There has been considerable excitement in these counties over the recent exodus of thousands of Germans, Swedes, and Finns from the counties of Chatham, Franklin, northern Waushara, and Worth counties, and at Milwaukee. We understand that at least three hundred families have left their homes and are now en route to the west.

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