

Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

SEASONABLE SENTIMENT.

The best time to rejoice, to feel great satisfaction, is not so much at the opening of the New Year as at the close of the old one, when we know what we have achieved and therefore what we have reason to be thankful for.

PROSPERITY AT HAND.

There seems to be no doubt that this country has practically recovered from the effects of the panic of five years ago and is entering on another period of prosperity which is likely to be greater than any heretofore known. Everything points to this condition.

DUNDEE DOINGS.

Miss Rachel Van Dusen is spending the holidays at home. John Cummings made a business trip to Plymouth last Tuesday. Miss Rose Murray is visiting relatives in Fond du Lac this week.

ASHFORD ACTIONS.

Miss Emma Grab is sojourning at Milwaukee. Mrs. Adam Fleischmann is on the sick list. Mrs. Henry Scholler is seriously sick with rheumatism.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Christmas passed off quietly in our burg. Catherine Fellenz spent Xmas at home. I. Klotz has purchased a new grand piano.

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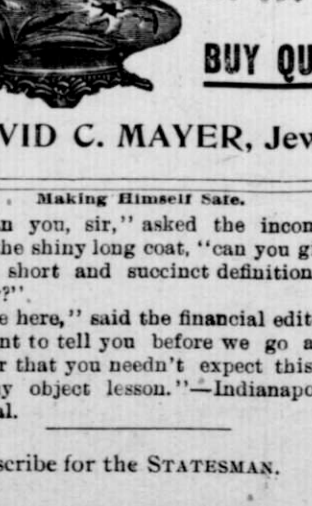
TO CALIFORNIA. Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round-trip tickets for this season's travel.

The Next Leap Year. The familiar rule that leap year is every calendar year with a number divisible by four will be broken in 1900, which fact need not be regarded as an indication that even then it will be time for a change.

Not In It. She wouldn't have refused him had he presented her with one of those pretty engagement rings now on sale at David C. Mayer's jewelry and music store.



The Christmas Stocking. There is a German story about the origin of the Christmas stocking. It tells how a poor woman with bleeding feet came to the hut of a little peasant boy and begged for aid.



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—Chas. Strobel, who is in the employ of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., is home here now. —Young people of the village held a social dance in Ziegler's hall last night, and about 25 couple participated.

—The second annual ball of the Old Settlers' club takes place tonight and it will undoubtedly prove to be "the event" of the season. It is the yearly occasion upon which "Old Father Time" may be said to relinquish his hold on the hour-glass to drink to the health of our old settlers, as it were; and all who have been invited can rest assured that a very enjoyable time will be had.

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—Saturday, Dec. 31.—Sylvester ball in Chas. Koch's hall at Beechwood. —Saturday, Dec. 31.—Kewaskum Old Settlers' dance in Marx's hall. —Jan. 1.—New Year dance at Elmore, to be given by Chris. Kieriz. —Jan. 1.—Albert Dehm will give a free dance in his hall at Newfane.

—H. Spoerl spent Sunday in Milwaukee. —FOR SALE.—A village residence. Inquire at this office. —P. J. Smith and wife Sundayed with his folks at Jersey. —Katie Kohn of Chicago is spending the week at home here. —The eclipse of the moon proved a fine sight Tuesday evening. —Herman Korten of West Bend was in the village Thursday. —Mrs. Jacobitz's mother, Mrs. J. Enderly, died at Theresa yesterday. —Miss Lena Schneider returned home from Milwaukee last Saturday. —A new stock of carpets has been received at the L. Rosenheimer store. —The village board will meet in regular session next Monday night. —Chris. Schaefer, Jr., spent from last Saturday till Thursday at Milwaukee. —Oswald Lischer, the miller of the local flouring mills, spent Xmas at Mayville. —Both the village and the town treasurer are now collecting the taxes of 1898. —The Misses Lena and Ida Hoenig are spending the holidays with relatives at Shawano. —Our public school will open again next Tuesday morning, after being closed for 10 days.

—The dance which was held in H. Schneider's hall Monday night was very well attended. —Mrs. Henry Schneider was quite sick for a few days this week, but she is now convalescing. —Miss Clara Miller arrived home from Milwaukee last Monday for a week's vacation here. —Ben. Marx and August Groeschel of Milwaukee spent Xmas at their respective homes here. —A Lindback and family from West Bend spent Christmas with the Hausmann family here. —John Muckerheide, who left for Fargo, N. D., a few weeks ago, returned here last Monday. —The work of cutting ice preparatory to harvesting this week was commenced on the mill-pond this week. —Dr. and Mrs. Elmergreen of the Cream City spent Xmas here with the M. Rosenheimer family. —August Ehenreiter of Sheboygan is spending the week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ehenreiter. —Miss Holehouse, who teaches in Dist. No. 2 (Kewaskum), will resume her position on Jan. 2, after a week's vacation. —DIED.—Wm. Fleischmann, who was taken down with typhoid fever on the 23d inst., died yesterday (Friday) afternoon. —Jos. Knippel of Shawano, who ran a barber shop in the Marx building some time ago, spent Monday with friends here. —Wm. Kuehn, who travels for the Schoenke Boot and Shoe company, is here from Milwaukee spending a week's vacation at home. —Wm. Wenzel and wife, also John Wenzel and family, from Campbellsport, spent Sunday with David C. Mayer and his mother here. —Mrs. John Dengel has been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tiss, who is seriously sick with typhoid fever at Wahpeton, N. D. —H. J. Ehenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos, organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and gives full warranty with them. —Frank Harter is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy this week, and for several days he was unable to partake of any food whatever. —Miss Florence Keuchenmeister of West Bend and Miss Morris of Madison were guests of Miss Lena Rosenheimer last Tuesday and Wednesday. —Always be sure to read the German M. E. church services in the STATESMAN. If you haven't got it, order it at once.—REV. H. W. KARNOPP.

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