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SECRET TREATY MADE. Negotiations Between Great Britain, Germany and Portugal. CEDE DELAGOA BAY.

It is probable that the 70,000 men who have sailed during the last month from England for South Africa are hardly a single officer or soldier who does not look forward to returning home with that little bronze badge known as the Victoria cross pinned upon his breast.

It is a distinction that is within the reach of every member of the entire force, from the divisional general down to the smallest private, and it is a badge which is not only a mark of honor, but a mark of distinction.

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STORY OF CASTAWAYS. Hardships of the Crew of the Wrecked Whaleback on a Bleak Shore.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Members of the crew of the wrecked bark 115, which went aground on Pe island, Ont., on the northern shore of Lake Superior, tell a thrilling story of their experience after the ill-fated craft broke away from the steamer Colgate Hoyt.

The Hoyt and bark 115 left Cleveland on Sunday, December 10, and experienced no heavy weather until Monday evening. The wind freshened constantly, and on Tuesday it began snowing.

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Eckert Sentenced to Waupun for Killing His Wife. DENIED A NEW TRIAL.

Wauchesa, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—This morning was the time set by Judge Dick for pronouncing sentence on George Eckert. Court was called at 9:45 and after announcing decisions in several other cases Judge Dick listened to Mr. Armin's arguments for a new trial.

Mr. Armin argued that the verdict of the jury was not sustained by the evidence in the case. He argued that under the evidence the jury could have found but three rational conclusions of fact. First, that the Eckert was not the murderer of his wife.

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ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BURGLARY. Report that Whole Family was Murdered Near Jefferson.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Responding to a telegram from the sheriff at Jefferson county telling of the robbery and murder of an entire family at Jefferson last night and stating that the suspected criminal was en route to Beloit on a North-Western passenger train.

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A NOTE OF WARNING.

Communications should be accompanied by the name of the writer...

SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1899.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.

Happy New Year! Mrs. John Steichen is on the sick list.

Our schools are closed for the holidays. Charles Miller of Madison, S. D., is visiting relatives here.

John Martin and wife called on his folks here last Monday. Louis Moll of Cascade called on the Abel family here Wednesday.

Town Treasurer Henry Metzner collected taxes here Wednesday. Wm. Abel has sold his horse (Old Hunter) to Ludwig Falk for \$35.

Math Hostermann, the well driller of Hartford called here Wednesday.

John Leonard of Chicago is spending a week visiting his mother here. Jos. Hosp and John Hosp, Jr., of Addison called on Philip Eckel last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Schmidt, Hy. Petri and Geo. Knoebel of Milwaukee spent Xmas here.

Albert Abel and Wm. Kippenhan have purchased a pair of goats, just for the novelty of it.

Richard McCullough, who had been working in Fond du Lac, came home last Saturday.

George Abel left for Milwaukee last Wednesday to again work for the Shoeneck Boot & Shoe Co.

Foerster Bros. finished their 121-foot well this week, after using over 260 loads of stone in walling it up.

Newton Rosenheim and Otto Laly of Kewaskum called on their grandmother and uncles here Wednesday.

Quite a number of our boys attended the dance at Kollsville last Tuesday night, and they report as having had a good time.

Irene Luedke accompanied by Otto Schmidt and wife and Miss Minnie Jung of Elmore, went to Milwaukee on a visit last Saturday.

Both the entertainment at the Ev. Reformed church last Sunday night and that held in the Baptist church on Monday night were well attended.

Anna Kudek returned to Milwaukee last Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays here. However, they ordered the STATESMAN before leaving.

Miss Mary Schmidt, who lived with her grand-parents here since her mother died, left last Tuesday for Eden, Minn., to visit her uncle Henry and family for a few months.

J. Clark, Jr., of Chicago came home last Saturday to spend Christmas. He also visited relatives at Byron from Tuesday until Thursday and returned to the Garden city yesterday.

A social game of cards was played at R. McCullough's place last Saturday night, and on Monday evening a like game was enjoyed at the home of John Clark Sr., with John Leonard of Chicago in attendance.

While driving to Kewaskum with a load of sacked wool Wednesday, Ed. Foltz lost one of the sacks, and though he retraced his course he failed to find the lost wool. Any information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received by Petai Bros.

Wauwatosa Whisperings.

J. J. Steiner of Lomira called on relatives here last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Buslaff of Fond du Lac is spending a few days at home.

F. W. Buslaff and T. L. Flanagan drove to the Fountain city Tuesday on business.

William Murray of Newcassel and George Murray of Fond du Lac were here Sunday.

The dance given by L. A. Terry last Tuesday was well attended, and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz entertained a number of friends at cards Monday evening.

David Forsyth, James Murray and Henry Pieper transacted business at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogt of Fond du Lac spent Xmas with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flanagan.

ELMORE ETCHINGS.

Fred Beiser, a student of the Franklin college, is spending his vacation with Rev. Beiser here.

Peter Senn and wife went to Marinette last Monday for a visit with his sister.

Lydia Vetsch went to Sturgeon Bay last Monday.

Christian Senn and sister Clara went to Tigerton last Tuesday for a week's visit.

Miss Regina Kleinhaus is home from Milwaukee for a week visit.

Adam Schmitt joins the STATESMAN readers with this issue.

Miss Bertha Reinhardt and Mary Homrig spent Christmas with the former's parents here.

Herman Welter of Milwaukee visited relatives and friends hereabouts lately.

Jacob Litscher of the Cream city spent Tuesday at home here.

Christian Senn and his intended went to Fond du Lac on the 22d inst. and returned last Saturday.

Henry Rauch of Milwaukee spent Xmas with relatives and friends here.

Never Mistake It—It Means "Beware of Danger" and "Act Now."

If the brave men of the Maine could have heard some warning...

FILLMORE FLASHES.

Albert Geidel of Chicago is a guest of relatives here.

The dance in the Turn hall Tuesday was fairly well attended.

Miss Augusta Koenig of Fredonia spent the holidays at home here.

Theo Walter was the first in our town to pay his taxes this season.

Henry P. Kratsch has returned from a visit with relatives at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck of Wausau are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Schuster brothers of Chicago attended the funeral of the late Theo. Huesler.

The annual meeting of the St. Martin congregation will be held on Jan. 2, 1900.

J. H. Klessig and family of Fredonia spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Grubel.

E. W. Wittig is preparing for a ball in his hall on New Year's eve. No one should fail to attend, as a good time is assured.

Hugo Hartz, who attends a business college at Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Rev. Janke, who spent some time with the Grunewald family here, left Monday for Illinois, where he has secured a position.

The children's festival of the St. Martin Sunday school, which was held on Christmas eve, was highly enjoyed by all who were present.

E. W. Wittig is on the sick list as a result of undergoing a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor on his arm. We hope for a speedy recovery.

John Jaehrig, a student of the Oshkosh normal school, and Albert Rudolph of the Veterinary college at Chicago, are spending the holidays at home here.

On the 22d inst., a very interesting programme was carried out by the pupils of the primary department of the school here. The scholars were presented with a Christmas tree by two little girls dressed in white and pink. Miss Mulvanny spared no pains to make the affair pleasant.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET. Sunrise camp, M. W. A., gives an oyster supper tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frohmann of Plymouth were here Saturday.

Miss Annie Riley is spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Edward Riley died at West Bend on Wednesday and will be buried here today.

Ben. Goerler, who attends the Spencian college at Milwaukee, is visiting at home.

Charles Morgenroth, who teaches a school at Wayne, is spending his vacation here.

Wm. Wescott of Appleton and his brother Earl of Milwaukee spent the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Tuesday last Louis Voigt died in a Chicago hospital, as a result of having a surgical operation performed on a cancer in his stomach. His body arrived here via West Bend last Thursday and was interred yesterday at 1 p. m.

Grand Excursion to Old Mexico Via the Chicago & North-Western R'y, to leave Chicago on Tuesday, January 30, 1900, under the personal direction of J. J. Grafton, an experienced excursion manager. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour is arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in old Mexico, and ticket covers all expenses.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information, call on or write to agents of the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Co. J27

We constantly keep in stock a large line of wedding invitations, cards, etc., which we print in neat form on short notice.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

Wm. Glass of the Cream city is visiting his parents and friends here.

Mrs. Charles Liernan, who was suddenly taken ill as the result of a fall which she sustained while moving into the family's new home, is now somewhat better.

Emma and Frankie McDonald are home for the holidays.

Ernest Butzke of the state university is spending the holidays at home.

John Arndt and wife from Random Lake visited relatives here Xmas.

John Jansen is spending the week with his parents and friends at Kohlsville.

Miss Ella McBride is home for the holidays.

The ball given by the Beechwood orchestra Tuesday night was a grand affair. There were 75 couples present, including many from neighboring villages.

John Clifford entertained a number of friends Wednesday.

Subscribe for the STATESMAN.

ASHFORD ACTIONS. Little Katie Straub is on the sick list.

The funeral of Math. Zeimet, who died on the 22d inst., took place last Sunday, from the St. Martin church.

The Xmas entertainment given by the school children Monday night, was well attended and highly enjoyed.

Miss Anna Weber is spending the holidays at home here.

Jack Frost is hard at work here, but there's no snow on him.

George Piemeise of Milwaukee is visiting old-time friends hereabouts.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N.W. Ry., C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., S. C. & P. R. R., and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good until Jan. 2, 1900. Apply to agents C. & N.W. Ry' for full particulars.

DUNDÉE BOINGS.

The public school is closed for the holidays.

W. Hennings made a business trip to Sheboygan lately.

Emma Milka is home from Fond du Lac to spend the holidays.

Mrs. McGinty spent Xmas with the Gilroy family, near Cascaide.

Geo. Murray of Fond du Lac spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mrs. P. Murray and Joe Murray were at Fond du Lac on the 21st inst.

Mat. Meyers of Clark county visited at Charles Corbett's home last week.

Peter Calvey, who studies medicine in Milwaukee, is home to spend the holidays.

A. McDougall has had a wind-mill put up, which improves the appearance of his place.

Thos. Cahill, who lives near Appleton, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Mary Kiloynce has returned home from Cascaide, after spending a couple of weeks there.

Benny Schenk, who works in Fond du Lac, came home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and son from Schoicon are here spending the holidays with relatives.

Garret Romaine is taking a vacation this week preparatory to engaging as a telegraph operator.

Miss Mattie Miller, who is learning dress making at Fond du Lac, came home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. McDougall and Gilbert McDougall went to Fond du Lac on the 21st inst. and returned the next day.

The Lutherans held a Xmas festival at their church, and a good programme was rendered to a large attendance.

Bentley Van Blercom and family of Fond du Lac are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arimond here.

Miss Laura Brown and Henry Bowen, who attend the Oshkosh normal school, are spending their holiday vacation at home.

P. W. Gallagher had the misfortune of stepping on a rusty nail lately, and it penetrated about 2 inches into his foot, so he is unable to walk on the injured member.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. IN PROBATE. Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County court, to be held in and for said county at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January, 1900, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of P. A. Schaefer to admit to probate the last will and testament of Anton Martin, late of Addison, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person as executor thereof. Dated Dec. 23, 1899. H. W. SAWYER, County Judge. By order of the court. (First publication, Dec. 23.)

MATHIAS REMMEL, PROPRIETOR STEAM SAWMILL ALSO FEED-GRINDING MILL. 1 Saw Logs and Grind Coal or Grain to Order. Wilhelmine St., Kewaskum, Wis.

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LOW PRICES ON FURNITURE at H. J. EBENREITER'S STORE. THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY. My store is filled from basement to garret with new goods to select from. Below I give a few samples of the prices at which I am selling all goods at my store: 3-PIECE HARDWOOD CHAMBER SUITS, \$12.00 WOOD-SEAT CHAIRS, .40 ROCKERS, .60 TO 6.00 PARLOR TABLES, 1.50 I also sell the Packard and Schaff pianos and all high-grade sewing machines as well as a cheaper quality machine at \$17. H. J. EBENREITER KEWASKUM.

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Happy New Year! H. J. LAY, DEALER IN LUMBER, KEWASKUM, WIS.

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Kewaskum Statesman.

SATURDAY, DEC 30, 1899.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for station names and train times for various routes.

LAONICAL LOCALS. -Happy New Year! -Gus. Klug has been on the sick the past 2 days.

-Mrs. H. P. Eames was down from Newcassel yesterday. -Christian Miller was granted a pension of \$6 this week.

-Rosalia Remmel of Neosha is visiting relatives here this week. -Wanted: At one, 20 cords of wood, at David C. Meyer's jewelry store.

-Baker Heimann and family spent Xmas visiting relatives at Madison. -H. J. Ebenreiter has a lot of cedar fence-posts for sale at very low prices.

-Wm. Stark and family of Milwaukee arrived here yesterday for a visit. -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raether spent Christmas with relatives at Elmore.

-Charles Mayer of the West Bend brewery called on the trade here last Tuesday. -Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Magritz of Fond du Lac spent Xmas with relatives here.

-Frank Hoenig of Shawano visited his folks here for several days this week. -The village board will meet in regular monthly session next Tuesday night.

-Invitations are out for a Young Settlers' ball in Ziegler's hall Monday night, Jan. 1. -Mrs. Geo. Brunner of Elm Grove spent Christmas with her son John and family here.

-Otto Backhaus and family from Marshfield are spending the week with his folks here. -The dance in Schneider's hall last Tuesday night was well attended and highly enjoyed.

-Frank Mattes of Matoon, Shawano county, is spending the week visiting his folks here. -Wm. Schultz of Mayville spent Tuesday here and attended the shoot held by John Schaefer.

-Geo. Parker and wife enjoyed a visit from his father and sister of Fond du Lac on Xmas. -Nic. Remmel now has a good assortment of stoves, ranges and heaters in stock at reasonable prices.

-Lydia and Ella Guth, Theresa, Annie and Philip Beisler of Lomira, spent Xmas with relatives here. -Rob't Mayer called on his mother and brother David here Monday and left the next day for Minnesota.

-Frank Smith has returned home from the western part of the state to spend the holidays with his family. -Mrs. Eichstadt of Milwaukee spent Christmas with her brother-in-law Herman Eichstadt and wife here.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenway of Milwaukee spent Christmas with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlke. -Mrs. Philip Meinhardt and children left last Tuesday to spend the rest of the week visiting relatives at Milwaukee.

-Wm. Schultz, who was married at Milwaukee on the 21st inst., returned home here with his bride last Tuesday. -Robert Little was up from West Bend yesterday and informed us that himself and wife received a baby girl on Xmas.

-One of the large panes of glass in the front of the village hall building was broken by someone last Saturday night. -Mrs. Emma Van Epps moved her household goods out to her son Eugene's place, near Kohlsville, last Wednesday.

-The Xmas festivals held at local churches were all very well attended, while the programmes were excellently rendered. -H. J. Ebenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and fully warrants them.

-C. Zuege and son Emil of Rosendale spent the Christmas holidays here with the Chas. Dahlke and Rev. Moldenhauer families. -The 2-year-old daughter of Editor H. B. Kemper of the West Bend Pilot died last Sunday and was interred last Thursday.

-While employed at the malthouse Tuesday last Aug. Groeschel sprained his ankle so badly that he will be unable to work for some time. -Albert Ploetz and family of Port Washington are guests of the Mertes family here this week. Mrs. Ploetz is a sister of Mrs. Mertes.

FOR SALE:-Ten thousand cedar fence posts, from 2 to 8 inches in size, at 2 to 7c each. Inquire of John Geize, two miles south of the St. Bridget church.

-John Altenhofen, who took sick while here a few weeks ago, has not yet recovered, his illness having developed into a severe attack of pneumonia.

The largest seller and most popular 5-cent cigar on the market is the famous "Blazer." For excellence in quality and perfection in make, try it.-H. ROHLFS, West Bend.

-Jacob Harter, who spent the past summer being Bloomington, Ill., returned home last Tuesday evening, having made the entire trip home on horseback.

-Rev. Janke, who had been stopping with the Genewald family at Fillmore since he resigned as pastor of the Ev. Peace congregation here, left last Monday for Illinois, where he has secured a position.

-Miss Anna Moldenhauer was agreeably surprised on Christmas eve upon receiving a handsome present from the Lutheran Trinity congregation in appreciation of her services as organist of their church.

FOR SALE:-The village property of the undersigned on Malthouse street, consisting of a 2-story 24x28 frame house, with an addition large enough for a family, cemented cellar, 2 cisterns, good well, new barn and acre of land.-PHILIP SCHMIDT.

The attendance at the monthly Stock fair last Wednesday was so light that the increase in business was hardly noticeable. This is generally the case when the fair occurs between Christmas and New Year's.

-We extend thanks for pretty new year calendars received from the following, viz: Miller Bros. of Randolph, Minn.; C. J. Glass of Newcassel; B. M. Altenhofen of Milwaukee; A. Heimann, and Nic. Remmel of Kewaskum.

-Invitations are out for the Old Settlers' third annual ball, which is to be held in Marx's hall tomorrow (Sunday) night. The committee will be pleased to issue an invitation to anyone whom they may have overlooked.

-Abey Ogenorth, Frank and Wm. Kohn, Edmund and Arthur Strachota returned home last Saturday, after working in the pinery for several weeks. The hardships of camp life in the northern woods proved too much for them.

-While skating on the mill-pond last Tuesday, some boys set fire to the marsh grass, and the flames extended to Mr. Marquardt's fence near by, destroying it to such an extent that the owner feels like prosecuting the guilty parties.

-Miss Gusta Lueck of Lomira and Herman Wendegats of Hillsburg were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Armg here last Sunday, with Rev. Greve officiating. The couple will reside at Mayville. The bride is a cousin of Mr. Armg.

-The engagement of Henry Kocher to Emelia Miritz was celebrated at the Miritz home last Monday, and the following from elsewhere were in attendance, viz: Oscar Miritz and wife from Fond du Lac, and Charles Miritz and wife from New London.

-The show given in Ziegler's hall Tuesday night by 3 men, a lady and child, was a slim affair in point of attendance, and the actors were obliged to lodge in the waiting room at the depot, until the next morning, when they departed on a north-bound train.

-The shoot held by John Schaefer last Tuesday was well attended. The shoot for a buck sheep proved the most interesting feature of the occasion and resulted in a tie between Eddy Miller and Frank Kaas. However the former won over the latter in a final shoot to decide which one of them should have the prize.

-While coming to the village last Tuesday forenoon, William Colvin found several large pieces of wood on the railroad track, below the curve, south of here. The sticks were about 4 feet long and a like number of inches thick, and might have caused considerable damage to the railroad company if Mr. Colvin had not removed them from the track.

The marriage of Frank Foote to Lena Hoenig took place at the home of the bride's mother last Thursday, at 7 p. m., with Rev. Stratton of West Bend officiating. The bride's sister Rosa acted as bridesmaid, while the groom's brother Harry served as best man. The couple are now at home in the J. P. Klein residence. We extend congratulations.

-The following were among those from Milwaukee who spent Christmas here, viz: Misses Lena Behnke, Martha Gritter, Annie Young, Cecilia Zwaschka, Helen Remmel, Annie Schemmer, Bertha Urban, Augusta Kuehn, Emelia Knippel, Meta Andrae, Katie Weber, Lizzie Van Epps, and Messrs. Nic. Schaefer, Frank Beisler and Will Remmel.

-Besides those mentioned in last week's issue, the following students also came home to spend the holidays, viz: John Miller and Mollie Ockenfels of the state normal school at Oshkosh, August Backhaus of the state university at Madison, Charles Hausmann of the mission college at Sheboygan, Alfred Miritz of the agricultural college at Madison, and Lehman Rosenheimer of the state university.

-Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, quite a crowd gathered at the Lutheran Trinity church, 214 m. east of here, Christmas eve, and although but few children took part in the long programme, their respective parts were well rendered, while Miss Adela Dahlke was especially applauded for her distinct speaking and vocal solo. Members of the congregation also rendered some appropriate songs.

-The marriage of Wm. Schultz (one of the local section men) to Miss Clara Bartel took place in the Lutheran church here last Wednesday at 6 p. m. The bride was attended by Misses Augusta Schultz and Lena Behnke, while Henry Schultz and Robert Bartel acted as the groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The couple are now at home here in the Van Epps residence on Fond du Lac avenue. We extend congratulations.

-The store and cheese factory operated by Geo. Tice at St. Lawrence was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Nothing was saved except some furniture and the contents of the postoffice. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stove in the cheese factory, wherein fire was kept over night. The store building and factory were owned by Mrs. Mary Kirsch, are valued at \$1,500 and partly insured. Mr. Tice's loss is about \$3,000, and he had \$1,800 insurance. About 2,500 lbs of cheese was consumed in the fire.-Hartford Times.

On Nov. 25th the board met pursuant to adjournment. Res. No. 26, making the sheriff's office a salaried position, was adopted. Res. 27, appropriating \$4,000 for maintaining the insane asylum, was adopted. Res. 13, relating to lighting the court house by electricity, was tabled. Report of committee on inventory of law library was accepted. Report of committee on printing was accepted. Report of the committee on taxes and assessments was adopted. Report of committee on per diem of members of the board was adopted. Res. No. 28, fixing the salary of Sheriff Shimmers from Nov. 1, 1900, to the first Monday in January, 1901, was adopted. Committee reported as approving the bond of G. W. Jones as s'pt of the county poor farm. Motion carried to pay Deputy County Clerk Immel, \$3 per day during session of the board for assistance rendered under sec. 1, chap. 155, laws of 1899. Upon approving the minutes the board adjourned sine die.

Notice of Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Kewaskum fire company will be held next Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. in the hall of the church. All members are requested to attend. JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Sec'y.

German M. E. Church Affairs. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Sup't. V. Mattes. Preaching services at 7:15; subject of sermon: "The Last Call." The church is the only organization that passed from the century to century, and from the end of time into all eternity. If you haven't joined this great body of God's people, do so now, lest you be detained forever. An opportunity will be given tomorrow, H. W. KAESORF, Pastor.

The pastor is the happy recipient of a 20-dollar gold piece and a number of other Christmas presents which he prizes highly as expressions of good will.

ST. MICHAELS MITES. Happy New Year! Taxpayers are busy this week. Adolph Schiller of Kewaskum spent a portion of last week at home.

John Meeth of Genesee, Waukesha county, spent Xmas at home here. Miss Christina Theusch returned home from the Cream city last Saturday.

Henry Schoofs and Catherine Drieken of West Bend visited her parents here Xmas.

Misses Lena and Mary Schneider are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schneider, after working in Chicago for some time.

Jacob Schneider and sister Lena of New Coeln spent Xmas with their parents here. Miss Lena remains at home, while Jacob left Tuesday with his sister Anna, who will keep house for him at New Coeln. Mr. S. has ordered the STATESMAN, so we presume Miss Anna will not feel an aching void in her new home.

The West Bend Brewing Co.'s Litch beer, which is now a favorite beverage in many households, is especially recommended to weak and invalid people. It invigorates the strengths, and yet is a delicious drink. Put up in pint and quart bottles. Order of your grocer or send a postal card to the company.

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Happy New Year! Hy. Kuester of Marshville called on friends here last Monday.

Andrew Benedum of Neenah spent Xmas under the parental roof. John Schleiger is visiting relatives at Milwaukee.

August Reuk of Salters was a guest of the Andrew Endlich, Sr., family this week.

Nic. Uelmen and John Binggen spent Sunday with the former's parents near Newfane.

Messrs. Philip Schellinger and John Gales visited the Jos. Schellinger family at St. Cloud, Minn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ruefanchitz spent Xmas with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Hamm and Dr. Jackson of Mayville called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zastrow from Marshville were guests of the Jacob Heipp family Monday and Tuesday.

The hall given in Hahn's hall was largely attended. Among those from elsewhere in attendance were the following, viz: Ida and Lena Guenther and John Bonesho of Campbellsport, John Becker and Louisa Kirchner of Kewaskum, August Reuk of Salters, Louis Klumb of Theo; Martin and George Hron, Theo. Berres, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenthal of West Bend.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Misses Daisy and Myrtle Foltz went to Fond du Lac last Tuesday. Chas. Glass is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. P. Husting and daughter Bella went to Fond du Lac last Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Serva.

Mrs. Flanagan is spending the holidays at home here. Our public school is closed on account of the holidays.

G. F. Koepke is home for a 2-week vacation. Oscar Glass spent Monday at home.

O. S. Raymond returned from Neillsville last Saturday. Arnold Bannon is spending the holidays at home here.

Miss Lizzie Dickmann is spending the holidays at home here. Ella Teschendorf celebrated the 16th anniversary of her birth last Wednesday, with about 40 young people present, and all had a very pleasant time.

The Xmas exercises at the Baptist, Methodist and Reformed churches, were largely attended.

Peter Uelman, who attends the dental college at Milwaukee, is spending the holidays at home.

Frank and Ed. Flanagan spent Xmas at home here. Peter Hahn is spending the holidays at home here.

Mrs. V. Dieringer is on the sick list. Roland Raymond is spending the week at home.

Leslie Thompson and wife arrived Sunday from Dillon, Mont., to spend a few weeks here.

Charles Huecker is spending this week at home here. S. Dieringer is critically ill.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dierich was christened last Sunday, with relatives from Milwaukee in attendance.

H. Dieringer, the blacksmith, is on the sick list. Miss Dora Schief of Milwaukee spent Xmas at home here.

Peter Gearman is again able to be around. Albert Koepke of Dundee spent last Thursday here.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES. Happy New Year! Ed. J. Arimond of Dundee called here Wednesday.

Rudolph Ebert spent Sunday with his parents at Newfane. Peter Majeros of Newcassel was a caller here last Saturday.

Garrett Romaine is spending the week visiting his parents. B. D. Romaine moved to Campbellsport last Wednesday.

A number from here attended the dance at Waukesha last Tuesday. Lizzie Kaniesh of Newfane spent Xmas with the August Bartel family.

Wm. Rinzel purchased a span of Montana ponies at Campbellsport last week.

John Van Blarcom will take a trip to Montana and California in the near future. J. O'Connell of Plymouth delivered portraits in this vicinity during the latter part of last week.

A. Raymond is feeling very weak, as a result of having been kicked by a horse at Cascade lately. Miss Addie C. O'Brien, our public school teacher, is spending the week with relatives at Fond du Lac.

Bentley Van Blarcom and family and Peter Van Blarcom of Fond du Lac are spending the week visiting relatives here. John Rinzel has returned home, after working at Newcassel the past summer, and will occupy the Pete Majeros blacksmith shop and do all kinds of wood work.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. Nicholas Klotz, Jr., is spending the holidays at home here.

Mr. Ahler, who attends school at Calvary, is a guest of Messrs. Gregor and Math. Hoffmann.

Ph. Bonesho of the Cream City is home for the holidays. Miss Margaret Feltenz is spending the holidays at Milwaukee.

John P. Schmitt and children from Waubesa are here for a short visit. John Muel, Jr., of Nebraska is home, after spending a year in the west.

Joe Murray was a caller here last Monday. Geo. Lindsay spent Xmas at home here.

G. W. Johnson and family and Miss Gibson spent Xmas at the latter's home at Sheboygan.

Chris. Becker would be pleased to learn the whereabouts of a sorrel broncho pony which broke away here with a rope around his neck last Tuesday.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mr. Serwe at Fond du Lac last Tuesday.

Fred. Maul and family of Marion are spending the week among relatives and friends here.

Miss Francis Bliffert of the Cream city is a guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Ebert.

Miss Mary Guepe spent the greater portion of the week at Fond du Lac. Frank Bonesho, who attends a business college at Oshkosh, is home for the holidays.

Miss May Howard, who teaches school at Norway, Mich., is home for the holidays.

Jas. Campbell returned to Iowa last Wednesday, accompanied by Lynn Allen and family.

Ed. Campbell, who has been in Minnesota for some time, is home for a short stay.

Philip Guenther transacted business at Kewaskum last Wednesday.

M. L. McCullough spent a few hours at Kewaskum last Monday forenoon.

David and Henry Wenzel of Waterloo, Ia., are spending the holidays at home here.

Math. and Gregor Hoffmann are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klotz of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends here.

The Christmas festivals at the local churches were all well attended.

Fred. Pohlmann of Carter is here for a short visit.

While crossing the track at the "Schmidt crossing" Frank Thelan of Ashford had a narrow escape from being instantly killed by the 11:51 train Wednesday. The horse was on the track, but scared and backed off, tipping the buggy over. Mr. Thelan's little son, who was with him, fell out of the rig and broke his arm, but otherwise no damage was done.

NEWFANE NEWS. Happy New Year! Be sure to attend the dance in Al. Dehm's hall next Monday night.

Happy New Year! and many thanks for the liberal patronage extended us in 1899. L. ROSENHEIMER, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

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