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CONGRESS TO END BIG SCRAP IN NAVY. LINE OFFICERS WOULD RATHER NOT LEAVE TROUBLES TO LEGISLATORS, HOWEVER.

FEAR FOR APPROPRIATIONS. Brownson and His Party Want to Present United Front When Asking Money for New Ships.

DR. RIXEY PRESENTS HIS CASE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Not since the days preceding the passage of the present law has the feeling between line and staff of the navy been so acute as it is today as the result of the refusal of Admiral Brownson to transmit orders from the chief of staff, the President of the United States, assigning a naval surgeon to command a vessel in the navy.

Through the published statement of Surgeon General Rixey, the merits of the case for the removal of Admiral Brownson are clearly set forth. Line officers believe that in common fairness they should have a hearing on the matter.

It may be stated in the absence of the Admiral Brownson's side of the case, his objection to the execution of the President's order to place a surgeon in command of the hospital ship, is not a valid one.

Rixey's Side of Case. Surgeon General Rixey maintains that hospital ships are not always handled as a matter of medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for purposes of navigation.

SENTENCED FOR FRAUD. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—Promoters of a mining company, and other persons connected with the company, were sentenced to prison for fraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Lost Spanish Bullion Mine company.

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FOND DU LAC NEWS. HOBBS WAS A BENEDICT. FOXD DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Justice Benedict was wondering whether he had a polygamist in his court this morning or whether some one tried to play a practical joke on him.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.**  
William Hansler and family have moved into Mrs. Balzhazard's place. Miss Jennie Riley left last week for Milwaukee to remain for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Thill spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Trenton. Mrs. Robert Reul celebrated her 50th birthday anniversary last week Friday.  
Herman Beger of Fillmore, father of Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth, died at his home on Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Peter Geib is spending several days with her brother who is quite ill in a hospital at Appleton.  
Among the Xmas visitors in this locality were Roy and Rena Kraetsch, Olga Goerler, Peter Woog and wife. Miss Agnes Dettmann of Glidden and Henrietta Clemens of Neilsville are visiting at the Albert Dettmann home.  
**DUNDEE DOINGS.**  
Leo Murray of Milwaukee visited his parents here part of this week. Richard Koehn of Sturgeon Bay is spending his vacation at his home here.  
Garret Romaine and wife of Fond du Lac spent Christmas at A. McDougal's.  
John and Rose Schenk of Kenosha spent Christmas here with their father, M. Schenk.  
The Christmas tree and exercises at the Lutheran church attracted quite a large crowd Tuesday evening.  
George Murray of Fond du Lac and Dr. Joseph Murray of Milwaukee spent Christmas with James Murray and family.  
Miss Bid' Kilcoyne still continues seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Mary Kilcoyne, a trained nurse, is taking care of her.  
Among others who are spending the holidays at their respective homes are Amanda Motzkus, Charlotte and Joseph Corbett, Willie Lerher and Nick Schenk.

**ST. MICHAELS MITES.**  
Miss Rosa Stelpling is employed at West Bend.  
Fred Backhaus collected taxes last Thursday at Joe Uelmen's place.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider of Edgar are visiting relatives here.  
Miss Olive Rodenkirch is spending several months with relatives at Milwaukee.  
P. Dricken went to Milwaukee Sunday to spend the week with relatives and friends.  
Mike Bendle of Englefeld, Canada, arrived here Friday to visit with his brothers and sisters.  
Mr. Knoeck recently moved into his new residence and held a family reunion on Xmas day.  
Henry Felzen and family of The resa visited Xmas day with John Berres and family here.  
Mrs. P. Dricken spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Schoofs, at West Bend.  
Mrs. Koenen and daughter of Port Washington are staying with Joe Rodenkirch and family for some time.  
Mrs. J. Thull left last Tuesday for Marathon City to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thull and family.  
Nic. Schneider of this place and his brother Jake, formerly of Stratford, left on Friday, the 20th inst., for Lafayette, Colo., to remain for several months with their brother Joe.

**ASHFORD ACTIONS.**  
Dr. Elmer of Lomira was a professional caller here last week.  
William Berg is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.  
Mrs. John Hilbert of North Ashford called on Miss Katie Hilbert last week.  
Frank Jaeger and family have returned from a few weeks' visit at St. Kilian.  
Michael and Edward Victor of Lomira visited with relatives here last Sunday.  
William Zehren and wife of Ashland are here on an extended visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Anton Bauer and son Albert of Campbellsport were visitors at the home of Leonard Hall last week.  
John Berg was pleasantly surprised

Saturday evening on the occasion of his 83rd birthday. The evening was spent in playing schafskopf.  
The public school house in the Jaeger district burned to the ground one night last week, the cause of the fire being unknown. Preparations are being made to build a new one at once.

Albert and Freda Kitz, who have been showing in all the neighboring villages, have decided to show in our town. They have gained considerable fame with their vaudeville stunts and their funny monologues. They have showed to large crowds at all places this year and they come here highly recommended. Anybody desiring to see a good clean show should turn out the 5th and 6th of January at Rafenstein's Hall.

**KOHLVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.**  
A Happy New Year to all.  
Edgar Church of Milwaukee is the guest of Walter Petri over the holidays.  
Philip V. Illian and John Dehos visited relatives at Milwaukee on last Monday.  
Miss Ella Buckenberger of Milwaukee is the guest of Philip Illian and family this week.

Louis Eberle and family of Milwaukee spent Christmas with the Schellinger families here.  
Walter Gesch and a friend from Milwaukee were guests of the Rev. Petri family over Christmas.  
Mrs. Mary Mayer and son Robert from near New Prospect spent Xmas with John Mayer and wife.

Chris. Frenz of Kewaskum called on old-time friends in this vicinity from old-time Thursday to Monday.  
Miss Anna Cavanaugh, teacher in school district No. 6, of the town of Wayne, left for her home in the town of Erin last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.  
While on his way home from St. Anthony last Tuesday evening, Henry Schmidt of Wayne lost his team of horses in our burg, but was lucky enough in getting a ride home by inducing our genial landlord to take him there.

Among those from abroad who spent Christmas under the parental roof we noticed the following: August, George and John Pamperin of Watertown, Philip Illian, Lizzie Heffer, Robert Endlich, Dora, Lenchen and Esther Petri of Milwaukee, and Paul Wolf of Mayville.

**ST. JULIAN SHARPS.**  
A Happy New Year to all.  
Peter Kirsch of Stratford is spending the holidays at home.  
Conrad Mack of Campbellsport called in our burg Saturday.  
Anton Schmitt lately purchased an 80 acre farm near Marshfield.

Martin and Joe Flasch returned home after a week's visit in the Cream City.  
Philip Strobel and son Philip left Thursday for a week's visit in Milwaukee.  
Martin Heindel, who spent the summer here, left Saturday for his home in Kaukauna.

George German and Ed. Byrne of Milwaukee are spending the holidays with their parents.  
Wenzel Felix left last week for Stratford, Wis., to visit with his brother Charles for some time.  
John and William McCullough of Milwaukee visited with friends and relatives here this week.

Pat. Clark and son Eugene of Kewaskum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark this week.  
Nick Rheinganz moved onto the Wenzel Zwasehka farm last week which he has rented for three years.

**NOTICE**—I hereby wish to notify my customers and the public in general that I will take a partner into my business after January 1st, and on that account would like those who have accounts with me to come and settle them before that time so that I may close my books. I also want those who have bills against me to present them before January 1, 1908.—Andrew Strachota.

**California, the Paradise of North America.**  
(By William Henry Fisher.)  
There is not a more beautifully located city than Sacramento. It is in the river valley of the same name, and half way between the Coast Range and the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the most fertile valley in the world with the possible exception of the Nile valley in Egypt. Grapes, peaches, apples, pears, lemons, apricots, nectarines and plums, are grown in profusion. Alfalfa is worth \$15 per ton for second to fifth or sixth crop, while first crop is \$5 to \$12 as it is weedy. Barley is a leading crop and better barley is crushed and used for horse feed than was ever grown in Wisconsin with the exception of 1891 and 1895 in which years both color and quality were superb. The reason for this is that the summers are arid or rainless. Corn is not a great crop here, as alfalfa, wheat and barley pay at little better for the investment. But fruit is the best paying investment. The prices are high for apples and oranges this year, and as better shipping facilities are now being offered to the grower the beginning of a long continued prosperous reign is foreseen here.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
Land values have doubled here in the past few years, notwithstanding the fact that the rainfall has been much less than 15 or 20 years ago. Many of the large ranches are being split up and sold in small parcels; and this is where the real estate man gets in his graft. Options are secured on tracts and parcelled out on small payments down, and the balance on long time payments, and while some of these are good legitimate propositions, the most of them are on the mining schemes where a patch worth \$50 an acre is capitalized for \$500,000 without putting a dollar into them except which is put in by "broiled lobsters" who read the Sunday paper's mining ads and get pinched. So it is here. An old ranch is taken near town and surveyed, staked, parceled and then "Colonized" so that land which the old rancher has sold to exploiters at \$50 per acre, is sold at fabulous prices to the suckers of Illinois, the badgers of Wisconsin, the hoosiers of Indiana or the "lobsters" from anywhere else.

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**  
California now has a pure food law such as the Wisconsin law, and the National law is also looked after by the Agricultural Department. At present wine can only be colored with vegetable coloring and so Burbank's Logan berry is the coming fruit and of this plant I will speak later. Wines are now made with the natural grape sugar only and left to ferment only one day when it is taken and barreled and treated with alcohol to arrest fermentation. The sugar of grape remains while the alcohol is a preserver as well as an intoxicant. No cane or beet sugar may now be added to wines. "Dry wines" are fully fermented and contain little or no added alcohol; but the alcohol contained in them is due to fermentation. This is commonly called sour wine. Sherry is treated to a dry kiln process for from 1 month to 18 months at a temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit. One of the wineries here this season crushed 10,500 tons of grapes and obtained therefrom 1,650,000 gallons of wine. 1,000,000 gallons of wine will be gotten ready for the trade while 650,000 gallons will be distilled into brandy and alcohol. Brandy is about 154 proof to obtain the grape taste while ethyl alcohol is 190 proof hydroscopic test. No one can drink ethyl alcohol or 154 proof brandy. This is rectified, which means watered. Any spirituous liquor can be made from the distilled alcohol product, whether it be the cursed and forbidden absinth, erbe de menthe, or whiskey, curbon, Scotch malt, Irish or any other product, and are really all produced here at one of the Sacramento wineries and distilleries.

**BURBANK'S FRUITS.**  
Nearly everyone has heard of Mr. Burbank, the author of the Burbank potato, the Tangee and the thornless cactus which will prove a great forage plant and will be eaten by man like cabbage, or like strawberries. One of Mr. Burbank's products is the Logan berry, very much like a blackberry in appearance which is the most prolific bearer of all fruits except the grape. It will produce a coloring fluid ranging in intensity from a jet black to a very light amber according to the quantity and consistency of the extract used. The taste of the Logan berry is very much like a very sour raspberry mixed with chokecherry. The Fruit Growers are hampered somewhat by the labor problem, and this year have hired Japs and Chinamen to pick the fruit, because white men cannot endure the trials and the hardships to which they are now subjected. Prices have been high, and as the cost of living is very high, the pickers demanded an equitable share which the Fruit Growers' Association denied them. One of the largest growers near San Jose, in dealing with his newly hired men when asked "where will we sleep," replied: "D—n your dirty souls, you can have your choice anywhere on the whole 640 acres, under any tree or bush you mind to select!" This story was told me by a reverend gentleman, and I do not doubt his word; for he thought the fruit grower a very good man and a Christian. The hobo who carries his own skillet and bacon, and dirty blankets is the only one who can endure the trials of a fruit picker. It is therefore that I say to you young men of Wisconsin "stay there, don't come unless you

have money to invest, but if you expect to work for wages, either as a cowboy, farm hand or factory hand you have no business here, for California is the most hobo cursed state in the Union according to the population of the state!"

**WATER RIGHTS.**  
Water rights were formerly held by main force, just as John Dietz is holding Thornapple dam; but out here in the west a franchise is obtained by legislative enactment. Had old John Dietz of Wisconsin gone to the legislature and lobbied for a water right, he would now be as "eminently respectable" as any lumber king in America; but like many others he did not go to the "well spring." Irrigation is bought and sold here in the arid west. If your neighbor now holding a water right refuses to sell you any water, you may either move or stay. The former is usually the better way to settle the matter; but if you wish to stay and kill prairie dogs and raise cactus, no one will object, but you can't raise crops without water, so take your choice. Had our government held all water rights, for all the people, for the common good, this might have been made the Paradise of North America; but as it is not, it enables a few men to enrich themselves at the expense of the many. The kings of olden times received a tithe (a tenth) of all the crops; but the modern "plute" gets a sure thing before you get anything, or you can't have the water.  
(To be continued.)

**BECHWOOD BEAMLETS.**  
A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.  
Julius Glander went to Milwaukee Friday on business.  
Julius Revsen went to Kewaskum Monday on business.  
A. W. Butzke went to Kewaskum on business Tuesday.

Dr. E. Hausmann of Kewaskum is a professional caller here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peters of Milwaukee are guests of the Hoffmann families.  
Mrs. A. W. Butzke spent Sunday with the H. Kreutzinger and T. Merces families.

John Hintz and wife visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz and family.  
Henry Kreutzinger returned home on last Thursday after spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Sandusky, Ohio.  
The Bechwood basket ball team went to Parnell last Thursday evening and defeated the Parnell team by a score of 18 to 16.

Elmer Petermann of Kewaskum, Arno Wickert of West Bend and Ervin Lobenstein of Deperre are spending their vacation with the Charles Petermann family.  
Notice—Having sold my property, all parties indebted to me are hereby notified to call and settle on or before January 15, 1908, and oblige Charles Petermann.  
Charles Petermann sold his blacksmith shop and residence last Saturday to the Cady Land Company and has purchased some property at Deperre for which place he will leave on the 15th of January.

Charles Petermann will hold a special sale on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, 1908, for the purpose of selling cutters, sleighs, buggies, wagons, wagon supplies and some household goods. Will sell at cost price. Don't fail to attend.  
**To Subscribers.**  
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**ELIZABETH ETCHINGS.**  
Miss Regina Kleinhaus of Milwaukee is visiting here.  
Christ, Litscher of Fox Lake is visiting with relatives here.  
Walter Kleinschay of Wausau is visiting here with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struebinger spent Thursday with the William Kluke family.  
The Misses Ruth and Esther Reinhardt of Milwaukee are visiting with relatives here for a week.  
Mrs. Christ Guggersberg left Monday for Minnesota to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luf.

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Butter	23.25
Eggs	27
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Apples	500.75
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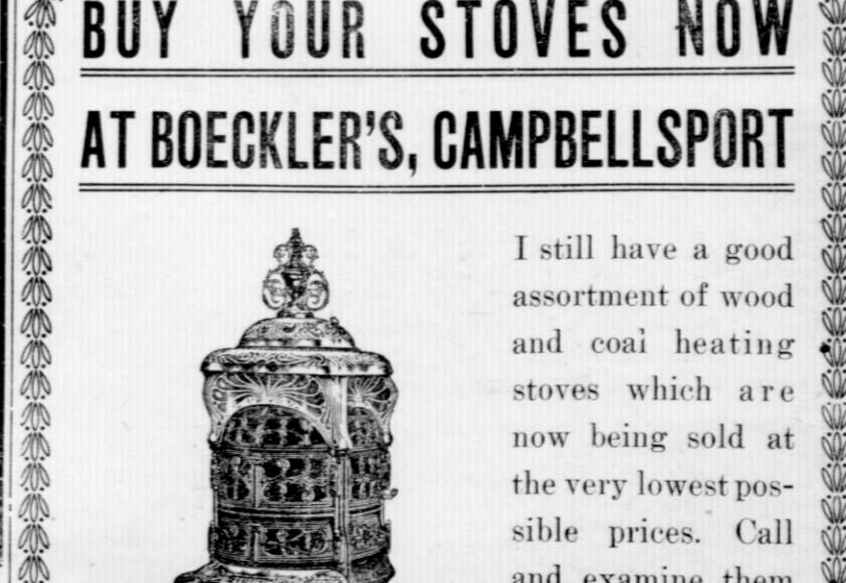
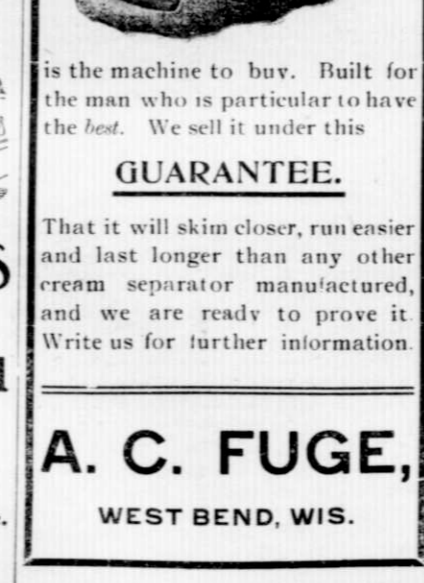
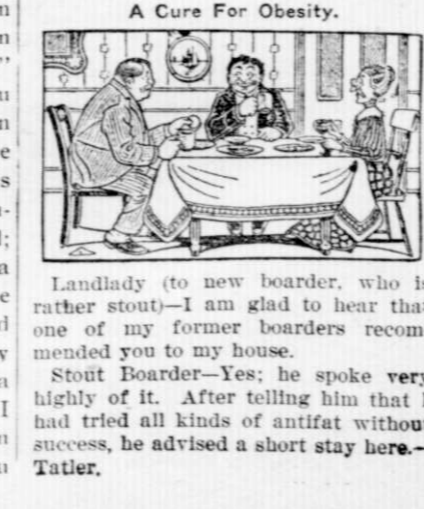
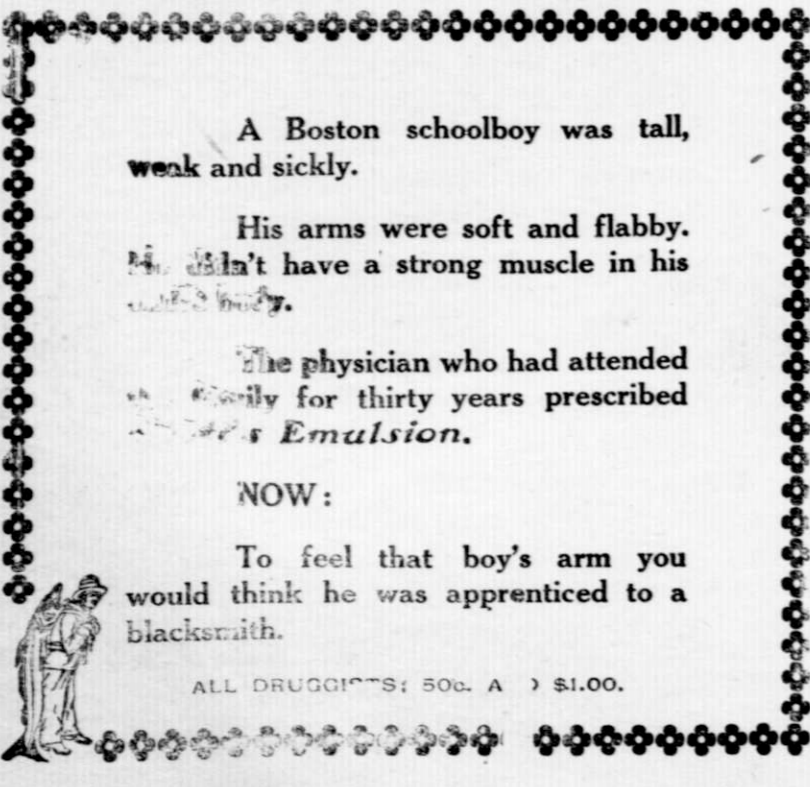
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His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his body.  
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To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.  
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C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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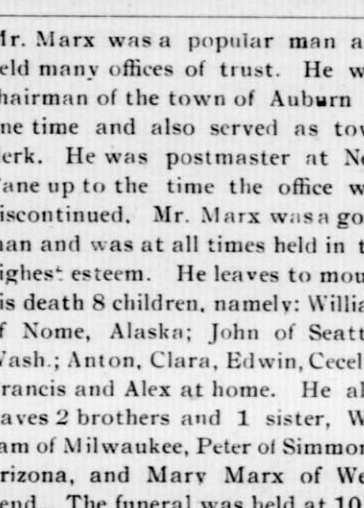
LAGGICAL LOCALS.

—If you intend buying a cutter call on Jacob Becker.
—Ernest Bremser was a West Bend caller Wednesday.
—A Happy New Year to all readers of the STATESMAN.
—Mrs. Fred Kocher was a West Bend visitor Monday.
—Jacob Becker was at Milwaukee on business Thursday.
—E. D. Folts of Campbellsport was a village visitor Monday.
—Joseph Oppenorth left Tuesday for a week's trip up north.
—August Degner was at Fond du Lac on business Thursday.
—Adolph Rosenheimer and wife were Milwaukee visitors Sunday.
—William Shaub spent the holidays with his brother at Marion.
—Herman Suckow spent Christmas with his folks at Milwaukee.
—Henry Weiss spent the holidays with relatives at Milwaukee.
—Miss Cora Petermann returned home from Milwaukee Monday.
FOR SALE—Maple, oak or beech cord wood, inquire of J. B. Day.
—August Ebenreiter received a beautiful piano from his parents for Xmas.
—Hicks almanacs for 1908 for sale at this office. Price 30 cents.
—John Muehleis delivered a Packard piano to Herman Eibstedt this week.
—Andrew Martin of Wayne spent Thursday here with his son John and family.
—Charles Blaesser of West Bend spent Xmas with John Muehleis and family.
—John Firks sold his farm east of here to Fred Klein last Saturday for \$5,000.
—Peter Pesch of Newburg attended the funeral of J. M. Marx here last Thursday.
—Mat. Lang of Gillett, Wis., attended the funeral of J. M. Marx here Thursday.
—Master Leigh Wendel of Milwaukee is spending the week here with the Lav family.
—Edw. C. Miller and wife spent Xmas with Frank Foote and family at Fond du Lac.
—John Klumb and C. F. Leins of West Bend were in the village on business Monday.
—Miss Golda Krahn returned home from Milwaukee Sunday after a few months' stay there.
—Mrs. Albert Seefeld and children left on Thursday for a visit with her parents at Appleton.
—Ed. Smith and sister Lenora of Marshfield visited here with the Wittig family Christmas.
—Roller skating at the North Side Park tomorrow afternoon and evening. Everybody come!
—Edward Campbell and wife spent Christmas with the John Dengel family at Campbellsport.
—Michael Johannes Sr. attended the funeral of his nephew at Cleveland, Wis., Wednesday.
—Miss Lillie Kumrow left Saturday for a week's visit at Jackson, Cedarburg and Random Lake.
—John W. Schaefer and wife attended the funeral of a relative at Milwaukee last week Friday.
—Miss Lenora Muehleis, teacher of the public school at Batavia, is spending the holidays at home.
—P. J. Smith and family of Milwaukee arrived here Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.
—Mr. Otto and wife of Sun Prairie, Wis., are visiting here this week with their son, Rev. Otto and wife.
—Andrew Heilmann left Tuesday for Tomah to spend the balance of the week with relatives there.
—Louis Schaefer and Miss Dora Klocke spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Campbellsport.
—William Rauch Jr. of Ashford was in the village on business Saturday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.
—L. P. Rosenheimer sold his Winton touring car to Dave Rosenheimer of Random Lake last Monday.
CORD WOOD—For sale, choice maple, oak and beech cord wood, inquire of J. B. Day.
FOR SALE—A 40 acre farm located in the town of Kewaskum, inquire of John Bassel, Kewaskum, Wis.
—Dr. Charles Morgenroth and wife of Ripon spent Xmas with his brother-in-law, August Schurr and family.
WOOD FOR SALE—Choice maple, oak and beech cord wood for sale, inquire of J. B. Day.
—Chris. Schaefer Jr. sold 40 acres of land to Jake Brisel last Monday for \$2,700. The land is part of the Hellem farm.
—Miss Emma Pianoski of the town of Barton is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Martin Wagner, at St. Bridgets.

—Miss Emma Staats and sister Martha spent the latter part of the week with relatives and friends at South Germantown.
—A. G. Koch and wife and W. F. Backhaus and wife attended the funeral of Dietrich Wittenberg at Milwaukee last week Friday.
NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Company will be held on January 8th, at 7:30 p. m.—Joseph Strachota, Foreman.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meid of West Bend and Attorney H. P. Schmidt of Milwaukee were the guests of H. W. Krahn and family Thursday.
FOR SALE—The Mrs. S. Weisse house and lot in the village of New Fane. For particulars inquire at J. M. Marx's store, New Fane.
—American beers are all alike as to purity, but not as to quality. Here is a difference. Our Lithia beer is of first quality.—West Bend Brewing Co.
—Fred Prange of Wells, Minn., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his brother-in-law, L. W. Schmidt, and other relatives for a few weeks.
—Adam Smith, who is now working as an engineer for the West Bend Brewing Company, moved his family from Milwaukee to West Bend last week.
—Mrs. Peter Altenhofen, a former resident of the town of Wayne, died at Appleton Tuesday aged about 68 years. The funeral was at Appleton Thursday.
—Basket ball at South Side Park Hall next Saturday evening, January 4th, Campbellsport vs. Kewaskum. Game called at 8:15 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.
—Rev. L. G. Carr of Fond du Lac, assistant superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, was in the village Monday in the interest of the institution.
—The Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold their annual meeting at the company's office in the village of Kewaskum on Thursday, January 9th, at 10 o'clock.
—David M. Rosenheimer and Mat. Altenhofen of Random Lake were village visitors Sunday. Mr. Altenhofen left from here for Fond du Lac to visit his sick sister, Mrs. Joseph Harter.
—Services in the German M. E. church Sunday, December 29th, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. There will also be services on New Year's day at 10 o'clock.
—Hugo Klumb, teacher of the South Germantown school, William Meilahn of Schlesingerville, Anton Zwaska and Miss Amanda Remmel of Jackson are spending their holiday vacation here.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and Lawrence Pianoski of St. Bridgets spent Christmas with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pianoski, in the town of Barton.
—Pay your postoffice box rent promptly or you may have it declared vacant. Postmaster A. G. Koch has been notified that all box rent must be paid within three days after notice is given that the box rent is due.
—Beer is liquid food. You never see a dyspeptic beer drinker, but hundreds of people can not enjoy a hearty meal, because ice water or ice cream has ruined their stomachs. Use our Lithia.—West Bend Brewing Co.
—Henry Hausfeld of the Oshkosh Normal, Ervin Koch of the Spencer Business College of Milwaukee, Alvin Backhaus and Miss Lanetta Schmit of Carroll College, Waukesha, are spending the holidays at home.
NOTICE—The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Auburn, will be held in the school house 1/2 mile north of New Fane at 10 a. m. on January 2, 1908. All members are requested to be present.—Frank Schultz, Sec'y.
At the Old Settlers' annual meeting held at the Central Hotel on Sunday the old officers were re-elected: President, H. W. Krahn; secretary, Val. Peters; treasurer, N. J. Mertens. John Brunner, Jake Schlosser and Charles Groeschel were appointed as a committee on arrangements for their annual ball to be held at Schneider's Hall on Sylvester evening, Dec. 31st.
The following from Milwaukee spent Christmas here: Frank Beisbier and family, Joseph Schmidt and wife, Fred Zaecher and wife, Mrs. J. Pfum, Martin and Ben Remmel, William Andrae, Andrew and Dora Strachota, Rose and Bertha Grittner, Isadore and Lena Marx, Dr. S. J. Driessel, Dr. and Mrs. I. Andman, Louis Kocher and wife, Gustave Hausman, Rose Mayer, Emil Groeschel, L. O. Zwaska, Nic. Schaefer, Minnie and Gretchen Beisbier, Ol ve Ockenfels.
A Big Offer to Our Subscribers.
Many of our readers are now renewing their subscriptions to other publications for the year 1908. We are prepared, at this time, to make an unparalleled offer, good for thirty days from date, to new subscribers and to old ones who will pay all arrears and renew one year's subscription, and will furnish
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THE STATESMAN, Kewaskum, Wis.

Obituary Mention.

J. M. MARX.
The death of John M. Marx, a well known resident of New Fane, occurred at his home last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, caused by dropsy of the heart. Mr. Marx had been ailing apparently but a short time and the report of his death was a shock to all who knew him. Deceased was born in Milwaukee on September 17, 1851, and came to the town of Auburn with his parents in 1861, where he grew to manhood on a farm. In the year 1877 he was married to Miss Barbara Lang, who preceded him in death 11 years ago. In the same year of his marriage Mr. Marx started a general store at New Fane which he conducted up to the time of his death.



Mr. Marx was a popular man and held many offices of trust. He was chairman of the town of Auburn at one time and also served as town clerk. He was postmaster at New Fane up to the time the office was discontinued. Mr. Marx was a good man and was at all times held in the highest esteem. He leaves to mourn his death 8 children, namely: William of Nome, Alaska; John of Seattle, Wash.; Anton, Clara, Edwin, Cecelia, Francis and Alex at home. He also leaves 2 brothers and 1 sister, William of Milwaukee, Peter of Simmons, Arizona, and Mary Marx of West Bend. The funeral was held at 10 a. m. last Thursday with services in the Holy Trinity church at Kewaskum and interment in the congregation's cemetery, Rev. Ph. I. Vogt officiating. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

MRS. JOSEPH HARTER.

Mrs. Susan Harter (nee Altenhofen) wife of Joseph Harter of the town of Auburn, died last Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. in the St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, where she underwent an operation, death being caused by blood poisoning setting in. Mrs. Harter was born in the town of Kewaskum on June 23, 1861, and was married to Joseph Harter on November 21, 1893. She is survived by her husband and three children, the youngest a boy only about six months old. She also leaves two brothers and five sisters, viz: M. N. Altenhofen, J. P. Altenhofen, Mrs. W. F. Goldammer, Mrs. D. Gessner, Mrs. J. Frauzen and the Misses Mary and Theresa Altenhofen, all living at Random Lake. Mrs. Harter was a devoted wife and a kind mother and was held in high esteem by all her acquaintances who greatly mourn her departure from this world. Deceased had not been in good health for many years but she never complained and bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. The remains were brought here from Fond du Lac on the 10 a. m. train Wednesday and taken to the home in the town of Auburn from which place the funeral was held at 10 a. m. Friday with services in the Holy Trinity church here, Rev. Ph. I. Vogt performing the last sad rites. The bereaved relatives have our sincere sympathy.

NEWFANE NEWS.

Hubert Backhaus of Chicago is visiting his brother Frank here at present.
Mary and Josie Dworschak left on Thursday for Marinette to attend the wedding of a relative.
Mr. and Mrs. Kuehl of Clintonville arrived here Saturday to stay with their daughter, Mrs. George Braun.
The public school closed for a week's vacation Monday with a Christmas entertainment which was largely attended.
Herman Dahlke and wife and John Klug attended the funeral of Dietrich Wittenberg at Milwaukee last week Friday.
Mary and Rose Braun, daughters of George Braun, Mary and Anna Braun, daughters of Mrs. A. Braun, came home from Milwaukee to spend the holidays.
Notice—I hereby wish to notify my patrons that I will not extend credit for a longer term than six months. If accounts are not paid by that time I will charge interest on the account at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.—Henry Firks, Blacksmith and Wagonmaker, New Fane, Wis.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.
IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Henry J. Lay, deceased.
Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to Otto E. Lay of the village of Kewaskum, in said county, and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered:
Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the third Tuesday in July, 1908, to present their claims against said deceased, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1908, at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said Henry J. Lay, deceased.
Dated December 10, 1907.
By order of the Court.
P. O'MEARA,
County Judge.
Kuehnehaeuser & Barry,
Attorneys.
[First publication Dec. 14, 1907.]

CAMPBELLSPORT.

A Happy New Year to all.
Frank Harter was at Fond du Lac Friday.
Rev. C. M. Zenk was at Fillmore Sunday.
Joseph Schreck of Milwaukee called here Friday.
Adolph Roessler of Pontiac, Ill., is visiting here.
C. Lamkin of Fond du Lac called here Monday.
E. J. Arimond spent Christmas with his family here.
Ed. Folts attended the live stock show at Chicago.
Peter Schrooten was at the county seat last Monday.
A good way to begin the New Year is to pay all debts.
J. E. Ward and wife spent Sunday at Salter's at Eden.
Mrs. Anthony Wagner is very ill at the present writing.
J. P. Schlafer was at Milwaukee on business Saturday.
Edw. Campbell was at Fond du Lac on business Monday.
Peter Schrooten was at Fond du Lac on business Monday.
Miss Meta Westenberger is visiting at her home in Milwaukee.
Jacob Mayer left Tuesday to visit his brother at Winneconne.
Miss Maud Zenk of Milwaukee is spending her vacation here.
Miss Lydia Vetch of Fond du Lac is at home for the holidays.
Arthur Guenther and Andrew Senjir, drove to Louira Sunday.
C. F. Hendricks of Milwaukee visited relatives here last Saturday.
Peter Terlinden was at Fond du Lac on business last Thursday.
C. R. Van De Zande and son Chas. spent Monday at Cedar Grove.
John Flynn, a student of Marquette College, Milwaukee, is at home.
Henry Braun and M. Farrell were Fond du Lac visitors Saturday.
Miss Ella Harter was at Schlesingerville the latter part of last week.
C. R. Van De Zande and daughter Esther spent Tuesday at Oshkosh.
Miss Vera Litscher of Fond du Lac spent the forepart of the week here.
Mrs. Romans of Milwaukee is visiting here with relatives and friends.
Miss Josephine Stroud is spending the holidays at her home in Oshkosh.
Philip Guenther attended the funeral of his sister at Eau Claire Monday.
A. Schwaend, our banker, spent Christmas at his home in Rosendale.
Miss Gertrude Goss returned home Monday from a visit at Fond du Lac.
Max Glass of Milwaukee spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.
Henry Braun will hold a grand New Year's ball in his hall on January 1st.
Michael Schneider left Tuesday to spend the holidays with his son at Oshkosh.
Mrs. Morgan Gage is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Brown.
Emil Roethke and family spent Xmas with the former's parents at Hustisford.
John Vetsch and daughter Emma left on Thursday to visit relatives at Davenport, Ia.
Ed. Peck, M. Degenhardt and Louis Petri were guests of James Ward last Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Pesch had their infant christened at St. Matthew's church last Sunday.
Christmas was observed at all the churches with appropriate services and Christmas trees.
Miss Lizzie Pesch of Newburg spent Saturday and Sunday here with her brothers and families.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Budahn arrived Tuesday from Fond du Lac to spend Xmas at H. A. Wrucke's.
Frank Cole and Arthur Vohs and the Misses Irene Ward and Sadie Katen spent Sunday at Eden.
Fresh oysters, fresh oyster crackers, cranberries, etc., for sale at E. F. Martin & Co's restaurant.
Miss Florence Orvis left Thursday for Oklahoma to spend the holidays with her father, Dr. E. H. Orvis.
There will be a joint installation of the M. W. A. and R. N. A. at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, January 3.
Misses Elzada and Mildred Brown and Lillah Horder and Glen Smith, students at the Oshkosh Normal, are visiting here.
Attorney L. Fellenz of Fort Atkinson and Miss Katherine Fellenz of North Fond du Lac are home for a Christmas vacation.
Miss Lydia Terlinden and brother Charles left Tuesday for Ripon where they will spend the rest of the week with relatives and friends.
Miss Myrtle Kniekel returned home last Saturday from Appleton and Miss Elaine Loebis from Beaver Dam to spend their holiday vacation.
Oscar Guenther, Roy Hendricks and Wavland Helmer, students of Carroll College, Waukesha, came home last week Friday to spend the holidays.
The remains of Mrs. August Jacobitz arrived here from Kansas Sunday for burial. Mrs. C. Burnett of this place is a sister of the deceased. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery at 2 p. m. Monday.

We wish our friends and patrons

A Happy New Year.
BANK OF KEWASKUM,
Capital \$15,000.
Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

WAYNE WAITINGS
Jacob Knoebel celebrated his 69th birthday Christmas.
Chris. Frensz of Kewaskum called on friends here Monday.
Ernst Kibbel of Campbellsport called on George Petri Monday.
Miss Rosa Gales of Kohlsville called on her parents here Sunday.
Mrs. Peter Hess of Barton called on William Hess Wednesday.
The young folks had a good time at Becker's Saturday evening.
Gust. Kuehl bought a team of horses from a friend at Milwaukee.
Miss Ethel of Plymouth spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. J. Schultz.
Mamie Gales and Viola Eckel called on friends at Milwaukee Thursday.
George Schmidt from Iowa called on friends and relatives here last week.
Mr. Zuehlsdorf from Minnesota is visiting with Jake Knoebel this week.
William McCullough of Milwaukee visited his brother Robert here last week.
Philip Eckel and John Schmidt called on friends at Kohlsville last Sunday evening.
Thomas Pfeifer and Frank Bartelt of Kohlsville called on friends here Wednesday.
William Martin spent Thursday with his brother George and family at West Bend.
The Christmas tree entertainment at the church here on Xmas eve was well attended.
Fred Burckhardt and wife of Theresa called on her parents Wednesday and Thursday.
William Hess and wife called on Lorenz Guth east of Kohlsville Saturday evening.
Philip Eckel called on friends and relatives at St. Anthony and Allenton Wednesday.
Albert and Louis Hangartner of Campbellsport called on John Petri and family Wednesday.
Albert Abel and George Schmidt called on friends and relatives at Cascade Sunday and Monday.
Anyone wanting some pretty New Year's cards call on Andrew Martin who has a nice assortment.
Mrs. Otto Bartelt of New Prospect spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kippenhan.
John Guenther went to Eau Claire Saturday to attend his sister's funeral, which took place Sunday.
John H. Martin and family of Kewaskum called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, last Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1908 Almanac
is ready for delivery and excels all former editions in beauty and value. The cover is a beautiful design in colors, the entire book is full of fine half tones, astronomical engravings and interesting matter. It contains the Hicks weather forecasts complete for the whole year, finely illustrated. The price by mail is 35 cents, on News-Stands 30 cents. WORD AND WORKS, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine monthly magazine, contains all his weather forecasts from month to month, together with a vast amount of the best family reading. The price is \$1 a year and one almanac goes with each subscription. Address KEWASKUM STATESMAN, Kewaskum, Wis.

WE WISH OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
A Happy New Year
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