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BOOKS in the Sauk City, Wisconsin Freethinkers Congregation Library
(286 items, cataloged by Sally Konnak, Spring Green, 2004-5)

1. Brehm's Illustrirtes Thierleben (für Volk und Schule) (Brehm's Lives of Animals, Illustrated, for the general public and schools), edited by Friedrich Schödler, 3 volumes. Hildburghausen: Bibliographischen Instituts.

Vol. I – Die Säugethiere (The Mammals), publ. 1870 (816 pp, indexed), incl. 306 beautiful black and white etchings "from nature" selected by R. Kretschmer.

Vol. II – Die Vögel (The Birds), publ. 1870 (866 pp, indexed), incl. 267 beautiful black and white etchings.

Vol. III – Niedere Tiere (Lower Animals—amphibians, reptiles and fishes; invertebrates), incl.709 beautiful black and white etchings, publ. 1872 (945 pp).

Bookbinder's stamp (in all 3 vols.): "H. Sperling, Leipzig"
Bookseller's stamp (Vol. I): "A. E. Wilde's, 317 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio"
(large, well-bound books, in fairly good condition)

2. Grieb's Dictionary of the English and German languages, by Chr. Fr. Grieb, Vols. I and II, English-German and German-English, respectively, with history of language, pronunciation guides, etc., 1st American stereotyped edition. Philadelphia: John Weik, 1857. Huge book, broken binding. Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. The signature of "Michael Biron" is written in both volumes, and, in V. I, over another signature which appears to be "G. W. Hachhoffer".

3. Kosmos (entwurf einer physischen Weltbeschreibung) by Alexander von Humboldt (Cosmos, an outline of the physical nature of the world). Stuttgart and Tubingen: J. G. Sotta'scher, 5 vols. (Vol. I bears the label of "E. I. Steiger, 17 North William St., New York", a bookseller.) Vol. I – 493 pp, 1845; Vol. II – 544 pp, 1847; Vol. III – 644 pp, 1850; Vol. IV – 642 pp, 1858; Vol. V – 1297 pp, 1862 (last vol. incl. corrections and improvements for all 5 vols.)

4. Das Leben und Wirken Abraham Lincoln's by Joseph H. Barrett (translated from English into German by Johann L. C. Eggers) (The Life and Work of Abraham Lincoln). Cincinnati: Moore, Wilstach and Baldwin, 1866 (786 pp). Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Many fine engravings, incl. some of Lincoln's earliest homes—may be rare.) (note: For a portrayal of Lincoln as a skeptic, possibly a Free Thinker, see: S. Jacoby, Freethinkers, Ch. 4)

5. Memorial Address on the Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln (delivered by George Bancroft in the U. S. House of Representatives at the request of Congress, in Washington, D.C., Feb. 12, 1866). Washington, D.C.: Govt. Printing Office, 1866 (51 pp plus an important Appendix of members present, remarks, motions, etc.)

6. Jerusalem und das heilige Land (Jerusalem and the Holy Land), Vols. I and II, illustrated (pilgrimage book of Palestine, Syria and Egypt) by Dr. Sepp (Munich High School history professor and Knight of the Holy Grail). Both published in 1863 in Schaffhausen by Fr. Huter'sche. Both were gifts of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde in 1908, and contain the name-stamp of "E. Dorsch, M.D., Monroe, Michigan".

7. Die Bibel (Die ganze heilige Schrift) (The Bible, or the entire holy writings), old and new testaments as translated by **Dr. Martin Luthers**. Publ. in Berlin, 1869 (by ?—"a publisher of outstanding biblical and British works", located at Wilhemstrasze R. 33). (some pages missing at back?) This is inscribed by what appears to be the child's hand of "Anna Hara.." (Harasthzy?) There are also some adult's page notations in the rear of book.

8. Geschichte des alten und neuen Bundes (nach den Urkunden der heiligen Schrift bearbeitet) (A history of the old and new governments…after [the document/charter? Of the Holy Script? Was edited??]. "Dedicated to the German people", by Heribert Rau. Heidelberg: Julius Groos. Two parts, bound together in one book (Pt. I, 1847, 354 pp; Pt. II, 1848, 335 pp). Leather/paper binding. (note: I'm not sure what this is about. It seems to be a history of the Christian and Jewish religions before and after the time of Jesus.) Contains inscription on front flyleaf of "Dr. Mergler, 1850", plus another handwritten note that the book is a gift from him, and other remarks in script that may well warrant further translation.

9. Franklin, The Apostle of Modern Times by Bernard Fay, illustrated with photos and engravings. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., lst printing 1929 (547 pp). (in English)

10. Carl Schurz: Lebenserinnerungen (2 volumes, the first is his autobiography, the second was written posthumously by his daughter, Agatha, of the time after he had left Germany). Schurz was a '48er from Baden who came to America in 1852?, via London, became a Major General in the Civil War, then Sec. of the Interior? under Lincoln, and active in early Progressive movements and education in Milwaukee and Watertown, Wisconsin. He lived in Watertown with his wife who started the first kindergarten in the U.S. (The first volume (Berlin: George Reimer, 1906) includes the events of his revolutionary activities in Germany and contains vivid descriptions of the 1848 revolutionaries in Old Bavaria and elsewhere, and of The Reaction evoked by them. Vol. 2 (same publ, place; 1907). Both vols. donated by Sauk City F.Gemeinde Founder Karl Naffz. Invaluable!

11. Die schönsten Sagen des klassischen Altlertums (nach seinen Dichtern und Erzählen) (The beautiful words/stories of classical antiquity) by Gustaf Schwab (of Stuttgart?), 4? vols. All published in Gutersloh by C. Bertelsmann, 1877. (Vol. I contains 42 woodcuts, Vol. II 40 woodcuts, and Vol. II 33 woodcuts). Sample stories: Prometheus, Daedulus and Icarus, Tantalus, Tales of Hercules. Red binding with gilt.
A fourth book, with the same title but bound in green, with gilt, appears to be a later edition/assemblage, beautifully bound and illustrated, and published in Leipzig by J. M. Gebhardt (or Leopold?), in 1882?

12. Napoleon Bonaparte's (vollständige) Lebensbeschreibung by C. Stralheim. Frankfurt am Main: Comptoir fur Literatur and Kunst, 1839, 4 vols. Gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Each bears the inscription of "Gottfried Ruden?, 1727 Fond du Lac Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.". C. Horstmann press. (Vols. I and II are bound together; V. I is 344 pp, V. II is 342 pp. Vol. III is 376 pp and IV, 582 pp). Include some engravings. Leather/paper binding.

13. Die sieben letzten Kurfürften von Mainz und ihre Zeit by N. Muller. (The last seven "Kurfürften" of Mainz and their times, 1679-1794.) Mainz: Seifert'sche, 1846 (436 pp). Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Signature of " F. X? Wittmann [Sagömann?]. Leather/paper binding. (Mainz history, including art history??)

14. Gedichte (Poems), collected by Martin Drescher. Chicago: Columbia Printing Co., 1909 (219 pp). (I think this contains some of Drescher's own poems, among others, grouped under the headings: "The Profound, Wanderings, Great Battles, Men and Works, Summer Letters, From the Hiding Place, Diary Pages, In a Strange Garden".

15. Der Bürgerkrieg von 1861-1865 (The American Civil War) by Otto Soubron. Milwaukee: The Milwaukee Herold ("Bonus No. 10"), 1890 (356 pp). Includes many fine engravings. Contains signature of "Chas. Schlungbaum, Sauk City, Wisc" and "No. 19". (Carl is one of the Sauk City F. Gemeinde founder.)

16. Beschreibung des Oberants Oehringen put out by the Bureau of Statistics/Topography, with tables, maps and engravings. (This is an official description of Oehringen, Germany, the city and the region; very comprehensive.) Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1865 (371 pp). Leather/paper binding, in fair shape. Signature of "Chas. Naffz, Sauk City, Wisc.", a Sauk City F. Gemeinde founder. (Was Oehringen his home?)

17. Principes Eternels de Politique Constitutionelle (ou Manuel des Peuples et des Rois), in French (Durable principals of constitutional politics), (par) A. T. Desquiron de Sanit-Agnan (Ancien Mafistrat, membre de l'Universite d'Erfurt, et de plusiers academies de l'Europe), 2 vols. Paris: Chez Bechat, and Brussells: Chez Lecharlier, 1818 (Vol. I, 276 pp; Vol. II, 258 pp). Beautifully bound, with leather and gilt, and marbelized endpaper. (note: Our historical library also has a French dictionary, should anyone want to pursue this further. Looks quite valuable (precedes 1848 revolutionary fervor and may help to set stage for the French and American revolutions).

18. Das Wesen des Deutschkatholicismus (The nature of German Catholicism, with reflections on its relation to politics), by Dr. Friedr. Ferdinand Kampe (a Catholic preacher in Stuttgart). Tübingen: Ludw. Fr. Fues., 1850 (336 pp). Leather/paper binding. Inscription: "Gift of Dr. [Mergler?]...." and other comment in, as yet undecipherable, script.

19. Das deutschkatholische Glaubens=Bekenntnisz (German-Catholic beliefs, explained through a series of sermons) by Franz Jakob Schell. Munich: Georg Franz, 1849 (292 pp). Leather/paper binding. Inscription: "Gift of Dr. [Mergler?]..."and other script I still can't read.

20. Die Stellung des Menschen in der Nature (Man's place in Nature) by Dr. Ludwig Buchner. Leipzig: Thedor Thomas, 1869 (349, footnoted, pages). (Queries: where did we come from, where are we, where are we going?!) Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Inscription of person's name (can't make out script).

21. Erzählende Dichtungen (Gedichte und Aphorismen) (story-telling/narrative poems and aphorisms) by George Schlapp (of Fort Madison, Iowa, U.S.A.), 10 copies. Milwaukee: C. N. Casper Co., 1908 (526 pp). (note: some covered with homemade brown paper bookjackets; actual covers are in blue, red and green) (Poems are grouped under the following headings: "The New World and the Old, Under the Star-Spangled Banner [songs and sounds in the new world], About nature and the spiritual, humor and satire, Aphorisms".)

22. Phosphorus Hollander (a person) and Zu Füszen des Monarchen (At the feet of the monarch), two stories by L. von Francois, nicely bound for "Die Collection Spemann," "for your own 'Hand- und Hausbibliothek" (personal and home library), by Deutsche Hand- und Haus Bibliotheck , 1 vol. only. (publ. where? when?) Stamp in front reads: "Carl Schoenhof Foreign Books, 146 Tremont St., Boston".

23. Die Geschichte der Kriege von 1866, in Mittel-Europa (History of the War of 1866), by Ludwig Hauff. Munich: E. H. Gummi, 1867 (380 pp). Inscribed with name of "George Deininger, Germany" (inscrip. is in English script) (note: Brothers George and Karl Deininger came together to Sauk City, along with other German pioneers, and both became prominent citizens. George, Sr. preferred being called by his middle name, "Conrad"; his son, George, Jr., edited a German newspaper in Milwaukee.)

24. Das Werk des Volksverbandes der Bucherfreunde (V.O.B.) (The work of the People's Assn. of Friends of Books?). Berlin: Volksverband der Bucherfreunde, 1924 (160 pp). (Describes Assn.'s purposes, methods, collection?) Leather/paper binding; excellent condition.

25. Unter dem Kreuz des Kriegs: Betrachungen über die Ereignisse von 1870-71 (Under the cross of war: examination/reflections of the events of 1870-71) by Eduard Baltzer. Nordhausen: Ferd. Forstemann, 1871 (123 pp). (note: This was a time when Bavaria came under the yoke of the Prussian Hohensollerns and Bismarck.) Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Contains two inscriptions (on title page and forward): former says "gift....of Edward Balzer, Nordhausen, Germany"; can't make out signature on Forward.

26. Dichtergrüsze (poetic greetings), "new German lyrics" assembled by Elise Polko. Leipzig: C. F.Amelangs, 1884? (611 pp). Beautifully-bound, gilt-edge pages, with many fine woodcuts by Paul [T?]humann. Title page has a "chromolith, after Eugen Klimsch". (Includes poetry of Heine, Reinick, Holderlin, Jordan and many others, grouped under various headings such as "Contemplation," "Nature", "Love", etc. Handwritten inscription "With thoughts and.....?? (from?) "Ottilie", Dec. 25, 1990, LaCrosse, WI" (was Ottilie a Sauk City F. Gemeinde founder?)

27. Souvenir: Lieder der Freundschaft und Liebe (Memorie/souvenir: songs of friendship and love), beautifully illustrated by Georgy, Füllhaus u.A. Leipzig: C. F. Ameland, 6th edition (date?). A beautifully bound little book with gilt edging, of poems by different poets. Bookseller's stamp: " C. Witter, 21 South 4th St., St. Louis, Mo."

28. Lehrbuch der Weltgeschichte (World history textbook, for high school and "higher public schools") by Th. B. Welter (Professor, Munster High School), 2 vols. Vol. I – Die Alter Geschichte (Ancient History), publ. 1869 (392 pp); Vol. II – Geschichte des Mittelalters (Middle Ages), publ. 1870 (328 pp), incl. chronology. Münster: Coppenrath'schen. Signatures of "Geo. Deininger" and 2 others in script, plus the handwritten date "1870", and a note "from Wilhelm to Fritz". Bookseller's stamp: "Friedr. Korn'sche, Nürnberg.

29. The Poetical Work of Robert Burns (in English). New York: Hurst & Company, (date?) (584 pp). Leather-bound. (prefaces not included). (note: This is a very comprehensive collection which contains: chronological tables of his life and works, glossarial index, a "Memoir" (unsigned), poems, "epistles", "epigrams, epitaphs, etc", songs, remarks on Scottish song, and correspondence.)

30. Ein Volk in Waffen (A people in arms/at war) by Sven Hedin ("dedicated to the German soldiers"). Leipzig: F. U. Brockhaus, 1915, paperback (191 pp). (An early paperback about WWI; contains good photographs.)

31. Poetik (a poetry textbook for the writing and understanding of German poetry), by Dr. Ernst Kleinpaul. Part I, "Form"(191 pp). Barmen: W. Langewiesche. Press is Sam. Lucas, Eberfeld. Signature of "George Deininger" (prominent Sauk City family), plus another, to date illegible, signature.

32. Yorick's empfindsame Reise durch Frankreich und Italien (The 'sensitive' journey of 'Yorick" through Germany and Italy) by L. Laurence Sterne, A.M. ("Prebandary of York?") E. Verhelst, Mannheim. Translated from the English by Prof. Eckert, Bern. "New edition", 1780, incl. memories of the Yorick family. Mannheim: (publisher?) Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Signature of "Dr. Fr. Brendecke?—earlier, his gift to the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde.

33. Prochaska's Monats-Bände, 11 volumes, not necessarily in sequence, resembling a sort of book-of-the-month system, but a collection of prose, both fact and fiction, with some serial stories..."to provide refreshment of the mind and soul in leisure moments"; illustrated, edited by Karl Prochaska. Also published by Prochaska, in Vienna, Leipzig and Teschen. (dates?) We have Vols. 1-9 and 11-12 of the 4th Year. (note: Vol. 8 contains a single piece of paper that is an old subscription to "The Housekeeper", $1.00/yr., apparently a periodical printed in Minneapolis.)

34. Francisco Ferrer, sein Leben und sein Werk (Francisco Ferrer, his life and works) by Pierre Ramus. Vienna-Klosterneuberg: Erkenntnis and Befreiung (name of press!), 1921 (126 pp), paperback. ("...ein Märtyer der freien Jugenerziehung und modernen Kulturschule"/a martyr of the free [Jugenderziehung] and modern cultural school of thought)

35. Licht= und Schattenbilder republikanischer Zusťande (Sketches and [shadow-pictures?] of a republican state) by Samuel Ludvigh (drawn from his 1846-47 travels in America). Leipzig: Wilhelm Juranh, 1848 (344 pp). (Sold in New York by Helmich & Co., 438 Broadway.) Leather/paper binding. (Includes list of various travel destinations out of New York, their cost and mileage, whether by steamboat, train, or carriage.)

36. Aus westlichen Weiten (loosely, "Out of Western horizons"), "new poems" by Konrad Nies. Grossenhain and Leipzig: Baumert & Ronge, 1905 (190 pp). Sold in New York by Brentano's. (Poems by a German immigrant to America.)

37. Thucydides Geschichte des Peloponnesischen Krieges (Thucydides' History of the Pelopoonnesian Wars), translated by D. Joh. David Heilmann. Vienna: Franz Haasischen, 1812, 2 vols. (Vol. I, 346 pp; Vol. II, 491 pp). Signatures: (V. I, endpapers, "1829....."; V. II title page, "Warbach")

38. Erklärung des kleinen Katerchismus by **Dr. Martin Luther** (with didactic notes of J. M. Reu, Prof. at Wartburg Seminary, and three appendices on important church subjects). Chicago: Wartburg Publishing House, 1904? (press was in Waverly, Iowa) (160 pp). Contains handwritten script: "Confirmation Prayer" with the signature of "Walter L. Ziemke".

39. Der Pedlar (Roman aus dem amerikanischen Leben) (The Pedler, a romance about American life) by Otto Ruppius. New York: N. Y. Staats=Zeitung (214 William St., New York City), 1857 (238 pp—but pages at end are missing). Leather/paper binding; poor condition—VERY FRAGILE. Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908.

40. Das Vermächtnisz des Pedlars (The legacy of the pedlers) by Otto Ruppius. Berlin: Franz Dencker, 1859 (probably via Geo. Scharmann bookstore in St. Louis). Leather/paper binding; poor shape. Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Inscription on back flyleaf (can't make out). May be a sequal to Der Pedlar.

41. Römische Geschichte (History of Rome) by Titus Livius, translated by Dr. Oertel (Prof. at "R" High School in Ansbach), 8-vol. set, with nine steel engravings—of which we have 4 vols, all published in Stuttgart by Scheible, Rieger & Sattler, in 1844. (V.I, 231 pp; V.III, 236 pp; V.V, 293 pp; V.VII, 240 pp) (note: Titus Livius Patavinus has been called the father of Roman history and wrote over 140 books on it, of which only 35 remain—as related by the forward in Vol. I).

42. William Shakspeare's sämmtliche dramatische Werke (collected works of Wm. Shakespeare; 12 or more translators). Leipzig: George Wigand's, 1839 (press: B. G. Teubner, Leipzig). We have 5 or more illustrated volumes (out of a 12-vol. set?), as follows:

Vol. I – Life of Shakespeare, Overview of his literature; The Storm, Two Gentlemen of Verona, The Merry Wives of Windsor. (front flyleaves have two-and-a-half pages of someone's notes in German script)
Vol. II – As You Like It, Much Ado About Nothing, Midsummer Night's Dream, Die Kunst, eine böse Sieben zu zahemn (The art of drawing through a 'bad Sifter'??)
Vol. X – Hamlet, Titus Andronicus, Troillus and Cressida
Vol. XI – Die Irrungen (The error?), Romeo and Juliet, Measure of Measure
Vol. XII – Coriolanus, Antony and Cleopatra, All's Well That Ends Well

All 5 vols. contain an early signature of "A. Vieye? Keye?"and are gifts of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908.

43. Rosetten (Rosettes), stories by Carl Spindler, Vols. 1 and 2, bound together in one book, No. 5 in the publisher's series on "Spindler's Collected Works". New York: Paul Bernhard (date? copyrighted 1855, New York). Leather/cloth binding. Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908.

44. Frutti di Mare (Fruits of the sea) by Carl Spindler; 2 vols. bound together in one book, part 7 of the publisher's series, "Spindler's Collected Works". New York: Paul Bernhard (date? copyrighted 1855, New York). Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908.

45. Boa Constrictor, a story by Carl Spindler, 2 vols. bound together in one book, No. 7? in the publisher's series, "Spindler's Collected Works". New York: Paul Bernhard (date? copyrighted 1855, New York).

46. Der Jude (The Jew), a story by Carl Spindler; in two books (Vols. I and II bound together, as well as Vols. III and IV), Nos. 1 and 3 of the publisher's series "Spindler's Collected Works" (these fit under the rubric of "inexpensive editions for Americans" put out by the New York publisher Paul Bernhard). Leather/paper binding. Both of these vols. are gifts of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908.

47. Hinterlassene Schriften (Posthumous writings) of Wilhelm Rothacker, presented by lthe Rothacker family to the "Committee for 'Unterstützung' (Support/Aide?). Cincinnati, Ohio: W. E. Bechtund Co., 1860 (174 pp). Prose and poetry. Leather/paper binding. Gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Inscription: "Wm. Frankfurth?, 1872".

48. Das Heil der Volker (The Welfare of the People) by Fritz Schütz, Part I. Milwaukee: Dörflinger & Co. (461 Market Square, in Old Milwaukee), 1879, "No. 104" (147 pp), paperback. (The first section describes four "religions": the ancient Israeli religion, the Christian, the evangelical Protestant, and Humanism. The second, larger, section describes "social conditions" or "prosperity/welfare".

49. Kritiken und Debatten (Abhandlungen und Gedichte) (Critiques and debates, treatments/methods, and poems), by Fritz Schütz. Published by Fritz Schutz, Box 74, Carver, Minnesota, 1881, "No. 106". Printed in Milwaukee by the "Freie Presse" (168 pp). Handsewn paperback (or else binding is torn off). (note: This appears to me to be a selection of prose and poetry from many different, domestic and foreign, newspapers of the time, including **an entire section entitled "Freidenker"**. Pages 167-8 **lists 43 U.S. newspapers, many, if not all, of whom appear to be Free Thinker publications**. The book also contains Parts I, II, and III of "Das Heil der Völker" [for the good of the people] and "Unsterblichkeit" (immortality).

50. Deutscher Radikalismus in Amerika (German radicalism in America) by Karl Heinzen. Published by the Verein zur Verbreitung radicaler Prinzipien (The Society for Dissemination of Radical Principles) (where located?), 1875 (415 pp). (Talks and pamphlets selected by Karl Heinzen. Sample heading: "What is true democracy?") Signature: "Gift of....., 1880".

51. Memoiren einer Idealistin (Memories of (an Idealist) by (?). Berlin: August Berthold Auerbach, 3d printing,1882 (lst printing 1881?) (235 pp; pp. 225-234 are missing and appear to have been ripped out). Large, fragile, red-bound book. (This contains an account, in Ch. 17 and 18, of "The Revolution of 1848" and "The Reaction" to it, plus much else that is probably of vital interest to students of Freie Gemeinde history. I've been unable to determine the author, although we would discover more could we unravel the handwritten script on the flyleaves. (The book was purchased through Gustav Hinsdorff, a bookseller on Dearborn St. in Chicago.)

52. Vier Jahrzehnte in Amerika (Four years in America) by Ernst Voss (Prof. of German Philologie at the Univ. of Wisconsin). Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 1929 (452 pp). Collected lectures and essays, including a chronology of events in America and a bibliography dealing with Free Thinking and other topics, with important references to Carl Schurz, the Milwaukee and Sauk City Freien Gemeinden, Thomas Paine, and other people, places and events. Author's signature inside: "With warm greetings—Ernst Voss" and a note that the book belongs to the Sauk City F. Gemeinde. There is also a small, endearing home-made "stamp" with a poem signed by "H.A.G.", as follows: "Since I did not wish to be a crook, I read, and then returned the book."

53. Das Verhältnisz der freien Gemeinde zu den alten Religionen (The relationship of the Free Thinker congregations to the old religions—esp. to Christianity) by Eduard Baltzer. Nordhausen: Ferd. Förstemann, 1850 (198 pp). Leather/paper binding. Inscription: "Gift of Dr. M....." (can't read rest of script note). (Part of a lecture series by Baltzer, given in the Freie Gemeinde of Nordhausen.)

54. Stunden der Andact (Hours of prayer), zur Beförderung wahrer Religiosität (for the promotion of true religiosity..."for thinking and thoughtful Christians"). Leipzig: Otto Wigand, 3d ed., 1850 (320 pp). Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

55. Geschichtliche Mittheilungen über die Deutschen freien Gemeinden (Historical notes on the German Free Thinker congregations of North America), a paperback book commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Philadelphia Freie Gemeinde. Published by this organization in Philadelphia in 1877 (100 pp). 2 copies: lst c. is fragile, 2d c. is hardbound and bears the signature of "Chas. Naffz, Sauk City, Wis.", one of our founders.

56. Freidenker-Almanach (Free Thinkers Almanac), for the years 1879 (112 pp) and 1897 (121 pp), the former published in Milwaukee by Carl Dorflinger and the latter also published in Milwaukee, but by the Freidenker Publishing Co. (468 Water St., in Old Milwaukee). Fragile paperbacks. They contain a calendar listing births, deaths, and events for important people and happenings, and include short prose prices and poetry, plus an interesting list of publications. The 1879 issue is inscribed on the cover by "F. Schlungbaum, Sauk City" (Carl Ferdinand Schlungbaum was one of our founders).

57. Die freie Gemeinde (ein Zeugniss aus ihr und über sie, an die Denkenden unter ihren Verächtern) by Friedrich Schunemann-Lott (Speaker, Philadelphia Freie Gemeinde). Philadelphia: B. G. Stephan, 1861, paperback (32 pp). Published by "The League of German Free Thinker Congregations of America". (I'm not sure, but I think this is a description of the Freie Gemeinde groups and thoughts about those who would help scorn upon them.) It is inscribed: "A gift of Dr. (Mergler?)" and there are handwritten notes (about Wisconsin) on p. 29, as well as a newspaper article taped to the back cover (all warrant translation).

58. Lehrbuch für den Jugendunterricht freien Gemeinden (Teaching book for lessons for the youth of the Free Thinker congregations) by Bruno Wille. Berlin: von W. Rubenow, 3 volumes, as follows:

V. I – Stories, Songs and Recitations, 1891 (79 pp)
V. II – Morality stoies and fables, 1893 (112 pp)
V. III – Cultural depictions/observations, old and new "worldviews"/conceptions, 1892 (375 pp)

59. Deutsches Magazin, No. 1, June-July 1903, an illustrated monthly published in Cleveland, Ohio by Deutschen Magazin Publ. Co. (founded 1897). A "popular" general magazine that includes travel stories ("The Enchanting California"), short stories, poetry, articles on the arts, etc.—plus (p. 65) an article on the "Pabst Theatre Ensemble"of Milwaukee (a bastion of German culture). Loose binding.

60. Die Opfer und Märtyrer des Justizmordes von Chicago, 11. November 1887 (The sacrifices and martyrs of the judicial murders of Chicago, Nov. 11, 1887) by Pierre Ramus. Wien-Graz Köln: "Erkenntnis und Befreiung", 1922; part of the Bibliothek der Anarchie (Library of Anarchy) publications. Paperback (176 pp). (pages are un-sliced)

61. Der Faschismus in Deutschland (Fascism in Germany) by Prof. Th. Hartwig, Prag. Milwaukee: published by the Freidenker von Nord-Amerika, Oct. 1933, paperback (40 pp)

62. Doyley (sic) and Centre-piece, an 83-p. paperback on embroidering, published by Brainerd and Armstrong Co. (they were a silk company in New London, Conn.) Date? (old), in English. (Contains an insert for the ordering of "featherbone" for "bustles, bustforms, and chest extenders"!)

63. Geschichte der Assyrier und Iranier (History of the Assyrians and Iranians), 1300-1500 B.C., by Jakob Kruger. Frankfurt a. M.: Heinrich Ludwig Brönner, 1856 (527 pp). Includes a stunning, large topographical map of "West Asia" (now called the Near Eastj), two or more fine engravings; also, someone's marginal notes, in German script, on p. 433. Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Owner's label: "E. Dorsch, M.D., Monroe, Michigan".

64. Der germanische Ursprung der lateinischen Sprache und des römischen Volkes (The German roots of the Latin language and Roman people), exposition by Ernst Jakel (Prof., Friedrichs-werder'schen High School, Berlin). Breslau: Joh. Friedr. Korn, 1830 (247 pp). Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Owner's label: "E. Dorsch, M.D., Monroe, Michigan", plus a fine handwritten note in German script, not yet translated.

65. Im Schatten der Titanen (In the shadow of Titans) by Lily Braun. Berlin=Grunewald: Hermann Klemm A=G., n.d. (435 pp). Remembrances of Baroness Jenny von Gustedt (nee von Pappenheim?), who was a close friend of Napoleon's family and of Goethe. Includes four photo/reproductions and two family letters. Two inscriptions: the first contains the date of August 1925 and the signature of "Elise Fraas"; the second says "Property of the Naffz Family, Sauk City, Wisconsin"—founder's family. (lst inscription warrants more translating)

66. Der Schneider von Ulm (The tailor from Ulm) ("geschichte eines zweihundert Jahre zu früh Geborenen"), by Max Enth. Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags=Anstalt, 1923 (802 pp). Inscribed: "Property of the Naffz Family, Sauk City, Wis.", a founder's family. Also bears a long inscription in German script, probably worth translating, with a date of "1925" and signatures of "Maria and ..... R.....".

67. Franz Hoffmann's neuer Deutscher Jugendfreund (für Unterhaltung und Veredlung der Jugend) (The German youth's friend, for the amusement and refinement of young people). Stuttgart: Schmidt and Spring, 1871 (573 pp). Contains all kinds of subjects and pictures from all over the world—fascinating! Many excellent engravings, some in color. Large book, much worn. Broken binding; brown paper book jacket added. Signature: "C. Naffz, Sauk City, Wis.", a founder of our congregation.

68. Das Reitzel-Buch ("In loving remembrance"), copyright 1900, by Anna Reitzel. Detroit, Michigan (publ? press?), 1900 (467 pp). Prose and poetry of Robert Reitzel. (Brown paper book jacket added.)

69. La Follette's Autobiography ("A personal narrative of political experiences") by Robert M. La Follette, illustrated. Madison, WI: The Robt. M. La Follette Co., copyrighted 1911 and 1913. 8th ed. Homestead Printing Co. of Des Moines, Iowa (797 pp, with index). Contains many fine photographs. Signature: "Gustav Naffz, Sauk City, Wi, Nov. 1927" (in English)

70. Bamm alte Gawele (where is Gawele??) (euschtiche Hoheloher G'schichtlich und Gedichtlich) by Wilhilm Schrader (eine alte Naiestaaner). Stuttgart: Union Deutscher Verlagsgesellschaft, 1895 (167 pp), paperback. This seems to be in dialect (Schweitzeer-Deutsch?)—about "Hohenloher"? Inscribed: "Mrs. Chas. Naffz, plus an untranslated comment in script, "Sept. 1901".

71. Lieder der Heimath (Songs of the homeland), edited by Ludwig Bund. Isersohn: Julius Baedeker, n.d. (Press: C. Grumbach, Leipzig). (239 pp). Beloved German poems, beautifully-illustrated with 270 woodcuts and 7 colored pictures ("after Allwine Schrodter and Prof. Caspar Scheuren"). A lovely large book, handsomely-bound (red and gilt, with gilt page edges, and silken endpapers).

72. Meadow Brook by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes (a novel). New York: Carleton, MDCCCLXVI (380 pp). Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Two signatures: "D. C. Guerring?" and "Annie and ….Deaux?, June 1867" (in English)

73. Through Blood and Iron: A story of the French-German War by Rudolph Leonhart, A.M. Pittsburgh: Ernst Luft & Co., 1871 (325 pp). Engravings. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. (in English)

74. Special Report on Immigration; accompanying information for immigrants (relative to the prices of land and staples, access to markets, etc., etc.), with maps. United States Govt., Treasury Dept., Bureau of Statistics, by Edward Young, Ph.D., Chief, Bur. of Statistics. Philadelphia: M'Laughlin Brothers, **1871**, paperback; covers missing, as well as, possibly, some pages. (in English)

75. Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Gustave Schleicher (a Representative from Texas, U. S. House), delivered in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, 45th Congress, 3d Session. Washington, D.C.: Govt. Printing Office, published by Order of Congress, 1880 (86 pp., hardbound). Signature: "Crusius" (Sauk City resident). (Note: two fine "photographs"—daguerrotypes?—on a sort of yellowed plastic, of two men (Beethoven? Goethe????who??) were found inside and removed, then placed with other old photos in our Archives, by the cataloger.) (in English)

76. Goodwin's Improved Book-Keeping and Business Manual by J. H. Goodwin. New York City: 6th ed., 1884 (probably published by the author), hardbound. (in English).

77. Furchtlos und freu! ("Württembergischer Liederschatz") (Fearless and Free, Wurtemburg songs and poems), selected by Theodor Ben?ttenmiller, illustrated by Th. Hoffmann (many fine engravings). Stuttgart: Greiner and Pfeiffer. ("In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the rule of King Karl I"), n.d. (272 pp). Inscribed: "Feb. 1898" and other as yet untranslated script, plus signature of "Chas. Naffz", one of our founders.

78. Die Jucklins (The "Jucklins"--?) (name of family?), a novel by Opie Read (translated into German by Annette Klokke). Chicago: Laird and Lee, 1897 (254 pp—but pages missing after p. 254). Binding lost, pages missing.

79. Verstoszen, a novel by Ewald August Konig (disowned or expelled?). New York: S? B?ickel (No. 19 Den? St., P. O. Bx. 56ll), 1874 (515 pp). Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Leather/paper binding.

80. Das Kernerhaus und seine Gäste by Theobald Kerner, illustrated. Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags=Anstalt, 1894 (374 pp). (The Kerner House and its visitors—the author's former home.) Leather/paper binding. Signature: "Rofulia? Naffz, Sauk City, Wis." Bookseller's label: "N. Haerten, LaCrosse, Wis."

81. Ein Arzt der Seele (A doctor of the soul), a novel by Wilhemine von Hillern (geb. Birch). Berlin: Otto Janke, n.d., in four parts, bound in two volumes: Vol. I (pts. 1,2), Vol. II (pts. 3,4). Both inscribed as "gifts in 1880....." Leatherbound, but in poor condition. Vol. 2 binding broken.

82. Theodore Körner Sämmtliche Werke (collected works of Theodore Korner). Leipzig: Philipp Reelam jun.. Two copies (c. l, 680 pp.,n.d., nicely bound but binding broken, probably older; c. 2, 837 pp, 1882, with beautiful red binding, in good shape). Poetry, letters. "Commissioned by the poet's mother", with forward by Karl Streckfusz. Signature: "Naffz" (founder). (C. 2 has beautiful, red binding, in good shape. It was published in Berlin: Nicolaische Verlags=Buchhandlung [R. Stricker], in 1882, and is 837 pp.)

83. Die versunkene Glocke (The sunken clock), a play ("a German fairytale"), by Gerhart Hauptmann. New York: Jones and Heidemann, 1899 (103 pp). Signatures of Alma and Ida Schlungbaum and Ida Schlungbaum, of Sauk City, WI, plus bookseller's label: "Thielecke and Biersach, Books and Stationery, 315 Third St., Milwaukee—in Old Milwaukee).

84. Dramatische Dichtungen (four plays) by Gerhart Hauptmann. New York: Jones and Heidemann, 1899. Signature: "Theda?Thecla? Naffz", founder's family, and bookstore label: "Thielecke and Biersach, Milwaukee".

85. Ihr einziger Bruder (your/her? own brother), a novel by W. Heimburg. Philadelphia: Morwitz & Co. (612 and 614 Chestnut St.), n.d. (411 pp). Signature: "Naffz" (founder). Binding beginning to tear.

86. Denusmärchen (und Geschichten aus eine anderen Welt) (history of another world) by Edna Fern. Zurich: Magazin I? Schabelitz, 1899 (161 pp), 2 copies. ("Marchen" means fairy tale; perhaps "Denus" is the name of a fictional place.)

87. Kaltwasser, a comedy in three acts by Ludwig Fulda. Stuttgart and Berlin: J. G. Sotta'sche, 1903 (208 pp). Inscribed: "(to) Theda P. Naffz (founder's family) from Fannie Lachmund (prominent Sauk City family), 1906".

88. Novellen und Erzählungen of Karl Dil?then (edited by Julian Werner?). New York: Steigner, 1872 (207 pp). Vol. 3 of Deutsch-Amerika Biubliothek. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. (This is probably a 2d copy or, at least belongs in a series...need to find other volumes?)

89. Ludvigh's Reise (oder "Reise=Journal"), by Samuel Ludvigh (Ludvigh's journeys or travels), 4 volumes or books. Travelogues which include politics, history, culture, and statistics.

V. I – Italy, Greece, Turkey. New York: J. Uhl Press, 1844 (304 pp); includes handwritten notes on p. 273)
V. II – Greece. New York: (no publ. or press given), 1845 (167 pp)
V. IV – "Malerische Reise" (picturesque travels), "aus Pesth, uber Semlin, Belgrade, Mehadia, nach Orsowa", published in Hildburghausen: Kesselring'schen, 1835 (175 pp).

Leather/paper binding. All gifts of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.
Vol. II has handwritten note on front endpaper: "J. J. Robertson?..... Lyra, Greece, now of Fishkill? Landing, Dutchy? County? New York....**Compliments of Mr. Ludvigh".**

We also have what appears to be Ludvigh's original "Briefe an Evanthia—wahrend seiner Reise in Deutschland" (**SEE: #178**).

90 Anton in Amerika, a novel about German-American life, by Reinhold Solger. New York: E. Steigner, 1872. Two parts, bound together; Vol. 1 of the Deutsch=amerikanischer Bibliothek. Leather-paper binding. Gift of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

91. Romane und Novellen (Romances and novels) by Rudolph Lerow. New York: E. Steiger, 1872. In two parts, bound in one volume: Pt. l, Annie's Prufungen; Pt. 2, Der Rubin. No. 7 in the series Deutsch=amerikanische Bibliothek. Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

92. Gedichte (poems) by J. A. Kunkel. New York: John Weber (38 Chatham St.), 1856 (288 pp). Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

93. Der Schlacht bei Kunersdorf und Frankfurt, Aug. 12, 1759 (detailed account of military battles) by Johann Ludwig Kriele (a Kunersdorf preacher). Berlin: Friedrich Nauer, 1801 (174 pp). Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

94. Gedichte von Heinrich Lange (poetry of Heinrich Lange). New Albany, Indiana: Eigenthum des Verlegers (property of the publishers), 1867. Stereotyped at the Franklin Type Foundry, Cincinnati, Ohio. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Two inscriptions: "1872"...plus other script covered up by the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde Library Rules insert, and one other, on title page.

95. Ueber das Erhabene und Komische (ein Beitrag zu der Philosophie des Schönen) by Dr. Friedr. Theod. Vischer (private docent at the Univ. of Tübingen). (Above the sublime/superior and the comic, a treatise on the philosophy of beauty/the beautiful) Stuttgart: Imle and Krausz, 1838 (230 pp). Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Inscribed: "Gift of.....)

96. Mein Sommer, 1805 (My summer, 1805), an autobiography by J. G. Seume. Published in 1806 (no publ/press listed) (262 pp). Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

97. Scheermann & Co. (en plattdutsche Geschichte) (Scheermann and Company, a lowland German history), by Wilhelm Rocco. Bremen: C. Schunemann, 1881 (250 pp), paperback. (about Bremen?) Inscribed: "Naffz" (founder).

98. Der D?etter, a comedy in three acts by Roderich Benedix. Halle a.d.S: Otto Hendel, n.d. (55 pp). Bibliothek der Gesamt-Literatur, No. 1759.

99. Hanne Nüte (un de lütte Pudel) (Hanne Nüte and the little poodle) (ne Vagel=un Minschungeschicht), by Fritz Reuter. Philadelphia: Morwitz & Co. (602/624 Chestnut St.), n.d. (199 pp). Poetry—seems to be a dialect. Nicely-bound little book. Inscribed: "A Christmas present from the Women's Auxilliary? of the (Sauk City) Freie Gemeinde, Dec. 1896, (to) Ella Naffz, Sauk City, Wis." (founder's family). Bookseller's label: "C. N. Caspar's Book Store, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee", in Old Milwaukee.

100. Kein Hüfung (No Hooves??!), poetry by Fritz Reuter. Philadelphia: Morwitz & Co., n.d. (222 pp). In dialect? Nicely-bound little book. Inscribed: "A Christmas present from the Women's Auxilliary? of the (Sauk City) Freie Gemeinde, Dec. 1896, (to) Ella Naffz (founder's family), Sauk City, Wis." (Ella rcvd. two books on this date.)

101. Theon (útazása Görögországban), 1835. Posonyban: Hochschorner Könyvárosnal, 1836 (235 pp). (in Polish?) Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

102. Der Adler (oder Schuld und Suhne) (The eagle, or guilt and atonement) "A description for the family of the period of the Seven Year War", by the author of "Die Kinder der Wittwe"? (The children of Wittwe) ("mit Stahlstich"—steel engravings?—but there are none now). Regensburg: G. Joseph Manz, **1848** (188 pp). Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. An inscription is covered up by their paste-in of library rules. Book is very worn.

103. Schwôbaleut', Gedichte in der Mundart des oberen Murgtals (poems about the Swabians), by Otto Gittinger. Stuttgart: Greiner & Pfeiffer, 1906 (68 pp). Two inscriptions: "Milly S. L.?....." and "Lotte Renate Berta Haug, Milwaukee, 1906"; and "At..... From S.....Bertha Frohenmeier?, 1925"

104. Frau Pauline Brater (biography of a German woman), by Agnes Sapper. München: C. H. Beck'sche (Oskar Beck Book Store), 1918 (313 pp). Three photos. Inscribed: "(something about) Würtemburg, Feb. 26, 1920"—a visit?—and signed by "Thecla Naffz and Ella Naffz" of the founder's family. (Ed.;s note: Carl Naffz was born in Würzburg am Main, in the northwest section of old Bavaria.)

105. Lehrbuch der Logik (textbook on logic) ("als Kunstlehre des Denkens"—part of the study of philosophy?), by Dr. Friedrich Eduard Beneke (Prof., U. of Berlin). Berlin, Posen, and Bromberg: Ernst Siegfried Mittler, 1832 (196 pp). Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

106. Novellen und Erzählungen von Karl Dilthen (Novels and narrative tales of Karl Dil?then (Disten?), edited by Julian Werner, Vol. I (two tales). New York: E. Steiger, 1872 (211 pp). V. 3 of Deutsch=amerikanische Bibliothek. Inscribed: "T.? Naffz".

107. Gedichte eines Deutsch-Amerikaners (Poems of German-Americans), edited by Caspar Butz. Chicago: A. Uhlendorff & Co., 1879 (printer: Franz Gindele, 191-197 Randolph St., Chicago) (312 pp), 2 copies. (A few poems are in English, most in German. Most interesting! Also contains section on poems (ex: Thanatopsis) that have been translated into German. Nicely-bound, with gilt on cover and page edges. The green-covered copy has inscription: "(to) Chas. Naffz from H.? E. Naffz". Red-covered copy has the signature of "E. Schroeter" (probably Elise Cunradi Schroeter, the wife of Eduard Schroeter, the Gemeinde speaker for Sauk City.

108. Taciti by C. Corneli ("Opera—in usum scholarum adoptimas editiones"), Vols. I and II (V. I – MDCCCXXI, 442 pp; V. II – MDCCCXXII, 426 pp). Halae: Imprnsis Orphanotroprei. Nicely-bound, "marbelized" covers. (in Latin)

109. Dictionnaire Universal des Synonymes de la Langue Francaise ("publiés jusquá, ce jour, par Girard, Beauzée Roubard, et autres Ecrivains cèlèbbres, formant, réunis, près de douze cents articles"), Vol. II. Paris: Chez Maradan, 2d editiion, 1802 (518 pp, incl. index). Lovely leather-bound old volumes, with marbelized endpapers. Signature: "George Deininger". (in French)

110. Dr. Chase's Recipes; or Information for Everybody ("about 800 practical recipes"—for everything and everybody!!) by A. W. Chase, M.D. Ann Arbor, Michigan: published by the author, hardbound, 26th edition, stereotyped, with illustrations, 1865 (384 pp). Binding breaking, ripped. (Written at time of U.S. Civil War.) (in English)

111. Poetical Works of Thomson (Jas.) and Gray (Thos.) London (also Edinburgh and New York): T. Nelson & Sons, MDCCCLXIL (425 pp). Contains bibliographic information and fine engravings. Signature: "Geo. Deininger, Milwaukee, 1876" (son of Geo. Conrad Deininger of Sauk City; George, Jr. was editor of a German newspaper in Milwaukee.) (in English)

112. The Life of Rev. John Wesley, A.M. (founder of the Methodist Church), by Richard Watson, "with notes and translations by the author". Buffalo, NY: Phinney & Co., 1853 (328 pp). Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Signature: "A. Keye?" (in English)

113. The Vicar of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith, edited by Christian Heinrich Plessner. Braunschweig: George Westermann; Westerman Bros., NY distributors, 1852 (196 pp, incl. German-English dictionary at end). English text contains accent marks to help the German student learn English pronunciation. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Two signatures: "Wm. Treiff.....", plus samples of his having practiced writing in English script, and "Philipp Tungurt?"

114. Deutsches Erstes Lesebuch ("Eclectic German First Reader" for American schools) by W. H. Weick and C. Grebner, illusrated. New York and Cincinnati: American Book Co., copyright 1886 by Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (A charming little book, "for 2d grade," containing little stories in German and a few short pieces in English (for translating into German), plus a section on "translations" of various (nominative) cases, pronouns, plurals, etc. Stamped:"Text-Book Library, No. 45, of the Public School of Mountain Lake, Minnesota". Very fragile.

115. A Pictorial History of the United States ("with notices of other portions of America North and South") by S. G. Goodrich ("for the use of schools and families"). Philadelphia: E. H. Butler & Co., "a new edition", 1868 (516 pp., incl. many engravings, index, and U. S. Constitution). Signature: "Geo. Deininger, Milwaukee". (in English)

116. McGuffey's Eclectic Fourth Reader ("containing elegant extracts in prose and poetry, with Rules for Reading and Exercises in Articulation, Defining, etc.") by Wm. H. McGuffey, LL.D. Cincinnati: Winthrop B. Smith & Co., "revised and improved", electrotype edition (Franklin Type Foundry, Cincinnati, Ohio), 1853? (336 pp). (in English) A very well-used text, in poor shape, now falling apart. Contains several signatures, including "Geo. Deininger, 1861", "Frank? 1865" and "....Fr. Wechsel?" (in English)

117. Atala by Chateaubriant, a French story (with German forward and dictionary), for Germans who are learning French. Leipzig: Baumgartner's, 1831 (139 pp). Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Signature: "? Brendecke?"

118. Paul et Virginie by Bernardin de Saint-Pierre, a text for learning French, with grammatical explanations and dictionary, by Frings, Hirzel, Mozin and Sanguin. Leipzig: Baumgartner's, 1831 (214 pp). (French fiction with forward in German.) Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Signature: "? Brendecke?"

119. Das Peterle von Nürnberg ("Peterle", a youth of Nüremburg) by Viktor Blüthgen, German language book with notes, vocabulary and exercises; edited by Dr. Wilhelm Bernhardt, as part of Heath's Modern Language Series. Boston, MA: D. C. Heath & Co., 1907 (144 pp). (Includes an extensive listing of the books in the series.) Illustrated (photos).

120. Mit Ränzel und Wanderstab by Emil Frommel, edited by Dr. Wilhelm Bernhardt; a German language textbook (about a schoolboy's wanderings in the northern Schwarzwald), with exercises, notes and vocabulary, part of Heath's Modern Language Series. Boston, MA: D. C. Heath, 1909 (144 pp). Signature (printed by hand) of: "Otto Naffz, 143 S. Butler" (Otto probably used this text and the notes written in it are probably his).

121. Bilder und Geschichten aus Schwaben (Scenes and history of Swabia) by Ottilie Wildermuth, Vol. I. Stuttgart: Adolph Krabbe, 1857 (414 pp). Engraving of author, otherwise no illustrations.) Leather/paper binding—broken. Endpaper has signarue of "Naffz" (probably, Carl) and rear of title page is also inscribed with name of "Emilie Naffz" (plus another name?); there is also another comment in German script.

122. Die schönen Amerikannerin (The beautiful American woman), a novel by Friedrich Spielhagen. Leipzig. L. Staackmann, 1885 (212 pp). Inscription: "Theda? Naffz". Bookstore stamp/label: "Gustav E. Stechert, 510 Broadway, New York".

123. Rheinisches Sagenbuch (Legends of the Rhineland), by Wilhelm Ruland. Kohn: Friedr. Heyn, n.d. Paperback with missing back cover (398 pp)—but pages missing after p. 398). Inscription: "T.? Naffz, Aug. 24, 1901". (Theda? Thecla?)

124. Aus dem Wanderbuche eines verabschiedeten Lanzknechtes (The wander-book/wanderings book of a countryman who was discharged from the military). Vienna ("als Manuskript Gedruckt"—MS press), two volumes, containing Parts 4 and 5. Part 4, publ. 1845, is 215 pp, prose and poetry; Part 5, publ. 1848, is 271 pp, prose, and "a supplement to the Wanderbuche entitled "Aus den Papieren eines verabschiedeten Lanzknechtes". Both gifts, quite worn, of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

125. Blumenlese, humorous German poems selected by Dr. Anton Fuster (with a forward and biography of poet) New York: J. H. Kleefisch (139 Grand St.). Printed by G. B. Taebner, New York, 1857? (532 pp) (The title literally translates "Flower Readings" but is a play on words, as in "[etwas] durch die Blumen sagen", to say in a roundabout way.) Leather/paper binding. Rather ragged condition—well used!

126. Miniaturgemälde aus der Länder= und Völkerkunde (Miniature pictures out of country/land and folk history), customs, usage, manners and dress of various nationalities of the world, illustrated, 7 volumes. (author?) All published in Leipzig: Hartlebens Verlagsexpedition. (No. 1 –The "Osman" [Ottoman Empire?] and Turkish States, publ. 1828, 139 pp; No. 13 – "Land of the Greeks and The Greeks";No. 15 – The "Jonischen" (Ionian?) Islands, publ. 1828, 235 pp; No. 17 – "Switzerland and The Swisz"; No. 20? – The Swiss, publ. 1828, 248 pp; also No. (vol.?) 20 – "Spain"; and No. 41 – The North Pole, publ. 1830, 190 pp, which contains an excellent old map and signature of "George Deininger" of Sauk City. Many excellent engravings. Bindings: leather and marbelized paper. (Note: there remains a confusion between "numbers" and "volumes"—needs to be cleared up!)

127. Meyer's Geschichts=Bibliothek (für allgemeine Kunde des Kultur= und Völkerlebens) (Historical bibliographies for all kinds of [customers/readers] of the [life/history] of culture and folkways), illustrated, Volume I. Hildburghausen: Bibliographischen Instituts, and New York: Paul Bernhard, n.d. (258 pp). Leather spine and marbelized paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Bears stamp:" J. H. Stecker, Bookbinder and Bookseller, Milwaukee". (Contents include: notes on the study of history, the English revolution, "Napoleon astride Bellerophon" (from the memoirs of Gen. Montholon), the Battle of Waterloo, Great Rome, The fall of the German Reich, and a few other topics.)

128. Museum komischer Vortrage ("für das Haus…und die ganze Welt") (comical readings, for the home and the whole world!), a collection of prose and poetry edited by the "Redaction des Komikers" (comic editors!), two volumes (II and VI), published in Berlin: Otto Janke, n.d.. (V. II – The complete works of F. E. Moll, poetry and prose, 256 pp; V. VI – Humorous talks, treatments, epigrams, etc., 231 pp) Leather spine and marbleized paper binding. Both gifts of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. (Vol. 2 contains initials "A.R.")

129. Sämmtliche Werke von Alons Blumauer (collected works of Alons Blumauer), three volumes (vols. 2, 3 and 4). Königsberg: University Press, 1827. (V. 2- poems of first period?, 225 pp; V. 3 – poems of 20th period??, 162 pp; V. 4 – prose, 236 pp) Leather spine and marbelized paper binding. Gifts of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

130. Wisconsin, State of: State Conservation Dept., Laws Relating to Conservation, 1933, published in Madison, WI (348 pp, with index). (note: **Aldo Leopold** may well have been involved with this codification, etc. **At that time there was a fine for shooting sandhill cranes.)**

131. The Tahtar Tribes (author[s]?), published by the "Religious Tract Society" of London, in cooperation with the "American Sunday-School Union" of Philadelphia, n.d. (about Persia?) Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. (in English)

132. Gedichte (Poems) of Joseph Rüht, Vol. I: Patriotische Gelänge, Freiheitslieder; Lehr= ü. Sinngedichte (patriotic [convictions?], freedom songs, and [poems for learning about the spirit]. Limburg a. d. Lahn: published by the author, 1876 (115 pp). Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

133. The Boy of Principle, the Man of Honor (or, The Story of Jack Halyard) by Wm. S. Cardell. Philadelphia: Uriah Hunt and Son (printer: J. Vancouet), 1854? (310 pp., with a few illustrations). (Apparently a book on ethical behavior for Sunday School readings. I don't know if it's fiction or non-fiction, or both!) (in English)

134. Geschichte des Gil Blas (von Santillana) (Biography of Gil Blas), translated into German from French by Le Sage. Pforzheim: Dennig Finck & Co., 1843 (446 pp). Many engravings. Leather/paper binding—binding coming apart.. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

135. Interessante Erzählungen aus dem Leben edler Menschen (Interesting stories of the lives of nobel people), edited by P. I. Beumer. Wesel: A. Bagel, n.d. (109 pp). (Little stories illustrative of various values---such as the work ethic, friendship, etc.--by which the personages in the stores are grouped. First story is about Ben Franklin. Includes four engravings, in color. Binding broken, very fragile—book is falling apart. Inscription: "For P.? Naffz.....(signed) "C. Baxter" (combination of German and English script).

136. Erzählungen und Gedichte aus dem Schatze der deutschen Literature (and biographical sketches) (Stories and history of the "sweethearts" of German literature—Schiller, Goethe, Herder, Grimm, and others), by Ph. Jac. Beumer. "Dedicated to German youth". Incl. 6 color engravings. Wesel: A. Bagel, n.d. (186 pp, but final pages missing). Binding missing; book is falling apart.

137. The Merchant of Venice (Shakespeare) and Adventures of Gianetto (from the Pecorone of Ser Giovanni Fiorentino), and "other illustrated pieces". Introduction by Henry Morley, who may have edited/assembled the book. Philadelphia: Henry Altemus Co., n.d. Inscription: "LinaTruckenbrodt", of prominent Sauk City family. (in English)

138. The Leben ausgezeichneter Feldherren (The life of excellent field military field commanders) by Cornelius Nepos, translated by Johann Dehlinger (Rector of the "paritätischen Lehranstalt—equal teaching institute—and Deacon of the Evangelical Congregation of Ravensburg). Stuttgart: J. B. Metzler'schen (for the Austrian Commission of Mörschner and Jasper, Vienna). Three "volumes" bound together in one little book, of which the first two are part of a series, publ. in 1827,but the third (by Hoffmann, publ. in1830) is different. The first two contain accounts of Miltiades, Alcibiades, Epaminondas, Hinnnibal, Cato, and others. The third contain accounts of M. Valerius Messala Corvinis, L. Ampelius, and S. Rufus, plus a brief history of Rome and an explanation of various words and events (also written by Nepos?), translated by D. Friedrich Hoffmann (Deacon to [Bakingen] in Wurttemberg, with the same publisher and place of publication.

139. Kinder- und Hausmärchen (Fairytales for children and home), collected by "Die Brüder Grimm" (Brothers Grimm). Gutersloh: C. Bertelsmann, n.d. (311 pp). Title page missing. Very old. Binding falling apart, Many color engravings. (50 tales). Bookstore label: "C. N. Caspar's, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee", in Old Milwaukee.

140. Carl Spindler: Collected Works ("popular American edition"): "Romantic Tales of the 1600's—Der König von Zion" (King of Zion), 5 volumes, with Vol. Nos. XII, XIII, and XIV, collectively entitled Der König von Zion. (Vol. XVI, 96 pp, is entitled "Scenen und Gechichten" [Scenes and history]. All are very worn paperbacks. New York: Paul Bernhard, ca. 1855? Gifts of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

141. Theodor Körner's Sämmtliche Werke (Collected works of Theodor Körner). Leipzig: Philipp Reclam jun. (680 pp). Pretty cover but binding broken.

142. Populäre Mythologie (oder Gotterlehre aller Volker) (Popular mythology, or "learnings" about the Gods of all peoples) by F. Nork, in ten parts/volumes. Stuttgart: Scheible, Rieger & Gattler, (dates?) (V. 5, 1845, 165 pp, appears to be all on religions of India;; includes fine engravings of symbolic figures). Leather/paper binding. Inscription: "April 12, 1848 (1843?)....." and more script; probably warrant translating. Front stamp: "Sussman? Pefsel or Pessel? Sohn, Fürth".

143. Aeschines der Redner (Aeschines the Orator?), translated from the Greek by J. H. Bremi (Zürich Choir Director and Prof.). Stuttgart: J. B. Metzler'schen, 1829?, Wien: Mörschner und Jasper, 1828? (356 pp). Signatures: "Geo. Deininger, 1871?", and another name in back.

144. Oden und Epigramme (Odes and epigams) by F. G. Klopstock. Leipzig: Philipp Reclam jun. (Press, Munster: E. I. Brunn), n.d. (103 pp). Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Bookseller label: "C. A. Burghardt, 47 Oneida St., Milwaukee". (note: It is interesting that some of the early printed pages, as in this book, have on them the impress of other print—just the pressure marks,not the ink.)

145. Unter frohen Menschen (Among happy people) (comical reading of tested works, poetry and prose), selected by Franz Wallner. Berlin: Otto Jante, 1868 (262 pp). Small volume, leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

146. Geschichte der Buchdruckerkunst und ihres Erfinders Johannes Gutenberg (The history of the art of publishing books and its inventor, Johannes Gutenberg), by C. M. Ed publ. 1840, 128 pp; Geschichte der Jungfrau von Orleans (History of the Maid of Orleans), ed. By Dr. J. F. Franz, publ. 1840, 128 pp; Frithiofs-Sage by G. Tegner, translated from Swedish by Dr. Ernst Jansen, publ. 1841, 125 pp; and Algier (during the French conquest) und Geschichte der neuesten Feldzüge (History of the latest campaign), ed. By G. Werner and Weidemann, publ. 1841, 128 pp—four selections, bound together in Vol. I of a series called "Volks=Bibliothek", publ. in Hamburg by B. G. Berendsohn. All these are in a small book that is probably part of a home library. Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

147. Burg Neidek (a novel) by Wilhelm Heinrich Riehl (A city called "Neidek"). Leipzig: Philipp Reclam jun., n.d. (probably around 1889). Nicely-bound little book. Inscription, in combination German and English script: "(from) Otto Luhring to his friend Ella Naffz at Christmas 1891?"

148. Die Lieder des Mirza-Schaffy (The songs of Mirza-Schaffy), with a prologue by Friedrich Bodenstedt. Berllin: Koniglichen Geheimen Ober-hosbuchdruckerei (R. v. Decker), 56th edition, 1876 (216 pp). Prettily-bound little book, with gilt on cover and page edges. Inscription: "Thekla P. Naffz".

149. Amaranth by Oscar V. Redwitz. Mainz: Kirchheim & Schott, 15th edition, 1852 (Pres, F. Kupferberg) (299 pp). (a long narrative poem?) Prettily-bound with gilt on cover and page edges, but binding is broken. Inscription: (initials—whose?). Bookseller's label: "Jul. Hager jun, Leipzig, Poststrasze Volckmar's Hof".

150. Bibliothek der neuesten deutschen Classiker (Library of [recent] German classics), "a selection of the most beautiful and highest quality works, for school and home", four volumes (6-10, 36-40, 41-45, and 46-50; numbers on volume spines are reversed and inaccurate). (Sample contents: Richter, Goethe, Hebel). Leipzig: Carl Schmaltz, no dates found.

151. Meyer's Volksbibliothek (für Länder und Völker), a kind of home encyclopaedia that offers much more than the expository and didactic, 47 volumes (nos. 1-9, 11-12, 14, 16-18, 20, 22-23, 27-29, 30-34, 36, 39, 40-45, 48, 51-52, 54-56, 58-59, 61-63, 66-67). (Sample contents: "Naturkunde" [natural science}, location of the world's volcanoes, incl. map and engravings, tidal waves, plants, dogs—vols. 39 and 61; mountain story, bad smells, steam, California, and Stockholm, with old engravings of San Francisco and Stockholm—vol. 59; botany, sketch of London, a night in a police station, origins of speech, old engraving of Rio de Janeiro harbor—vol. 54.)
Large set of very small, well-bound books.

152. Römische Prosaiker (Roman prose), 7 volumes, all on The Works of Cicero. Editors/translators vary by volume but often include G. Tafel, E. Osiander, G. Schwab. Stuttgart: J. B. Metzler'schen, for the Austrian Commission of "Morschner & Jasper" in Vienna. The seven volumes contain the following "parts" (with the following numbers relating to the numbers printed on the outside spine): Vols. 1-4, publ. 1866, 540 pp; Vols. 5-8, 1833, pp. 546-1100; Vols. 9-12, 1871, pp. 1106-1575; Vols. 13-16, 1835, pp. 1581-2047; Vols. 21-24, 1838, pp. 2553-3055, and Vols. 25-27, 1837, pp. 2053-2547. (Note the error in the numbering on the spine; there are other confusing volume nos. and parts noted in the interior of the books.) Small, nicely-bound editions. Signature: George Deininger (prominent Sauk family); Vol. "91"? also has a notation "Nuremburg, 1873?" and another date of "1896" next to his name.

153. Griechische Prosaiker (Greek prose), 5 volumes, all on The Works on Demosthenes. Editors/translators include G. Tafel, E. Osiander, and G. Schwab. Stuttgart: J. B. Metzler'schen. The five volumes contain the following "parts": Vols. 1-4, publ. 1839, 516 pp; Vols. 5-8, 1839, pp. 521-980; Vols. 9-12, 1840, pp. 985-1486; Vols. 13-16, 1841, pp. 1491-1841; and Vols. 17 and 19, 1841, pp. 2049-2406. (There is a confusion between the volume numbers on the outside spine and those listed within the books.) Signature: Geo. Deininger (prominent Sauk City resident).

154. Palmblätter, poetry by Karl Gerok. Stuttgart: Greiner and Pfeiffer, 1900 (352 pp). Lovely little poetry book, nicely-bound. Inscription: .....seems to be "in remembrance"...mentions "Luise K?eeser" and "Elise F?raas"....comment is in a combination of German and English script, requires further translating.

155. Wanderbuch, 1825-18?3, poetry of Arnold Ruge. Leipzig: Ernst Keil, 1874 ("edition for the United States of America") (278 pp.) Lovely little book, well-bound, with gilt on cover and page edges. (This was/is another gift of the same person or family that gave us the Herwegh poems, also dated "1880"; can't read German script yet. It was touching to find a fine blue ribbon-marker between pages 38-39, at a poem entitled "Heimweh" (homesickness).

156. Neue Gedichte (new poems) by Georg Herwegh (put together after his death). Milwaukee: Karl Dörflinger, 1877 (291 pp). Includes many "political" poems, 1844-1875. Beautifully-bound, with gilt on cover and page edges. Inscription: ".....gift, 1880").

157. Der Liebe Lenz (The beloved Springtime), collection of poems by various poets, "songs of love and friendship" assembled by Clara Braun. Stuttgart: Greiner & Pfeiffer, n.d. (280 pp). A very lovely little book (binding, illustrations, et al) that once belonged the Ella Naffz (family of founder Carl Naffz?), with the inscription: "A gift from Henry".

158. Tyll Eulenspiegels Schnurren, Schwänke und Streiche (Til Eulenspiegel's "hummings", merry tales, and pranks) ("Ein heitere Historie für lachlusstige Leutte"—a cheerful history/account for laughing/happy people.) Reutlingen: Enszlin und Laiblin, n.d., paperback. In bad condition; pp. 1-48 only, with pages after p. 48 missing. VERY FRAGILE!! The classic tales, and the source of the music.

159. Die Kunst der Beredtsamkeit (The art of eloquence/oratory) by Otto Müller. Wien: A. Hartleben's, 1872 (Press of Carl Fromme) (186 pp). Leather/paper binding. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908.

160. Das Schwert der Revolution (The sword of revolution), by Samuel Ludvigh. Hamburg: J. S. Appel press, **1848** (120 pp). **(Another of "Ludvigh's journeys", this one from New York to Paris, Hamburg, Leipzig, Berlin, Vienna, and Pesth, taken in 1847-1848**. On the title page is printed the couplet: "Without the pen of **Thomas Paine**, Washington's sword had fought in vain." Leather/paper binding.

161. Die sämmtlichen Werke von Thomas Paine, vol. I: Theological Works (we do not have the other two volumes in this three-vol. set). Philadelphia: F. W. Thomas, 1851 (commissioned by Maasz and Cursch, Philadelphia). This book has been endearingly covered by a homemade cloth book jacket. German script inscription on flyleaf warrants translation. Inscriptions on the front cover and title pages state that the book is the property of the Sauk City Freie Gemeinde and possibly a signature of a Cunradi (a founding family here). (in German)

162. Zeitgemäszte Freisinnige Vorträge (Timely free-thought? lectures/talks), selected by the publishers, Biron and Brucker, Milwaukee, 1874 (140 pp), and bound together in one volume with Unsterblichkeit (reflections on immortality?), an "enlarged lecture" by Fritz Schütz, Speaker for the "freies Menschenthum", and published by the author, with the support of the press, Des Forges, Lawrence & Co., Milwaukee, 1874 (59 pp). Contains comment in script on title page (not yet translated). Gift of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. A valuable part of our "Free Thinking" literature, which contained old "punch cards" for cataloging on which are translated notes by a previous cataloguer about some of the contents (sample: "Every generation must be trained for freedom", "Bible instruction should be banned", "Atheism alone leads to freedom"). Notes have been saved—SK.

163. Leitfaden für den Unterrich in den Sonntags=Schulen Freien Gemeinden (Introduction to the Sunday School lessons for the Free Thinking congregations) by Prof. H. M. Kottinger. Milwaukee: Geo. Ph. Roth (320 Third St., in Old Milwaukee), 1871 (299 pp). Engravings. Binding broken. Signatures: "Park Hall," "Carl Ganzlin", "Paul Lachmund" (the two men were prominent Sauk City citizens and member at Park Hall).

164. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne. Chicago: Donobue, Henneberry & Co., n.d. (349 pp). Label inside front cover: "Presented to Lena Truckenbrodt, April 2, 1899, from the Deininger Memorial Fund." (Both Truckenbrodt and Deininger families were prominent in the Sauk City F. Gemeinde and Sauk City area.) (in English)

165. A History of England by J. N. Larned. Boston: Houghton Mifflin & Co., 1900 (Printer: The Riverside Press, Cambridge) (673 pp). Signature: "Lena Truckenbrodt"; book has her notes, too. School text, in English.

166. Kleine deutsche Grammatik ("with direct method helps"), by Alfred E. Koenig (Asst. Prof. of German, Univ. of Wisconsin) and Walter R. Meyers (Asst. Prof. of German, Univ. of Minnesota). Minneapolis, MN: The Perine Book Co., 1917 (paperback, 96 pp). No signature but may have belonged to Lena Truckenbrodt. (Note: Alfred Koenig may be related to the Koenigs who owned the famoud "Bird House" on Jackson St. in Sauk City, and who were frequent visitors at Park Hall; Mrs. Koenig was a Lachmund.)

167. Ein praktischer Anfang (a practical beginning), German-language text by M. E. Manfred (Head of German Dept., Richmond Hill High School, New York City). Heath's Modern Language Series, D. C. Heath Publishers (Boston, New York, Chicago), 1914 (326 pp). Signature: "Lena Truckenbrodt".

168. Immensee by Theodor Storm (fiction). Edited by Chas. M. Purin, Ph.D., Asso. Prof. of German, Univ. of Wisconsin, for The Walter-Krause German Series. New York-Chicago-Boston: Chas. Scribner's Sons, 1915 (150 pp). Signature: "Lena Truckenbrodt". Language text.

169. Das edle Blut (the noble blood) (fiction), by Ernst von Wildenbruch, part of The Walter-Krause German Series, ed. By Chas. Holzwarth, Ph.D., Chair, Mod. Lang. Dept of West High School, Rochester, New York. Rochester, New York: Chas. Scribner's Sons, 1916* (129 pp). Signature: "Lena Truckenbrodt". (*note: 1916 was reportedly the last year that the German language was required in the Sauk City high school.) Language text.

170. Gedichte (poems) by Friedrich Karl Castelhun. Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publishing Company, 1883 (259 pp). Pretty little book but pages are falling out of binding.

171. Gedichte (poems) by Max Hempel. St. Louis, MO: Co-operative Printing House (No. 722 S. Fourth St.), 1909 (163 pp). (In good condition.)

172. Selbstschau (Das Schicksal und der Mensch) ([A look at one's self/introspection/inventory]; fate and man), by Heinrich Zschokke. New York: Koch & Co. (160 William St.), 1842? (368 pp). In fragile condition, stained. **Signature: "E. Schroeder",** plus notes with page numbers in German script, probably those of Schroeter, the famous Sauk City Freie Gemeinde Speaker.

173. The Poems of Schiller, translated from German into English by Edgar A. Bowring, C.B., M.P. New York: Hurst & Co., 2d edition (date?), original date 1851? (343 pp). Once beautiful, soft leather binding (now ripped), with gilt page edges.

174. Feierabendstunden (eine Sammlung interessanter und spannender Erzahlungen, Novellen, Criminal- und Dorf-Geschichten von den beliebsten Schriftstellern) (literally: "at the work day's end," i.e., for leisure reading, relaxing; "an interestsing and exciting collection of tales, novels, and histsories of criminals and villages/places by beloved writers"). Two parts bound together, of 84 pp and 276 pp. Milwaukee, WI: P. V. Denster, n.d. Gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908.

175. Lieder der Heimath (eine Sammlung der vorzuglichsten Dichtungen im Bilderschmucke deutscher Kunst) (Songs or hymns to the homeland, "a collection of the most excellent poems, tastefully illustrated by exquisite German art"), edited by Ludwig Bund. Dusseldorf, Germany: Breidenbach & Comp., 1876 (Gustav Fritzsche, Buchbinderei, Leipzig). A large, beautifully-bound book, with embossed endpapers, gilt on cover and page edges, and many very fine engravings, in both color and black-and-white. Contains note from "Dr. F. R. Mergler" (sp?), probably of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde—he have given us many books), with the date "Oct. 21, 1877". Bookseller's label: "Floto & Meininger, No. 70 Randolph St., Chicago".

176. Geschichte der Vereinigten Staaten (von den fruhesten Zeiten bis zur Adminisration von James Buchanan) (History of the United States, from the earliest imes to the administration of James Buchanan), by Dr. J. A. Spencer (Member of the New York Historical Society and the Societe Orientale de France, etc.). Illustrated with many fine black-and-white steel engravings. Three volumes, of which we have two, as follows: Vol. I ("Books" 1-3, 540 pp) and Vol. III ("Books" 5-7, 503 pp). New York, NY: Johnson, Fry and Compagnie (27 Beekman St.), 1858? Vols. I and III are very large books with leather spines, whose outer bindings are falling apart; Vol. I also has torn and loose pages. These contain very comprehensive descriptions of our history, 1492-1857, written expressly for German immigrants and Germans contemplating emigration. They appear to be fascinating to read from several standpoints, including information missing, or as yet unlearned, from and of our own knowledge of our history, and a very wide, possibly unique perspective our our development as a nation. (Two tempting morsals of contents: details of the 1775-76 debates concerning the formation of the U.S. and a facsimile of the original Declaration of Independence, replete with editorial cross-outs, etc.) Both are gifts of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908, and both once belong to "Jacob Brandeis", who has signed each. (Printed and stereotyped by Billin and Brother, No. 20, N. William St., probably in New York City.)

177. The Works of Washington Irving (including "The Life of Wahington Irving") by Richard Henry Stoddard, 2 vols., in English. New York: P. R. Collier, n.d. Gifts of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Hardbound, with gilt on front covers, in fairly good condition.

Vol. I (622 pp) – The Sketch Book; The Alhambra; The History of the Conquest of Granada; Legends of the Conquest of Spain; Tales of a Traveller; Knickerbocker's History of New York; and Salmagundi.

Vol. II (603 pp) – The Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus; Astoria, or Anecdotes of an Enterprise beyond the Rocky Mountains; A Tour of the Prairies; Abbotsford; Newstead Abbey; Voyages and Discoveries of the Companions of Columbus.

178. Ludvigh's Briefe an Evanthia (wahrend seiner Reise in Deutschland) (Ludvigh's Letter/Notes on "Evanthia" (?), during his travels in Germany), by Samuel Ludvigh. **Appears to be the original, handwritten MS** (German script, black ink), including the author's editing marks, in paperback ("journal" form of booklet), dated (by hand) 1834. Includes map of Sachsische Schweiz (Saxon Switzerland—different from "Schweize Deutsch"??). Very old, fragile, and worn. May have been kept in the archives of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, which gave it to us as a gift in 1908. (Note: We also have Vols. I, II, and IV of the travelogues Ludvigh's Reise (journey), #89-s, stored in glass-fronted bookcase to right of library windows.)

179. Colas (sp?), a play, by S. v. Ludvigh. **Handwritten original MS** (in black or brown ink, German script), paperback, dated (by hand) 1826 (161 pp). Worn; paperback binding (like a composition book). Probably from the Archives of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, who gave us this gift in 1908. Signature (not Ludvigh's), and handwritten note, both in script (not yet translated).

180. Die Klippe der Lust (a play) by? Richardson (pp. 36-110), and poetry (pp. 1-35), handwritten (brown ink, German script), **may well be originals**, in paperback binding, composition book format, cover is marbelized. Last page carries an "Imprimature" with an as yet untranslated name and the date "April, 1928". Had been part of the Archives of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, which gave it to us in 1908.

181. Pictures and Readings from (American) Authors ("being the choice volume of Putnam's Magazine"). New York: Leavitt and Allen, 1855 (in English). An eclectic assortment of articles from Putman's Monthly ("a magazine of literature, science, and art"). There appear to be two groupings, the first from "Vol. II", 1853 (690 pp) and the second from "Vol. I", 1853 (pp. 473-592). Includes English, French and German literature, as well as American. Content includes such diverse items and topics as a musical score, "Bartleby the Scrivener", "Acadie and the Birthplace of Evangeline," "Doctors", "A Few Days in Venice", "Day Owls of North America", "Keeping School in Texas", and "The Grave of Keats". Tucked into the pages are a pressed plant (rose family) and two intriguing feathers. Gift of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Large red book with gilt on cover and marbelized page edging.

182. Essays on God and Man (or a philosophical inquiry into the principles of religion), by Rev. Henry Truro Bray, M.A., B.D., LL.D (Rector of Christ Church [Episcopal], Boonville, Missouri). St. Louis, MO: Nixon-Jones Printing Co., 1888
(285 pp, plus several pages of reviews of the book). Contents include: "The Knowability of God" (Book 1), "The Immortality of the Soul" (Book 2), and "Surds(?) or Imaginary Quantities" (Book 3).

183. Universalgeschichte der christlichen Kirche, Lehrbuch for akademische Vorlesungen) (universal general history of the Christian church, a textbook for academic lectures), by Dr. Johannes Alzog ("Domcapitular", Professor, and Regent of Hildescheim Clerical Seminary). Mainz, Germany: Florian Kupferberg, 1850 (1,113 pp). There are two title pages, each bearing the 1850 publication date, but one states "lst ed., pp. 1-320" and the other states "2d ed., pp. 321-694. In addition, five forwards are included, evidently representing the prior publication of various segments over time, and signed"Aachen, Nov. 1840", "Posen, 1843", "Posen, 1844", "Hildesheim, 1846", and "Hildesheim, 1850". A large, very comprehensive book, leather binding, with gilt, marbelized covers. Gift of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Signature: "Biron" (Michael Biron, Publisher of Arminia, "a German Freethought Monthy Magazine, Box 280, Milwaukee) and a Latin inscription (which looks like Biron's handwriting) as follows:

"In necessariis...unitas
In clubus...libertas
In omnibus...caritas"
--Aug. (St. Agustine? C. Agustus?)

Inserted between pages are several interesting artifacts: a "cutout" in the shape of a footprint with a saying and illustration; an article "Die frei-religiosen Gemeinden in Bayern" (Bavaria), carefully cut out of the Nuremberg Kurier ("Friedens- and Kriegs-Kurier"), No. 83, March 24, 1862 (both of which warrant translating); study notes with page numbers (look like Eduard Schroeter's handwriting); and a scrap of the "Wisconsin Forwarts" newspaper (Milwaukee?).

184. Das Christenthum der Kirchen (in seinen auffalligsten Widerspruchen mit des Lehre Jesu and seiner Apostel und mit der Wissenschaft und Vernunst...fur Gebildete aller Confessionen dargestellt) (The Christianity of the Church, [in] its most conspicious contradictions with the teacher, Jesus, and his Apostles, and with Science and Reason), by Dr. Edwin Bauer (German-Catholic priest in Dresden). Dresden and Leipzig, "in der Arnodischen Buchhandlung", 1849 (436 pp). (Bauer's forward is dated "Dresden, Sept. 14, 1848".) German script inscriptions on both front and back flyleaves—the front one states that the book is gift of "Dr. Mergler" of Milwaukee, plus an untranslated note.

185. Culturgeschichte der Menschheit (mit besoncderer Beruckseitigung von Regierungsform, Politik, Relition, Freiheits= und Wohlstandsentwicklung der Volker), "eine allgemeine Weltgeschichte nach den Bedurfnissen der Jetztzeit", by G. Friedr. Kolb (Honorary Member of the Advisory Board of the Univ. of Charkow, in conjunction with the Bavarian government), Vol. II, 1870. Leipzig: Arthur Felix (558 pp). (Press: Breitkopf und Hartel, Leipzig). (Cultural history of mankind, with special reflection on forms of government, politics, religions, and the development of freedom and the prosperity of the people...a general world history [taking into account/in light of] today's [needs or conditions]. Paperbound, in very fragile condition (ripped cover, etc.) Signature: **E. Schroeter** (probably the Sauk City F. Gemeinde Speaker Eduard Schroeter).

186. Wegweiser fur rationelle Forschungen in den biblischen Schriften (oder was lehrt das Urchristenthum, und was der Mosaismus?), by Isidor Kalisch (Rabbi and Preacher), printed by the author at the press of Ernst Scheuffler ("Office of Germania") in Cleveland, Ohio, 1853 (292 pp). (Guide to rational research of the biblical writings [Holy Script?]...or what did the earliest Christians and [Mosaismus—followers of Moses?] learn). Paper binding, with missing covers; in fragile condition. Contains two handwritten notes (in German script) from "M. Littauer" of Milwaukee, the first dated "Nov. 25, 1858", but with another notation: "Dr. Halisch, 1853....", written to one or more persons of the Sauk City F. Gemeinde. The notes are surely worth translating as they may provide further insight into the meaning and value of this book, and the two books (#185-s and #187-s) found (by SK in 2004) to be "packaged" together, as if for a special reason, in a plastic bag.

The entire group of three (#185-6-7-s), as well as a fairly large number of other books in the Sauk City F. Gemeinde Library/Archives (as of Dec. 2004), may well be a part of what the Rev. Max Gaebler has referred to as "scholarly works in...historical and biblical studies...which went far toward weakening the traditional hold of the (previously) accepted faiths" (Gaebler: "The German Free Religious Congregations: Great-grandchildren of Revolution", paper/addrress, written in Madison, Wisconsin, March 8, 1976, two copies of which are in (or on!) the Sauk City F. Gemeinde vertical files of historical materials in the library). Europeans (not only Germans) of the 1800s, risen out of "The Enlightenment", with access to the printed word, courtesy of Gutenberg, the more education among them having achieved middle class standing and higher, steeped themselves in the works of Goethe, Schiller, and Lessing, eagerly read the burgeoning new scientific treaties, and strove for a kind of "cultural Einheit (unity)", in which they shared a passion for knowledge and a growing reliance on man's ability to reason for himself. This excitement for learning and self-reliance led naturally to the questioning of previous religious philosophies and so-called "sacred" texts, such as the Bible, which these, and other of our books, represent.

187. Predigt (gehalten vor den deutschkatholischen [freichristlichen] Gemeinden Munchen and Nurnberg), by R. Bachmann (sermon delivered to the German-Catholic [free Christian] congregation/associations of Munich and Nuremberg, printed in Hersbruck by Konrad Pfeiffer, 1851 (14 pp). A small valume with a mottled-gray cardboard binding; fragile. Inscription: "Gift of Dr. Mergler...." (and an untranslated sentence). (Found grouped in a plastic bag with #185-s and #186-s, 12/2004.) Very early Free-Thought history.

188. Die Hausfrau, Gatti, und Mutter (the homemaker, wife and mother), compiled and published by W. W. Coleman, Milwaukee, WI, June 1880? (456 pp., indexed). A very well-worn, well-used, hardbound book, now in poor condition (no doubt handed down from one generation to another). Contains information and advice on every conceivable home and famiily situation, including how to get along with parents-in-law, a stepmother's role, how to bring up and educate children, treatments for illness, dietary considerations, recipes, and more! Signature: "Anna Schlungbaum (FG member, prominent Sauk area family). Also has handwritten recipes for Ginger Snaps and Devil's Cake, and interesting "Menus...favorite of General Miles", and some bound-together pages ("No. 11, Old Slip, New York") of recipes and household tips, apparently coutesy of "Dwight's Cow Brand Soda or Saleratus" and pp. 57-58 of recipes from the "Granite Iron Ware Cook Book".

189. Diatetisches Koch-Buch (Dietetics' cookbook), "with special attention to dishes for those with stomach trouble" by Dr. Josef Wiel (Prof., Eidg. Polytechnicum, Zurich, Switzerland). One of "Karl Kron's Hausbibliothek gemeinnutziger Schriften," books or booklets of household hints, edited and published by Karl Kron, Milwaukee. 2d "Lieferung" (printing?), 1878, (pp. 55-114 only; other pages missing). Loose paper binding, and 4th "Lieferung" (printing?), also 1878 (pp. 175-234 only; other pages missing).

190. "Universal=Bibliothek" (published in Leipzig by Philipp Reclam jun.), multi-volume set, of which we have eleven volumes (Nos. 3, 12, 24, 46, 95, 191, 263, 901-904, 1061, 2500, and 3929), containing mostly plays, many of them by famous authors. Inexpensive, paperbound editions, which could be purchased at "C. N. Caspar's Book Emporium" (437 Water St.) in Old Milwaukee (per bookseller's stamp). In fragile, worn condition. None are dated.

No. 3 – Nathan der Weise (Nathan the Wise) by Gotth. Lessing (5 acts, 133 pp)
No. 12 – Wilhelm Tell by Fried. von Schiller (5 acts, 104 pp). Signature: "Julia C. Lampertius" (prominent Sauk citizen).
No. 24 – Allemanische Gedichte (German poems), by J. P. Hebel (136 pp, incl. dialect dictionary). Inscription: ".....of Sauk City, No. 36".
No. 46 – Der Sturm (The Tempest) by Wm. Shakespeare, translated into German by Friedrich Kohler (5 acts, 66 pp). Inscription: "..... ..... of Sauk City, No. 36".
No. 75 – Egmont by Wolfgang von Goethe (5-act tragedy, 87 pp)
No. 83 – Iphigenie auf Tauris (Iphigenie of Taurus) by W. von Goethe (63 pp).
No. 95 – Musarion (?) by Christoph Martin Wieland (a play? long poem? both?! (50 pp).
No. 191 – Rosamunde by Theodor Dorner, a tragedy (5 acts, 80 pp older cataloging number "23").
No. 263 – Trutz-Nachtigal (Trutz? Nightingale), "songs from the German forests"; poetry by August Silberstein (62 pp; older cataloging number "50").

(#190. "Universal=Bibliothek, cont.")

Nos. 901-904 – Emil (oder Ueber die Erziehung) (Emil, or About [Upbringing?]) by Jean Jacque Rousseau ("freely translated" from the French by H. Denhardt) (349 pp).
No. 1061 - Die Augen der Liebe (The eyes of love) by Wilhelmine von Hillern (a play, 55 pp).
No.2500 – Eva by Richard Vosz (5 acts, 86 pp). Bookseller's stamp: "C. Witter's, No. 21 So. 4th St., St. Louis, MO."
No. 3929 – Die Grille (variously, "The Cricket" or "The Silly Idea", "a depiction of rural character", by Charlotte Birch=Pfeiffer (5 acts, 92 pp).
No. ??? (cover missing) – Nora by ..... (Ibsen?) (5 acts, pp. 33-90 only).

191. Im Regen (In the Rain), by Robt. Jonas (1-act comedy), "Wallner's Haus Theater, Vol. I", n.d. (pp. 9-182 only). Paperback, in very poor condition; cover missing, as well as pages after p. 182. Someone has hand-sewn the binding a little in thread.

192. Man soll den Teufel nicht an die Wand malen (literally: One should not paint the Devil on the wall), a 1-act comedy by F. Wehl. No. 180 in Eduard Bloch's "Dile Hauten=Bahne" series, 3d ed., sold through Eduard Bloch, Theater=Buchhandler, Bruderstrasze 2, Berlin. Paperback, in very poor condition (pp. 1-22 only).

193. A Dictionary of Medical Science or "Medical Lexicon", "containing a concise explanation of the various subjects and terms of anatomy, physiology, pathology, hygiene, therapeutics, medical chemistry, pharmacology, pharmacy, surgery, obstetrics, medical jurisprudcence, and dentistry; notices of climaate, and of mineral waters; formulae for officinal, empirical, and dietetic preparations...with the accentuation and etymology of the terms and the French and other snynonyms", by Robley Dunglison, M.D., LL.D. (Late Prof. of Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia). Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea, "a new edition, enlarged and thoroughly revised" by Richard J. Dunglison, M.D., 1874 (1131 pp, with an extensive listing at rear of "Henry C. Lea's Classified Catalog of Medical and Surgical Publications"). Large leather-bound book, water-stained. Comprehensive, fascinating. Front flyleaf label: "Marquardt Bros., Pharmacists, Sauck City and Middleton, Wis." (prominent Sauk City residents, Gemeinde members).

194. Lateinisch=deutsches Lexicon (oder Worterbuch), (Latin-German dictionary), "M-Z" only (pp. 1454-3471), compiled by J. J. G. Schellers. "Zwente Abstheilung" (20th [department?}; no other publishing information or date. Gift of Milwaukee F. Gemeinde, 1908. Signature: "C. Bohman"? Leather-bound with marbelized endpapers.

195. Dictionary of the German and English Languages (German-English and English-German) by G. J. Adler, A.M. ("late prof. of the German language and literature at the Univ. of the City of New York"). New York: D. Appleton & Co. (1, 3 and 5 Bond St.), 1886 ("abridged from the author's larger work—for the use of learners"). Large book, falling apart; leather spine. Bookseller's label: "C. N. Caspar's (437 E. Water St.), in Old Milwaukee.

196. Dictionary of the German and English Languages (German-English and English-German), abridged, by Adler. Large book, in very poor shape. Signature: "Personal property of Charles Naffz, $2.00" (Founder, prominent Sauk family).

197. English-German and German-English Pocket Dictionary (note: English is now—by 1915—appearing first in the dictionaries), by Dr. J. F. Leonhard Tafel and Louis H. Tafel, A.B. (Includes "pronunciation of both languages, enriched with the technical terms of the Arts and Sciences, for the use of businessmen and schools"). Philadelphia, PA: John J. McVey, 5th ed., 1915. Signature: "Irma Lachmund" (FG member, prominent Sauk family). Bookseller's stamp: "C. N. Caspar Co. (454 E. Water St.), Old Milwaukee.

198. Peabody's Webster's ("favorite pictorial, defining and pronouncing") Dictionary of the English Language, "based on the labors and principles of Webster and other authorities". New York: Hurst & Co., 1898 (310 pp)—but a small book! Signature: "H. E. Naffz, 1901, St. Louis, MO" (prominent Sauk family with/F.Gemeinde connections).

199. "Schwabischer Schillerverein" (Schiller Society of Swabia, Marbach-Stuttgart), Annual Meeting?, 25th Rechenschaftsbericht (Report) for 1920-1921 (86 pp, paperback). Meeting "minutes", membership rolls, accounts, etc. **Membership flyer found within, with fine photos of a youthful Schiller and of his home**, plus someone's jotted figures (in pencil).

200. Krauterbuch (Pflanzen=Apotheke—an herbal), published by Joseph Goodman, Inc., Volks-Apotheke (1578 First Ave., Corner of 82d St.), New York City. Small paperback book (182 pp), with drawing of herbs (wildflowers, etc.), interesting recipes (teas, medicines, and more), and great advertisements!

201. Das Rubinenkreuz (literally,The Ruby? Cross), Die Erscheinung (The Vision?), and Weg' hat Er allerwegen, three stories "for Christian children" by Dr. Christian Gottlieb Barth. Waverly, Iowa: Wartburg Publ. House, n.d. Samll, hardbound book with several colored prints (incl. one on cover); broken binding. Signature: "Walter Zimke, Weihnachten (Christmas), 1902".

202. Meyers Konversations Lexikon, "an encyclopedia of general knowledge, with 550 maps, city maps, and plates, as well as 3600 illustrations", 24 volumes. Leipzig and Vienna: Bibliographischen Instituts, 4th ed., published over the years 1890-1913. Fascinating! Very detailed information on everything! Sample of contents: dictionary, coats-or-arms, machinery, the biological and physical sciences, botany, instruments, continents, peoples, autographs of famous people. Fine old maps. Color plates and paintings (example of latter: portraits of all the Native Americans/Indians, in V. I, 1890). Many subjects one might have difficulty finding anywhere else. (All volumes are in pretty good shape, with an occasional torn page or cover.)

203. Conversations=Lexikon, "'Real' Enclopaedia for the educated classes", llth ed., two 15-volume sets. (One set is covered with black, the other with a mottled gold; both with leather and gilt spines. The black-covered set is in better conditon than the set bound in mottled gold; the latter set is a gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. These appear to be solid text, without illustrations or maps, etc.) Leipzig: F. A. Brockhaus, published between 1864-1868.

204. Conversations-Lexikon des Witzes, Humores und der Satyre (Conversational encyclopaedia of wit, humor and satire), published by a humor company (Gesellschaft Humoristen), Vol. 5 only. Altona: Verlags=Bureau (A. Prinz); Press: Ackermann and Wulff, Hamburg) (464 pp). Theatrical readings, etc. Leather/gold spine. Gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908.

205. Prescott, Thomas H., A.M., The Volume of the World ("geographical, statistical, historical, and descriptive of the nations of the earth"), illustrated, with map of the world. Columbus, Ohio: J. & H. Miller, 1855, "by subscription only" (1000 pp., in English, incl. appendix). A huge book (as one would suspect!), chock full of statistics and history, including much of U.S. history. Handwritten note: "Eduard Schroeter is to have this book for $3.50; to be delivered about the first of March, 1955?"—signed "G. A. Brown, Agent". (Eduard Schroeter was the famous Sauk City F. Gemeinde Speaker.)

206. Geology of Wisconsin (Survey of 1873-1877), Vols. II and III. "Published under the direction of the Chief Geologist, T. C. Chamberlain, by the Commissioners of Public Printing, in accordance with legislative enactment." Vol. II, 1873-1877 (768 pp), 2d ed., publ.1878, gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908; Vol. III, 1873-1879 (763 pp), publ.1880, gift of "L. Crusius" of the Sauk City F. Gemeinde.

207. Zimmermann, Wilhelm, Dr., Geschichte des deutschen Volkes (History of the German people), three volumes. Stuttgart: Gustav Weise. Vol. I, 1875 (478 pp), Vol. II, 1875 (478 pp), Vol., III, 1877 (504 pp). Many fine black-and-white engravings. In good condition.

208. Scheller, Imman. Joh. Gerhard, Lexicon oder Worterbuch (Encyclopaedia/dictionary), Latin-German and German-Latin (an aide to the understanding of old Latin), two volumes. Leipzig: Caspar Fritsch. Volume A-L, in Latin-German, publ. 17783 (1452 pp), is a gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908, and contains signature of "C. Bahmen or Bohmen. The other volume, A-Z, is in German-Latin, publ. 1784 (1983 pp), with the same two inscriptions. Both books are entirely leather-bound with gilt on the spine, much worn but in fairly good condition for their age.

209. Münz, Martin, Handbuch der Anatomie des menschlichen Körpers, mit Abbildung (Handbook of the anatomy of the human body), illustrated, five volumes. All are autographed by "A. Runge, Wurzburg, 1890, 1895". (Runge has made notes and corrections on pp. 70-71 of Vol. III; perhaps he was an internist of some kind.)

Vol. I – Musculature, 1821 (350 pp)
Vol. II – Veins, arteries, capillries, 1821 (647 pp)
Vol. III – Internal systems (digestive, elimination, voice, breathing), 1827 (584 pp)
Vol. IV – Brain, spinal column and nerves, 1835 (617 pp)
Vol. V – Sense organs, 1836 (567 pp)

Volumes I and III were printed in Landshut by Jos. Thomann; Vols. IV and V, in Wurzburg by C. W. Becker. Munz was a doctor of medicine and surgeon, and professor of anatomy and physiology at Ludwig-Maximilians University at Landshut.

210. Corvin, Pfaffenspiegel (clerical reflection), "historische Denkmale des fanatismus in der romisch-katholischen Kirche" (historic [monument] of fanaticism in the Roman-Catholic Church). Rudolstadt: U. Bock, 1869? (375 pp).

211. Heinzen, Karl, Deutscher Radikalismus in Amerika, published by the League for the Dissemination of Radical Principles (where? Milwaukee?), 1879 (fragile paperback, 459 pp).

212. Ibid., Erlebtes (My Life), Part 2: "After my exile". Boston, published by the author, 1874 (517 pp). Inscription: "Gift to the Freie Gemeinde library from....." (has brown paper bookjacket).

213. Der christliche familien-Tempel, oder das Buch der Andacht und Gottesverehrung (The Christian temple of family, or the book of prayer and adoration of God), published by "Sonntagsbuch für Christen", in Augsburg, 1839 (416 pp). Long inscription on front endpaper in German script, with a name and "1846".....bears translating. In poor condition; cloth and cardboard binding, back cover missing; very fragile.

214. Die Apostelgeschichte des Geistes (History of the Holy Apostles), by the publisher of "The Gospel of Nature", illustrated; "a book for every home". Neustadt a.d. Haardt: A. H. Gottschick, 2d ed., 1858 (two volumes bound together—V. I, 390 pp, V. II, 469 pp). Nice engravings. Inscription: "I. Reinhardt" and "Graneville?" (faded brown book with gilt on spine)

215. Büchner, Ludwig, Dr., Sechs Vorlesungen (six lectures), about Darwin's Theory of Evolution and Origin of the Species, and (four others). Leipzig: Theodor Ghomas, 1868 (400 pp). Inscription: "From Mrs. Marie Ottilie" and "Ella Naffz". Bookseller's label: "L. W. Schmidt, German Bookseller, New York". (In good condition; mottled brown cover, leather spine w/gilt.)

216. Bibliothek der gesammten populären Wissenschaften (Library of popular science—natural history, physics, chemistry, mechnics, geology, mathmatics, botany, agriculture, anatomy, geography, health, etc.!), Vol. I, "Natural History" (four parts bound together). New York and Philadelpha: Chr. Schmidt, 1860? Inscription: "A. Runge, Sauk City, Wis."

217. Baltzer, Eduard, Gott, Welt und Mensch (God, the world, and man), "the basis of the study of religion". Nordhausen: Ferd. Förstemann, 1869 (504 pp). Gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Inscription: "Byron". (mottled cover with leather/gilt spine)

218. Forster, George, Ansichten von Niederrhein (description of the Lower Rhein region: Brabant, Flanders, Holland, England and France), from travels in April, May and June, 1790. Part 2, Brussels area; Part 3, England. Berlin: Vossischen Buchhandlung, 1794 (the sections are variously numbered). Gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Owner's label in each book: "E. Dorsch, M.D., Monroe, Mich."; plus other script, figures, and stamp on front endpapers. (Delicate little books, still in pretty good condition for their age.)

219. Dulon, Rudolph, Vom Kampf um Völkerfreiheit (The battle for people's freedom), "a reader for German people". Bremen: A. D. Geisler, 1849 (196 pp). (Author was pastor of U. L. Frauen in Bremen.) A loving tribute is included, written by "brethren" in Magdeburg. Inscriptions: "Dr. Mergler" (of the Milw. F. Gemeinde), whose gift the book is, plus some untranslated script in purple ink.

220. Schütz, Fritz, Unsterblichkeit (Immortality), "nebst einem Anhang von freidenkerischen Beerdigunsreden" (Freethinker funeral oration). Carver, Minnesota: published by the author ("Box 74, No. 107"), 1882; Press: Ed. C. Sanders, 450 Market Square, Milwaukee (196 p. paperback). (Ed.s note: Fritz Schütz was born in Baden, Germany, in 1833.)

221. Wie Heinrich von Eichenfels zur Erkenntnisz Gottes kam (How Heinrich von Eichenfels came to know God), "a tale for children and friends of children from the publisher of 'Ostere[n]er'". Landshut: Krull'schen, 2d ed., 1821 (107 pp). Inscription: "Halasz" (and one of the Halasz children has scribbled a face and other markings on the front endpapers—Sauk City F. Gemeinde members). (Small brown, very worn, book.)

222. Spinoza, B., Die Ethik (Ethics). Leipzig: Philipp Reclam jun. ("Universal-Bibliothek"), 1887? (408 pp). Inscription: "Otto Lühring, Chicago, Ill." (Small brown book with gilt on cover, in good condition.)

223. Renau, Ernest, Das Leben Jesu (The life of Jesus), translated from the French by Hans Helling. Leipzig: Philipp Reclam jun., n.d. (322 pp). Bookseller's label: "Koelling and Klappenbach, Chicago". (Small brown book with gilt, in good condition.)

224. Reitzel, Robert, Des armen Teufel (The Poor Devil), collected writings, three volumes. Detroit, Michigan: Reitzel Klub, 1913. Vols. I and III are prose, Vol. II is poetry. V. III contains sections entitled "What the Poor Devil Is" and "How an atheist lives and dies" (p. 227). Inscription: "Property of the Freie Gemeinde of Sauk City, Sauk Co., Wis., March 9, 1914". (well-bound books)

225. Borne, Ludwig, Gesammelte Schriften (collected writings), five volumes in four books. Milwaukee, WI: E. Luft, P. Bickler & Co., 1858.
Inscribed: "Chr. Spiehr".

Vol. I – Misc. essays, stories, travelogues
Vol. II – Essays and critiques of drama
Vol. III – Excerpts from his diary, description of Paris, "Menzel, the French pig" (Fresser), translations from the French, aphorisms
Vols. IV and V – Letters from Paris

226. Schiller, Friederich von, Schillers Werke (Works of Schiller), edited by Arthur Kutscher, four volumes. "Goldene Klassiker-Bibliothek, Hempels Klassiker=Ausgaben in neuer Bearbeitung". Deutsches Verlagshaus Bong & Co.; Press: Hallberg & Buchting (Inn. C. A. Klepig), Leipzig. (Published in Berlin, Leipzig, Vienna, and Stuttgart.) Publishing date?

Vol. I (Parts 1 and 2) – Poems
Vol. II (Parts 3 – 5) – "Kabala und Liebe" and "Don Karlos"
Vol. III (Parts 6 and 7) – "Wilhelm Tell", "Die Huldigung der Künste", "Demetrius", and "Unterhaltungsschriften" (light fiction)
Vol. IV (Parts 8 – 10) – "The Aesthetic Education of Man" and "Concerning naïve and sentimental poetry".

Each volume bears inscription: "To Clara, Christmas, 1908, from Victor". Bookseller's label: "A. Kroch & Co., 26 Monroe St., Chicago". Beautifully bound red books, with much gilt on front covers and spines. Contain fine photographs of Schiller, his home, etc., and samples of his handwriting. Lovely edition/set.

227. Ibid., Sämmtliche Werke (collected works), twelve "parts" bound in four volumes. Leipzig: Philipp Reclam jun., n.d. (old). Inscriptions: "To Ella Naffz from the Kindergarten Children's Group (Kindergartenverein)", in Vol. I, and "Ella Naffz" in Vol. II, her own signature. (Vol. I, Pts. 1-3; Vol. II, Pts. 4-6; Vol. III, Parts 7-9; Vol. IV, Parts 10-12) Beautiful, embossed brown and black binding with gilt, in fairly good condition.

228. Ibid., Sämmtliche Werke (collected works), "in 12 parts", of which we have only Parts 1-4 and 9-12, bound in two separate volumes. An even older version of #227, but with no date; same publisher—Leipzig. Black covers, embossed teal binding with gilt; in fairly good condition.

229. Ibid., Wallenstein ("a dramatic poem"), with an introduction and notes by W. H. Carruth, Ph.D., Prof. of German Language and Literature, Univ. of Kansas. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 2d ed., revised, 1901.

230. Henrich-Wilhelmi, Hedwig, Vorträge (twelve addresses). Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publishing Company, 1889 (192 pp). Engraved portrait. Female Freethinker. (Sample topics: The situation of women and women's rights; the role of luck in life; death; religion; morality. Humboldt's motto quoted on title page: "Truth is its own purpose, but it has no worth other than that willed it by man" (loose translation).

231. Arlberg, Max, Josef Freifeld, "a social romance of German-American life". Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publ. Co., 1887, three copies (two blue and one red). Inscriptions/owners: "(The) Frauen-Verein of the Freie Gemeinde, 1891" (probably the Sauk City copy, blue cover); "Chas. Schlungbaum, Sauk City, Wis." and "Property of Chas. Naffz" (all early members of the Sauk City Freie Gemeinde). (An Easter postcard of a rabbit, postoffice-stamped April 14, 1922, Milwaukee, to Mrs. Joe Schmidhofer, Sauk City, from Kate Wienell and children was found in one of the copies—one cent stamp!—removed by SK and filed with "Mementoes" in F. Gemeinde Archives.)

232. Lessing, G. E., Werke (Works), six volumes, edited by Franz Muncker. Stuttgart: G. I. Goschen'sche, "cabinet edition", 1890. Vol. I is inscribed: "A Christmas present to the (Kindergartenverein?) of LaCrosse (WI) from Ella Naffz".

233. Ibid., Analekten für die Litterature (analysis? of literature—lectures?), two volumes. Bern and Leipzig: Hallerschen, 1785. Gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Inscriptions: (earlier) "Gift of Mr. H?M?Wagner", "F.C.Toennissen", and (other, even earlier but now faded, signatures). Old, fragile volumes, in fairly good shape, with leather spines.

234. Ibid. Poetische und dramatische Werke (Poetry and dramatic works), three copies (two with brown covers, one with a gold cover). Leipzig: Philipp Reclam Jun., n.d. (600 pp). Inscription in one of the "brown" copies: (script in need of translation), (signed) "Chas. Naffz", "1898" mentioned. Beautifully-bound books, with gilt and embossing; "gold" copy has embossed portrait of Lessing on spine.

235. Hauff, Wilhelm, Sämmtliche Werke (collected works), two sets (one older, one newer, but neither dated), of the two-volume works, both published in Leipzig by Philipp Reclam jun. Older editon is very old indeed, and bears signature of "Naffz" (probably "Charles" of Sauk City); faded embossed cover with gilt, bindings breaking. The newer edition has light brown covers, embossed, with gilt; in good condition.

236. Goethe, Hermann und Dorothea, two copies, one hardbound, one missing its cover; both published in New York by Henry Holt & Co. The hardbound copy, published in 1915 (new ed., revised), was edited by Calvin Thomas, Prof. at Columbia University. The coverless copy is much older (possibly around 1866), press of Trow's in New York, and falling apart; it contains untranslated script on p. 3 and, opposite it, a child's drawing of snakes; and was edited by E.D.F.Krauss, an instructor at Harvard College, with English notes.

237. Ibid., Werke (Works), "a selection", in four volumes. Leipzig: Philipp Reclam jun., n.d. (Vol. I, Parts 1-4; Vol. 2, Parts 5 -7; Vol. 3, Parts 8-12; Vol. 4, Parts 15-16) Inscribed: (Vol. 2) "Property of the Freien Gemeinde zu Sauk City, Wis." Beautiful small volumes, teal and black, embossed, with gilt on spines; in very good condition.

238. Rosenstengel, W. H. (Univ. of Wisconsin), A Reader of German Literature (in German), "prepared for high schools, colleges and German-American schools", five copies, all with same green-and-red binding, but one copy was published in 1884, the others in 1893; all by same publisher, G. P. Putnam's Sons, "The Knickerbocker Press", New York and London. In good shape (except for one broken binding for an 1893 edition).

239. Fischart, Johann, ed., Geschichtklitterung und Aller Praktik Groszmutter; plus Gäuchmatt by Thomas Murner: Vol. 8 of Das Kloster (The Cloister), "humorous tales of folk, wonder, and curiosity", with 59 woodcuts. Stuttgart: published by the editor; Press: Fr. Henne, Stuttgart (in Leipzig: Expediton das Klosters), 1847 (1,122 pp). Owner's label: "E. Dorsch, M.D., Monroe, Mich." Gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Very worn with broken binding (many pages have not been slit apart).

240. Pelchkau, Emil, Noras Roman (Nora's Story, according to her notes), Vol. 18 of Engelhorn's Allgemeine Romanbibliothek. Stuttgart: J. Engelhorn, 1891 (159 pp). (Pretty little red book in good condition.)

241. Benedix, Roderich, Der Vetter (The Cousin), three-act play. Halle a.d. S.: Otto Hendel, publisher and press, n.d. (55 pp). Bibliothek der Gasamt-Literatur, No. 1759. Includes an engraving of Benedix.

242. Golther, W., Prof. Dr., Der Nibelunge Nôt (a selection) and Middle High German Grammar (including a brief dictionary). Leipzig: G. J. Goschen'sche, 5th ed., revised, 6th printing, 1908 (196 pp). Front endpaper has someone's handwritten notes with page references.

243. Dorsch, Eduard, Parabasen, a long poem. Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Press, 1875 (62 pp). (Paperback, in good condition.)

244. Vierteljährliches Magazine der moderner Literatur, a replica of October 1879, No. 16, an exceptional issue, published as a hardbound by Herold Co., Milwaukee, 1882 (404 pp). Inscription: "F. Schlungbaum, Sauk City, September 1882". (In pretty good condition but binding is beginning to break.)

245. Benmer, Ph. Jac., Das Buch der Natur des Völker- und Menschenlebens (The book about the life of the folk and mankind), "...for the development, in mature youth, of the mind and spirituality". Wesel: A. Bagel, 1868? (272 pp). Contains many beautiful color engravings. Gift of Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, 1908. Inscription: "C. N. Caspar". Bookseller's label: "J. H. Stecker, Milwaukee". (Mottled blue cover with leather spine and corners.)

246. Hamburg-American Line, Guide through Europe (souvenir of the Line). Berlin W. 50: J. Hermann Herz, 9th ed., 1908 (895 pp). In English. Fascinating details and photographs, including, for example, a railway map of central and western Euroope, a history of the line, drawings, paintings and photos of passenger ships, city maps, where to stay and bank, what to see, health resorts, timetables, and advertisements. Inscription: "Property of Ella Naffz, Sauk City, Wisconsin, U. S. of America".

247. Muther, Richard, ed., Die Kunst (by A. von Ende). Berlin: Marquardt & Co., 1909 (131 pp). "Vols. 52 and 53" of publisher's series. Includes photographs. Inscription: "To the Frauenverein der Freien Gemeinde von Sauk City, with hearty greetings (from) A. von Ende, New York, Jan. 24, 1910".

248. Kohler, Karl, ed., Das Algemeine Kochbuch (The General Cookbook), "for German and German-American cooking, housewife and cook". Chicago, IL: Merchants Specialty Co., 1891 (400 pp). Mouth-watering old recipes and serving tips, written in prose paragraphs rather than the standard recipe style. (glühwein, schaumtorte, citronen=crème, ochsenfleisch, ragouts, etc.) Black and white engravings. (Binding breaking; filed with other "Cookbooks".)

249. Wheeler, Daniel Edwin, ed., Life and Writings of Thomas Paine, ten volumes (Vol. 16 is missing as of 2/26/2005). New York: Vincent Parke & Co., "The Independence Edition", Copy 449 of a limited edition of 500. A very beautiful, artfully-printed edition which includes not only Paine's writings but others' writings about him and events of the times. Inscriptions: "Theckla P. Naffz, Sauk City, Wis."and "Naffz".

250. Lytton, Lord, The Last Days of Pompeii, illustrated. London and New York: George Routledge and Sons, 1850? (428 pp) (lst ed. 1834, most of original written in Naples 1832-3). (Green, embossed binding, with gilt; binding broken.)

251. Goodspeed, Geo. Stephen, Ph.D. (late prof. of Ancient His., Univ. of Chicago), A History of the Ancient World (revised by Wm. Ferguson and Stillman Chadwick), "with illustrations, maps, and plans". New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1912 (580 pp). (Mostly Middle Eastern, Greek and Roman history). Inscription: "Lina Truckenbrodt".

252. Book of All Religions ("from earliest ages to the present time"). Philadelphia, PA: John E. Potter & Co., 1893 (592 pp). Contains many interesting engravings and drawings, and includes history of early Freethinker groups. Bookseller's stamp: "B. F. Gollmar, Bookseller and Dealer in Watches, Baraboo, Wis." (Prettily-bound, light aqua cover with embossed silver design and lettering.)

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1891 ("With compliments of Frank Avery, Senate 14th District") Inscription: "N. (Nicholas) Truckenbrodt Esq."

1935 ("Compliments of Geo. J. Woerth, Member of Assembly, Sauk City, Wis.")

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(Pamphlets, tracts, sermons, lectures, etc., fairly small in size, paperbound or as small books with hard cardboard covers, listed by author first, if possible, and next by title, and filed in upright file boxes; box numbers to be assigned later. Additonal publications of this nature might be found in the library's Periodical Files.)

(*Nos. p1-44 are small black, hardbound books, almost all of which are inscribed: "Gift of Dr. Mergler [sp?] and Eduard Schroeter.....[then of the Milwaukee F. Gemeinde)". No. p9 is inscribed differently and No. p11 seems to bear only Dr. Mergler's inscription. Nos. p1-8 are all works of Johannes Ronge. German village and cities which were the loci of early Free Thought Movement lectures and societies are capitalized.)

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p11. Rechtfertigung der freien christlichen Gemeinden, über deren Bestehen im Allgemeinen und über die ihnen vor der Volkskammer Bayers gewordenen Beschuldigungen (Defense of the free christian societies...about their existance in general and [in response to...the accusations of the Bavarian "House of Representatives"?]; "der hohen Kammer überreicht" (high ruling council [regional?]) of the free christian (German-Catholic) Society of ERLANGEN. Erlangen: C. H. Kunstmann, n.d. (36 pp).

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p51. Erinnerung an Friedrich Hecker (Remembrance of Friederich Hecker, long associated with the Central=Turnhalle [in St. Louis, MO? Statue in Benton Park in St. Louis?], prepared by the Hecker-Statue Committee, in St. Louis, October 28, 1882 (48 pp), paperback.

p52. Heinzen, Karl, Das Prinzip (The principle), published by the "Lesebildungs-Section" (reading or library section) of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde. Press: Des Forges, Lawrence & Co., Milwaukee (a single page, folded twice).

p53. Ibid., Wer und was ist "das Volk" (Who and what is "the People"?), 10 copies, published by the Verein zur Verbreitung radikaler Prinzipen (Assn. For the Propagation of Radical Principles) in 1869. Free Press of Sandusky, Ohio (21 pp), paperback.

p54. Ibid., What is Real Democracy? ("answered by an exposition of the Constitution of the United States"), published by the Assn. For the Propagation of Radical Principles (as a precursor the the presidential campaign". Indianapolis, IN: H. Lieger, 1871 (64 pp), paperback, in English.

p55. Ibid., Lessons of a Century, 2 copies, ("for the Fourth of July, 1876...prevention is better than cure"). (No publishing information, 64 pp), paperback, in English.

p56. Ibid., What is Humanity?, 2 copies, a lecture, published by the Society for the Diffusion of Radical Principles. Boston: Franklin Press, Rand, Avery & Co., 1877 (30 pp), paperback, in English.

p57. Ibid., Murder and Liberty, 2 copies, "printed for the first time in 1853, as a contribution for the 'Peace League' of Geneva"; 1881 edition. No other publishing information but sold by H. Lieber of Indianapolis, IN (30 pp), paperback, in English.

p58. Ibid., Separation of Church and State. 3 copies, published by the Assn. For the Propagation of Radical Priciples, in 1882 (sold through H. Lieber, Indianopolis, IN) (12 pp), paperback, in English.

p59. Ibid., Die Wahrheit (The truth), 3 copies, a lecture given in 1863, published by the author in Boston in 1882. (Sold through H. Lieber, Indianopolis, IN) (12 pp), paperback, in English.

p60. Feuerbach, Ludwig, The Essence of Religion ("the effort of man to perfect himself....God, the Image of Man; Man's Dependence upon Nature, the last and only source of Religion"), translated by Alexander Loos, A.M. New York: Asa K. Butts & Co., 1873 (75 pp), paperback, in English. (Contains a note of "Dr. Mergler" dated June 18, 1874? and inscription that booklet is "a gift of Dr. Mergler and Eduard Schroeter.....")

p61. Dulk, Dr. A., Was ist von der christlichen Kirche zu halten? (What will [retain?] the Christian chruch?), "...on the origins and history of Christianity"), 6 lectures delivered in STUTTGART, in 1876. Zurich: Caesar Schmidt, 1877 (156 pp), paperback.

p62. Kaufmann, Theodor, ABC: Moderner Weltanschauung (ABC: Modern world outlook), 2 copies, "...in relationship to religion and associated subjects"). Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publ. Co., 1883 (40 pp), paperback.

p63. Clodd, Edward, The Childhood of Religions, No. 47 of the monthly publications of "The Humboldt Library of Science". New York: The Humbodlt Publ. Co. (19 Astor Place), September 1883 (51 pp), paperback, in English. Signature: "Ella Naffz" (prominent Sauk City family and Gemeinde member).

p64. -------sebriefe von Hermann Raster (first word torn off), letters and biography of Hermann Raster. Berlin: Gutenberg (fr. Zillessen, Berlin N.), 1891 (318 pp), paperback. Torn, pages loose, covers missing.

p65. Brodbeck, Dr. Adolf (member of the Religions-Parliament of Chicago), Die Eristenz Gottes (The [Eristenz?] God), 2 copies, a commentary before this "Religious Parliament" on the speech of Rev. Augustin F. Dewitt concerning rational knowledge about the existance of God. Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publ. Co., 1895 (41 pp), paperback.

p66. Boppe, C. Hermann, Der Glaube an Gott und Unsterblichkeit (The belief in God and in Immortality). Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publ. Co., 1896 (19 pp), paperback.

p67. Hempel, Max (Speaker, Freie Gemeinde of St. Louis, MO), Christenthum und Civilisation (Christianity and civilization), a talk. Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publ. Co., 1896. (Large paper sheet, folded thrice.)

p68. Ibid., Wasser und Wein in Kultus (Water and wine in the realms of education and the arts). St. Louis, MO: Pohle & Graff (816 N. 15th St.,), 1896 (9 pp), paperback.

p69. Ibid., Was sind die freien Gemeinden? (What are "the Freien Gemeinden"?), published by the Committee for United Free Gemeinden/Societies of St. Louis (ed. By Hempel?). St. Louis, MO: Pohle and Graeff, 1897 (48 pp), small paperback. (Note: the inside rear cover contains interesting list of addresses, and some speakers, for contemporary F. Gemeinden in the U.S., **including two listings for Sauk City: the Freie Gemeinde von Sauk City and the Humanischen Frauenverein (Humanist Women's Assn.), plus a listing for a "Freidenkerverein von Bostwich Valley" in "Bare Mills, Wisconsin".)**

p70. [Weltanschauung?] (World outlook—the title of Ch. 1 only), a [doctoral dissertation?] by "B. v. Suttner". Front cover and title page missing (no publishing information), (179 pp), paperback. (note: more work is needed in order to know what this is). Two pieces of a bookjacket from a Stuttgart and Berlin bookstore are inserted.

p71. Dodson, Rev. George R. (Pastor, Unity Church, St. Louis, MO), The Blending of Ideals, a sermon, probably delivered in St. Louis, MO on November 15, 1903. Press: Nixon-Jones Printing Co., 215 Pine St., St. Louis. (20 pp), paperback, in English.

p72. Hepner, Adolf, Jesus und die Juden (Jesus and the Jews), a pamphlet of the League of Freien Gemeinden and Freidenker Vereine of North America. St. Louis, MO: Gundes=Vorstandes, 1903 (16 pp), paperback.

p73. Der "Christliche" Glaube und die Wissenschaft (Belief in God and the state of knowledge), "questions and answers for thoughtful Free Thinkers and Believers", a pamphlet of the League of F. Gemeinden and Freidenker-Vereine of North America. St. Louis, MO: Bundes-Vorstandes. Paperback. (We have four copies, two of which were printed in St. Louis in 1902, of 31 pp each, and two of which were printed in Milwaukee in 1906, of 32 pp. each; the different editions appear to be identical.)

p74. Hempel, Dr. Max, Was sind die Freien Gemeinden? (What are the Freien Gemeinden?), constitutions(s) and clarification of principles, published by the League of F. Gemeinden and Freidenker–Verein of North America. Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publ., Co., 1906 (24 pp), paperback. (Note: #p70 shares this title but is a different publication, out of St. Louis. This publication contains a chronology of Free Thinker events on pp. 23-24 and a partial address-listing of FG groups in the U.S.)

p75. The Mangassarian-Crapsey Debate ("Resolved: that the Jesus of the New Testament is an Historical Personage"), held in Orchestra Hall in Chicago, October 1908. (Affirmative: Rev. A. S. Crapsey, D.D., Rector of the Episcopal Church; Negative: M. M. Mangasarian, Permanent Lecturer for the Independent Religious Society [Rationalist] of Chicago.) Published by the Independent Religious Society of Chicago (Motto: "In certis, unitas; in dubiis, libertas"—In things certain, Unity; in things doubtful, Liberty!) (63 pp), small paperback, in English.

p76. Stevens, E. A., The Christian Sabbath, 5 copies, lecture delivered before the North St. Louis Freie Gemeinde, December 9, 1906, published by the League of F. Gemeinden and Freidenker Vereine of North America (262-264 Fourth St., Milwaukee, WI). New York: The Truth Seeker Company, 1912 (16 pp), paperback, in English.

p77. Bunge, Martin L. Origin and Value of the Bible, 23 copies ("Should this book be introduced into our public schools?"), Pamphlet No. 18, published by the library of the League of F. Gemeinden and Freidenker-Vereine of North America ("Freidenker-Bund, 300 Mfrs. Home Building, Milwaukee, WI), in 1914. There are apparently two editions, both published in 1914—one that contains "more complete quotations", according to an insert. (The publisher's insert also states that the pamphlet "clearly shows the pernicious character of the bible....citing chapter and verse". The bold note on the back reads: "Send this pamphlet to all neighbors! Distribute it at mass-meetings!") In English.

p78. Ibid., Die Bibel, Ihre Entstehung und ihr Wert (The Bible, its origin and its worth). ("Should the Bible be introduced into our public schools?"). Pamphlet No. 19, published by the Library of the League of F. Gemeinden and Freidenker-Vereine of North America. Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publ. Co., 1914 (16 pp), paperback.

p79. Ibid., Billy Sunday: The Last Prophet of a Dying Religion, "a lecture delivered...during the Campaign for Sound Reason, in Detroit, Michigan, Autumn 1916". (Mr. Bunge was billed as a "national lecturer and organizer of the Rationalist Assn. Of North America"; his address is listed as "1380-21st St., Milwaukee, WI".) Herold Printing Co. (100-118 Beaubien St.—Milwaukee? St. Louis?) (15 pp), paperback, in English. (Note: This address probably offers an excellent opportunity to compare Sunday's style with that of the "Far Right" religious fundamentalists of our day, 2005—beside being full of flavorful Billy Sunday quotes!)

p80. Ramus, Pierre, Francisco Ferrer (b. 1/10/1859; d. 10/13/1909), life and works of "a martyr for the free upbringing of youth and for the modern school of culture"". Vienna-Klosterneuberg: "Erkenntnis und Befreiung", 2d ed., 1921 (126 pp), paperback. (Contains woodcut? of Ferrer.)

p81. "Der Reformator!" Issue No. 1, April? 1922, apparently a new periodical, published by Richard Mueller (P.O.B. 74, South Tacoma, Washington). This issue carries, among other things, talks by Eduard Balzer of the NORDHAUSEN, Germany, Freie Gemeinde, in 1847. (The publication seeks to present older as well as contemporary discussions and issues.) (31 pp), paperback.

p82. Terror und Martyrium an Rhein und Ruhr (Terror and ordeal in the Rhine and Ruhr regions of Germany), official reports and documents. Munich: Sonderdruck (special printing) aus dem Aprilheft, 1923, der Süddeutschen Monatshefte, (22 pp), paperback.

p83. Liess, Emil, Was ist Sozialismus? (What is Socialism?), 3 copies. Seven talks, San Francisco Tageblatt Library, Vol. I., No. 1, April 1899. San Francisco, CA: S. F. Tageblatt Publ. Co. (117 Turk St.), (117 pp), paperback.

p84. Das französische Eisenbahnregime im Ruhrgebiet (The French railroad regime in the Ruhr). Berlin: Verlag für Politik und Wirtschaft (Press: Otto Stollberg & Co., W35, Berlin), March 24, 1923?, (20 pp), paperback.

p85. Ladoff, Isador, Socialism, der Antichrist. Library of the League of F. Gemeinden and Freidenker-Vereine of North America, pamphlets No. 12 (4 copies, 63 pp each, in German) and No. 13 (6 copies, 61 pp. each, in English), translated into German by Otto Soubron. Milwaukee, WI: Verlag des Bundesvororts (Room 52, Herold Building) and Freidenker Publ. Co., 1910, paperbacks.

p86. Protokoll des 1. Reichskongresses das Verbandes proletarischer Freidenker Deutschlands, in Leipzig, March 13 and 14, 1931 (Protocol of the ruling congress of the Assn. of Proletarian Freethinkers of Germany), "Der Kampf gegen die Religion ist Kampf für dem Sozialismus" (The war against religion is the war for Socialism). Berlin: Verlaganstalt der proletarischen Freidenker (Otto Pariser, Berlin C25, Munsterstrasze 24), (112 pp), paperback.

p87. Hartwig, Prof. Th., Prag., Der Faschimus in Deutschland (Fascism in Germany), seven copies. Milwaukee, WI: Freidenkerbund von Nord-America, October 1933 (40 pp), paperback.

p88. Der Jugend geweiht (The consecraton of youth), in remembrance of the celebration of /confirmation/rights of passage, published by the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Jugendweihe. Hamburg: Hamburger Kulturverlag, n.s. (63 pp), paperback. Contains excerpts from various world statesmen and a **drawing of Johannes Ronge**.

p89. Peck, John, What Christianity Has Done ("Its record and that of so-called Ingersolism"), 7 copies. Truth Seeker Tracts, New Series, No. 24, p. 429; n.d. Distributed (stamped) by the League of F. Gemeinden and Freidenker-Vereine of North America, Milwaukee, (34 pp), paperback, in English.

p90. Steiner, Franklin (Sec., American Rationalist Assn.), Shall the Ignorance of the United States Control Its Education?, a lecture, published by the American Rationalist Assn. (618 N. Clark St., Chicago), n.d. (20 pp. only, pages after that missing), paperback, in English.

p91. Hielscher, Theo., The New Testament in the Light of Facts, 24 copies, "an appeal to all faithful Christians", translated into English by Leopold Saltiel. Milwaukee, WI: Freidenker Publ.. Co. (304, 1642 N. Halsted St.), n.d. (but had been published 60 years earlier, as noted) (20 pp), small paperback.

p92. Wuelfing, Hugo, Was ist wahre Religion? (What is true religion?), "an introduction for thinking people!", published by the Freidenkerbund von Nordamerika (whose motto was: "The highest summit of belief is knowledge"), Chicago, (32 pp), small paperback.

p93. Ibid., Freie Moral (Free morals), published by the Freidenker Bund von Nordamerika, Chicago, January 1931 (17 pp), small paperback. (Contains address of Sauk City F. Gemeinde—Attn: Frl. Thekla Naffz, Secretary.)

p94. Pinkerton, Mil Blish, The Right to Work Versus Slavery, "Books" 1-4, bound together. Printed by the author, **a publisher located at 1121 E. Dayton St., Madison, Wisconsin**, (96 pp), paperback, in English.

p95. Harrington, Donald, From Whence Cometh Our Help?, No. 1, Donald Harrington Series, 1954-55, apparently part of "The Community Pulpit" Series of ten sermons by Harrington and John Haynes Holmes. This sermon was delivered at The Community Church, Sept. 26, 1954 (40 E. 35th St., New York City), (21 pp), small paperback, in English.

p96. Fritsch, Wm. A., Dr. (Evansville, Indiana), Zur Geschichte des Deutschthums in **INDIANA** (History of Germans in Indiana), written in celebration of statehood for the year 1900. New York: E. Steiger & Co., 1896 (paperback, 78 pp).

p97. Ibid., Deutsche Bucher im Staate **INDIANA** (German books in Indiana), "a supplement to The History of Germans in Indiana. Jeffersonville, Indiana: Engelhardt & Sons (date?) (paperback, 21 pp).

p8. Ibid., Aus Amerika, alte und neue Heimat (To America, the old and new homelands). New York: E. Steiger & Co., n.d. (82 pp). A general description of land, people, German-American literature, etc.; includes a chapter on Evansville, **INDIANA**.

p99. Ibid., Deutsche Sprache und Deutsches Streben in Amerika. New York: Lemcke and Buechner, 1907 (14 pp), 3 copies. Signature on cover: "Dr. Wm. A. Fritsch, Evansville, Indiana" (and his correction in ink on p. 9 of each copy!).

p100. Warbasse, James Peter, The Way to Happiness. Yellow Springs, Ohio: The Humanist Press, Pamphlet No. 3 (Divi. of Amer. Humanist Assn.), 1958 (48 pp).

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Catalogued by Sally Konnak, February 2005.

Freidenker (*publ. Milwaukee). Eleven paper-bound volumes. Early address: 452 Market Square, in Old Milwaukee. Weekly, initially $2.50/yr. Subtitle: "Freiheit, Bildung und Wohlstand für Alle!" (Freedom, [Building/Development] and [Well-Being/Prosperity/Welfare] of/for [Everyone/All]. Editor/Publisher, Jan. 1876: J. Brucker. Usually? 8 pp. General contents: editorials, feature articles, book reviews, poetry, news of other Freethinkers, plus notices of entertainments and talks, railway destinations and prices, and advertisements.

An 1866 masthead states: "The Freidenker is the organ of the Freethinkers of North America"; $2.50 annually in US and Canada, $3.00 for Europe. The publisher also sells subscriptions to the "American Turners Paper" (Turnzeitung). Front covers are nicely illustrated with Freethinker symbols--a tabletop with paper and a quill pen, a book, and a small, flaming oil lamp on which is written the words "FIAT-LUX" (faith-light).

Two handwritten notes have been found with this newspaper. One draws attention to the fact that "all Freidenker issues and volumes within (refers to the Sauk City Freie Gemeinde library?) were already in the Wisconsin State Historical Library holdings or were filmed in Spring, 1976 and returned to Sauk City of June 21, 1976. Another, dated March 8, 1935, states that "Ella Naffz would like the 1941 issues kept for reference in the Sauk City F.Gemeinde library" (the Naffz family were prominent members of the Gemeinde here).

The years and issues remaining in our possession today are listed below. (The abbreviations "Rno." and "PY" stand for "Running Number" (since the first issue) and "Publishing Year".)

1875 (bound volume), PY 3 and 4, Jan. 3, 1875 – Jan. 2, 1876, Rnos. 122-174. (Ed.'s note: As I open this newspaper for the first time, I am immediately engaged, entranced, and intrigued by its contents. I see articles about many of the books in our library! These newspapers are goldmines of information about the German Freethinkers and their times. They all come alive!) (Issues for 1875 through 1887 were sent to "Schlungbaum" in Sauk City, a F. Gemeinde member—first to "F. Schlungbaum" and then to "Carl" and "U." Schlungbaum [handwritten signatures].)

1876 (bound volume), PY 5, April 2 – Dec. 31, 1876, Rnos. 187-226. (New editor and address, 11/5/1876: Carl Dörflinger, 56 Oneida St., Milwaukee.) (Many pages remain unslit at the top fold, and therefore, perhaps, unread.)

1877 (bound volume), PY6, Jan. 7 – Dec. 30, 1877, Rnos. 227-278.

1878 (bound volume), PY7, Jan. 6 – Dec. 29, 1878. (Oct. 6 issue shows another publisher change of address: to 461 Market Square in Milwaukee.)

(**Freidenker** newspaper, cont.)

1879 (bound volume), PY8, Jan. 3 – Dec. 28, 1879, Rnos. 331-382. (Same price, but has a supplement for an extra 50 cents.)

1880 (bound volume), PY9, Jan. 4 - Dec. 19, 1880, Rnos. 383-433. (Jan. issues list publisher as "Dörflinger & Schmitt" but by Dec. the publisher is called "Doerflinger Book & Publishing Co." and its address is now 461 East Water St.)

1881 (bound volume), PY 10, Jan. 2 – Dec. 25, 1881, Rnos. 435-486. (Publ. add. change: to 470 E. Water St.)

1882 (bound volume), PY11, Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 1882, Rnos. 487-539.

1883 (bound volume), PY 12, Jan. 7 – Dec. 30, 1883, Rnos. 540-591. (Publ. name change to: "Freidenker Publ. Co.")

1884 (MISSING)

1885 (bound volume), PY14, Jan. 4 – Dec. 27, 1885, Rnos. 644-695. (Name of newspaper changed to: Freidenker des Pionier (merger of two papers?). (Ed.'s note: Pasted into the July 26 and August 2 issues, atop the newspaper articles, are two articles someone has cut out from the Sauk City newspaper, Pionier am Wisconsin, one of them bearing the date of Jan. 21, 1886, which contain fascinating and vital information about the Sauk City Freie Gemeinde, including an article on our 25th Anniversary (with a description of and tribute to our noted Speaker, Eduard Schroeter), a write-up of an interesting controversy involving our congregation, two or more articles on the building and dedication of Park Hall, an article about the Honey Creek Freie Gemeinde, a "critique" of Eduard Schroeter, an article about Frühlingsfest dated June 18, 1885, and more!—all of which deserve to be translated.)

1886 (bound volume), PY 15, Jan. 3 – Dec. 26, 1886, Rnos. 696-747. Loosely inserted in the March 21 issue is a charming four-page newspaper for children, with a supplement or sample paper, dated April 1890, also published by Freidenker Publ. Co. of Milwaukee. (n.b.: Freidenker publishing information is on p. 4 of these issues.) (P. 5 of the June 6 issue contains a small ad for the Sauk City Gemeinde Fruhlingsfest: "Sunday, June 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m.; music, singing, Festival Talk by Hermann Grotophorst, more singing, more music, and "the start of the Picnic"!)

1887 (bound volume), PY 16, Jan. 2 – Dec. 25, 1887, Rnos. 748-799. (Two issues are loose—for July 10 and July 17.)

- (*unbound volumes are listed below) –

1895, PY 24, Sept. 8 and 15, Rnos. 1201 and 1202. (Publ. add.: 468 E. Water St., Milw.)

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1896, PY25, Jan. 5 and 12, Rnos. 1218 and 1219.

1897, PY26, Jan. 3, 10, and 17, Rnos. 1270-71-72.

1898, PY27, Aug. 28; Sept. 4, 11 (2 copies), 18 and 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, and 23. (Now being sent to "Thekla Naffz" of Sauk City F. Gemeinde.)

1899, PY28, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, and 26; Mar. 5, 19, and 26; Apr. 2, 16.

1906, PY35, Apr. 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, and 27; June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1; Aug. 19, 26; Nov. 4, 25. (Publ. add.: Herold Bldg, Milw.) Also: three children's supplements entitled "Für Unsere Jungen", for April, May, and November, 1906.

1907, PY 36, June 16; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

1908, PY 37, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22; Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16, 223, 30; Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18; Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27.

1909, PY 38, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7. 14; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; Ajprl. 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20; July 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22; Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19. (Publ. add.: R. 40 Hathaway Bldg., Milw.)

1910, PY 39, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6.

1914, PY 43, Dec. 20. (Publ. add.: Rm. 40, Hathaway Bldg., Milw.)

1915, PY 44, Jan. 3, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 28; Mar. 17, 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18; Aug. 1, 8, 22, 29; Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31; Nov. 7, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26. (There are sometimes more than on copy of an issue; sent to Thekla, Ella and Charles Naffz, of the Sauk City F. Gemeinde.)

1916, PY 45, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 5.

The listing of holdings for the **Freidenker, published in New Ulm, Minnesota, begins below. It is still being called the Freidenker des Pionier, with the addition of the following words: "A radical periodical of free thought; for progress, liberty and justice to all." Publ. is Turner Publishing Co., New Ulm, Minn. Editor-in-Chief: Albert Steinhauser; Head Writer is W. Fleck. Price remains the same.

(**Freidenker** newspaper, cont.)

1919, PY 49, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 9; Oct. 26; Nov. 2. (Addressees: Ella and Thekla Naffz, Frauenverein des Freie Gemeinde, Sauk City, Wisc.; there are often two copies of each issue.)

1920 – MISSING

1921, PY 51, Apr. 10, 24; May 1, 8, 15 (for which there are two different editions, "nos. 20 and 2l"); June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28; Sept. 18; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25.

1922, PY52, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (and possibly one other issue which is missing its first page); Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27; Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 19, 24; Dec. 17, 24, 31.

1923, PY 53, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18,25; Mar. 4, 11, 18,25; Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26; Sept. 2, 9, 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; ;Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (U.S. price has risen to $3/yr.)

1924, PY 54, May 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;; July 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug. 3, 10 (two different issues, "Nos. 32 and 33"), 24, 31; Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 2, 9, 16. (Note: some ads are now appearing in English.)

1925, PY 55, Jan. 4, 11, 25; June 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug. 2, 9, 23; Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4.

1926, PY 56, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct. 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26.

1927, PY 57, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 223, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 27; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18.

1928, PY 58, Jan. 1, 4, 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 12, 19, 26; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20.

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1930, PY 60, Feb. 23; Mar. 9 and **30 (c/o Henry Ferber, Sauk City). **The March 30 issue (no. 13, Rno. 2991) is an extaordinary "60-Year Celebration Issue" (1870-1930), honoring the sixty years of publishing the Freidenker. It includes: the program for the Anniversary Celebration (held in Chicago, March 30, 1930), Freethinker history, "best wishes" and tributes by prominent German-Americans all over the U.S., descriptions of the still-active Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde, news of other Freien Gemeinden and of Sauk City, biographies and photographs of prominent Freethinkers, including Eduard Schroeter of Sauk City, and two "Commemoration" articles, in English, one entitled "Sixty Years of Der Freidenker und Pioneer" by Aug. Ruedy, Chicaago, and an editorial about what it means to be a "Freidenker" and about what should be the role of the Freethinkers in the future. (Ed.'s note: This special issue is to be kept separate in our library, atop the collection of Freidenker newspapers.)

1931, PY 61, Apr. 4, 19, 26; Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8; Dec. 27.

1932, PY 62, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 21, 28; Mar. 6, 13, 20; Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28; Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11, 25. (Ed.'s note: There no longer appears an addressee on these papers, the language is still German, Albert Steinhauser is still Editor-in-Chief.)

1933, PY 63, Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mara. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16, 30; May 14; June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 26; Dec. 10, 24.

1934, PY 64, Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; June 10, 24; July 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sept. 2, 31; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, 25; Dec. 11, 23. (Ed.'s note: Freidenker now being published bi-weekly.)

1935, PY 65, Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3, 17, 31; Apr. 7, 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18; Sept. 1, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22.

1936, PY 67, Jan 5, 10, 19; Fjeb. 2, 7, 16, 21; Mar. 1, 15, 21, 29; Apr. 12; June 7; July 5; Aug. 16, 30; Sept. 13, 26; Oct. ("26" and "25"?—one or both of these numbers appears to be wrong); Nov. 15, 29; Dec. 20, 26.

1937, PY 67, Apr. 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; July 11; Aug. 8, 22; Sept. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17; Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19.

1938, PY 67??, Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13; Apr. 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21; Sept. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11, 25.

1939, PY 68, Jan. 8; June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 26; Dec. 10, 24.

(**Freidenker** newspaper, cont.; other newspapers)

1940, PY 69, Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 3, 17, 31; Apr. 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18; Sept. 1, 15, 29;; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22.

1941, PY 70 (FINAL ISSUE IN OUR FILES), Jan. 6, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11, 25; June 8, 22; July 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sept. 14, 28. (Ed.'s note: At this point in time, the Freidenker, now a bi-weekly, is still being published in New Ulm, Minnesota, under the same Editor-in-Chief, Albert Steinhauser. It has grown to 116 pages but is still largely in German [except for some of the table of contents and a few ads]. The format appears essentially the same but it is impossible to say this with certainty without reading through all the issues.)

Offizielles Protokoll der Chicagoer Freidenker=Konvention: June 12, 1915 (Official minutes of the Chicago Freethinkers convention). Milwaukee: Freidenker Publ. Co., 1915 (13 pp). Includes financial statements, plus a fine photograph of the Hall of the Milwaukee Freien Gemeinde ("Heim des Bundes-Vorstands"—home of the Executive Board.) (Filed: atop Freidenker/Milwaukee collection, in long drawers beneath glass-fronted bookcase on left side of Sauk City F. Gemeinde Library.)

**"Zur frühlingsfest-controversie" (the controversy over the Spring Festival), separate 3-p. article from one of the Freidenker publications, authored by "J.D., ein Freigemeindler in Town Honey Creek" (Sauk County, Wisconsin), n.d. (Filed: under Honey Creek/Andrew Roll Cemetary, etc. in vertical metal file cabinet to right of Library desk.)

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Der arme Teufel (The Poor Devil) – 1889 and 1890 issues only, incomplete). Published in Detroit, Michigan (No. 6, Champlain St.); Editor Robt. Reitzel, $2.50/yr, 8 pp. Contents: poetry, stories, opinion, news, jokes, ads. (Addressed to: Mrs. C. Lampertius of the Frauenverein, Sauk City Freie Gemeinde.)

1889: Mar. 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 27; June 1, 8, 15, 22; Sept. 7, 14, 28; Nov. 2, 9, 30; Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

1890: Jan. 4, 11, 18; Feb. 1, 8, 15; Mar. 8, 15, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26.

Erkenntnis und Befreiung (Knowledge and Setting-Free/Freedom), "Organ of the Powerless/Socialism". Published in Vienna (VI/2, No. 37 Thalia St.) by Editor-Published Rudolf Groszmann (4 pp, 1 issue only: No. 47 of the 5th Publ. Year (1922?).

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"PERIODICAL FILE' of the Sauk City Freie Gemeinde Library
Catalogued by Sally Konnak, February 2005.

(***SEE ALSO:** Bibliographies and storage locations for books and pamphlets.)

Blätter für freies religioses Leben (newspaper/periodical for free religious life) – (26 issues, Jan. 1865 – June 1872). Edited (also published?) by Friedrich Schünemann=Pott (Speaker, Deutschen Freien Gemeinde of Philadelphia). (Editor's address: No. 61 North Seventh St., Philadelphia; press: B. G. Stephen, 320 N. 3d St.) Schünemann=Pott is listed as the Speaker for the San Franciso Deutschen Freien Gemeinde for the issues from July 1871 on (Box 1021, San Francisco; press: "Sonntags=Gast," Wentzel, J. B. Golly & Co., 522 Clay St., San Francisco). (The August 1871 issue has a subscription price breakdown by geographic area.)

Some of these issues appear to have been donated by "Dr. Mergler" of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde (script inscription), and "F. J. Kopp" donated the 1871 issues. The journal was begun in 1855. It was a monthly, $1.00/yr. Contents: Usually two main essays or talks per issue, plus a few short pieces and news of the Gemeinden well as highly detailed indices to articles and correspondence. We have the following issues:

1865 – Jan., June
1866 – July
1868 – Aug., Sept. Oct. (3 c.), Nov., Dec.
1869 – Jan., Feb., Mar., May, June
1871 – July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.
1872 – Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June

(Ed.'s note: According to a note left in a manila folder labeled " Wisconsin Historical Library" (holdings), in the metal vertical files to left of Library desk, the state Historical Library has 5 bound volumes, 1856-1874, on microfilm, in the Rare Books Room. Another note, taped to a glass door of a bookcase, states that our Library has, or once had, three unbound volumes, IX (Nos. 6 and 7, Dec. 1864 and Jan. 1865), XIII (Nos. 1-3 and 4, with 3 copies of the last number, July 1868 – June 1869), and XVI (Nos. 1-11, July 1871 – May 1872), but, as yet, in 2005, they have not been located. All of our issues should eventually be catalogued by the main articles [author, title, etc.] because they are historically very valuable and contain many subjects of interest, not only to the topic of the Freethinker movement but to attitudes and events of today's world. The January 1865 issue has an article by "E. Schroeter", no doubt the Eduard Schroeter who was our Sauk City Gemeinde Speaker, entitled "Ten Years of Free Thinkers—Talks and activities in America and still optimistic!" There may be other Schroeter articles, as well.

(**Blätter für freies religioses Leben**, cont.)

Additional tempting titles for researchers and others follow:

"Concerning the misanthropic characteristics of belief in 'Revelations'" (June 1865)
"Political equality of men and women" (July 1866)
"Buddha" (Aug., Sept, and Oct. 1868)
"Festgrüsz" (celebration greeting **to celebrate the first parliament of the League of German Freien Gemeinden of North, America, Sauk City, Wisconsin, October 2, 3 and 4, 1868—a long poem!)**

Das Freie Wort (literally, The Free Word), April 1932 – Sept. 1959 (incomplete issues/yr.), a small monthly, published by the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde (2617 W. Fond du Lac Ave., Milwaukee), Paul A. Kaufmann, Editor-in-Chief (1932. the first year of publishing), in German and English—even in 1959! The March 1942 issue is being called Voice of Freedom (subhead: "Devoted to the principles of democracy, freedom and unfettered enlightenment"); Heimich Bartel has become Editor and the address changed to 3432 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee—50 cents/yr. (Ed.'s note: The motto of the earlier Das Freie Wort was: "Der Feind den wir am meisten hassen, das ist der Unverstand der Massen!" [the enemy/devil we whould most fear is the lack of understanding of the masses]). Contents: lead article(s), national and international news briefs, news of F. Gemeinden activities, interesting ads. Issues in our possession:

1932- April; 1939 – Nov., Dec.; 1940 – (all except Nov.); 1941 – (all except Nov.); 1942 – (all except July and Sept.); 1943 – (all except May); 1944 – Jan., Mar., Nov.; 1945 – Apr., May, Aug., Sept.; 1947 – Feb., June, July, Aug., Sept., Dec.; 1948 – Jan., April; 1953 – Dec.; 1954 – Feb., Mar., Apr., Sept., Nov.; 1955 – Mar., July, Nov.; 1956 – Feb., July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov.; 1957 – Jan., Oct.; 1958 – Feb., May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Dec.; 1959 – Jan., Mar., May, July, Aug., Sept.

(Ed.'s note: I find the articles in these issues so thought-provoking that I can scarcely put them down! Here are just a few sample article headings:

"Heine Foresaw It All Accurately" ("the day will some day come when the Germans will fall victim to that battle-madness which we find among the ancient Teutonic races…"), March 1942
"When the Minds of the People Grow Lazy", Nov. 1942
"What Makes War?", Jan. 1943
"Christmas Mess" ("Infidels that we are, we like Christmas and hate what is being done to it"), Dec. 1953
"Comic Books" and "Totalitarian Creeds", Mar. 1955
"In God We Trust" (placed on coins), Nov. 1956

(**Das Freie Wort**, editor's commentary on, cont.)

"Mark Twain" ("It is well known that Mark Twain was a Freethinker..."), June 1958
"The Swan Song of Our Civilization" (the U.S. missile program), May 1959

Der deutsche Vorkämpfer (The German Pioneer), "monthly journal for German culture in America" and "organ of the 'New Immigrants' Protective League'". Published in New York City (517 W. 124th St.; Bus. Office. 3 E. 14th St.) by Publisher-Editor L. Viereck; lst publishing year: 1907. (Two 1910 issues were addressed to "E. Crusius" of the Sauk City F.Gemeinde.) Contents: editorials, essays, poetry, news, ads, a musical score! We have 18 issues, as follows: 1907 – Feb.(newspaper format); 1908 – July, Nov., Dec., 1909 – Apr., May, June, July, Oct., Nov., Dec.; 1910 – Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Aug., Sept.

Die Gartenlaube (literally, The Garden Bower), "Illustrated Family Magazine", 16-p. weekly. Leipzig: Ernst Keil. We have the following large, bound volumes (with leather spine):

1865 – (blue endpapers, broken binding)
1867 – (blue endpapers, broken binding)
1868 – (in very poor condition, with broken binding and missing [mis-inserted?] pages) Contains signatures and much scribbling and notes within the front and back covers, viz: " Hermann Cunradi, born 1869; Charles Cunradi, born 1866; S. Cunradi, born 1868" (in their mother's hand?), and "Charles Cunradi, born 1866, 13 years old, birthday 20. Nov." (in his own hand!).
1869 (Copy 1: also in very poor shape, with broken binding and worn/torn pages; pale green endpapers, probably once blue) Former property of the Cunradi Family: first blank page bears the initials "E.C.", probably Elise Cunradi (who married Sauk City F. Gemeinde Speaker Eduard Schroeter); title page bears signature of "Rob. Cunradi, of Sauk City" (Elise and Robert were brother and sister 48ers and founding members of our Freie Gemeinde). (Copy 2 is in fairly good condition, binding intact, with marbelized, maroon endpapers, probably part of the Lachmund Family set (**SEE**: newspaper article of a Lachmund remembering this set in her home.)
1871 – (in fairly good condition; binding intact; marbelized, maroon endpapers) We also have a free-premium "book," "Kraft und Stoff"(strength and substance?—"empirical studies in natural philosophy") by Dr. Ludwig Buchner. We have both the hardbound book itself (mottled brown cover with leather spine and corners), published in New York by E. Steigner, 1871, a 1908 gift of the Milwaukee Freie Gemeinde), and four paperback copies; all are 228 pp. long. The paperback copies appear to be "premiums" from Die Gartenlaube. (All are filed together beside the periodical—SK, 2/2005.)
1872 – (in fairly good condition; binding intact; marbelized, maroon endpapers)

(**Die Gartenlaube**, cont.)

1876 – (binding broken, first printed page ripped, otherwise intact; marbelized, maroon endpapers)
1877 – (binding broken, loose pages). First blank page bears signature: "Lachmund". (Vols. 1869, 1871, 1872, 1876, and 1877 appear to have all belonged to the Lachmund Family, a founding family of the Sauk City F. Gemeinde.) Inserted in this 1877 volume are nine pages of a nonfiction book entitled Heroes of the Dark Continent (Africa—Stanley and other heroes), probably used for a school report by one of the Lachmunds. Die Gartenlaube would have been a valuable source of many school reports over the years.
1878 – (maroon, marbelized endpapers; in pretty good shape; probably part of the Lachmund Family set)
1879 – (maroon, marbelized endpapers; in pretty good shape; probably part of the Lachmund Family set)
1898 – (loden green cover, with gold; green floral endpapers) Inside covers bears modern address label: "Mr. Melvin Schulenberg, 655 S. Preston Ave., Reedsburg, Wisconsin".

Each of Die Gartenlaube volumes contains a detailed index of the entire year's articles and illustrations (pages are sometimes, but apparently not always, numbered consecutively). A sampling of the index headings (for 1865) follows: Poetry, Biography and Character Sketches, Tales and Novels, Written and Historical Essays, Natural History, Medicine/Health, "Blätter und Blüthen" (probably idiomatic, perhaps referring to "this and that", including notes from readers, chess configurations, travel accounts…).

The magazines all contain "something for everybody" and myriad beautiful and exacting black and white engravings, both "real" and fantastic, of portraits, nature, actual scenes, story illustrations, historic events and more! The following quote is taken from a paper entitled "Cantors Fritz", autobiography of Dr. Heinrich Gottfried Lachmund, translated by his granddaughter Irma Lachmund, a Sauk City F. Gemeinde member (stored in our library in the Lachmund Family file folder, vertical files beside desk): "In the livingroom of the old homestead in Sauk City there stood a high walnut secretary. At housecleaningtime it was my task to clean its crowded bookshelves, its writingdesk and drawers, and the lower shelves where the heavy, bound 'Gartenlauben' and Harper's Weekly of Civil War times were stored."

Deutsches Magazin (20 issues, May 1902 – July 1904; incomplete issues/year). The 1902 issue lists the publisher as Deutschen Magazin Publikations Co., Cleveland, Ohio (Chicago Office: 607 Schiller Bldg; also a NY office); est. 1897; claims to be "the only illustrated monthly magazine in the U.S. published in the German language". $1.00/yr, ten cents/issue. A large magazine (70 or more pages, plus ads), also large in size (later, as of 1903 or so, reduced in size). Contents: Many articles of local, state, national, and international interest, editorials, biography, humor, wonderful photographs and ads—eclectic! (n.b.: Helen Keller featured in Aug. 1903 issue.) We have: 1902 – May, June, July, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.; 1903 – Jan., Feb., Mr., Apr., May, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.; 1904 – Jan., Mar., June, July.

The People's Home Journal (14 issues, Oct. 1900 – Dec. 1901; incomplete years). Large, newspaper-format, journal (20 or more pages), F. M. Lupton, Publisher (23, 25 and 27 City Hall Place, New York City), 35 cents/yr, with price reductions for "clubs" of four or more people. Contents (in English): serial fiction and nonfiction, list of illustrated "Premium Items", fabulous ads! Bounteously-illustrated. For the homemaker! Issues we have: 1900 – Oct., Nov., Dec.; 1901 – entire year.

Die Neue Zeit (The New Times), "weekly for politics, art, and literature" (40 issues, incl. a few duplicates, July 2, 1927 – May 12, 1928). Published by Neue Zeit Publ. Co., 16 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm Minnesota. Editor: Oscar Illing (816 Sheridan Rd., Chicago), 16 pp., begun 1918, $5/yr. U.S., $6 foreign; 12 cents/copy. Contents: Besides articles on a variety of subjects, group notices and book and other ads. Issues we have: 1927 – July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug. 20, 27; Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 10, 15, 22, 30; Nov. 5, 12; Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 1928 – Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Apr. 21, 28; May 5, 12.

Das Goldene Buch, "a magazine for the entertainment of home and family". Monthly, published by the same name, 1036 W. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, $1.50/yr in U.S., $1.85 in nearby countries; in German, 50 or so pages. Subscriber stamp on 1943 issues: "Mrs. Eugenie Bruning, 12711 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn 11, New York, expires? Sept. 1944, Subscriber no.? 9133, "VAND CL" (friend of Thekla Naffz of the Sauk City Freie Gemeinde?) Contents: "culture briefs", beautiful photographs from U.S. and world, fiction, crafts, humor, health, children's features, etc. Very entertaining indeed! Issues we have: 1943 – Dec.; 1944 – all except Jan. and Dec., plus pp. 19-34 of some issue which may be 1944; 1945 – Dec.; 1946 – all but Dec.

Die Hausfrau ("for the woman's world"). Monthly, published by Die Hausfrau, 1036 W. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee (same address as Das Goldene Buch), in German, $1.50/yr U.S., $1.85 Canada. Contents: Botany, gardening, handwork, features articles, poetry, fiction, etc.—and very lovely, evocative paintings and graphics on cover and as interior illustrations. Addressee stamps: (1943-45?) "Mrs. Eugenie Bruning, Brooklyn, NY" and (1946) Miss Thekla Naffz of Sauk City, Wisconsin; exp. date? Nov. 46? Issues we have: 1943 – Dec.; 1944 – Jan., Mar., Sept.;p 1945 – Jan., Mar., Apr., May, Aug., Sept., Dec.; 1946 – Feb., Mar., Apr., June, July, Aug.; Nov.

The Key to Health Magazine, "correct eating; right thinking, living, cleansing". Monthly, published by Sun Diet Health Foundation, Inc., East Aurora, NY; Rasmus Alsaker, M.D., editor; $2.50/yr in U.S., $3.00 foreign. (c/o Ella Naffz, Sauk City Freie Gemeinde family). Issues we have: 1938 – all; 1935 – Jan.

Health Culture. Monthly, published by Harold Wells Turner, 1133 Broadway, New York 10, NY; edited by Rasmus Alsaker, M.D. (same editor as Key to Health Magazine), "established 1894"; $2.00/yr. U.S., 20 cents/issue. Includes ads and lists of where to buy health foods by state. (Ed.'s note: These health magazines illustrate a long-standing interest in "health foods" (and especially in the 1930s, as well as today), and, for some peoople, the belief in the connection between mind and body.) Issues we have: ????

BUND (League) DER FREIEN GEMEINDEN UND FREIDENKER VEREINE VON NORD-AMERICA, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Miscellaneous publications of the Executive Committee, Bundes=Vororts, as follows:

Simon, Emil, Dr., "Gehirn und Seele" (Mind and Soul), speech before the Freie Gemeinde of South St. Louis, MO., Nov. 19, 1905 (13-p. pamphlet, 3? Copies)

"Die Vereingten Staaten von Amerika nach Prasident Roosevelt's Behauptung" (The United States of America [as portrayed in] Pres. [Teddy] Roosevelt's assertion, declared in Oyster Bay, L. J., Sept. 8, 196, that "...no land is suitable for men to reside on that has no church", published in Milwaukee, 1907 (8-p. pamphlet).

Simon, Emil, Dr. Moderene Weltanschauung (Modern World View), speech given in St. Louis. Bibliothek Pamphlet No. 7, 1907 (16-pp., 2 copies).

Ibid., Die Abstammung des Menschens (The Descent of Man). Bibliothek Pamphlet No. 9, 1909 (15 pp, 4 copies).

Barandum, J., Spaniens Verhängnis und Ferrers Ermodung (The fate of Spain and the murder of Ferrer). "...an earnest reminder to the U.S. and all friends of freedom." Bibliothek Pamphlet No. 10, 1910 (12 pp., 5 copies).

Bunge, Martin L., Prof., "Thomas Jefferson, Der grosze Freidenker und Vorlaufer des Sozialismus" (Thos. Jefferson, the great Freethinker and forerunner of Socialism), speech, given in English, before the Milwaukee Freien Gemeinde, Jan. 15, 1911 (translated into German by Otto Soubron). Bibliothek Pamphlet No. 14, 1910? (16 pp, 14 copies).

Zweiter Nachtrag zum 10. Prasidialbericht (Second supplement to the 10th Report of the President of the Bund der Freien Gemeinden und Freidenker Vereine von Nord Amerika, entitled "Activities versus Commercialism", Aug. 31, 1908 (6-p. pamphlet, 3 copies).

Jahres-Bericht (Annual Reports) of the Executive Board of the Freidenker=Bundes von Nord=Amerika, some published by Freidenker Publ. Co., Milwaukee, and others by the Bundes HQ in Chicago. Annual Reports in our possession: 2nd (July 1, 1898 – June 30, 1899; 2 copies); 3rd (July I, 1899 – July I, 1900); 7th (1903-4); 12th (1908-9); 16th (1912-13); 19th (1915-16); 20th (1916-17); 23rd (1919-1920); 24th (1920-21); 25th (1921-22); 26th (1922-23); and 27th (1923-24) (multiple copies of the last five aforementioned years!)

Schiller=festnummer: "Jung-Amerika", a monthly magazine for children, published during the school year, October-May, by Gusstav Muehler (1328-1330 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio), 40 cents/yr, 5 cents/copy. Contents: stories, puzzles, songs, Schiller biography and anecdotes—and fabulous photographs and paintings of Schiller, his home and family, and statues, and of other German notablees such as Goethe and the von Humboldts (see esp. pp. 126-7 for portrayals of 25 famous German men). We have only one issue, for April-May 1905 (Vol. IV, Nos. 8, 9, 8 copies), honoring the 100-year anniversary since Schiller's death (May 9, 1805).

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