

OUR IMMIGRATION.

We were recently out from Milwaukee on the south Janesville road, and notwithstanding in the tight times, the road was literally covered with travellers. We were obliged to pass several taverns, and to travel ten miles after it was time to put up, before we could find a house that could take us in. At one tavern where we made sure of stopping, we found between eighty and ninety already put up.

On coming from Milwaukee here, we failed getting into the stage because the seats were all taken before we applied. It is a daily stage and is loaded down every day. We got a ride in wagon in company with half a dozen others.

The Sheboygan papers tell of the vast immigration at that port.

A large share of this immigration finds its way to this part of the State, and right welcome it is too: we have plenty of room for it.

The character of this immigration, too, we can congratulate ourselves upon. That which comes from the eastern States, we all know to be the most energetic and enterprising of our fellow citizens.

Of the foreign immigration, at present that which finds its way into this State, is principally from Germany. And with any of our foreign fellow citizens, our German friends will well compare. We consider them superior citizens, as indeed are all our friends from over the water. Wherever the Germans settle, there the woods disappear, the ground is ploughed, and farming done in the neatest manner. We never knew an idle Dutchman. They are the most industrious, without exception, natural or alien, of our population.

And one thing which makes them pre-eminent good citizens, is that they are never engaged in litigation. Their energies are spent in a better way.

Oshkosh is receiving a large share of this immigration, and we give them a right hearty welcome among us.