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SALUTATORY.

It is customary in the first issue of a new journal or newspaper for the editors and publishers to announce to the public their intentions in establishing the paper, and also to outline the policy which will be pursued. To the editor of THE TIMES this is a simple task. In the first place our primary object in establishing a paper in Kaukauna is to make money. Not that we expect to grow rich at the business, now or hereafter, for newspaper men are proverbially always poor; but to earn an honest living by hard work and close attention to the best interests of the community in which we have cast our lot is, for the present our aim and desire. In the second place our every effort, consistent with truth and justice, will be given to the building up of Kaukauna and [illegible] [illegible] of its unrivalled water-power. In this direction we shall find ample material at all times for the editorial columns of our paper. No other point in the Lower Fox River Valley equals us in respect to natural facilities, or a condition of general desirability for the location and establishment of manufacturing institutions. But more of this hereafter. Politics and religion will not be discussed in these columns. While we shall endeavor from week to week to furnish our readers with the latest news of all kinds and from all sources we shall eschew all partisan bias, leaving each and every one to choose his own course politically speaking, uninfluenced by us, and while THE TIMES will [illegible] and under all circumstances advocate morality and all kindred virtues, we shall leave for the clergy and the religious press the inculcation of the principles of religion, and the propriety of attending to its duties.

With this brief declaration of principles the proprietors of THE KAUKAUNA TIMES make their best bow to you, citizens of Kaukauna and vicinity, and respectfully ask your support and co-operation in our new enterprise.

THE OLD WORLD.

In the old world the past week the British troops so long penned into Candahar by the Afghan natives have been relieved without a battle, and the cowardice manifested by the Afghan leader has given the British new courage to try to hold the country. The war has already cost England about $50,000,000 for which she will get no return unless she can hold it long enough to squeeze it dry.

The Irish harvest is secured in good condition, but the policy of managing Ireland is causing a serious rupture in parliament, the commons favoring liberal terms and the lords refusing to conciliate in the least. The situation caused the chief secretary for Ireland to threaten proceedings for a change in the constitution of the house of lords, Northcote to sharply retort, O'Connor to propose the omission of the salaries of lords from the appropriation bill, and John Bright to declare that while the house of commons was endeavoring to conciliate Ireland, the lords were determined to make declarations of war against the Irish people." Verily the [illegible] political pot bubbles, and there is [illegible] dread.

[illegible] united powers of Europe are still [illegible] Turkey towards a settlement with [illegible], which slow and unsatisfactory [illegible]. The delicate condition of the [illegible], as Turkey is called, may be judged from the remark of the English [illegible] secretary that it was desired to [illegible] that country in a condition to exist [illegible] independent government.

France has turned out the Jesuits from [illegible] educational institutions. Her [illegible], Germany Sept 2 commemorated the triumph at Sedan in 1870. And [illegible] Spain is filled with blessed anticipation over the approaching birth of an heir to [illegible] crown, but dreads it may be a girl.

[illegible] the world wags on, as full of variety [illegible].

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

While THE TIMES is not a political paper [illegible] the sense of being an organ of [illegible] of the great parties, it will always [illegible] to keep its readers posted on the current political events of the day *as a matter of economy*. A great presidential [illegible] is now in progress and the [illegible] struggle for success on either hand is most [illegible]. Whether, [illegible] of the struggle will be no one at this time can predict. The states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana are the great [illegible] grounds, both the democrats and [illegible] republicans being hopeful of success for [illegible] respective parties.

The following table shows the vote to which each state is entitled in the presidential electoral college:

[illegible] York	[illegible]	Maryland	8
[illegible]sylvania	29	South Carolina	7
[illegible]	22	Maine	[illegible]
[illegible]	21	Connecticut	6
[illegible]	1[illegible]	Arkansas	6
[illegible]	15	California	6
Massachusetts	13	Kansas	5
Kentucky	12	Minnesota	5
[illegible]	12	New Hampshire	5
[illegible]	11	Vermont	5
[illegible]	11	West Virginia	5
Michigan	11	Florida	4
Iowa	11	Rhode Island	4
North Carolina	10	Delaware	3
[illegible]	10	Oregon	3
[illegible]	10	Nebraska	3
[illegible]	9	Nevada	3
[illegible]	8	Colorado	3
Mississippi	8		
Texas	8	Total	369

Necessary for choice, 185.

THE LATEST.

The very latest news is that an heir, or rather heiress, is born to the throne of Spain and the people are rejoicing thereat. The democrats and greenbackers have carried Maine, at which the democrats are jubilant and the republicans correspondingly depressed.

KAUKAUNA.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF ITS EARLY HISTORY AND PRESENT CONDITION.

It has occurred to us that a brief historical sketch of our rising village, and a glance at its present condition, would form a very proper article for the first number of our paper. The word Kaukauna, as most persons know, is of Indian origin. Just which of the Indian tribes first gave it the name, it is now impossible to say, although it is probable that it originated with the Sacs and Foxes or, possibly, with the Menomonees. It was at first called "Okaukalin" or "Okaukanna," which cognomen was abbreviated by the early French settlers into "Caucaulin" —pronounced "Cock-o-lin"—the meaning of the word is said to be "The place of the fishes;" and when, in the fall of 1851 George W. Lawe platted his property here into village lots, the name of the place was made Kaukauna by act of the legislature. The late Col. Theo. Conkey, of Appleton, was then a member of the assembly and attended to this matter.

Mr. Lawe settled in Kaukauna in the year 1839, bringing his family with him from Green Bay. So much of the early history of this section is contained in a letter written by this gentleman to the Outagamie County Pioneer association, that we have concluded to reproduce it in its entirety. It is as follows:

KAUKAUNA, Feb'y 18th, 1879.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Outagamie Pioneer Association.

As circumstances beyond my control, prevents my being with you in person I respectfully submit the following as part of my recollections of the early settlement of Kaukauna. Born in Green Bay, in the year 1810, I remember distinctly the arrival of the first British troops at that place, under Col. Dickinson, commanding, who made his head-quarters in my fathers house, and all subsequent events of importance to the present time.

But as the settlement of Kaukauna is under consideration, I will begin with the year 1825, when the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians were occupying the south side of the Fox river at this point. In that year, an Episcopal mission was established among the tribes, Rev. Mr. Cadle in charge, who instructed them in religion. At the same time, the Indians carried on farming to quite an extent, raising large quantities of corn, potatoes and small grain. The Rev. Mr. Cadle was succeeded by Rev. Jesse Miner, Presbyterian missionary who died here nearly fifty years ago. The slab marking his neglected grave may be seen on the farm of Sheriff Ball, just east of the school house, in what is now the town of Buchanan.

In the year 1835, the Rev. Mr. VandenBroek came to this country, and established a Catholic mission at Little Chute among the Menomonee Indians, from which has come the present magnificent church building as a monument to its founder.

In the year 1835, a treaty was held at what is now called the "Cedars," for the purchase of lands from the Indians, embracing the counties of Brown, Oconto, Outagamie, Winnebago, Fond du Lac and up to Portage, on the Wisconsin river. Governor Dodge was the commissioner. There were upwards of 4,000 Indians on the ground, consisting of Menomonees, Chippewas and Winnebagoes.

In the year 1839, I moved my family from Green Bay to Kaukauna, where I have resided almost continually since. I found the following persons with their families here viz: Chas. A. Grignon, E. St Louis, James Porlier, Joseph Lamure, Paul H. Beaulieu and a few Germans whose names I do not remember. Mr. Beaulieu had a saw and grist mill in operation, on the south side of the river, for the accomodation of the inhabitants. The mode of transporting merchandise in those days was in Durham boats, manned by workmen who poled them up the river to Grand Chute, portaging rapids.

In the year 1847, I think, Reeder Smith, from Boston, came to Wisconsin to locate Lawrence University and selected its present house site, Appleton. If I remember right, I believe John F. Johnston is entitled to the honor of erecting the first house (or shanty rather) on what is to-day the flourishing city of Appleton.

In the year 1844, as Indian agent under President Harrison, I moved the Indians from Little Chute to Lake Poygan, and in 1850 they were moved to the Keshena reservation, their present home in Shawano county.

About the year 1847, Rev. VandenBroek, Catholic missionary at Little Chute, made a trip to Holland to visit relations and friends. On his return a number came with him. Among them were Jacob Appleman, C. A. Hamer, Martin Gerrits, Herman Johnson, Theodore Johnson, J. C. Van Niel and Fred Speel, and later still others followed, until now there is no land to be had within reaching distance of the church; and so they go to Nebraska. How marked the change these thrifty and industrious people have made in the appearance of the country about Little Chute during the last thirty years. Most of you will remember how forbidding to the average settlers the tamarack swamps were which surrounded it. To day, it will compare favorably with the richest portions of our county.

Before closing, I will relate a few incidents and adventures in the life of Capt. Joseph Houle, who died recently at the residence of his son, in the lower end of our town. He was said to be 113 years old. Of this I have no doubt, for as early as the year 1815, I remember him distinctly as an employe about my father's trading post in Green Bay, a grey headed old man.

In the year 1825, my father got short of certain goods to carry on the Indian trade, and sent Joseph Houle, in the month of January to Mackinaw after a supply. He started with a horse and sleigh alone upon the ice, and reached Mackinaw in safety and safely returned. This is the first instance of which there is any record of a white man making the trip in that way and at that time of year. A glance at the map will show the magnitude of the undertaking.

Again in the winter 1826-7, he was sent from Green Bay to Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, with a load of goods for J. Whitney, making his way through the woods and across the prairies with nothing to guide him but the trail of the Indians, until he reached his destination. He is supposed to be the first white man who made this trip across the country. GEO. W. LAWE.

Space forbids our further mention of the historical incidents which cluster around Kaukauna and this section of the lower Fox river valley.

The opening of the C. & N. W. R'y through this section of the country in the fall of 1862 was practically the beginning of a new era for Kaukauna. People began to obtain new ideas of the important position our town was destined to occupy in the no distant future as a manufacturing point. Possessed of the finest and most eligible water-power in the Fox river valley, the attention of capitalists was soon directed toward us and had it not been for the disastrous monetary panic which swept over the country in 1873, and which hung like a pall over the business industries of the entire country for several years, there is no doubt but that our splendid facilities as a manufacturing point would have received due attention from investors. When the M., L. S. & W. R'y reached Kaukauna in the fall of 1872, a new impetus was given to the business interests of our town, which gradually grew in proportions with the return of material prosperity to the whole country. New mills and factories were projected and built, and a firmer feeling was manifested among holders of real estate; but it remained for the winter and spring of the present year to fully arouse our people to the splendid prospects in store for us. Then the officers and managers of the Lake Shore road decided to remove their entire car works and general machine shops from Manitowoc to Kaukauna, and also to build at this point an extensive canal for manufacturing and general business purposes. This work is now in progress, some 200 men with 75 teams are busily engaged, and it is now probable that the ensuing spring will see the work fully completed. Once this is accomplished, and the machinery and supplies put in stock, steady employment will be given to about 300 men, who, with their families, will necessarily become residents of Kaukauna, and will largely augment our population.

At present the following firms are engaged in manufacturing on a large scale: Hewitt Bros., Flour and Feed; H. Frombach, Paper; Stowell & Dean, Wood Pulp; Hewitt Bros. & Jansen, Lumber, Lath, etc.; Reuter Bros., Hubs and Spokes; A. W. Priest, Planing and Shingle mill; G. W. Spaulding, Staves and Coopers' Stock. The latter institution also has a flourishing Cooper shop attached. The financial interests of the village are well looked to by the Kaukauna Bank, of which Percy D. Norton, a young man of ability and business tact, is the cashier. The insurance agency of D. J. Brothers supplies the people with security against loss or damage by fire. Mr. B. is the agent of several first-class companies.

The principal merchants are Otto Runte, Lenz Bros. and Claspill Bros., General Merchandise; T. M. Kellogg & Co., Druggists; Chas. Gerlick and Herman Voltz, Butchers; Henry Schubert, Harness and Saddlery; Frank Hoberg, Livery and Sale Stable; Henry Shoals, General Cooperage; Frank Schaub, General Hardware; Michael Whitman Tailor; Alfred Grives, Tinsmith. The village has also the usual supply of Blacksmith and Shoemaker shops, and also a number of Liquor stores.

Four large and commodious Hotels cater to the wants of the stranger and homeless, as follows: The Commercial hotel, Thos. Mitchell, proprietor; the Kaukauna house, by Jacob Reith; Reuters' hotel, by John P. Reuter and the American house, by Frank Hoberg. Besides these there are numerous private families who keep boarding houses for the accomodation of the ever increasing population of our embryo city.

Besides all the instisusions enumerated above there are a number of other factories, in course of erection, which are spoken of in another article in this number of THE TIMES. All in all it [illegible] [illegible] Kaukauna has entered upon an era of substantial prosperity, and that our material interests as a community are being advanced as rapidly as is conducive with a healthy financial condition. That a glorious future is before us no one doubts who properly appreciates the superior natural advantages with which this favored locality has been blessed, and the time is not far distant when the name of our fair young city shall be known throughout the length and breadth of the land.

AND STILL THEY COME.

KAUKAUNA IS ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF BUSINESS MEN.

The advantages which Kaukauna presents as a desirable business location, are becoming daily more and more apparent to the business men of the country, and they are looking in this direction from all portions of the land. The natural influx of population which must result from the great manufacturing enterprises projected here, will surely bring on an adequate number of business houses to supply the increased needs of the people in the way of merchandise. Up to the present time our citizens have been well attended to in this direction by those already engaged in business here, but the ever increasing population, and the certainty of a very great addition to our number in the near future, makes room for more institutions of this class.

On both sides of the river new stores are being built or are contemplated. The building now being erected on Wisconsin avenue by A. Chapman is nearing completion, and when finished will be occupied by the firm of Merrill & Gray, dealers in drugs, medicines, groceries, fancy goods, etc. The gentlemen composing this firm are men of means and business experience, and come to Kaukauna with the best recommendations as to ability and integrity.

Wm. Mallman, from Brillion, and formerly of Sheboygan, has leased a lot from Reuter Bros. on the same avenue, and will at once begin the erection of a store on the property. He will deal in general groceries and provisions and make a specialty of buying country produce for the eastern and southern markets. Without doubt he will achieve a grand success here.

Frank Hofreiter, of Sheboygan, proposes to establish a general store across the river. This gentleman has had considerable experience in merchandising, and comes here well recommended.

Mr Corson, also of Sheboygan, purchased a desirable business lot of the improvement company on the 1st inst., and announces it as his intention to at once commence the erection of a large store building in which he will engage in the general merchandising and supply business. He is a man of both business and financial ability.

Several other mercantile institutions are projected for Kaukauna, of which we shall have more to say in future issues of THE TIMES. A bakery and restaurant will be established here before long, and will receive a good patronage. Ere long our fair young city will assume quite a metropolitan appearance, where all the reasonable wants of the population can be readily supplied, without the necessity of going away from home to obtain them.

OUR GOVERNMENT.

In some respects this is the worst government in the world. One glaring instance is keeping the care of the Indians in the interior instead of the war department. It makes the war department subservient to, and the principal portion of the interior department. Another is the management of the signal service bureau. That bureau is of no value whatever to an army, and its duties no part of military tactics. It has only a commercial value. Gen. Meyer's successor there should be someone who knows what Gen. Meyer knew. No mere soldier can fill his place. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is likely to become "Old Probabilities," is a good Indian fighter. But Prof. Tice knows more about weather predictions in a breath than Miles can ever learn. Were it not for our absurd system of making appointments Prof. Tice could be appointed as chief of the signal service.

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER.

Boston possesses the honor of having issued, in 1690, the first newspaper printed in America. Only one copy of this paper is now known to be in existence, and this one—about the size of an ordinary sheet of letter paper—is deposited in the state paper office in London, having been suppressed by English authority. The Boston *News Letter*, issued in 1704, was the first regular paper, and was printed by John Allen, of Pudding Lane. Among other interesting items, it contained a speech of queen Anne, delivered to parliament 120 days previously, and this was the latest news from England.

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