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**THE CLOSING YEAR.**

A neat close of the present year we might say that Old 1895's sandals are dipping in dewy memories preparatory to joining the olden years of time. The elements, too, seemed inclined to shed tears in sympathy with him until lately, when Old Sol brightened up the horizon as if wont to welcome the New Year.

In dealing with us as individuals, Old 1895's treatment varied. To some he has brought joy and comfort, while to others a pall of gloom seems to have been cast. To some households he brought sunlight; to others, shadows and even darkness itself. Again, some of us have grown rich while others have been literally shorn of affluence.

In some homes the year leaves fond recollections; in others, bitter memories. In some humble home a treasure more precious than all the accumulations of time has been left—a child in the arms of its mother. In other homes sighs may be heard for "the touch of a vanished hand or the sound of a voice that is still."

For those to whom a retrospective view of the past fifty two weeks would prove unpleasant, the New Year will dawn like a bright spark of hope; but, with those to whom he dealt more kindly, the Old Year will form a cherished spot in life's memory.

The Valkyrie is said to be for sale; but we should judge that the syndicate which owns her has a bigger elephant on its hands in the form of Lord Dunraven.

A CURIOUS thing about some congressmen shooting off their mouths is that they aim at patriotism while all the time having their eye on something else.—Philadelphia Times.

THERE has been an improvement in the state of Maryland since it began going Republican. Now, when the people there lynch a negro, they have prayers on the side.—Poria Herald.

CONGRESS doesn't seem to be in any great hurry to call Secretary Morton to account for shutting off the free distribution of seeds. Perhaps there's a suspicion that the secretary has not yet told all he knows about the way those seeds were used.—Spokane Chronicle.

THE American statesman of the old school had his failings; but, he was a man. He did not sell himself to corporations. He was not a money-sack or the tool of money-sacks. He did not go to Wall street to find his bosom friends and advisers. He believed in the people and held it to be the duty of all officeholders, from president to constable, to serve and represent them, not to attempt to rule them in defiance of their will and against their instructions. He was a man to love and to trust, and the world loses much in losing him. And it has certainly lost him. The Thurmans have gone. The Brices, the Smiths, the Quays and the Gormans remain.—N. Y. World.

DURING the entire history of the government before our civil war there were but two or three instances in which any senator attempted to defeat legislation in the senate by obstructive methods, but since the war, and especially since the infusion of the more unconventional element from the new states of the west, we have had repeated instances of the most flagrant abuse of the rights of the minority, and the time has come when the United States senate, in justice to itself and in justice to the country, should adopt the previous question rule, with generous limitations, so that the public business could not be halted by the minority and the country made to suffer by mere factionists.—Philadelphia Times.

THE Pennsylvania State grange has asked the Protective Tariff league of New York and the Home Market club of Boston whether a tariff on imports can protect the home market prices of agricultural staples while the surplus of these is sold for export at the home market prices; also, whether a bounty on agricultural exports would not be just and equitable so long as "protection" by tariff on imports should be in operation. The guileless grangers have given the tariffites two hard counter-attacks. As the venerable uncle who was caught in suspicious proximity to a henery late at night remarked when questioned as to the morality of chicken lifting: "One more question like that would upset the whole system of theology."—Philadelphia Record.

THERE will be no jingo war. The plain people know too much, and both here and in England, where the masses rule, they know their interests too well to allow the striking of a single angry blow. Our jingos are a hateful survival from a barbaric age in which kings and their ministers worked upon the passions of an ignorant people to inflame them to cruel and unjust wars, but today the people rule. The millions of English workmen whose bread depends upon the marketing of their wages in the United States will never consent to a war that would mean the starvation of their families. Any British ministry that should incur hostilities over a disputed line in a distant tropical wilderness would not live an hour.—Springfield Republican.

**CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.**

Geo. Klotz, fireman on the C. & N.-W., is here to spend a few days with the boys.

Jos. L. Orvis has received the appointment of agent at Sharon, Wis., on the C. & N.-W. Ry.

Prof. Wrucke and family left Monday evening to spend Xmas with relatives and friends at Theresa.

The dance at Guenther's hall on New Year's night, Jan. 1, will be an opportunity for us to give 1896 a good send-off.

Dr. Orvis went to West Bend and Milwaukee on professional business, Monday, and returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Lucy E. Thatcher, teacher of the primary department of our school, spent Christmas with her folks at Waukesha.

The success that Dentist Hildreth is meeting with every Tuesday at Campbellsport is due to first-class work at reasonable prices.

Matt. Hoffman, a student of Mount Calvary college, and Wallace Hendricks of the University of Wisconsin, are at home for the holidays.

The Allison Family concert and dance was postponed from last Thursday evening until after New Year's, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

School closed with last week until next Monday. Prof. Wrucke and Miss Thatcher were the recipients of numerous presents from the scholars, as an appreciation of their good work in behalf of the school.

The Musical and Literary Society, with Mrs. L. C. Kohler as director, has announced out for a concert, drama and dance, at Guenther's hall, on Wednesday, January 8, 1896.

We would have been pleased to tell why the ladies were happy Xmas day. There being so many and their happiness so uniform, however, time forbids particularizing. Wishing them all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we hope their happiness will continue through years without number.

The old-time Xmas tree was missing at the M. E. church, but Ray Sackett had telephoned to Santa Claus, and consequently he came down through the chimney at the proper time. A large, real old Santa he was, too. A large, illuminated star inscribed "The Star of Bethlehem" took the place of the tree. The instrumental music, singing and recitations, were good and appropriate. The song, Jack Frost, by two little children, Abbie and Jennie Paul, was well received. All children, who had the pleasure of attending, were provided for by old Santa.

Christmas services were held at St. Matthews' Catholic church at 4:30 and 10:30 a. m., also at 3 p. m. Rev. F. X. Heller preached an eloquent sermon, having for his text, "And the angel said to them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ, the lord in the city of David." The choir, accompanied by an orchestra, was under the leadership of Dr. Hoffman, and the special feature of the singing was the "Veni Creator," by the male quartette, it having been excellent.

At the Baptist church, instead of the tree, an arbor was this year's choice, the roof being constructed of red, white and blue bunting with the corners finished by flags. In the center hung a chandelier, made of evergreens and lighted by candles burning brilliantly. The presents were numerous and pretty, although Santa Claus was not present. The choir sang some very difficult selections and the recitations by the children were well rendered. A dialogue by five heathen and two American girls, telling of the good missionaries had done, was a decided success. One feature, which should be an object lesson to all, the poor were remembered.

Now that we are about to turn another leaf in the book of life, so to speak, it might be well to practice writing 1896.

The Philadelphia Ledger in speaking of the late Allen G. Thurman, says he "is remembered not as a Democrat, but as an American statesman."

This is the season when the well-to-do may be said to realize that there is more joy in one night at home than in ninety-nine spent at a summer resort.

ST. KILIAN KALLOGRAPHICS. John Faul is digging a well for W. Beisler.

John Tiss and wife received a brand new boy for a Xmas present.

Mrs. John Fehl of Wausau is spending the holidays with her relatives and friends here.

Dentist Hildreth will save your teeth. Others will boast of extracting them by the hundreds. At Campbellsport every Tuesday. Railroad fare paid.

Conrad Flasch and G. Eisenbacher, both students of theology, spent their vacation with F. J. Flasch. Mr. E. will complete his studies in a year and a half.

Kilian Schmitt, who holds a responsible position with the C. & N.-W. Ry. at Chicago, spent a few days here with relatives and friends. His brother, John, who is a conductor on the Milwaukee Street Railway, was home, also.

THE STATESMAN prints posters while you wait, if necessary, as we have the latest and best appliances out, being the newest printing office in the county. We also carry a full and complete stock of blank notes, receipts, etc., for the accommodation of our patrons.

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**NEW FANE FLATS.**

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ranthum last Tuesday.

John Heberer and wife spent Xmas at Scott visiting relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fick was christened last Sunday.

Caroline Klug and son left for Milwaukee last Tuesday to visit relatives.

The town treasurer, Theo. Fick, will be at Windisch's on Jan. 30th to collect taxes.

Phillip Hagner of St. Michaels was the guest of Phillip Schueberger last Saturday.

A celebration took place at the home of Fred. Fenerhamer last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Fenerhamer's 42nd birthday.

S. Windisch made a trip to Elmore last Sunday to engage the Schmidt Family band for his grand ball here on Jan. 11, 1896.

Maggie Schlosser of Chicago returned home last Wednesday to spend the holidays with her folks here.

Gustave Kanis came home from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with his parents. He is attending school in the Cream City.

Wm. Stagy, local agent for the Ebeleville Insurance company, was here last Monday transacting business with Secretary Schueberger.

A pleasant party was held at the home of John Klug on last Wednesday evening. Those who attended were: Anna and Henry Fick; Lizzie, Anna, and Fred. Retzlif; Wm. Uehlm, Albert Rammel, Emma Dahlke and Ida Klug.

**NEW CASSEL NUGGETS.**

Gustave Koepke is home from Oshkosh Normal school.

Times are hard and business is correspondingly quiet here.

John M. Smith has returned from the Waukesha Keely institute.

Miss Celia Goss is home from Byron to spend the holidays with her parents.

Phillip Stroble, who has been in Milwaukee, is now home for the holidays.

Miss Hattie Buslaff of Fond du Lac was the guest of O. S. Raymond last Tuesday.

The wild man from Borneo has just come to town—Phillip Bonesho, from Milwaukee.

Dentist Hildreth operates in all branches of dentistry at Campbellsport every Tuesday. Railroad fare paid.

The sad news of Lafa Nigh's death arrived here from Texas last Monday. The remains are enroute here for interment.

New silver coinage of the value of \$750,000 has been sent from the mint to the Scottish banks, in view of the deficiency of silver in the north. This is the largest supply of new coins ever introduced into Scotland at one time.—Exchange.

**ELMORE ETCHINGS.**

Elmore bachelors are dying out. Old widows, beware; your turn may come next.

Old Toletz is about over the scare he got by finding Old Kleineshag dead in bed.

The ice makers are smiling approvingly at the sight of water in the mill-dam.

Don't be afraid of Mr. Kleinhan—he's all right—but beware of our Pross-hanses now days.

Now, boys, it is no use to make fun of our little town as soon as you get in it, for you may be out of it before you know it.

Bound to get it up, for I have seen our carpenter, Mr. Litcher, heaving timber that goes into Mr. Gugisberg's new barn.

Something new can be seen in Reinhardt's lot—a dry hole clear down to bed-rock. Don't get disgusted; get the well-diggers, Zilke Bros., they will drill a hole through the rock.

We have a building here that resembles a bank, and we hope to see the day when we will have one. Meanwhile, those wanting checks can get them written opposite the school house provided you are good for it.

Farmers, you must hurry up and get your logs to Schraut's, so as to keep him busy, for the engine which he bought of Mr. Rosenheimer is so strong that he has to saw on both ends at once since Mr. Kleinhan fitted a circular saw to the engine.

The Children's festival held here last Tuesday was not so well attended as formerly owing to inclement weather; but, we had a merry Christmas. The altar had a better decoration than ever before. The festival opened with a touching song by the choir, which was conducted by Mr. Schmaltz, and at the same time the Sunday school scholars marched through the aisles in double file with Rev. Beiser in the rear, followed by two students, his son, Fred, and Mr. Ackerman. The latter delivered the opening address, after which dialogues, poems and fitting songs by the children followed. The best poem was recited by Fred. Beiser and the most facetious song, "What Santa Claus Should Bring," by Louisa Guntly. The best quartette was Julia Frey, Selma Shierman, Ulrich Guntly and Christine Litcher, each voice in the order named.

Extra presents were drawn by Mr. Schmaltz, Bertha Shierman and Katie Guntly. The Rev. Beiser will receive his presents later on, so as to surprise him.

Our volunteer correspondent at Elmore should write often. A newsy letter is always appreciated. Editor.

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M. W. A.—Kewaskum Camp meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Kuehn's hall on Water street.—F. C. GOTTSCHE.

I. O. O. F.—Kewaskum Lodge meets on every Saturday evening in Kuehn's hall.

St. Francis Society of Kewaskum—Meets in the Catholic school house on the second Sunday of each month.—W. M. AXEL, President.

Kewaskum Literary Society—Meets every Saturday evening in the Public school at 8 p. m.—R. H. ENGLISH, President.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Daily.....7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday.....9 a. m. to 12 m.

C & N-W. RY. TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for station names (Milwaukee, Rockfield, West Bend, etc.) and train times for morning and evening services.

LACONICAL LOCALS.

—Stove work taken at this office on subscription. —Our livestockman, Chas. Schaefer, lost another horse last Monday.

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WHY THE TRAIN STOPPED.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Barley, Spring wheat, White winter wheat, Red winter, etc.

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Uncle Mose—Dat gravey'ard yonder contains de remains of fo' nor an' t'roe niggers.

Wm. Weddig and Phil. Meinhardt are joint owners of an elegant rifle and the friends of both are figuring on a rabbit or two when snow flies again.

The Christmas tree celebration at the Lutheran church last Tuesday evening and at the I. O. G. T. hall on Wednesday evening were both well attended.

The dance at Henry Schneider's Park saloon on the East side was well attended, and all basked in the warming hospitality of mine host, Schneider.

Our enterprising machinist and all-round iron worker says that he, Nic. Remmel, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in heavy sheet iron, for smoke-stacks, etc.

The sight of a farmer plowing two miles south of here proved quite interesting to travelers on the cars last Monday, while Joe Neubauer furrowed on as regular as though it were spring time.

E. Hartkopf and wife of Lennon, Wis., stopped off here last Wednesday for a short visit with relatives while on their way home from Appleton, where they attended the Seefeld and Hartkopf wedding.

The sad news of the death of Chris. Helmes was received from Milwaukee last Sunday by John Hess. Deceased was a resident of this place for many years. The funeral was held in Milwaukee last Monday.

Kilian Schmitt of Chicago, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation with his folks at St. Kilian, visited here last Tuesday while enroute back to Chicago. He learned telegraphically here and now holds a responsible position at Chicago with the C. & N.-W. Ry.

The are lamps and wires which were damaged by sleet last week were repaired by Peter Keelny during the fore part of this week, and he attributes the damage to improper stringing of the wires and says they will bear a pressure of 500 pounds when properly strung up.

Our school board chairman, H. J. Lay, attended the Second Annual Convention of the school boards of the state at Milwaukee yesterday. Gov. Upham and other prominent men from different parts of Wisconsin were present. The interest taken in such matters by our chairman is a credit to Kewaskum.

Our baker, Michels, is a lucky fisherman. While walking over the bridge recently he saw a pickerel in the river and struck him with a club. The fish weighed a trifle less than 5 pounds. Now if you should see a dark, heavy set man skulking about the bridge with a cudgel in his right hand, you may know that it's only our baker laying for a mess of fresh fish.

Among those who came home to spend the holidays here were: Gusta, William and Rud Kuehn; Emma Krahn, Barbara Schneider, Meta Miller, Lena Seidel, Tilda Witzig, Lena Rosenheimer of Milwaukee; Carrie Pflum of Neno, Kate Pflum of Addison, Wm. Hausmann of Franklin, Otto Groeschel of Appleton, Aug. Backhaus of Marshfield, Ed. Hausmann of Chicago; Frank Kleist, Lizzie Dalke and Emelia Knippel of Milwaukee.

At a meeting of the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America, last Monday night, the following officers were elected: H. J. Lay, venerable consul; Arey Perschbacher, worthy adviser; H. Krahn, excellent banker; F. C. Gottschel, clerk; O. B. Freyberg, escort; J. Perschbacher, watchman; J. Lay, sentry; Chas. Moritz, manager for 1 year; Dr. H. Hausmann, camp physician.

OBITUARY.

DIED—KINNEY—Daniel, on Dec. 22nd, 1895, of paralysis, aged 79 years.

Deceased was one of the first settlers of this county, and was well and favorably known throughout this township. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church on last Tuesday, Rev. Vogt officiating.

The Kewaskum Literary Society.

On account of the small number of members present, the last meeting was adjourned until after the holidays. The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, January 4, 1896. All members are expected to be present, as a programme of unusual interest will be rendered, consisting of the following:

Roll call.....Answered by conchords Music.....By the Committee

Oration.....Teckla Backhaus

Reading.....Chas. Schaefer

Music.....Committee

Recesse.

Song.....Misses Rosenheimer and Lay

Reading.....Alfred Ebenreiter

Debate—Resolved, That Our Present Jury system is a Just One.—Affirmative, Dr. Elmergreen and D. C. Mayer; negative, Dr. R. H. English and Edward Assmann

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The social at B. D. Romaine's on the 20th inst. was well attended.

Edward Romaine has traded his bay horse for a very pretty black one.

Leah Van Blarcom is spending the remainder of the week with relatives here.

Quite a party of young people visited at L. Van Blarcom's last Sunday evening.

Belle McDougal of Dundee was the guest of May Romain last Saturday

George Romaine and Bent Van Blarcom took a pleasure trip to Kewaskum last Sunday.

J. W. Bell had a family gathering Christmas of about forty, on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday.

Mrs. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Bell, started for Clark county last week to visit their brother, Ed. Romaine, and his family. Mrs. Davis will go from there to her home in Oregon.

The committee is not certain when they will have the next social, but they will undoubtedly have an oyster supper. Two chairs and a table for the rostrum at the church were purchased with the proceeds of the last four socials that we have had.

There was a family gathering at L. Van Blarcom's, Christmas, it being the old gentleman's sixty-sixth birthday. Among those present were: B. G. Romaine and family from Byron, P. G. Van Blarcom and two sons, Leah and Schuyler, from Fond du Lac; and N. Tice and wife from Forest.

The old and young of this vicinity met at the Jersey school house Xmas eve to receive Santa Claus. The tree was very large and loaded with ornaments and gifts. The programme was good. Singing by the New Prospect choir and instrumental music by the Romaine band, having been excellent.

The party at Heidle's last Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Coppola of Spencer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winehour.

Chas. Miller and Fred. Gerhart spent Xmas with friends in Boltonville.

Miss Altenhofen closed her school on the 20th inst., for two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Hidner and family of Wauabaca spent Christmas with their people, Aug. Butzkees.

Clinton Webster of Plymouth and son of Boltonville called on friends here Saturday.

Taxes were collected here Thursday, which gave our village a very lively appearance.

J. M. Stack and wife and J. Hughes and wife spent Xmas with John O'Connell and family.

A man representing Santa Claus, at one of our stores Christmas eve, caused great excitement.

Ella McBride, who teaches in the Sheboygan High school, is spending Xmas vacation at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Sheboygan are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Gill.

L. Glahnapp and wife of Fond du Lac are spending Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown.

The Misses Nellie and May McDonald, who attend the Oshkosh Normal school, are spending their vacation with their parents here.

Herman Beck, one of our prosperous farmers, is reported as getting married to a young lady of Plymouth. If such is the case, we wish them much joy and happiness.

FARMINGTON FLASHES.

Did Santa Claus call on you this trip?

A bright and happy New Year to all readers of the STATESMAN, is our hearty wish.

On Sylvester eve a grand oyster supper will be given at R. A. Grubbe's; and at E. W. Wittig's in Fillmore.

Wm. Beck and Wm. Jaehmig, who were sojourning at Rockford, Ill., during the past year, have returned to their home at Fillmore to spend the holidays.

Dr. E. L. Morgenroth of Boltonville was summoned to the home of Fred. Timmler to treat a horse which was badly kicked by another. Late reports point to the horse's recovery.

Gus. Klein, our expert well driller, is at present drilling at Theo. Heislermeier's in Boltonville; but, as he is compelled to drill through rock all the way down, it is rather slow work.

Our kind readers, another year has come to an end; a year that brought joy and happiness to one while grief and sorrow has been allotted to others. It was a year which blessed us with abundant crops of all kinds, and there should be no "grumble." Even if prices of grain are low, we should consider that if the past harvest had been a failure prices would be up to the highest notch, with nothing to sell. Therefore, let us rejoice, and hope that the New Year will give us such an abundant crop as the past year, and that the sun of happiness will shine in every home of this great nation. And so, kind readers, we turn once more on the brink of the Old Year to bid you farewell and to welcome you into the New Year. Again, wishing our readers a bright and happy New Year, we will close our last correspondence of 1895.

OMAR KHAYYAM.

The silence thrills to sound a mournful strain Of music throbbing across the sea of years, And bears thy story, Omar, to our ears— Of prayers the mocking skies hurled back again.

Of hands stretched out to heaven for help in vain, Of fall's despair which neither hopes nor fears, Grief that has learned the uselessness of tears, And bitter calm of weakness and pain.

A human heart speaks to us from the past, From the vast stillness, in whose unknown deep We, too, so soon must plunge and seek for rest. Hath peace, my brother, come to thee at last? The perfect peace of quiet, dreamless sleep? Sleep on, for, surely, dreamless sleep is best! Sleep on, for, surely, dreamless sleep is best! —J. West Roosevelt in Bachelor of Arts.

Reason Enough.

Uncle Mose—Dat gravey'ard yonder contains de remains of fo' nor an' t'roe niggers.

Northern Stranger—Then you don't regard the negroes as men, Uncle?

Uncle Mose—Not perzackly.

Northern Stranger—Why not?

Uncle Mose—Waal, boss, mostly because dem niggers was wimmens.

—New York Herald.

THE WORK OF TWENTY YEARS.

What Energy and Perseverance Did for the Leading Business Firm in Kewaskum. Now Employs Fifty People.

What is now known as the firm of L. Rosenheimer was started here in 1875 by L. Rosenheimer & Son, Moritz, for the purpose of dealing in general merchandise and grain. The buildings consisted of the south half of the present store and a steam elevator. The latter structure was consumed by fire in 1890 and immediately replaced by the present warehouse opposite the C. & N.-W. depot.

In 1877 Adolph Rosenheimer took an active interest, and two years later the 80-acre farm of P. Berg was purchased, which includes the present sites of the L. Rosenheimer general store, merchandise sheds and live stock barns.

In 1882 the Kewaskum Creamery was started; also, a general merchandise store at Norway, Mich., which later was consumed by fire in 1885 and has not been rebuilt. However, immediately after the Norway conflagration, the business was increased by erecting the present mammoth malt and grain elevator.

Although L. Rosenheimer has been deceased since 1878, the business is now conducted in the name of its founder, with whom our people had become so familiar, and Moritz Rosenheimer has the general management, while Adolph looks after the finances.

The banking business now being done by the firm is quite extensive, and the only set-back ever experienced in this department occurred in 1881, when the safe was sprung and \$3,000 stolen. The addition of a vault and time lock immediately thereafter, however, has made a marked improvement in the business.

In the general merchandise department, business to the amount of \$75,000 is transacted annually. The farm machinery business is becoming very extensive also. The creamery department keeps four wagons on the road gathering manufacturing material from farmers, and the product of the Kewaskum Creamery is in great demand throughout the iron regions in northern Wisconsin and Michigan as well as among private parties in Chicago and Milwaukee. The main product of the stock farm is hogs, about 200 being shipped every year, although some fine horses, cattle and sheep are raised.

The malt house has a storage capacity of 250,000 bushels, and about \$125,000 worth of barley is used annually in manufacturing malt. Here, too, the electric light for the village is generated; and, upon entering the building, one feels as though visiting the great breweries of Milwaukee.

The daily expenses of the firm is estimated at \$200. The losses sustained during the past twenty years are as follows: In 1881, safe sprung and money taken, \$3,000; 1885, Norway fire, \$8,000; 1890, elevator fire, \$5,000; total, \$16,000.

Thus it will be seen that the 20th anniversary of the firm of L. Rosenheimer may be justly celebrated by citizens of this village and vicinity as an appreciative tribute to business men of pluck, perseverance and persistence.

Photographing Flying Insects.

The French artists appear to have gotten the art of photography down to a much finer basis than those of America and England. They were first to photograph flying bullets, race horses in motion and other rapidly moving objects. The latest triumph reported from Paris is a photograph of a flying dragon fly by M. Marey, in which the exposure was but the 1-25,000th part of a second. By the aid of a small electric lamp inside of the mouth of an assistant Marey also claims to have photographed the moving globules of blood circulating in the veins and to have detected a difference in the motion of the colored and colorless corpuscles. —St. Louis Republic.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT, IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Jensen, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to Eva Jensen and creditors having been allowed until third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1896, to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance:

Notice is hereby given, that the said County Court will, on the third Tuesday of June and July, A. D. 1896, at the Probate office in the city of West Bend, receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the said Carl Jensen, deceased.

Dated Dec. 15th, 1895. H. W. SAWYER, P. O'MEARA, Attorney, County Judge.

R. H. ENGLISH, DENTIST.

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CAMPBELLSPORT, - - - WISCONSIN.

THE FAVOR ASKED OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL BY A RESIDENT OF YONKERS.

The superintendent of the New York Central in this city one day, and, sending in his card, was promptly admitted to the private room of that official. As he ships considerable freight over the Central's tracks, his reception by the superintendent was a cordial one.

"I am about to take my family up to Saratoga Saturday morning," he said, "and have come to ask you as a favor to have the 8:30 train flagged at Yonkers, so we can get to Saratoga early in the afternoon. It would be extremely inconvenient for us to be compelled to go down to the Central station in order to board the train, and I think I can safely ask the favor of having it stopped for me at Yonkers."

The superintendent picked up a time table from his desk, glanced it over and said:

"Well, the rules of the road are very strict on the subject of flagging trains to take on passengers at stations not designated as stops on the train schedule. We seldom grant such requests, even to important officials of the road."

"If you were to make such a request of this sort that we receive, it would be of no better time than the ordinary way trains. But we appreciate the fact that you receive a good share of your shipping business, and for that reason are disposed to accommodate you. You can depend upon the 8:30 train stopping at Yonkers next Saturday morning. Have your family ready to get on board, as the train must not be delayed."

The caller expressed his grateful thanks to the superintendent and departed. At 8:30 the following Saturday morning he and his family were driven up to the station in great haste in two coaches, while an express wagon unloaded several trunks. Having purchased tickets for the party the gentleman hustled out upon the platform, and approaching the station agent with the haughtiness of a railroad magnate said:

"I suppose you received orders from the superintendent to flag the 8:30 train for me?"

The agent looked at him meekly and replied:

"No, sir. I received no orders whatever."

"Why, that's strange," he said. "The superintendent told me positively that the train would be stopped here for me."

The smile that spread over the station agent's face was interpreted by the gentleman to indicate a doubt as to his veracity, and he became properly indignant. The agent still insisted that he had received no orders regarding the flagging of the train.

"Well, the order must certainly have been sent out and may have miscarried," said the gentleman. "Can't you flag the train, anyhow?"

"No, sir. That is out of the question. I wouldn't flag that train for Chauncey Depew himself, unless I had orders from headquarters to do so. It would cost me my job if I did."

At that moment the train was sighted in the distance, and the gentleman began to prance around the platform in a state of great excitement. He pleaded, begged and entreated the agent to flag the train, and finally threatened to report him to the superintendent, but all in vain.

The station agent climbed on the car steps just as the train started he looked back at the station agent triumphantly and shouted in a voice that was audible to every one on the station platform:

"Didn't I tell you this train was ordered to stop here for me?"

The agent grinned and retorted in stentorian tones:

"Why, this train has been stopping here every morning for the last 15 years." —New York Sun.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley.....286 30

Spring wheat, No. 2.....56

White winter wheat.....54

Red winter.....50 50

Rye, No. 1.....38 35

Oats.....16

Butter, Ball, fair to choice.....146 15

Eggs.....15

Washed wool.....20

Honey.....08

Unwashed wool.....15 15

Potatoes, new.....1.20 1.50

Beans.....8.00 8.00

Red Clover seed.....4.00 5.00

White.....6.00 6.00

Hides.....60

DRESSED POULTRY.

Spring chickens.....08

Chickens.....07

Ducks.....10

Geese.....09

Turkeys.....09

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle (Milchers).....20.00 25.00

Springs.....20.00 25.00

Sheep.....4.50 5.00

Hogs.....3.50 4.00

Hides.....3.50 4.00

ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of the County court to be held in and for said county at the Probate office in the city of West Bend, on the third Tuesday of January, 1896, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William Krahn to prove and admit to probate the last will and testament of August Wagner, late of the Village of Kewaskum, in said county, deceased.

Dated, Dec. 17, 1895. P. O'MEARA, J. C.

H. W. SAWYER, County Judge.

Happy New Year!

L. ROSENHEIMER, Kewaskum, - - - Wisconsin.

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