

Theater Anzeiger, *Erholungsstunden*, besides numerous other books and publications. About fifteen hands are employed. There is also attached to the business an engraving department, where all kinds of colored labels and show cards are gotten up in the finest style. The *Hermann's Sohn* is the official paper of the order of Sons of Hermann throughout the United States, and the *Wisconsin Advocate* is the official organ of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Wisconsin. The job department is very complete, requiring four large cylinder and treadle presses to meet the requirements of the business.

B. LOEWENBACH, of the above firm, was born in Gesecke, Prussia, January 24, 1831. Learned the trade of printer in his native land, following the same about five years. In 1851 he came direct to Milwaukee where he engaged in the cigar business, which he continued up to 1870, when the present business was established.

HUGO LOEWENBACH, son of the above, was born in Milwaukee, April 26, 1855. After completing his education, he was admitted as a partner in the business, in 1875.

J. H. Yewdale & Sons, job printers and engravers of colored labels and show cards, Nos. 125 and 127 West Water street.

JOSEPH H. YEWDALE, senior member of the firm, is a native of Manchester, England, born July 18, 1826. He came to Milwaukee in 1844, and engaged first at his trade, which he had learned in England, in the office of the *Gazette* and afterwards in the *Sentinel* office, where he set up and printed the first directory published of this city. The press-work was done by hand. It was the only book of the kind, and the largest that had been printed in the city. In 1848 he went to New Orleans, where he remained working at his trade about one year, when he returned to Milwaukee. He assisted S. M. Booth to start the *Free Democrat* with the understanding if a success, that he was to have a half interest in the paper. Mr. Booth failing to keep his agreement, Mr. Yewdale started for California by way of New York in 1849. When he reached New York, he found it impossible to get passage for three months, so he returned to Milwaukee and started again in 1852 in company with Dr. Theller, of the *Detroit Advertiser*. They went by way of New York, Aspinwall and Panama, and were detained several weeks on the Isthmus, reaching California in May of the same year. After prospecting for a time, he returned to San Francisco and purchased the *San Francisco Evening Journal*, which he carried on for five years. He also purchased the job department of the *Alla California*, which was the first paper started in that city. In 1858 he went to Vancouver's Island and started the *Vancouver Island Gazette*. He returned to Milwaukee in 1859, and established his present business in 1865. He was married in 1844 to Miss Ann Bailey. They have two sons, both of whom are associated with their father in the business.

EDWARD KEOGH, gas-power printing, No. 437 East Water street, established his present business in 1869; commenced with two or three hands and small capital; at present runs ten hands, with all improved machinery, including the wonderful gas engine, the first introduced in the West. It is called the "Otto Silent Gas Engine," and has proven a success in every sense. Mr. Keogh was born in Ireland in 1833 and came to Milwaukee in 1842; has always been a great worker and active in ward affairs; has represented his constituents in the Third Ward for eight years, in the Assembly six successive terms; was in the Senate in 1862 and 1863, being the youngest member; was in the *Sentinel* office for years, where he learned his trade; was also at one time correspondent of the *Chicago Times*. Residence No. 354 Milwaukee street.

THOMAS V. DALLY, foreman with A. B. Schœffler, job printing, No. 68 Biddle street, is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1863 he came with his parents to Milwaukee; first engaged as clerk in a grocery store, continuing about four years. In 1873 he commenced to learn the printer's trade, and has been foreman of this office since 1876. His father, Joseph G., died April, 1880, aged 60 years.

FOREMEN OF NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

HERMAN BLEYER, foreman of the composing room in the office of the *Evening Wisconsin*, has been in the employ of the company since 1864, at which time he began as an apprentice. After learning his trade, he took a case; was afterward made assistant foreman, and for some years has had charge as foreman. In addition to his duties as foreman, in connection with his brother Julius, he has charge of the Newspaper Union department of the company, a very important branch of their business. Mr. Bleyer was born in Milwaukee, March 8, 1850, his father, Henry Bleyer, being one of the old settlers of 1836. He was married in 1881 to Miss I. J. Morehouse, of Waukesha.