several hundred thousand electric motors and 1,000 electric railways. It is estimated that to 2,500,000 persons in this country electricity contributes a means of livelihood.

New Use for Paper. Paper constantly being used for new purposes. Now jackets are made of it to support those weak spines that hitherto have been held in position by heavy leather jackets.

What Birmingham Makes. Birmingham, Eng., turns out every week 300,000,000 of nails, 100,000,000 buttons, 4000 miles of wire of different sizes, 5 tons of hairpins, 500 tons of nuts and 20,000 pairs of spectacles.

Never Lost. It was found at Omaha that Novak had bought a coupon ticket to Vancouver, British Columbia, by way of Wagon, Wyo., Utah, Junction, Wyo., and Portland, Ore. This ticket he signed the name Frank Alfred, being his first and second names. The signature was identified at the bank and by various citizens of Cedar Rapids.

On this ticket he traveled to Port-

EUGENIE'S ESCAPE.

How Dr. Evans Assisted Her Flight to England—In Mad Patient's Role.

The recent death of Dr. Thomas W. Evans in Paris recalls the escape of Eugenie from the mob-belleguered city in their attempts to escape. She was never recognized, and at the end of two days, fatigued and harassed, arrived at Deauville and drove to the apartment of Mrs. Evans. Here the ladies remained and found such repose as they were capable of taking, while the doctor, accompanied by his friend, went to leave the port on the cross channel.

On the 4th of September, 1870, the day after the news of the disaster at Sedan had reached Paris, the Empress had her last official interview with Count Palatine when she received the news that her husband and the whole Assembly had been driven out by the mob, and that the Extreme Left and the mob had gone to the Hotel de Ville to proclaim a republic.

They then went to the Gare d'Orsay, where they were met by a number of men who were supposed to be the Emperor's friends. They were taken to a house in the Rue de Valenciennes, where they were to remain until they could be smuggled out of the city.

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A TRAIN ON RUNNERS.

It is Intended to Haul Seekers for Gold Up the Frozen Yukon River.

Not content to wait until early spring has partially opened the route to the new Klondike gold regions in Alaska, a large number of gold hunters, including a party from Milwaukee, are just now making arrangements to take passage on the "steam snow-sled train," which is announced to leave Fort Wrangel early in January next for Dawson City, the expectation being to make the trip from Seattle in about twelve days.

The snow-sled train, which is an entirely new departure in transportation, is to be operated by the Milwaukee and Yukon River Transit company, a stock company organized for the purpose of running regular steam-propelled makes between Fort Wrangel and Dawson City every week.

The company agrees to transport passengers, supplies, etc., from Seattle to Fort Wrangel by ship, and from the latter place by the new-style train of cars, which are guaranteed to make through snow and to make fairly good progress over ice and snow, on runners with propellers.

The announcement that a regular train would be run to Dawson City during the winter has resulted in causing a good deal of interest in the matter of reaching the Klondike country. A number of people in Milwaukee are preparing to proceed to the new gold section of the Klondike, and it is expected that they might have to wait until spring, when the annual thaw visits that country. It is all expressed in the form of a letter to the Milwaukee Journal, in which the first train for Dawson City, making inquiries, etc. The indications are that some of the winter-sled train will be the initial train, leaving from Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee Snow and Ice Transit company, which is organized to run the "Pioneer train" will leave Seattle on January 1, 1898. The fare for the trip to Dawson City will be \$200, which includes meals and berth-charge on ship, and about 300 pounds of supplies. The Milwaukee and Yukon River Transit company expects to inaugurate a regular weekly service, commencing on or about January 25.

In a letter to the enterprise company which proposes to operate this novel mode of transportation, Secretary of War Alger states that he has been thoroughly convinced of the wisdom of the scheme. He says: "Mr. Wear and Mr. Cudahy arrived last evening, and today we have received a report which is thoroughly reliable. Of course the government does not wish to go into the transportation business, but looking to the fact that the company in case it should be necessary to run the snow-train to Dawson City, it is a matter of public interest to have a company which is organized to undertake to do the work with it. I believe that the Milwaukee and Yukon River Transit company is offering to do the same thing with some kind of steam snow-sled train, which will be a great improvement on the present mode of transportation. I believe it could be utilized for the work."

We suppose Capt. Ray is at Dawson City, looking to the fact that the company will show something of the situation, when we may want to communicate with him. The transportation company proposes to run its snow-train via Fort Wrangel, Seattle, Hootling, Yukon, Fort Selkirk and the Klondike, to Dawson City, a distance of 600 miles.

The new company has been formed by George F. Glover, who is the patentee of what is termed the "snow sled" and ice locomotive, which has arranged for the melting of the snow and ice as fast as the train passes over it. The company is capitalized for \$2,000,000, and the Milwaukee and Yukon River Transit company will be the operating company. The transportation in all its branches to the Klondike, Alaska, British Columbia and the Northwest Territory of the Dominion of Canada.

The Great Northern Railway, in construction and principle, consisting of a boiler, twin engines, driving wheel and axle, and a frame, which is supported in a steel frame. This frame is supported on runners, and the locomotive proper is hinged to the frame by a pivot. The great feature of the machine, however, is a huge traction wheel located between the boiler and the engine, which is rotated by an engine of six-horse-power ranging from twenty to thirty. The traction wheel is hinged to the boiler and is supported in a steel frame. This frame is supported on runners, and the locomotive proper is hinged to the frame by a pivot. The great feature of the machine, however, is a huge traction wheel located between the boiler and the engine, which is rotated by an engine of six-horse-power ranging from twenty to thirty. The traction wheel is hinged to the boiler and is supported in a steel frame. This frame is supported on runners, and the locomotive proper is hinged to the frame by a pivot.

It is really nothing to prevent the automobile wagon from running on snow. Anyone who owns or works with a motor vehicle will be glad to know that they can run on snow. The difficulty would lie in the taking of a sufficient supply of oil, or whatever other matter is used to supply the motor power. Another difficulty would be in providing accommodations or in providing a sleeping accommodation while traveling in such a carriage. Obviously it is not a matter of great importance, but it is well known that snow is very firm and will support a body of weight distributed in a wide area. If a house could be lifted completely without breaking and deposited upon a snowbank, it would rest there, high and dry, with the snow for a foundation. The same way with a railway train. If it were supported by a large flat surface it would rest upon the snow and would not sink into it.

In the experiments with the automobile wagon, it was found that a very little quantity of the material would carry the vehicle over a macadamized road. It would take a great deal to carry it over flat land. The fuel was consumed just in proportion to the amount of motor power that was used to propel the train; so that if a quart of gasoline would keep an automobile twelve hours on a macadamized road, it would take a gallon to keep it in motion on the snow. It is just the same with the snow train. This engine is designed to go on ice and snow, and it is not a matter of great importance, but it is well known that snow is very firm and will support a body of weight distributed in a wide area. If a house could be lifted completely without breaking and deposited upon a snowbank, it would rest there, high and dry, with the snow for a foundation. The same way with a railway train. If it were supported by a large flat surface it would rest upon the snow and would not sink into it.

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