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ing a little girl. "Reckon you forgot her in your hurry. Now you can get as fast as you like." Leaving the girl with the runaway pair, he drove away with his placidity entirely restored.

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## LETTER FROM WISCONSIN.

### THE WAUKESHA SPRINGS.

Interesting Description of a Famous Watering Place.

Of the many summer resorts of the Northwest, Waukesha, Wisconsin, is fast becoming one of the most popular. It is about eighteen miles west of the city of Milwaukee, in the midst of a fine farming country. The impression made upon the visitor from the South in the summer, on coming to this place, is exceedingly pleasant. The corn, in-blooming, is a dark rich green, the slover fields are red and fragrant with their second bloom, and every thing has a June-like freshness. The farmers have just stacked their wheat, and are now busy with the oats, on this 23rd day of August.

Travel out into the country you see brick farm houses, with large painted barns embowered in green grass and ornamental trees; gravel roads, between whitewashed fences, over an undulating country, lops, rows of wheat stacks, and cattle wading in blue-grass pastures; everywhere has a thrifty appearance such as is only seen in a country where farmers can raise good crops.

The village of Waukesha (which is named for an Indian chief of some celebrity who is said to have been buried in a mound in the center of the village) is simply a collection of hotel and boarding houses, with such business houses as the entertainment of strangers require.

No midnight changes by this route. For all information, such as Maps, Time Tables, rates on passengers, freight, etc., apply to Station Agents of this Company, or call on or address J. S. MILLIS, General Immigration Agent, Seymour, Ind.

The only check to railroad construction at the present time seems to be the scarcity of men and teams to do the grading. Thus far the present year 3,115 miles of track have been graded and laid, and track-laying is now progressing in various States at the rate, in the aggregate, of about 200 miles a week.

—Grandfather James Parks, of Ellettsville, Monroe county, will be one hundred years old on the 26th of September. His friends and relatives propose to celebrate the event by a grand Old Settlers' Meeting at that place. It is expected that all of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, living, will be present; at least five generations will be represented. Governor Porter and ex-Governor Hendricks have signified their purpose to be there.

—A law of last session, the Crawfordsville Journal observes, does away with all power of the city to punish acts which are criminal under the laws of the state, though the mayor may try one accused, as a justice does, under those laws. So hereafter an ordinance now in existence or hereafter made, which affixes a penalty on any act as a crime which the state statute treats as a crime, is invalid. The state statute only can be put in force.

—The Waytown Banner knows a good cook who in hottest weather cooks the dinner for her husband and his workmen at the same time with their breakfast and at noon they eat it cold and like it all the better. This is reasonable, else what use have people for ice cream, cold tea, or soda water? We are slaves to fashion and to sensuous habits.

—A correspondent of the New York Sun says if a sufferer from epilepsy will carry with him a piece of common black silk, large enough to cover the face, and whenever he feels the fits coming on will cover his face with it, he will find it a certain cure. The remedy has one merit at least—its simplicity.

—The bursting of a water-spout west of Central City, Col., damaged property to the extent of \$50,000, and resulted in the loss of at least one life. The force of the water was terrific, the streets being suddenly filled with a current four or five feet deep which swept everything before it. For fully three miles the debris is piled, in some places to a height of twenty-five feet, and the railroad is so washed out that trains will be delayed for at least two days.

—The course of the Cincinnati Gazette in supporting the Democratic Meas, of that city, for mayor, as being a more moral man than Jacobs, was unwise, and is now proven so. Republicans years ago voted for Hendricks for governor, rather than Brown on account of Brown's habit of taking occasional drama, which undoubtedly Hendricks did too, but for being a Democrat this was excess, and yet Brown has maintained as good character since as has Hendricks.

—The negro in one of the eastern counties of Georgia have been trying by the prayers of one of their number to raise an old negro, who has been buried over a year, from the dead. They set a day for the resurrection and gathered at the grave, but after hours of waiting in the hot sun they went home disappointed.

—A Boston Lady Bountiful fell into ecstasies about the lovely saint-like expression of a boy of 9 who formed one of the poor children's excursion to Walden Pond, but her feelings sustained a cruel shock when this "thing of beauty" was heard to exclaim when sandwiches were dealt out: "How in h—l do these ladies expect a feller to eat sandwiches without mustard."

—A man drove up at a terrific pace to the railroad station at Farewell, Mich., and inquired for his wife. She had eloped with a neighbor, and was about to take a train for the East. "Thank goodness, I'm in time," the husband cried, in great excitement. The by-standers anticipated a tragedy, and the wife cowered into a seat. "Here's our child," he continued, produc-

—It is very difficult to say anything about the President's condition that has not already been said a score of times, or anything which is certainly worth saying. But the public mind is not resting on the public mind has been unduly depressed in the extreme. The doctors are no longer able to make headway against the rising tide of despondency either through their bulletins or the interviews with the reporters. Their present position may be summed up by saying that they maintain that the President's chief trouble is the weakness of his digestion, and that if they can overcome this all will go well. But then it cannot be forgotten that this is like saying that if you can cure him, he will get well. The weakness of the stomach is a course part of the general weakness. The doctors are suffering, too, and doubtless unduly, in the popular mind, from their confidence three or four weeks ago. The public is disposed to believe that because things have not gone as the medical men were so confident that they would go, that they must have been mistaken both in their diagnosis and prognosis; but this by no means follows. If we try to figure to ourselves in what condition the man would be if he had been left to bed in the White House on the 3d of July and kept there ever since, we shall all feel more lenient toward the doctors.

They are probably not to blame for not having carried him to the Soldier's Home on the first day, for they doubtless believed, with good excuse, that he would die in war time the influence of local air in bringing up or keeping down wounded men, must now be at a low ebb. At the outset, he might be in a very different state. A badly wounded man in a place where he has to be protected from malaria by doses of quinine, can hardly be expected to keep his digestion very long, much less get rapidly well of his wounds.

The Indiana State University.

The Indiana University opens for the college year Thursday morning, September 1. The present indications promise a large attendance. Additions have been made to the library and apparatus, and a new change will be noticed in the faculty. Dr. Van Nuyts, professor of chemistry, has been granted leave of absence for a year to study in Europe, and his place will be filled by his companion assistant, Mr. S. Brown Wylie. Prof. Samuel Garner, Ph. D., will occupy the chair of modern languages. Prof. Garner graduated ten years ago from St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. Since then he has been engaged in teaching, and for some years past has been pursuing advanced linguistic studies in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He comes very highly recommended by President D. C. Gilman.

Mr. Charles H. Gilbert, of Indianapolis, will act as assistant to Prof. Jordan, and also to Prof. Clark and Garner. Mr. Horace L. Hoffman, of Auburn, Ind., will assist Prof. Clark (Latin) and Prof. Richardson (Greek).

About the last week in September, Dr. William T. Harris will begin a five week's course in Pedagogy—having a daily recitation in the philosophy of education. To this course the teachers of the State will be heartily welcomed.

Arrangements have been matured by which students may receive advanced instruction, and take Master's degrees, on examination, either for work done at the University or elsewhere.

LEMUEL MOSS, Bloomington, Ind., August 25.

—Mr. Andrew Huncimill of New Albany, well known here, has quit the horse business and embarked in the profitable trade of making brick. Being a shrewd far seeing man, he knows that brick and building material will bring good prices for several years and he is going to this course the teachers of the State will be heartily welcomed.

—The chief attraction of this place, however, is its springs. It is a fountain of healing waters. The famous Bethesda Spring first gave this city its notoriety. This Spring, the medicinal value of which was discovered, I believe, in 1858, has been advertised over the whole world, and is now very popular, being in many fountains both in Europe and America.

As soon as the water became famous and its cures were believed to be almost miraculous, every man who had a spring on his premises began to think that he had the same stream and the same water. Accordingly about a dozen springs and wells are now advertised under various names and are all selling Waukesha water.

There is the Glen, the Crescent, the Rock Mineral, the Salurian, the Higee, and many lesser fountains, all selling healing waters on the credit of the old Bethesda Spring. The various fountains have their fountains among the different springs, having reasons why their particular spring is better than all the rest. But among them all, old Bethesda is manifestly the general favorite. It ships 100 barrels per month to London, 50 per month to New York, and since I came here sent 50 barrels to Rome, Italy. It ships off about as much as all the rest of the springs, and charges about twice as much per barrel.

The widow of Mr. Dunbar, who first deeded this trade, sold the Spring and thirty acres of land last week to a company for \$1,000.00. And now I see it reported in a Milwaukee paper that the company has been offered \$200,000.00 for it by another company. Whatever may be the value of the Spring, it is a bonanza for the village. A magnificent hotel, which accommodates 500 people, has been built here, and it is crowded with guests at \$3.50 per day or \$18 per week. The agent told me to-day that by actual count there were 2,000 boarders in the various boarding houses one day last week, and the ordinary price for boarding in a private family is \$1.00 per week.

We are inclined to believe there is a specific remedy for diabetes and Bright's disease—two diseases that are becoming alarmingly common, and have been regarded as incurable by the physicians. In both of these it is claimed that it makes a cure. Whether that be true or not there appears to be no doubt that it gives great relief and extends the lives of the patients. We believe Saline Springs, of which we are in possession, are general remedies for rheumatic and dyspeptic troubles, and if it were not for the malaria and hot climate of Southern Indiana, or if they were surrounded by the cool bracing lake breezes of Northern Wisconsin, they would be as popular a summer resort as Waukesha or any other in the Northwest.

I do not see why a trip to Waukesha might not be a favorite summer excursion for the people of Bloomington. By getting a ticket to Waukesha, including a ride there and \$20 for the fare, including a ride on the lake from Chicago to Milwaukee in such way. If ease and comfort are to be taken into account, it is easier to get there than to Indian Springs. Besides the attractions of this place it has, near by, the almost indispensable requisite of a summer resort—that is, a place to row and fish.

Lake Pawaukee is five miles out in the country, and is the favorite fishing ground for the people of this place. It is not as pretty as Spring Lake, or Grand Haven, or any of the various lakes in Indiana, but it is more popular, and is surrounded well stocked with fish, and by coming here a person can have the benefit of Bethesda water and go fishing besides. We wish the readers of the Progress could all take a trip to this haven of rest and fountain of health.

—"SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY," for September, is out with the usual well spread table of good things. The number opens with "A boy in Gray," a sketch of army life, by a Confederate soldier. It is well written and handsomely illustrated. "Stans of the Sea" by James C. Beard, is an interesting article on the animal wonders of the ocean. The other illustrated articles are "A Society of Deportive Archers" by W. G. Brown, "The Oregon Forest of the Sierra Nevada" by John Muir, and "The Wheel as a Symbol in Religion." The name of the Magazine will be changed with the November number to "The Century." It is published now by The Century Company, 743 Broadway New York.

NOTICE, By Order of the Board of Trustees.

PARTIES holding Scholarships of the State University will present the certificates of the same to the undersigned before the beginning of the college year.

Receipts will not be issued to persons not complying with the above.

A. R. HOWE, Treasurer.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 31-81.

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Before you buy, come and get my prices. Aug. 24, 1881. JOHN P. SMITH.

Estate of George W. Cardwell, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Gilmore, Administrator of the above named Estate, has this day filed in the office of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Indiana, his accounts and vouchers in final settlement of said Estate, and the same will be read for hearing and disposition in said Court at the next term thereof, to-wit: on the 2nd Monday in September, 1881.

Witness, the Clerk and Seal of said Court this 22nd day of August, 1881.

W. M. BROWNING, Clerk.

Buskirk & Duncan Atty's.

Estate of Joseph Frost, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wm. Gourley, Administrator, *de bonis non*, of the above named Estate, has this day filed in the office of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, State of Indiana, his accounts and vouchers in final settlement of said Estate, and the same will be read for hearing and disposition in said Court at the next term thereof, to-wit: on the 2nd Monday in September, 1881.

Witness, the Clerk and Seal of said Court this 20th day of August, 1881.

[ex. 21.] W. M. BROWNING, Clerk.

Aug. 24-81. Jas. B. Mulky, Atty.

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