

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Benjamin F. Wing of Abbeotsford, father of Druggist Frank B. Wing of that place, who formerly operated a drug store here for a number of years, dropped dead of heart failure Monday. The funeral will take place at Whitehall, the former home of the deceased who is one of the prominent pioneers of Trempealeau county. Mr. Wing had many friends in this city.

Mrs. E. L. Jasmer and family will leave before the end of the week for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their future home, their household effects having preceded them. Mrs. Jasmer was formerly engaged in the mercantile business just west of the catholic church block and she and her estimable family leave many friends in the city who wish them success in their new home.

FOR SALE.—House and two lots on Fifth St. two blocks from High School, at a bargain.—Frank Vaughn. 34tf.

The decorating committee for the Eagle's convention have made the rounds of the merchants and met with excellent success. All the stores on the avenue will be decorated and competition for the three prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be keen. The committee asks that occupants of offices over the stores enter into the spirit of the occasion and put out decorations in keeping with those of the stores below.

FOR SALE.—80 acres, well improved farm, one-half mile north of city limits. Address L. J. Boucher, Marshfield Wis. 34t2q

C. D. Stockwell, former agent of the Omaha and Northwestern companies here, and later Assistant Sup't of a division on the Omaha with headquarters at Spooner, has been promoted again. He will be Assistant Sup't of a larger division with headquarters at St. James, Minn. Mr. Stockwell has met with remarkable success since leaving here and is one of the most capable and energetic men in the business.

FOR RENT.—One or two nicely furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, for lady or couple. Inquire at 610 S. Cherry St. 34t1

Capt. C. C. Heath, formerly well known in this city when he lived here with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Gwin, died at the Gwin home in Galveston, Texas, last week, at the age of seventy-one years. Capt. Heath leaves a son, Roy Heath, and a daughter, Mrs. Gwin both well known here. The deceased was a civil war veteran and a man of exemplary habits and strong character.

Look at Rose Bros. center window and see the ladies' tailor made suits offered for \$9.75, that formerly sold at \$15.00 to \$25.00. 34t1

Miss Marie Pulling of this city, was one of the fortunate contestants in the Chicago Record-Herald's recent contest in connection with its continued story, "The Search for Sophie", which interested literary people in all sections of the country. The prizes were awarded for the best advance accounts of the story, \$1000 being the first prize. Miss Pulling's account ranked well to the front of the \$2.00 division of prize winners.

For the convenience of convention visitors the Western Union Telegraph office will be open all night during the Eagle's state convention, June 20 to 23. Prompt and accurate service. 33t2.

Frank Herman, structural iron worker, who was killed by falling from the dome of the state capitol at Madison while attempting to furl the flag on Decoration Day, was the man who had charge of the crew of iron-workers who erected the tower at our asylum. Herman left here when his job was completed and went direct to Madison to work on the capitol. He was one of the most daring men at his line of work in the country, and his carelessness was proverbial among his men in the asylum crew.

Frank L. Zwick's model jewelry store is well stocked with up-to-date goods in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc. Musical instruments, talking machines and records a specialty. 16tf

Albert Bartmann left Sunday for Neenah to join Mrs. Bartmann who went down last Wednesday on a short visit. From Neenah they started on their trip to Europe journeying east by way of Niagara falls, thence across state and down Hudson river from Albany to New York city where they embark Thursday for Hamburg, Germany. They will visit in the vicinity of Pomerin where Mr. Bartmann was born. It will be exactly 30 years to a day from the time Mr. Bartmann first set foot on American soil to the time of his departure June 8.

KILLING WESTERN BEEF HERE.

Manager William Wenzel of the Palace Meat Co. shipped in a carload of stock from St. Paul this week on the hoof and is now killing the beef animals for the Palace and Star Markets right here. The Palace Co. now employs twelve men and beside attending to the retail business of the two shops is putting down large quantities of meat, smoked, cured and sausage.

COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOHN'S

Fourteen Students Graduated. Exercises Monday Afternoon.

The commencement exercises of St. John's school were held Monday afternoon, at which time fourteen graduates were presented with their diplomas. The members of the graduating class are Margaret Pinion, Lorene Noll, Monica Tice, Katherine Kraus, Theresa Thielen, Cora Adler, Alfred Sturm, John Mangold, Edward Pfum, Roman Pfum, Arthur Petz, James Wilcott, Kathleen Dawson, and Frank Raab. The class motto is "Virtue, the Way of Life." Class flower, the Blue Bell. Class colors, Lavender and White.

The program of commencement was as follows:
 Military March.....J. LaMont Galbraith
 Ave Maria.....John Wiegand
 Chorus
 Salutatory....."Virtue, the Way of Life"
 Lorene Noll
 Marche Triomphale.....L. Gobbaerts
 Norma Kleinbuehler, Agnes Noll
 Monica Tice
 Hard Times.....Song
 Boys of Eighth Grade
 in Shadow Land, Caprice.....L. Forst
 Helen Hecker, Marion Hort.
 Reclination.....Gualbert's Victory
 Class of '11
 The Sailor's Dream, Barcarole.....W. LeHache
 Katherine Kraus, Alma Therolf
 Pantomime Song.....The Last Rose of Summer
 Class of '11
 Valedictory....."The End Crowns the Work"
 Katherine Kraus
 Address and Presentation of Diplomas.....
 Rev. J. P. Volz

Tews-Brickley Wedding Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Brickley and Charles Tews were married at 8:30 Tuesday a. m. at Immanuel's Lutheran church in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. They were attended by Misses Minnie Tews and Louise Brickley, a sister of the bride, and Messrs Ollie Seidl and John Fisher, Miss Brickley and Mr. Fisher coming up from their home at Menasha for the ceremony. Miss Minnie Tews, a sister of the groom, accompanied the party on their wedding trip to the bride's home.

Rev. Thom performed the ceremony, after which the wedding party drove out to the home of the groom's parents on Route 5 where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and a reception held. The newly married couple left noon at for Menasha, the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding celebration will be held in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Tews will return to make their home on the Tews farm which the young man will operate. The bride whose home is at Menasha, has been a resident of this community for several years and has won a large circle of friends. The groom is an energetic and capable young man, a member of one of the prominent families of this section. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Plowman Solves Aid to Settlers.

The bill introduced by Assemblyman Plowman providing for the issuance of 4 per cent county bonds proceeds from the sale of which are to be used for loans to settlers for the developing of wild or cutover lands, is attracting a great deal of attention. If the measure is constitutional it is undoubtedly the most feasible plan of any which has been proposed to this legislature for a direct aid to settlers.

Mr. Plowman has been careful in his bill to provide that the loans thus made shall be a first lien against the land upon which the money is advanced by the county and in this way with a limitation to the loans to \$15 an acre he claims the state is amply protected from loss by any default.

Assemblyman Plowman also declares that he believes there is no doubt of the constitutionality of the bill and says that the principle of the loan rests on the same principle that was the basis for the voting of aid by counties in the old days to railroads many counties having voted bonds to aid in the construction of railroads across their limits. The bonds cannot be issued except at the petition of twenty-five or more settlers of a county who desire to take loans of this character. Before the loans are made, also, the land must be carefully gone over by public estimators who must give assurance that the security of the loans is ample.—WAUSAU SUN.

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FACT AND FABLE

Marshfield has entertained notable in its time as shown by the following brief account of a visit from president Grover Cleveland when on his wedding tour in 1887: "Marshfield Welcomes Cleveland and his bride.—President Cleveland and his beautiful wife passed through here today, the president making a brief address which met with great enthusiasm."

The following nautical incident is something of a novelty for an inland town like Marshfield. In the good old days a seafaring man was no strange sight on our wobbly streets and many a goodly bark has put to sea from this port, bound for eastern marts under the guidance of Skipper John Sheriff. The facts narrated below are from the files of the Times in 1887:

"A man giving his name as Capt. James Jenkins, claimed to be a master mariner sailed into the Marshfield harbor, landing from the side door of a Pullman freight car on Wednesday. Spreading his sails, he made several saloon ports and finally had his canvass reefed and was towed into the Tallant port by the tug marshal. Friday morning before Commodore Bartels he entered a plea of sailing under false colors, the Baccabaian flag having flown from his mast head. Commodore gave him the choice of a chromo of \$7.57 or 15 days. Capt. Jenkins soaked his watch for \$3.00 a ring for a small amount, reefed his pants for a few dollars more, put his helm apart and deposited the fine and costs, at Port Au Bartels, and shipped for Neenah where he claims to have relatives."

A young lady who had just purchased a pair of smoked glasses for 10c came tripping down the street last Saturday, intent on her bargain, and unsuspectingly encountered an individual of the masculine order clothed in an immaculate straw hat, gray suit, and many winning smiles. He had been posted on the corner for an hour, but so far had failed to attract attention or make an impression unless it was upon the curb stone, but the girl did not know this and when he advanced as full of boughs as a good sized maple tree she returned his gaze inquiringly, thinking perhaps he was some long lost brother of her own. "I'm Mr. Goodthing", announced the masher, "traveling for any old thing. Haven't I met you before?" and one of his eyes closed spasmodically, while his mouth twisted into a ragged smile. The young lady was a resident of Marshfield, if the fellow wasn't. "O, you poor thing," she said pityingly, curiously regarding the blinking eye. "Are you often troubled like that? You'll ruin your eyesight. If your eyes are that bad you may have my smoked glasses," and she generously dropped her recent purchase into his extended hand, escaping into Sexton's drug store before the astonished creature in gray could find his tongue. The fellow dropped the glasses into his pocket with a rather unsteady hand, and crossing the street entered a place where he stowed a great many more glasses about his person, being more partial to that kind than the smoked variety.

John Arnet mourns the loss of one half the motor power of his horseless machine. Unlike most vehicles of its class, John could detach his motive power at any time, using it for a variety of things, from a quiet joy ride to moving a house or plowing a ten acre field—if it didn't tear up the government it was because Mr. Arnet, from much association had become familiar with all signals of danger as evinced by twitching length of ear or nervous heels, and could control any unseemly exuberance of spirit in time. The sad event happened last Thursday while Mr. Arnet was turning up the sod, and outside of its individual weight, the loss is a heavy one. The sun was shining down with the sultriness it displays before a storm, and, being at times

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