

Kewaskum Statesman.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1902.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWSPAPER NEWS.
Mrs. Caroline Klug, of Milwaukee, is visiting with Fred Klug.
William Krueger, of Cascade, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. Krueger here.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hintz, of Cascade, called on William J. Backhaus Friday.
Fred Weise returned home from Milwaukee Thursday, after spending a week with relatives there.
Mrs. John Braun and children, of Algoma, Wisconsin, are visiting with George Braun and family.
August Kanies returned home from Bonduel, Wisconsin, after spending a few weeks with relatives there.

WAUCONDA WHISPERS.

James Flanagan was a Fond du Lac caller last Saturday.
Miss Minnie Boehner spent Sunday with Miss Dora Rahling.
James Flanagan purchased a new talking machine last week.
Miss Ada Allen spent a few days of this week at Fond du Lac.
A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Falk on the 11th inst.
The Polzean brothers gave an oyster supper to a number of their friends last Sunday evening.
Miss Linda Pieper returned home Wednesday, after spending a few weeks at Milwaukee.
John Pieper, who attends school at Wauwatosa, came home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents here.

ST. MICHAEL'S MITE.

Albert Wiskirchen is on the sick list.
Joseph Theisen, of Jackson, called here Sunday.
Our young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride to Boltonville Sunday.
Joseph Wiskirchen and wife were visitors at Milwaukee Sunday.
J. P. Streiff is visiting with relatives at Campbellsport this week.
People in this neighborhood are busy putting up their winter porkers.
Mr. and Mrs. Bissen, of Oshkosh, visited with the Wiskirchen families for a few days.
A number of sportsmen from Barton spent Sunday in this vicinity hunting rabbits.

H. Schoofs and Mat. Faustich, of Wauwatosa, are in this vicinity for a few days.
John Braun, of the town of Wayne was canvassing in this vicinity for a Minneapolis nursery firm.
Ignatz Schiller returned home from the Cream City last Friday, after visiting with relatives and friends there the past two weeks.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. All druggists.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science. But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia? Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

Send for free sample. For every bottle of Scott's Emulsion you receive a free sample of the same. **Scott & Bowne CHEMISTS,** 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

DUNDEE DOINGS.
P. W. Gallagher is having a well drilled.
Mrs. Blodgett had a wood cutting bee Saturday.
M. Garrity and family spent Sunday at New Prospect.
Herman Witchman drove over to Shebovgan Wednesday.
Mrs. Wittenberg and son spent Sunday at Kewaskum.
Ira Stanton, of Shebovgan, spent a couple of days here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Murray are visiting with relatives in Fond du Lac.
Dan Calvey spent the past week at North Fond du Lac with relatives.
James Cahill and family spent Sunday at Mr. Reilly's place in Mitchell.
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Struebing, of Wayne, called on friends here last Wednesday.
Mr. Flitter and son Adolph, of Wauconsa, called on Frank Flitter last Tuesday.
A crowd of young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mike Gantenben's last Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schiermann are visiting relatives at Dubuque, Iowa, at present.
Miss Tillie Kohl, who sews with Mrs. Helen Schill, spent Sunday at her home in Kohlsville.
Mrs. J. M. Kohler and Mrs. H. C. Scholler, of Campbellsport, visited our school on Friday of last week.
The Sunday school classes of the Reformed church are preparing a program to be rendered on Christmas eve.
Abraham Hecssly returned to Silesville, Ohio, last Wednesday, after having spent a number of weeks with relatives here.
Willie Kleinesch, Lily Bartelt, Paul and Aurilla Klumb called last Sunday on Miss Katherine Fellenz at Campbellsport.
Peter Bach, Mrs. Daniel Schwandt and Mrs. John Schwandt attended the funeral of Timothy O'Hara at Milwaukee last week.
On Wednesday afternoon Marie Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muller, died from a complication of diseases. She was three years of age. The funeral was held yesterday (Friday) with the Reformed church.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.
Fresh buck-wheat flour for sale at Petri Bros.
George Petri transacted business at Milwaukee Wednesday.
Lorenz Dix, of Jackson, shook hands with old time friends here Sunday.
William Struebing returned home Thursday from a visit at Freeport, Illinois.
John Marx and Joseph Schlosser and their lady friends called here Sunday.
Miss Belinda Groeschel, of West Bend, was the guest of Miss Laura Menger this week.
Frank Zastrow, the cigar manufacturer of Lomira, called on his customers here Wednesday.
Jake Hangartner and wife, of Marion, Wisconsin, spent the latter part of last week here with George Petri and family.
A Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24th, by the Reformed congregation. All are invited to attend.
A fine assortment of Xmas toys and tree ornaments can be found at free to purchasers of such goods at this store.
Albert Bonesho, Eugene Bannon, Louisa and Rosa Dengel, Elizabeth and Tillie Bonesho and Mary Straub, of Campbellsport, spent Sunday with William Emmer and family.
Michael Degenhardt, of Campbellsport, was here for a few days the fore part of this week with a bunch of horses which he had for sale. He did not succeed in making any sales here however.
Wm. Forster received some painful injuries on his face last week Friday. One of the carpenters at work on his new shop building threw a piece of scantling out of the window which struck Mr. Forster in the face inflicting a very bad wound.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.
Mrs. Anton Miller spent Monday with her mother at Ashford.
John Petersick joined the army of STATESMAN readers this week.
Andrew Strachota is laid up with an attack of rheumatism this week.
Peter Reimar and sisters Theresa and Katie, were callers here Sunday.
Rev. Peter J. Burelbach called on Rev. Eggers at St. Anthony Thursday.
Mrs. Jacob Wiesner, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wiesner, a bright baby boy. We congratulate.
Mary Strobel, who learned dressmaking at Beaver Dam, returned last week Friday.
Miss Theresa Schedlo left Thursday for Knowles to do some sewing for Mrs. Burelbach.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Beck and Frances Knar, of Ashford, visited with the W. Knar family recently.
Carpenters finished the new residence of Andrew Borlander last week, and he is now living in same.
Mrs. Lizzie Whitney, of Milwaukee, is visiting with her parents John Klockenbusch and wife, this week.
Mrs. John Paul returned Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Merschen, of Eden.
Maggie and Katie Schrauth left for Milwaukee last Thursday for a week's visit with relatives and friends there.
Veterinary surgeon, M. Boesewetter, of West Bend, called at George Germa's place to attend a sick horse on Tuesday.
Clemence and Loretta Kelley, of Byron, and Miss Annie Gardien, of Lomira, visited with the John Clark family here on Sunday.
Mike Degenhardt, of Campbellsport, passed through here with a

drove of horses Tuesday evening, enroute home from Allenton to Campbellsport.
Emmer & Kahnt, dress-makers, gave their pupils a month's vacation. Miss Theresa Emmer has been engaged to clerk at Strachota's store during that time.
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The following pupils were perfect last week: Lily and Charley Bartelt; Edwin Geidel; Louisa and Mat. Guntly; Alfred and Charlotte Haessly; Gertrude, Emma, Lena and Willie Kierig; Paul, Aurilla, Ewald, Willie and Calvin Klumb; John and Alvin Kleinhaus; Phillip and Lena Mueller; Fred Rusch; Esther Senn; Susie, Georgina and Clarence Scheid; Maggie Schill; Annie Schrandt; Ulrich and Esther Zuehlke.
A well-known citizen of Clay Center had been invited to an evening party. He wanted to go, but his wife declared that she had no gown suitable for the occasion, and asked him to send "regrets" to their hostess. The man went down to his office and penned this facetious note of declination:
"We regret that your kind invitation must be declined for all the conventional reasons, but the real reason is that half the family has nothing to wear. My wife's latest dress is over three weeks old, and her hat is twelve hours out of date. We are sorry for the thoughtlessness of the occasion and excuse us."
He thought this pretty good, and he determined to write a note to his wife also explaining that he would not be at home for an early dinner, as she had asked him. He said in this note:
"I am going out to another evening party where the guests are not expected to wear anything of importance. Sorry I won't be there to kiss you good night."
And then the fool man carelessly sent his wife's note to the hostess and the hostess' note to his wife.
It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Miller & Son.
"I shall never permit myself to become a household drudge," said the bride with the honors of a university career still fresh upon her. "I shall endeavor to improve my mind."
"That is a good idea," answered her mother, "but don't let your literary pursuits monopolize you. Remember there are times when current jelly appeals to a man a great deal more than current science."
Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Miller & Son.
The Waltham Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., has recently completed the largest watch ever constructed. The watch, which weighs 120 pounds, contains all the parts of a modern watch. It was made for the purpose of showing the quality and formation of the more delicate parts contained in a movement, some of which in the ordinary size are so small that they are scarcely discernible with the naked eye.
Helen Gould has given \$15,000 to build a Y. M. C. A. building for the soldiers stationed at Fortress Monroe.
I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Miller & Son.
Extensive oil discoveries have been made in Wyoming.

SALES, WANTS, ETC.
Wanted—A good horse-shoer. Inquire of Jacob H. Kleinhaus, Campbellsport, Wis.
FARM FOR SALE—155 acres in the town of Auburn, 4 miles north of Kewaskum, with good buildings and improvements. Inquire of Aug. Rawe, Kewaskum, Wis. 2m
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Office Calendars.
A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y, for the year 1903. The figures are large and easily distinguished, the days of the month and the consecutive day of the year are both shown; and the publication is of that solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men and manufacturers. Send four cents in postage to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.
Excursion Rates for the Holidays.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. All druggists.

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"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 4 1/2 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.
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Witty Sayings.
No toil, no hardship can restrain ambitious men inured to pain.
An artist is not a success until he can draw a check on the bank.
The microbe never bothers the man who is unaware of its existence.
Partial culture runs to the ornate, extreme culture to simplicity.
A great deal of talent is lost in the world for want of a little courage.
One reward of genius is that the petty affairs of life pass unnoticed.
When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself public property.
A man's house is his castle if his wife's mother doesn't happen to be around.
A life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler life—by deeds, not by years.
To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

What's in a Name?
Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. All druggists.
Serious Mixing of Letters.
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Very Truly, B. BRANDENBURG,
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MAT. BRUHY,
Jeweler and Optician,
Kewaskum, - Wisconsin.

WINTER GOODS.
Before buying elsewhere I invite you to come and examine my complete line of Winter Goods, such as FUR ROBES, BLANKETS, FUR COATS, SLEIGHBELLS. I also carry a good stock in Harnesses, Collars, Whips, Etc. Give me a call.
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SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1902.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE. TRAINS GOING NORTH. Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Kaukaunau, etc.

ADVERTISEMENTS. January 1.—Grand New Year's ball in Dehm's hall, New Fane.

December 26.—Christmas dance in Schneider's hall, Kewaskum. December 26.—Christmas dance in Charles Koch's hall, Beechwood.

LACONICAL LOCALS.

—Stock fair next Wednesday. —Mrs. H. J. Lay spent Sunday with friends at West Bend.

—A. Heilmann traded horses with William Guth last Monday.

—John H. Martin and wife were Milwaukee visitors Sunday.

—A full line of fur coats can be found at Val. Peters' harness shop.

—Jake Becker spent Sunday taking in the sights at Fond du Lac.

—Henry Braun and wife called on relatives at Elmore Thursday.

—A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus last Saturday.

—Harry Van Epps spent Sunday with friends at Campbellsport.

—Nic. Marx has received another car load of bran and middlings.

—Frank Zwasechka has had electric lights put in his store this week.

—Harry A. Foote and wife were Cream City visitors Wednesday.

—Mrs. M. A. Foote sold his team of horses to H. J. Lay last Monday.

—John Guth and family spent Sunday with his parents at Kohlsville.

—George F. Brandt made a professional call at West Bend Tuesday.

—H. J. Martin, the barber of West Bend, called on friends here Monday.

—Julius Ickstadt and family spent Sunday with relatives at Fredonia.

—Henry Backhaus Sr., spent a few days of this week on business at Milwaukee.

—F. C. Gottsleben entertained a skating party at his home last Sunday evening.

—August Petermann went to Milwaukee Saturday for a visit with relatives.

—Our public school closed yesterday for a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

—Henry Haug, of Auburn, is now working for Phillip Meinhardt as blacksmith.

—Albert Buss, Frank Keller and Albert Oppenorth were at Milwaukee Tuesday.

—Mrs. L. B. Endlich spent a few days of this week with relatives at Fond du Lac.

—Mrs. Hannah Burrow spent from Saturday to Monday with relatives at Milwaukee.

—Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Backhaus has been sick the past week with tonsillitis.

—John Klinkhammer, of St. Cloud, Wisconsin, called on friends in the village Tuesday.

—A number of sportsmen from Milwaukee were hunting rabbits in this vicinity Sunday.

—Rose Remmel, who is teaching school at Barton, spent Sunday with her parents here.

—Mrs. Schmidt, of Milwaukee, called on the Adolph Rosenheimer family Thursday.

—Try Val Dreher's new brand of 10 cent cigars, called the Bismark, it is a fine smoker.

—Attorney A. C. Backus, of Milwaukee, was in the village on legal business Thursday.

—Val Dreher has a choice lot of cigars put up in neat boxes suitable for Xmas presents.

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—Mrs. Peter Braun returned home Tuesday, after a few days visit with her daughter at Appleton.

—Augusta Kuehn returned to Milwaukee last Sunday, after a weeks' visit with her parents here.

—The clothing factory began operation at Hartford last week with thirty-five hands employed.

—The young people of this village have been enjoying the skating on the mill pond immensely this week.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, of the town of Auburn, last Sunday, a pair of twin girls.

—The best sugar factory at Me-nominee Falls, Wis., closed last week after a very successful season.

—Charles Weddig left Sunday for Milwaukee to work at the Mason trade for the C. & N. W. R. V. Co.

—Mrs. Dan. Nelis, of Ripon, who spent a few weeks here with Mrs. Butzke, returned home Saturday.

—Arey A. Perschbacher called on his brother Adolph and family at West Bend last Saturday evening.

—Gerhardt and Annie Peters, of the town of West Bend, visited with their brother Val, and family Sunday.

—Attorney G. A. Kuechenmeister and Sheriff Frank Schoenbeck, of West Bend, were in the village Monday.

—Quite a number from the village attended a house warming party at William Dupke's place last Sunday evening.

—August Kumrow visited with his brother-in-law, Albert Weddig and family, at Fond du Lac Sunday and Monday.

—Charles Mirtz Sr., went to Milwaukee Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister who died there last Saturday.

—The Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held a special meeting at the secretary's office last Thursday night.

—Mrs. Edward Seipp returned to her home in Milwaukee, after a few weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Koch.

—H. J. Lay and wife attended the "Ben Hur" performance at the Davidson Theatre at Milwaukee last Tuesday evening.

—Clara Backhaus, who has been working at the millinery trade at Milwaukee the past season, returned home Monday.

—John Braun, the blacksmith of West Bend, was in the village Sunday and while here he bought John Groeschel's horse.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Stagy, of Ionia, Murray county, Minnesota, are visiting with Mrs. William Buss and family this week.

—William Ryan, a pioneer resident of the town of Farmington, died last Saturday, aged 92 years. The funeral took place last Tuesday.

—P. D. Ebeling, of Watona, Minnesota, spent the week visiting his brother-in-law, Henry Braun, and other relatives in this vicinity.

—One of those nice pieces of silverware is just what you want for your mother or wife for a Christmas present.

—The Kewaskum Hook & Ladder Company have half sheet posters out announcing their dance in Schneider's hall, Sylvester evening, December 31.

—Elmo, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenheimer, had his finger badly lacerated by getting it caught in the gearing of a wash wringer last Monday.

—Before buying your Xmas presents call at Mat. Bruhy's Jewelry Store and see the large selection of jewelry, silverware, musical instruments, etc.

—Mrs. Frank Koepke, who lives three miles north of here on the Eugene Van Epps farm, left for Milwaukee Thursday for a weeks' visit with her daughter.

—William Kahne, who has been at Marion for the past two years, wrote his brother Edward, that he had bought an eighty acre farm there recently for \$1600.

—Dr. F. J. Lambek and wife went to Milwaukee Wednesday to attend the funeral of the doctor's mother, who died there suddenly last Tuesday of heart trouble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nic. M. Deutsch, of New London, who have been visiting here since last week, left for West Bend Wednesday where they will spend a few days before returning home.

—A Christmas tree entertainment will be held at both the St. Lucas and the Ev. Peace churches next Wednesday evening, beginning at the former church at 6:30 p. m., and the latter at 7 p. m.

—W. J. Schultz, who rented the Mrs. Carl Jansen farm, two and one-half miles south-east of Wayne, has bought all of the personal property on the farm of Julius Bartelt, the former tenant of the place.

—We are busy to write new locals at this time on account of selling and engraving holiday goods. All we have to say is to come in, get our prices, and you will know where your Dollars are worth the most.

—We have secured the agency for the Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines, "the best and simplest," and will have the "Jack of All Trades" and one of larger capacity in working order on exhibition in our office at all times. Come and see them.

L. ROSENHEIMER.

—Ervin Smith, son of Frank Smith, had his leg fractured at the ankle while skating on the mill pond last Sunday evening. He had his skate caught in a crack in the ice when one of his companions, who was also skating, caught a hold of him and they both fell thus causing the accident.

—A party comprising the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Grittner, H. W. Krahn, Nic. and Math. Remmel, drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mirtz Jr., last Sunday and spent the evening with the family in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Deutsch, of New London, who have been visiting there the past week.

—Senn Hall, a new building of Rush Medical College at Chicago, was dedicated last Wednesday. The dedication orator was the Hon. Sir William H. Kingston, of Montreal, surgeon-in-chief of the Hotel Dieu Hospital of that city and professor of clinical surgery in Laval University. The new building is so named in honor of Professor Nicholas Senn, the principal donor of the sum of \$130,000, which the building has cost. The structure occupies an area of 40x90 feet, and is seven stories in height, including the basement.

—Mrs. John Scholler is on the sick list.

—Joseph Berg called on Joseph Serve Sunday.

—Mrs. Peter Berg visited in the village Sunday.

—John Krueger is hauling wood to Lorima this week.

—Bernard Manuel called on J. P. Scholler last Tuesday evening.

—Mat. Jaeger made a business trip to Campbellsport Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fleischmann were callers at Campbellsport Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thalen made a business trip to Campbellsport on Tuesday.

—John Scholler and son Alois, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Campbellsport.

—Our rural mail carrier, Mr. Goss, was presented with a bag of oats by all the farmers along the route as a Xmas present.

—A quilting bee was held at Mrs. P. Hitzler's last Tuesday. Quite a number of ladies were present and after the quilt was finished all enjoyed a sleigh ride.

—HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

—The literary reading class will soon have a new text book, the "Lady of the Lake."

—There will be no high school notes in the paper for two weeks, on account of the Christmas vacation.

—School closed yesterday (Friday) for a two weeks' Christmas vacation and will re-open again on January 5, 1903.

—Santa Claus visited the primary and intermediate departments last Thursday night and left a nice Christmas tree for the pupils.

—In the near future, apparatus for the use of forming experiments, and reference books for the aid of the different classes, will be added to the high school department.

—Among those who were absent at different times the past week were: William Andrea, Lorinda Guth, Henry Hauschild, Franklin Backhaus, Elsie Backhaus, Isadore Marx, William Agnew and Charles Mattes.

—TRY TO BREAK JAIL.

—An attempt at jail delivery was made at Manitowish last Wednesday by the three men arrested here a few weeks ago, charged with burglary at Reedsville, but the discovery of officers frustrated the plan. Although without tools the men had succeeded in loosening the window bars and but for the timely appearance of the sheriff would undoubtedly have made their way to freedom. The prisoners have since their arrest made several breaks for liberty.

—WILL REOR A IZETELPHONE CONCERN.

—The stockholders of the Little Wolf River Telephone company of Fond du Lac, with which the local Theresa Union company connects at Fond du Lac, have decided to reorganize the company and not to allow the property to be sold to satisfy claims against it. The company has been in the hands of a receiver six months. It is capitalized at \$125,000 and its indebtedness is \$65,000.

—Take Notice.

—I hereby notify the public that I have sold the East Valley Telephone line to E. D. Smith at Sand Lake, and will redeem all East Valley coupons only, given out by myself. No false printed coupons will be accepted, and none so called the Larson coupons. No coupons will be redeemed after January 15, 1903.

—J. F. DRESCHER.

—Notice.

—The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of the town of Auburn, will be held in the Ev. Lutheran school house, near New Fane, at 10 a. m. on January 2, 1903. All members are requested to be present.

—PHILIP SCHNEIDERBERG, Sec. retary.

—Notice to Tax Payers.

—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the Village of Kewaskum for the year 1902 is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes thereon are subject to payment at my residence any time after Dec. 20th and until the 31st day of January, 1903.

—N. J. MEYER, Kewaskum, Dec. 13, 1902. Village Treasurer.

—Headquarters for Xmas Bazaar.

—The cheapest place to buy your Xmas presents is at B. Braunwarth's Jewelry Store, West Bend, Wis.

—Musical Goods for Xmas.

—Violins, guitars, mandolins, zithers, accordions, etc., at a way down prices at B. Braunwarth's, West Bend, Wis.

—CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

—Fred Nast spent Sunday at Marblehead.

—Richard Koehn spent Sunday at Dunee.

—Rev. July was a Milwaukee visitor Tuesday.

—H. A. Wrucek went to Fond du Lac last Tuesday.

—Miss Cora Parker spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.

—Eugene Bannon visited at St. Kilian last Sunday.

—H. N. Bacon spent Sunday at his home in Oshkosh.

—Gertrude Flanagan, of Eden, spent Saturday at home.

—Hon. James Bannon was a county seat visitor Monday.

—Albert Bonesho spent Sunday with relatives at St. Kilian.

—Joseph Rodler, of Fond du Lac, called here last Sunday.

—George Dix, of Fond du Lac, called on friends here last Sunday.

—Dr. P. A. Hoffmann and wife visited at Fond du Lac Monday.

—"Nees" Klotz was breaking bronchs at Wayne last Saturday.

—Rev. Phillip Vogt, of Kewaskum, called on Rev. July Wednesday.

—John Remmel called on relatives and friends at Kewaskum Saturday.

—John Wenzel Jr., made a business trip to Ashford last Wednesday.

—Frank Romens, of Fond du Lac, visited relatives here last Sunday.

—Edward Folts left last Wednesday for Indiana to purchase a stallion.

—Henry Spoerl and wife spent Sunday with the former's folks at Wayne.

—John Wenzel Jr., and wife drove to Kewaskum Sunday to call on friends.

—Oscar Koerble, of Kewaskum, made a short call here last Sunday evening.

—Harry Van Epps, of Kewaskum, called on friends in the village Sunday.

—Brittingham & Hixon Co., received another car of hard coal last Tuesday.

—Mr. Dye, the piano tuner from Fond du Lac, was here on business Monday.

—John Hughes and wife left for Pewaukee, Wisconsin, for a few weeks' visit.

—P. M. Schlaefler and William Murray called at Dunee Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. B. H. Peck has been on the sick list for the past week with a grippie.

—Dennis O'Connell and Mr. Anson, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in the village.

—Jacob Kleinhaus and sister Clara, spent Sunday with their parents at Elmore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fleischmann, of Ashford, were callers in the village Saturday.

—Mrs. Martin Haessly, of Elmore, called on friends in the village last Wednesday.

—J. P. Streiff, of St. Michaels, is visiting with the J. P. Schlaefler family for a few weeks.

—Eugene Hustling, of Milwaukee, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hangartner, of Marion, visited relatives and friends here last week.

—Charles and Robert Joost are engaged in hauling wood for William Knickle this week.

—John Scholler and son Alois, of Ashford, spent Sunday here with his brother Henry and wife.

—Floyd B. Gage, of Pierre, South Dakota, returned home Monday, after a visit with relatives and friends here.

—George Foerster lately erected a wind mill for Nic. Stoffel, of Ashford, and one for Michael Reily, at Parnell.

—Abraham Haessly, of Cleveland, Ohio, returned home Wednesday after a two month's visit with relatives here.

—Mrs. John Wenzel Jr., fell down a flight of stairs at her home last Tuesday but luckily escaped serious injuries.

—Alma Bastian, of West Bend, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richter for a few days the latter part of last week.

—Henry Wenzel, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to Bradley, South Dakota, last Tuesday.

—A Christmas tree entertainment will be held at both the Reformed and M. E. churches on Wednesday evening, December 24.

—Mike Degenhardt went to Allenton last Saturday to get his herd of horses which he bought there. He arrived here with them on Tuesday.

—Robert Backhaus, of Auburn, was in the village Monday looking for his son, whose whereabouts has been unknown for the past two weeks.

—Henry Wittenberg, the new proprietor of the Gallagher saloon at Dunee, received a new set of bar fixtures here by freight last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, of Carter, visited his parents here this week. Ernest holds the office of clerk of the court in Forest county, having been elected to that office last fall.

—BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

—The literary society met Friday evening.

—Miss Mary Row has returned from her recent illness.

—Nick Grohs was cutting feed the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. W. H. Bailly has gone to Oshkosh to visit relatives.

—John Wolf and family will shortly leave for Shawano county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Niebler entertained company from Myra last Sunday.

—J. Dowling and Mr. Phelan, of Mitchell, spent Sunday with friends here.

—Several of our young people took a sleigh ride to Myra last Saturday evening.

—Miss Zita O'Brien has begun learning dress-making with Miss Sophia Kraetsch.

—Miss Florence Westcott entertained a number of classmates one evening last week.

—Farmers are taking advantage of the nice sleighing by hauling their produce to market.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley and Miss Katie Ryan, of West Bend, Sunday with relatives here.

—Our young people are making preparations for a Christmas program to be given Christmas eve.

—The boys had a meeting last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a basketball team.

—The auction which took place on the J. Mulvaney homestead last Saturday was quite well attended.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lussenden spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goggins, of Saukville.

—Miss Mabel Marshman is slowly recovering from an attack of tonsillitis under the care of Dr. Hausmann, of Kewaskum.

—Our schools closed yesterday (Friday) for a two weeks' vacation. The pupils of the upper department gave a supper after school.

—F. M. Schuler has sold his house and lot here to Mr. Stautz. Mr. Schuler will move to West Bend as soon as he can find a suitable place.

—Sunrise Camp, M. W. A., will have their annual ball and oyster supper on Wednesday, December 31. All friends of the Camp are cordially invited.

—A. Schurr moved his engine and sawing apparatus to our burg on Wednesday and as soon as sufficient logs have accumulated he will saw them into lumber, therefore bring in your logs early.

—Mrs. Froebel, the venerable mother of the Mesdames J. Stautz and William Voigt, died at the home of the former last Sunday morning, aged about 86 years. The funeral took place last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mulvanny left on Wednesday for the Cream City, which place they will make their future home. Mr. Mulvanny has spent the greater portion of his life in our midst, having been engaged in the business of farming. Both he and family will be greatly missed by their many friends and neighbors, who have found them ever to be their true friends. That they may be blessed with happiness and prosperity in their new home is the sincere wish of all.

—At his home, about one mile south of this village, William Ryan passed away at death last Saturday evening at about 7 p. m. Deceased, who was born in county Wexford, Ireland, came to this country while still young settling in the state of New York, from whence he moved to Wisconsin in 1857, and has ever since resided here. Deceased, who was a kind husband and father, leaves to mourn his demise, a widow and two children, Maurice and Agnes, who reside at home, one child having died in infancy. Funeral services were held in St. John's church last Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining St. John's church. Rev. Father Muenzer performing the last sad rites. May he rest in peace.

—A Cold Wave.

—The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Wis., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cures the phlegm, draws the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. All druggists.

—Table Ware for Xmas.

—Knives, forks, spoons, tea sets, cake baskets, berry dishes and many other. New patterns and low prices at Braunwarth's Jewelry Store, West Bend, Wis.

—LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley..... 3 60

Wheat..... 1 10

Red winter..... 10

Rye, No. 1..... 40 1/2

Dressed..... 24 1/2

Butter..... 23

Eggs..... 23

Washed wool..... 72

Cheapest wool..... 160 1/2

Potatoes..... 10 1/2

Beans..... 2 1/2

Hay..... 8 00

Dark Clover seed, per 100 lbs..... 8 00

Dressed (clean)..... 12 00

White..... 12 00

Hides..... 6 1/2

Honey..... 11

Apples..... 40 1/2

DRESSED POULTRY.

Spring Chickens dressed..... 11

Ducks..... 11

Dressed (clean)..... 12

Turkeys..... 15

L. ROSENHEIMER, KEWASKUM, WIS.

THE REASON WHY OUR store is daily crowded with purchasers of Xmas gifts is because we have the largest assortment in every department; because we buy in large quantities and consequently can undersell our competitors.



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A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spots for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills which women are afflicted with: tumors; inflammation; ulceration; falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of those testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Miss Wilkinson and the V. C.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.) The great night of the theatricals arrived. The tableaux were greeted with great applause in spite of various contrivances. Othello had forgotten to blacken his hands, so hastily put on black gloves, and he smothered Desdemona so energetically that she objected.

"The storm passed away, and the million windows, as Maimie stood a moment looking out, entranced by the loveliness of the scene before her. Purple and blue were the first on either hand, dappled with light and shade, as the clouds chased in the valley, and far away the little village and church resting in the trees at the foot.

"Come and have your breakfast," called Edith cheerily. "Maimie took her seat, after greeting the others, and giving a tug to Dick's hair. "Are there any letters this morning, Edie?"

"They haven't come yet. Why are you in such a hurry? Do you expect any exciting reading, until a letter appeared from the flies and dragged him off by his coat tails. The play was the well-worn story of a pretty girl, an imprisoned young man, and a noble knight.

"I just hope he won't come," said Edith. "I haven't seen him for two years." "Yes, I know; but why need he want to take you back to that horrid old place?" "That horrid old America is my home, don't you see?"

"Are you really going back to America, Miss Wilkinson?" Ralph asked. "Yes, probably in June." "The reply was cut short by the entrance of a messenger with the post-bag, and Sir John began dealing out the letters.

"Here you are, Maimie—American stamps for you. Six for me. Here's one from Watson, about that horse. Bless my soul, child, what's the matter?" "Sir John's message was interrupted by an inarticulate sound from Maimie, who had pushed her chair back, and was gazing at her letter, her little fingers trembling all over, and her face changing from pale to red.

"Maimie, what is it?" cried Lady Musgrave and Edie together, while Ralph said nothing, but gnawed his mustache. "Oh! it's nothing, really. Only—!"—then catching sight of Lord Ennesdale's face, she pulled herself together, and smiled more steadily—"I've lost all my money."

"What?" "All in chorus. "The oil spring has stopped, and all our other money has gone in a special car. I'm going to walk over to Dale Head. Will you come? I shall be back to lunch."

"The wintery twilight was falling when he returned to Scar Foot, and asked Sir John to meet him in the hall—where the ladies were. "Her ladyship and Miss Musgrave are out, sir; but Miss Wilkinson is in the boudoir, where she sank into the corner of the big sofa, feeling worn out in body and mind.

"Maimie had put on a soft yellow silk teagown, trimmed with fluff lace. But with her dusky curls all ruffled up by the sofa cushions, she looked such a dainty little thing, that Ralph, who strongly tempted to take her straight into his arms. "But, remembering his former fiasco, he restrained himself, and standing with his arms crossed, he asked where his aunt and cousin were.

"They went to call on the Dacres, and I didn't go. It is such a long drive, and I had a headache. Yes, of course! Your head was very sore to hear it—at least, I mean, it is very sore for you. It must be a horrid job. Those old springs are tricky things; worse than South African mines."

"He stumbled along, scarcely knowing what he was saying, until his self-protection was broken by the sight of a tear streaming down her pale cheek. "With one stride he was on the sofa by her side, holding on to the back with a tight grip, as he bent over her.

"For heaven's sake, don't cry, Maimie! I mean, Miss Wilkinson. Never mind about the money! I've got plenty for both. I mean—ah! my love—my love! He was growing desperate, and his arm slipped from the back of the sofa to her waist, and his hands were on her neck. "You know now that I love you, don't you? More than life itself! I don't care a rap for your lost fortune. Won't you let me be your husband? It would be better than earning your living. It makes me sick to think of you doing that. Can't you care for me a bit, little girl?"

"He bent to look into her face, but she, turning with a sob, hid it against his shoulder. "Maimie," he whispered, "you do care a little!" "But she shook her head; then as Ralph gave a disappointed sigh, she raised a quivering lip to his face, and said: "Not a little, you simple fellow, but with my whole heart. Ever since my wicked tongue sent you away—"

worrying about that?" said Ennesdale, putting his arm round her. "Maimie looked at him earnestly. "Ralph, do you really and truly love me, and want me to be your wife?" "I love you more than I can tell you, and will think God the day I marry you."

"When we are engaged, and you can't get out of it?" "Certainly I can't, without the risk of your running me in for breach of promise." "Well, then, if you are quite sure you can't retract, I have a confession to make. Don't take your arm away. I am frightened; but must tell you something."

"Well, out with it; I'm not in a very stern mood," smiling. "I've decided to go to the States, together with the crew of another vessel which had been wrecked, and eventually the castaways were picked up by a passing steamer and conveyed to New Zealand."

"The Auckland islands are very exposed and bleak, and subject to dense fogs and violent storms, and the mission upon which the Hecla was bound, as diving operations can only be carried on at frequent intervals. But if the success of the enterprise will return to America very wealthy men."

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"I don't, please, say that. I'm not really a strategist of war," she said, her sparkling, mischievous little face smiling up at him. "Then gravely she asked him if he loved her, and if he could not bear the thought of losing her."

"My little sweetheart! If I had had even an inkling that I could be held out; but I thought you hated me, ever since Baden Baden. You always had a crowd of admirers round you, and might have been married to any one of them."

"What even for a V. C.?" An impatient question, that received its well merited punishment. "THE END."

FOND DU LAC NEWS.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 18.—[Special.] The opening gun, probably the loudest ever fired in the city, interested are now waiting to see where the shot will strike. Charles A. Hollander, alderman of the Fifth ward, has presented a claim against the city for \$1000 for damages, which he alleges were sustained by the depreciation of the value of his residence at 229 1/2 West street adjacent to the septic sewage disposal plant. This claim was presented at a board of assessors at an adjourned regular meeting held last evening.

The property referred to was specified as lots 37 and 38 in block 13 of the original plan. The grantant stated that before the construction of the sewage plant the property was worth at least \$2000. As a result of the construction of the plant, the value of the property has decreased in value to \$1000. The grantant offers to sell the property for \$2000. The claim was referred to the city at a meeting of the board of assessors on the 15th inst. The result of this move on the part of Ald. Hollander will be watched with interest by others residing or owning property near the disposal plant.

Another matter of interest to come up at last night's session was the adoption of the Bertrill system of assessment of criminals for the police department. This was done upon the recommendation of the police department. Urish Sealey reported the completion of the sewer on the east side of Main street, between Second and Third streets. The committee on public improvements reported the satisfactory inspection and approval of the contractor's sewer.

A recommendation by Mayor Bishop that the special committee on paving be continued until the new brick pavement on Main street has been completed was adopted. The city clerk was instructed to have an iron box device constructed to be used in testing the materials to be used in the construction of the new pavement with the object of securing tests before being put to use. An ordinance fixing the grade of Main street from Merrill to Fifth streets was passed, having been prepared by the city engineer in preparation for the construction of this new street.

Another ordinance presented fixing the grades of Forest avenue and West Division street between and including the street branch of the Fond du Lac river. The ordinances were adopted and ordered published in the East Second street manacum were confirmed and special tax certificates ordered issued against the property. In this instance some of the property owners have re-submitted, hoping that they will be able to pay for permanent improvements. The council does not consider that the property owners have a right to be paid for permanent improvements. Similar action was taken with regard to other improvements, and other protests, however, were not received.

The assessment on the Forest avenue sewer was approved and ordered paid. Similar action was taken with reference to the Military street sewer. During the session of the board last night a petition was received from the Fond du Lac Street Railway and Light Company, asking for an extension of the city limits for fitting the street cars with fenders until February 1, 1903. The committee on public improvements reported favorably. An adjournment was taken until next Monday evening when it is expected that the plans and specifications for the Main street pavement will be presented and acted upon.

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