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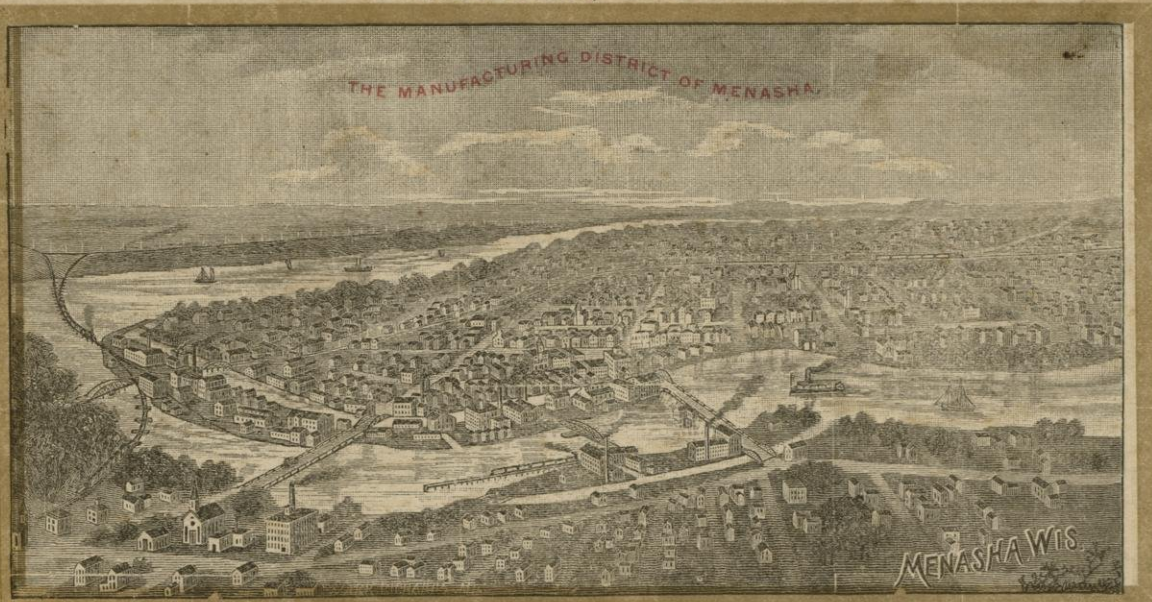
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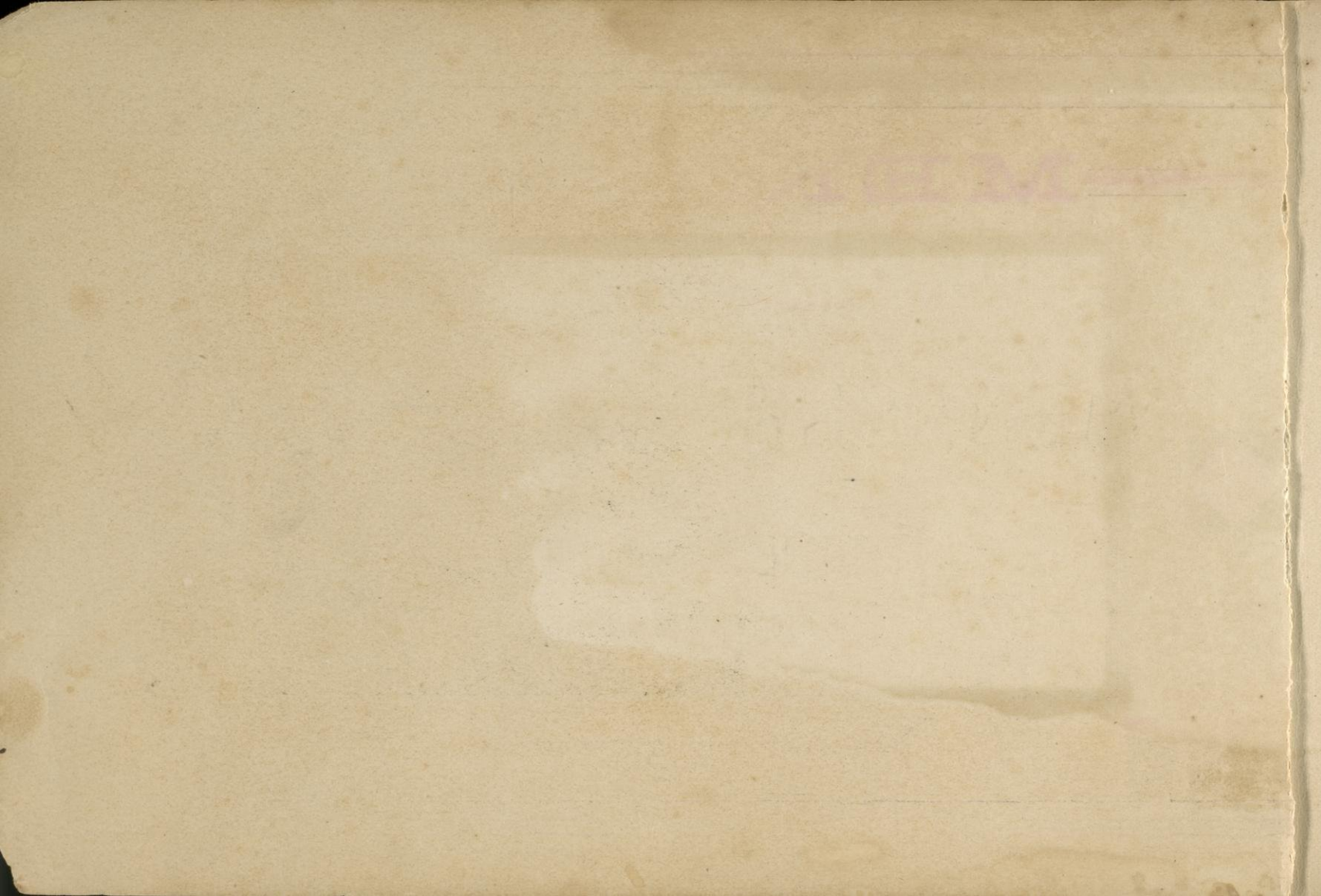


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MENASHA, WISCONSIN

"THE FOX, a deep and mighty river, which flows
with arrow-like rapidity past Doty Island, moving the
Extensive Mills and Factories of Menasha and Nee-
nah. * * * Where now is the roar of ma-
chinery, the flash of a thousand lights, and all the
sights and sounds of a busy city,"—From Harper's Monthly,
August, 1882.

MENASHA.

THE CITY OF MENASHA was first settled about 1847. At that time the now famous Fox River Valley from Oshkosh to Green Bay was new, wild and picturesque, with but a few scattered families. It bore little promise of the thrift and enterprise that afterward developed. Since then the magnificent Cities of Oshkosh, Menasha, Neenah, Appleton and Kaukauna, with their grand manufacturing industries, have grown up and the great Valley of the lower Fox teems with life and thrift, a splendid example of what has been the possibilities of the West, and prophetic of the future. The product of the manufacturing of Menasha alone the past year was over five million of dollars. (\$5,000,000.)

Menasha and Neenah are really one City as their corporate lines join each other on Doty Island, which lies between the business part of each City. They are about the same size and together have a population of about 12,000.

The people of Menasha are mostly American and German and generally intelligent and progressive. Most of them are employed in the various manufacturing establishments on the water power.

Menasha is located upon the high bank of the Fox River and lies between Lakes Winnebago and Butte des Morts. Surrounded by clear cool water, the air is always clear and of an average temperature of about 67°. It is cool in summer and not too cold in the winter. The streets are all lined with trees, and there are numerous beautiful parks and commons; while the swimming grounds at Brighton Beach, the Hotel accommoda-

tions, with the fine boating and sailing make the life of the stranger and resident more endurable in the summer season.

The city is lighted by gas and electric light; and in 1886 a Street car line was established between Menasha and Neenah. The fire department consists of three companies, with a splendid Silsby steamer and hook and ladder trucks.

Menasha had the first City Hall in the Fox River Valley. This grand structure was erected in 1886 and is a magnificent building. Its tower is 96 feet high and the building is 60 feet wide and 90 feet long. It has accommodations for the fire department, the city council, the police court, and the jail. It cost \$20,000 and was paid for in cash.

The Navigation canal is spanned by two handsome iron swing bridges erected and paid for in 1886 and 1887 at a cost of \$18,000. The United States land and receivers offices, and the telegraph and telephone offices are located here.

Menasha has the High school system and schools in each ward; the schools are under a public school Board. The teachers are all well fitted for the work and much pride is taken in efficient education. There are also two handsome Catholic church edifices and parochial schools in charge of the Sisters. These grand structures have been recently erected at a cost of about \$40,000. We have no pictures of them, because the steeples are not completed. There are also churches and societies of all kinds.

The First National Bank of Menasha was organized last year (1887) with a capital stock of \$89,000. The Bank of Menasha has been established for nearly 20 years and has a capital stock of \$5,000 and a surplus of \$1,000,000.

Menasha has no bonded debt; and taxation is very low, being $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on a low assessment.

Labor commands comparatively the same wages as at other places. A fine cream colored brick is made here and sold at \$4.50 per M., and good blue limestone quarried and delivered at \$4.00 per cord. Lumber is obtained in abundance on all the railroads and sold here cheaper than

THE WATER POWER.

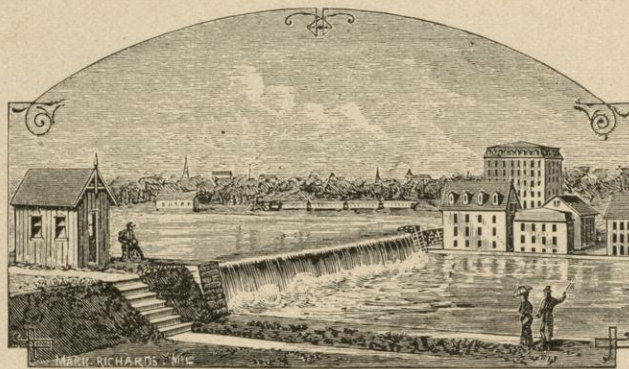
The magnificent water power made by a ten foot fall between Lakes Winnebago and Butte des Morts has been made effective by a stone dam 436 feet long, from which two canals are constructed, the so-called Government canal is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, and the Lawson canal 1800 feet long. Along the banks of these canals are located the various manufacturing institutions that have made Menasha famous. The entire water power of Menasha is the property of P. V. Lawson

Lake Winnebago the inexhaustible Reservoir for the Water Power at Menasha is 45 miles long and 17 miles wide, covering a space of over 600 square miles. It is fed by over 3000 miles of woodland stream and river, consisting of the Fox and Wolf Rivers and their tributary. Lake Butte des Morts is one mile wide and 5 miles long. The lakes have

Chicago prices. All kinds of hard wood for manufacturing are brought here on an 8 cent rate. Iron is smelted within 30 miles and can be had by rail or water routes.

Transportation is unequalled by any other point. The Northwestern Railroad, the Wisconsin Central Railroad, and the Milwaukee and Northern Railroad run here, and Boats are constantly passing for Oshkosh or Green Bay.

The Menasha Business Men's Association have fine rooms and invite correspondence.



MENASHA WATER POWER.

estate and is leased at nominal rates. The estate has water power building sites for sale on which they will lease water.

Any attempt to describe these numerous mills and factories would be uninteresting and unduly prolong this short description of our thriving city. Those taking the lead are chairs, paper, wooden ware, excelsior, cooperage, woolens, flannels, and the celebrated Menasha hard wood split pulley. All the factories have ample side tracks and means of transportation at their door.

many Islands and picturesque spots and high cliffs and deep glens upon the banks. In the summer time looking over the lakes and along the river, one sees the numerous pleasure and business yachts and boats presenting a lively contrast to the hazy green of the Clifton bluffs beyond.

Doty Island upon which is partly built the cities of Menasha and

Neenah is a most beautiful spot, abounding with romantic scenery and surrounded by the finest fishing in the country. Many handsome residences are built among its grand old elm and oak trees and some day in the near future the two cities will be built solidly together upon the Island and united under one name. Roberts Summer Resort is on this Island, and because of its handsome location, and its genial host, it has already become one of the leading summer resorts. Doty Island lies between the two great lakes like an emerald gem in the golden circle of industry. The surrounding country is celebrated for its beautiful cultivated farms and high rolling lands.

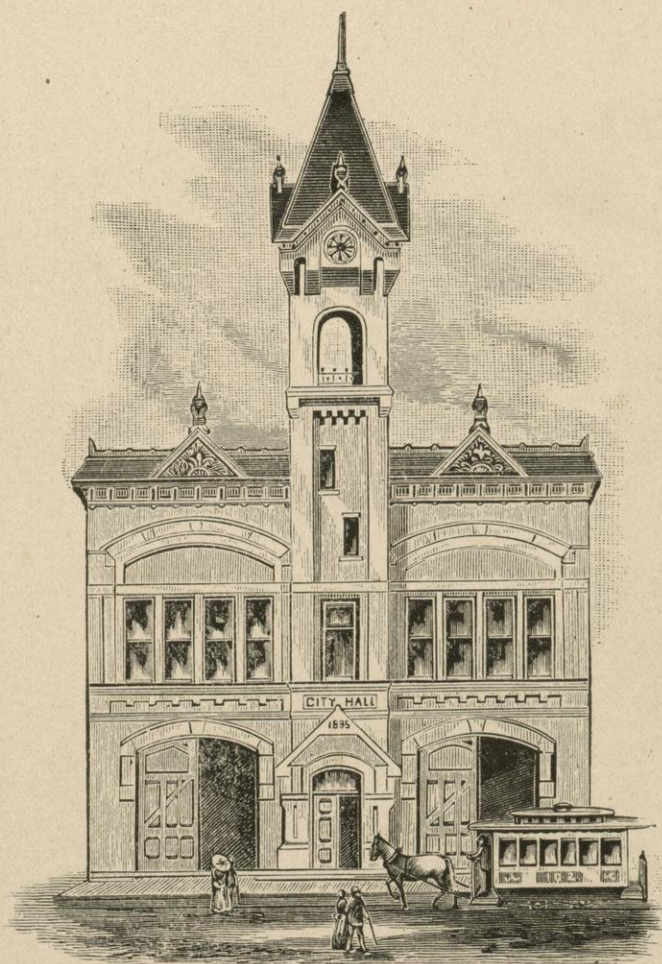
The mails arrive and depart fourteen times each day, and the great railroad lines operate out and in each day forty eight trains.

Along Lake Butte des Morts are beds of as fine brick clay as can be found any where in the country. It is entirely free from pebbles or foreign matter and burns to a handsome cream color. 6,000,000 brick will be made this year. They are shipped to distant points as well as used here.

Artesian wells of the purest water are had by drilling from 40 to 400 feet. Also a fine medicinal water is obtained that is sure cure for diabetes and kidney complaints.

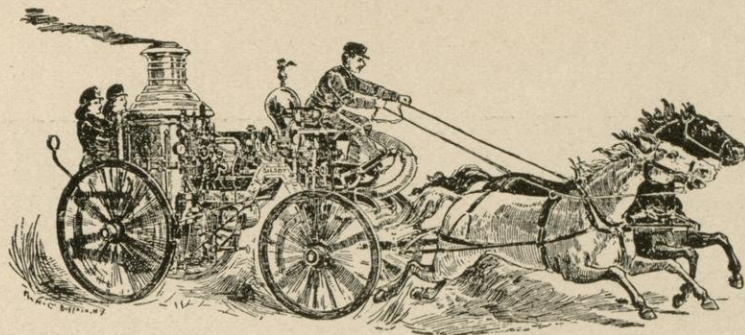


LAKE BUTTE DES MORTS, AT THE "NARROWS"
BELOW MENASHA.



CITY HALL, MENASHA.

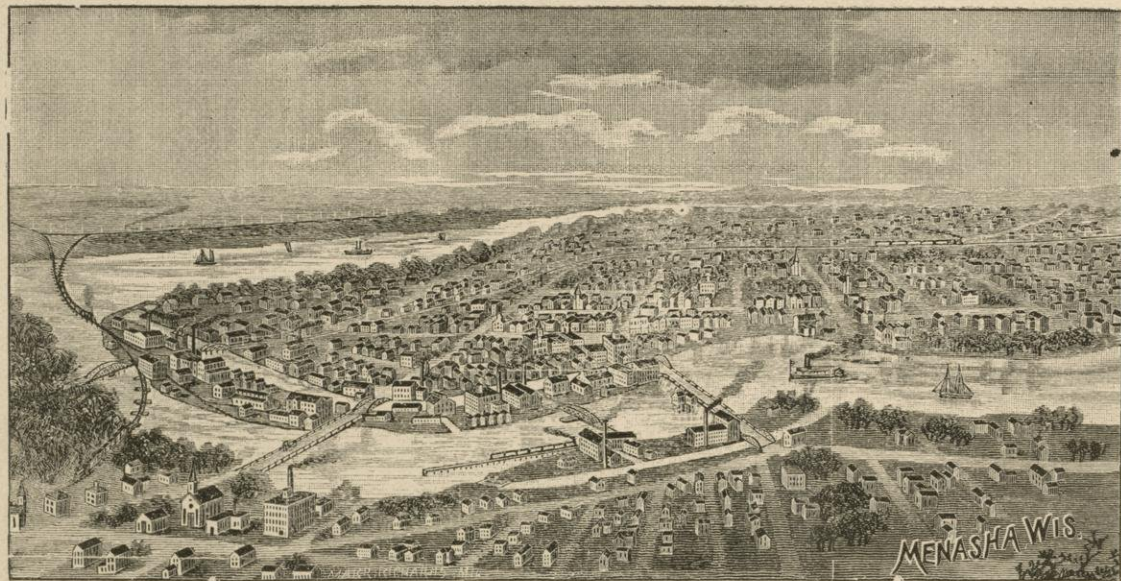
THE ONLY CITY HALL IN FOX RIVER VALLEY, AND IS 60 X 90,
BUILT OF BRICK, STONE AND IRON.



SILSBY STEAMER, "P. V. LAWSON," NO. 1.



NATIONAL HOTEL, MENASHA.



THE MANUFACTURING DISTRICT OF MENASHA.

← MENASHA'S BOOM. →

LAST year Menasha experienced a great acceleration of prosperity and an unusual boom in business enterprises of all kinds. Over 1000 people were added to the population and more than a million dollars to its wealth, and a half a million of this was from outside capital.

WE HEREWITH GIVE A PARTIAL LIST OF THE NUMEROUS ENTERPRISES AND BUILDINGS.

Gilbert Manufacturing Co., writing paper mill	\$ 200,000
C. W. Howard, print paper mill	100,000
Bemis & Heule, chair works	30,000
Keyes & McKillop patent chair works	6,000
Webster Manufacturing Co., saw mill and improvement to chair works	10,000
Menasha Wooden Ware Co., pail and tub factory	20,000
“ “ “ “ four story paint shop	10,000
D. T. H. Mac Kinnon excelsior works improved	5,000
C. R. Smith, addition to barrel works	3,000
Henry Hewitt Jr., chair factory improvements	10,000
Radatz & Becker, plow works	4,000
John Strange, addition to pail and tub factory	6,000

W. P. Hewitt addition to woolen mill	\$ 8,000
Jas. Little & Son, addition to agricultural works	4,000
Schoepfel, improvement to tannery	3,000
First National Bank Building	12,000
“ “ “ established capital	80,000
Milwaukee & Northern Road, side tracks to new Lawson canal	6,000
Neenah & Menasha Gas and Electric Co., new receiver and tanks	3,000
W. Winz new brewery ice house	5,000
U. S. Government dredging rock, constructing dam and lock, and deepening canal ...	100,000
Tayco St. Iron Swing Bridge	7,000
Mill St. “ “ “	7,000
J. Schubert, new brick block	6,000
F. Loescher “ “ “	9,000
Leo. Neugebauer new brick block	6,000
Geo. Seubert, steam bakery	5,000
U. S. Register & Receivers office	2,000
F. Klosen store building	1,000
G. Heitel, bakery building	1,000
E. Tuchscherer, cigar shop	1,000
P. P. Powers, broom factory	1,000

W. Kapfinger, cigar factory.....	\$ 1,000
M. Feight, saloon building.....	1,200
Episcopal Church.....	3,000
C. Reed, Brighton Beach.....	10,000
Menasha & Neenah Street Railway.....	20,000
Menasha, Neenah & Appleton St. Railway.....	50,000
Menasha & Neenah Building and Loan Association Capital.....	25,000

RESIDENCES.—BROAD STREET.

Henry Hewitt, Jr., imp. to residence.....	\$ 1,500
H. Hewitt, two residences.....	1,200
John Grant.....	1,200
John Schubert, brick residence.....	1,800
John Mischler.....	600
Henry Heckroot.....	500
Ed. Smith.....	500

WATER STREET.

Louis DeBasker.....	500
John Palanskinski.....	500

BERLIN STREET.

George Eckrich.....	600
Matt Borens.....	500
M. Ahrens.....	450

CHUTE STREET.

D. F. Chandler, brick residence.....	1,000
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DEPERE STREET.

L. Eckerich.....	500
John Moore.....	500
Jos. Miller.....	700
A. Kowalski.....	500
Herman Seering.....	700

MILWAUKEE STREET.

P. V. Lawson, two houses.....	1,200
John Graf.....	500
Jos. Trerer.....	600
Ed. Kretchman.....	500

RACINE STREET.

P. V. Lawson.....	\$ 600
J. H. O'Dell.....	600
P. V. Lawson.....	600
Frank Radke.....	500
C. Reed.....	500
C. Reed.....	500
B. Osier.....	500
John Koletzki.....	500
Frank VieWadrowski.....	500
Jos. Dombrowski.....	500
John Jacobs.....	500
Jos. Sadofski.....	600
John Krohnberg.....	800

APPLETON STREET.

Peter Zunske.....	750
Catherine Schmic.....	500
Simon Kruschmike.....	500
Thos. Kottifski.....	500
Michael Lignofski.....	700
Herman Gagewski.....	500
John Lewandofski.....	500

FIRST STREET.

Mrs. Anna Koop.....	600
Henry Kuelke, brick.....	900
Michael Gallager.....	500
Dennis Boise.....	600
Andrew Otto, brick.....	900
Mike Pokadawski.....	800

SECOND STREET.

Mrs. Allen.....	800
Mrs. Ahrens.....	500
M. & N. B. and L. A.....	600
M. & L. B. and L. A.....	600
Mat Feight.....	800
Mike Pohman.....	600
John Koslovski.....	600

John Kemmeter.....	\$ 600
F. Jones	600
Jos. Stommel, brick.....	1,000
Jos. Miller.....	600

THIRD STREET.

M. & N. B. and L. A.....	600
Frank Johnkofski.....	500
M. & N. B. and L. A.....	600
M. M. Schoetz.....	600
Casimer Pakalski.....	500
M. & N. B. and L. A.....	600
Jos. Kokonski.....	600
Jos. Olstowski.....	500
M. & N. B. and L. A.....	600
George Ripple.....	500
C. Reec.....	600
George Canstance.....	1,000
C. Reed.....	600
Joseph Koloslinski.....	500
Peter Jacobs.....	600
Michael Paplinski.....	500

LONDON STREET.

John Jadoskofski.....	700
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TAYCO STREET.

F. Norwoc.....	500
J. E. Vetter.....	500
L. C. Liscomb.....	600
Chas. Boenke.....	600
August Menzel.....	600

PROSPECT STREET.

Frank Wolf.....	700
Herman Krueger.....	500
Emma Lang.....	500
Fred Lusty.....	600

ISLAND.

M. J. Patchen.....	1,200
M. J. Patchen.....	500
Herman Apel.....	450

John Schubert	\$ 800
Jos. Chapleau	1,000
Carl Rosenow.....	1,000

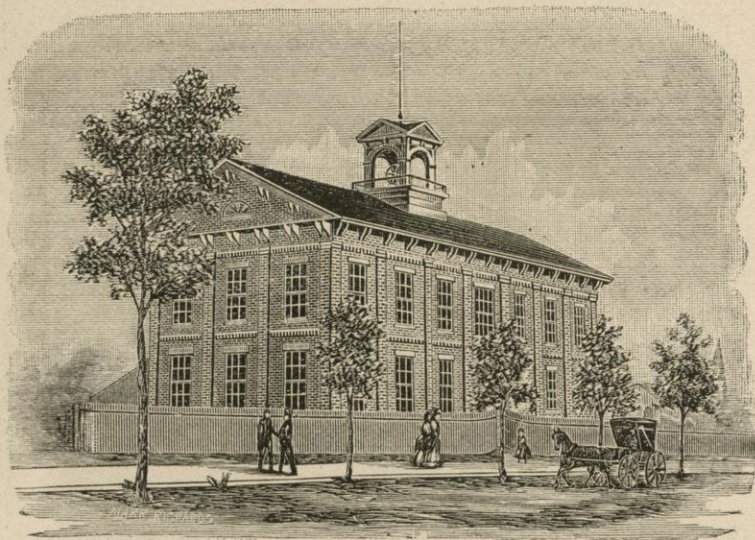
LOTS PLATTED.

Lawson & Gilmore have platted into city lots, 9 acres of land near W. C. depot; Lawson & Wright, 10 acres on Tayco street; and the M. & N. B. and L. A. and P. V. Lawson part of $w\frac{1}{2}$ $w\frac{1}{2}$ $ne\frac{1}{4}$ $se\frac{1}{4}$ T 20, R 173 E., and Lawson & Mathewson 20 acres on West End Island; and Lawson & Strange 3 acres on Island.

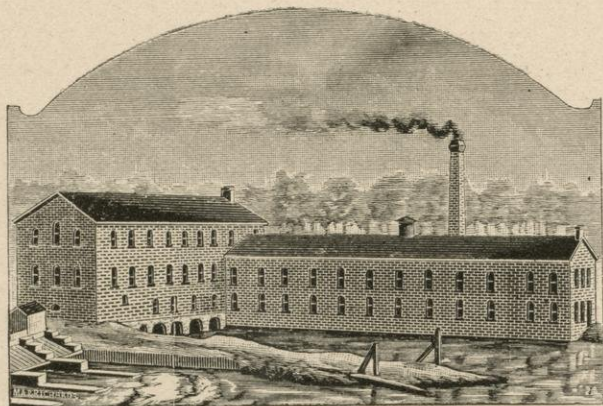
BOOM OF 1888.

The present year up to going to press, June first starts off remarkably well:

John Strange, wrapping paper mill	\$ 50,000
Menasha Wood Split Pulley Co., factory.....	40,000
Menasha " " " Capitalized.....	25,000
Champion Woolen Mill Co., capital.....	80,000
Champion Works to be four story 20 looms.....	60,000
Polish Catholic Church.....	10,000
Masonic Lodge, new block.....	8,000
D. T. H. Mac Kinnon, foundry.....	15,000
Howard & Jennings, foundry and machine shop.....	10,000
Riverside Public Park.....	20,000
About 40 residences have up to date been constructed.....	20,000
Hart & Harry, electric light plant.....	20,000
Geo. Banta, residence.....	5,000
T. D. Phillips ".....	3,000
Jos. L. Fieweger ".....	5,000
Robert Heckle ".....	4,000
John Bonifreid ".....	2,000
U. S. Government, new lock and canal.....	40,000



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, MENASHA, WIS.

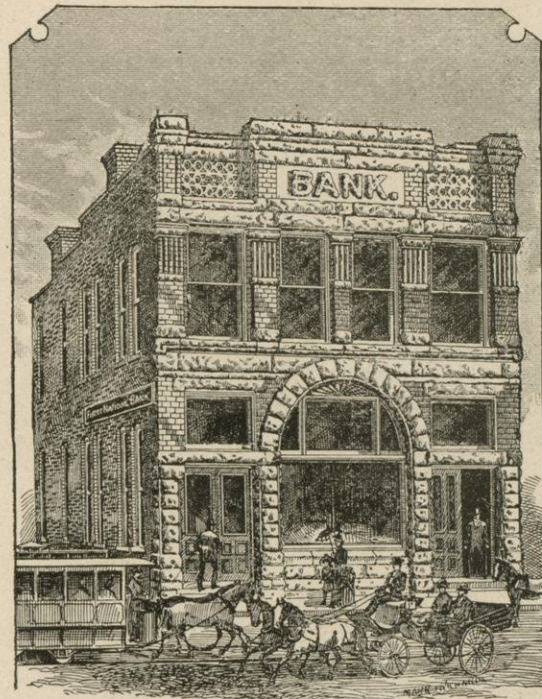


C. W. HOWARD'S PRINT PAPER MILL, MENASHA, WIS.

BUILT IN 1888. CAPACITY 10 TONS DAILY.

THE First National Bank building in Menasha has advanced far enough to prove that the same will be, when completed one of the finest structures of the kind in northern Wisconsin. The interior arrangement of first floor is quite similar to that of the National Bank of this city. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy early in November.—*Nemah Gazette*, 1887.

THE EFFECTS OF THE BOOM. Nowhere are the effects of Menasha's boom more apparent than along Upper and Lower Main streets. Elegant new business blocks have taken the place of old, dilapidated frame structures, and the two streets now present an appearance highly creditable to the prosperous city.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

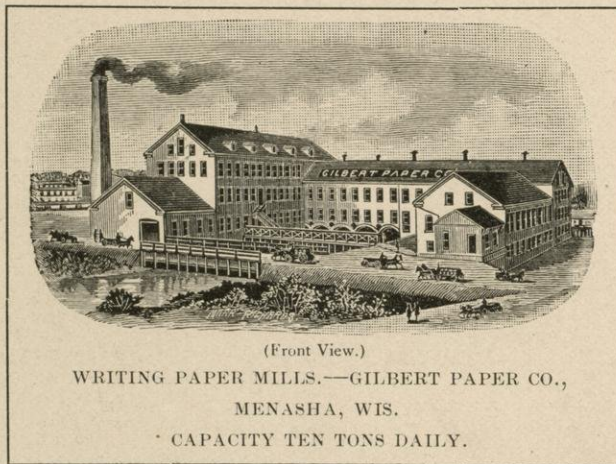


FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MENASHA, WIS.
CAPITAL STOCK \$80,000. ORGANIZED IN 1887.

DIRECTORS:
R. C. RUSSELL, GEO. A. WHITING, A. W. PATTEN,
A. J. WEBSTER, CHAS. R. SMITH.

ONE of the most complete and perfect paper mills in the country is that of the Gilbert Paper Company, at Menasha, Wis., and which is devoted to the manufacture of tub sized, machine dried, plate and extra sized and supercalendered book paper, and has a capacity of 10 tons per day. The mill is constructed of brick and stone in the form clearly shown in the accompanying engravings, the main part rising to a height of four stories above the ground.

In addition to its water power is fitted with a reliable steam motive apparatus adequate to run all the machinery unaided should necessity demand. The engine is a Corliss, with an indicated horse power of 300, capable of developing 360, if necessary. The Gilbert Paper Company takes the greatest satisfaction in its water supply, which comes from an artesian well, tapping the Potsdam formation at a depth of 575 feet. The boring was made 8 inches in diameter and the water rises some 16 feet above the ground, making a true flowing fountain, which discharges about 1,800 gallons per minute. At present only about half of this amount is used. The water is soft and of a quality said to be absolutely unexcelled anywhere in the country.



The officers of the Gilbert Paper Company are: President, William Gilbert; secretary, T. M. Gilbert; treasurer, A. M. Gilbert. All of these gentlemen are experienced paper men, and are very pleasant gentlemen to meet in a social way. Superintendent Alex. Paul, formerly superintendent for the Wauregan Paper Company, is one of the several men

who went out from Holyoke to this establishment, and is valued very highly for his complete and practical knowledge of every detail of the paper making business.—*Paper Trade Journal*, New York.

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The Lower Fox river, according to Prof. F. Swain, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who compiled for the Tenth census, the statistics of water power employed in manufacturing in the United States, drains an area of 6,046 square miles or three times the area drained by the Connecticut river above Springfield. The rainfall of this area is 35 inches a year, nine inches less a year than that of the Connecticut basin, but which with a fall of 165 feet in a length of 37 miles of the Fox river from Menasha to Green Bay, develops 55,000 horse power, or as much as the Connecticut river would afford if there were five Holyoke dams between Springfield and Greenfield..

THE WESTERN PAPER MAKING BOOM.—WHAT AN EASTERN AUTHORITY SAYS OF IT. The current number of the *Paper World*, of Springfield, Mass., takes editorial cognizance of the growing importance of the West, and of the Fox River Valley in particular in the following language:

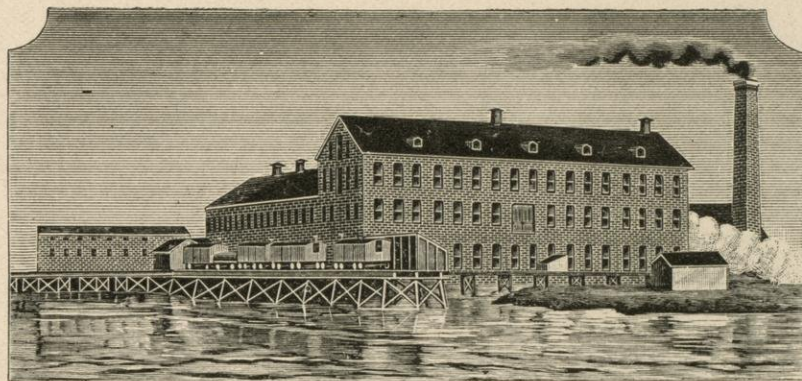
"The most interesting development in the paper industry at the present time is the rapid multiplication of mills in the West and the rebuilding and re-equipment of old mills with a consequent very great expansion of the Western product. The utilization of the Fox river power within five years has been something astonishing. In July, 1883, *The Paper World*, in an elaborate illustrated article, gave to the paper trade the first detailed and authentic information about the wonderful resources of that region and the great industrial future in store for it. The promise of five years ago is already more than made good. The product of forty tons per day of 1883 has become in 1888 a product of one hundred and thirty

eight tons a day, and by 1889, in all probability, it will have reached the round figure of one hundred and fifty tons a day, which was Holyoke's boast in 1883. The greater part of this product is news print. The product of sized and supercalendered book paper is steadily increasing

and the possibility of manufacturing a high grade of writing paper has been demonstrated. *The new Gilbert mill at Menasha, Wis., built from designs by Jones, of Pittsfield, is as good a mill as can be found anywhere in the East and its writing paper, made by men trained in Holyoke mills, is of excellent quality.*

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The paper on which this pamphlet is printed is a sample of the Gilbert Paper Co's regular



(Rear View.)

WRITING PAPER MILLS.—GILBERT PAPER COMPANY,
MENASHA, WIS.

grade of supercalendered book.

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"In 1883 the product of paper in the Fox river valley was 40 tons daily; in 1888 it is 138 tons daily, an increase, in five years, of nearly 100 tons per day."—*Paper World*.



FRED. LOESCHER'S BLOCK, BUILT 1888.
MENASHA, WIS.

MENASHA has spent \$350,000 on three new manufacturing concerns this season and enough more on repairs to others to make the sum half a million. For five years previous to 1887 there were not so many houses erected as there have been this year. The population is fully one thousand greater than eight months ago.—*Oshkosh Times*.

THE *Menasha Press* of last week prints a miniature specimen page of what *The Press* is expected to be on January 1, 1900. If the dream of the editor is realized Menasha, in 1900, will be a city of over 100,000 inhabitants, and will have annexed the suburbs, Appleton, Oshkosh, etc. Neenah will be declared ten miles outside the city limits. Communication with distant cities will be had by means of air boats propelled by Lytton's vril power.—*Oconto Reporter*.

MENASHA, Oct. 4.—A stock company was formed here to-day which proposes to erect and operate a mammoth woolen mill on the water power west of the Webster Manufacturing Company's works. The capital stock is \$75,000, all held by Menasha parties. The mill is to be one of the largest in the Northwest.—*Press Dispatch*.

The above we publish, not so much as an item of news, as for the purpose of letting our people see what is being done in a town that five years ago was in the throes of business death, and burdened by a debt of over \$60,000. Menasha to-day is a lively, prosperous city, and this fact is due to nothing but the energy of her citizens. * * * Her business men are full of push and grit, and the result is, Menasha is enjoying a healthy business boom—not the fictitious corner-lot craze—but a genuine revival of business activity.—*Oconto Reporter*.



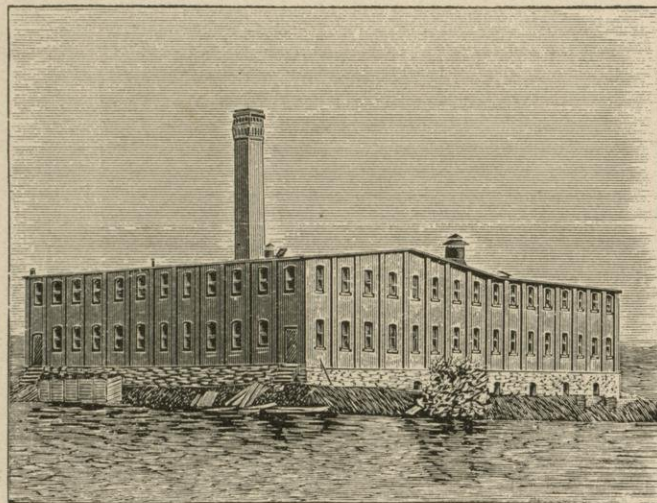
BANK OF MENASHA.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$5,000; SURPLUS, \$1,000,000.

HENRY HEWITT, SR., PREST.

HENRY HEWITT, JR., CASHIER.

JOS. L. FIEWEGER, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

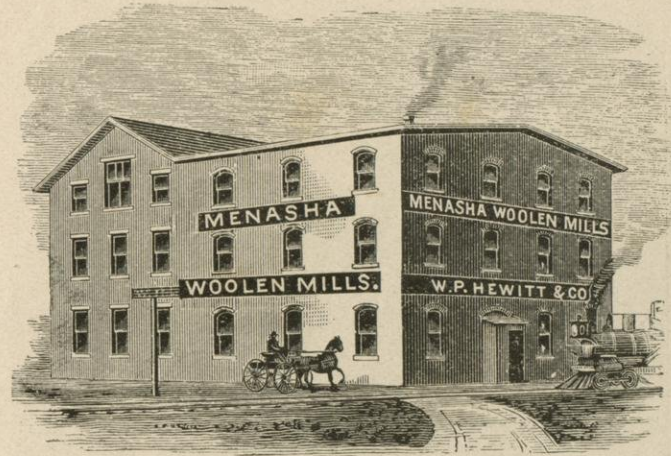


BOOK PAPER MILLS, GEO. A. WHITING, MENASHA, WIS.
CAPACITY, 5 TONS BOOK AND PRINT.

IT is very gratifying to Menasha people to hear the praises of their prosperous city sounded so freely in all parts of the State.

In every town and city of any importance in Badgerdom Menasha's boom has been discussed and the prosperity of the city commented upon, and the remark that almost invariably follows the announcement of a Menasha man's presence in any company is, "your town has been booming this summer," or "times are pretty lively in Menasha, I hear," or words to that effect, showing that the fame of Menasha's boom has spread to all parts.—*Menasha Anzeiger*.

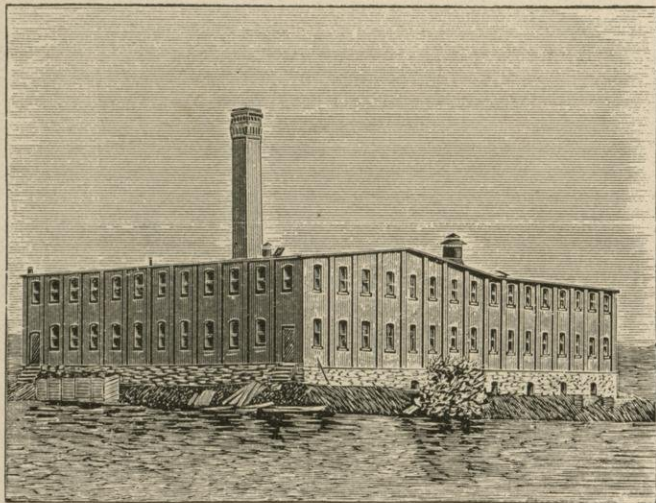
BOOMING MENASHA.—We are pleased to note the improvements going on in Menasha this year, says Tom Reid, in the *Appleton Post*. The boom that is now giving her prominence is evidence that the place is destined to become quite a manufacturing center. Through local animosities Menasha has had great odds to contend with and it is only through the enthusiasm of young blood that she has been lifted squarely upon her feet and infused with an ambition to move forward. May she continue to reach out until she absorbs Neenah.



MENASHA WOOLEN MILLS.—W. P. HEWITT & CO.

MENASHA, WIS.

THIRTY SIX LOOMS OPERATED.



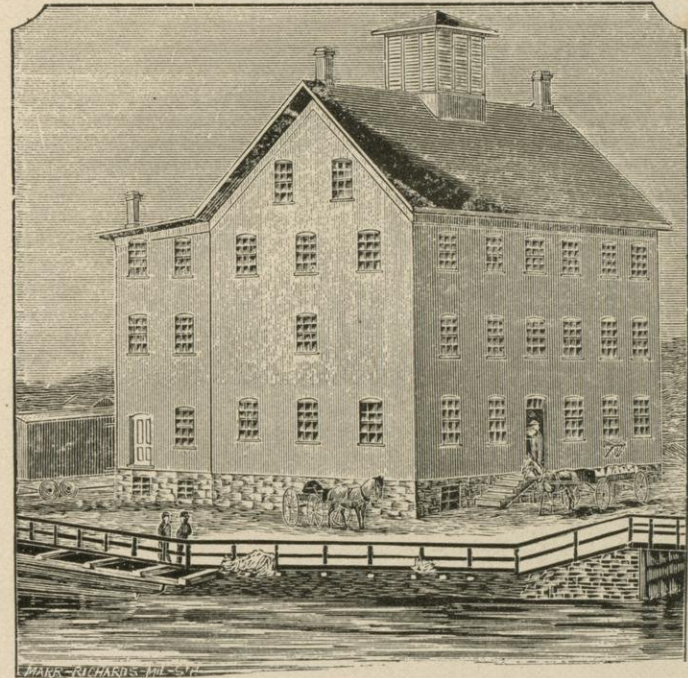
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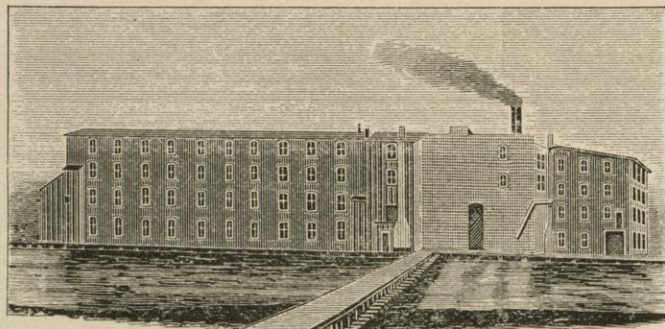
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LET the fact be borne in mind that if Appleton, Neenah, and Menasha are ever consolidated under one name and charter, Menasha will be the principal and most populous part, as it lies between its two neighbors and would form the hub of the consolidated municipality, so to speak. * * * It is not an unhealthy boom, however. The place has the natural facilities to back it.—*Green Bay Advocate*.

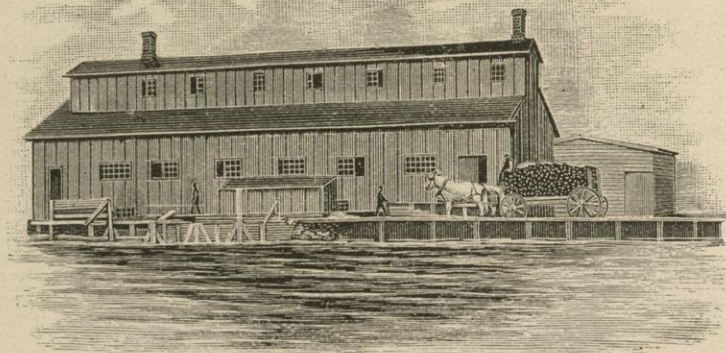
MENASHA real estate is no longer a "white elephant" on the hands of its owners, but has become as desirable a thing to own as a corner lot in Chicago, a wet grocery in Oshkosh, or a disposition in Appleton to be contented with a life of solitude and seclusion. Sales are made daily, and prices are steadily advancing.—*Peck's Sun*.



A. SYME'S FLOUR MILLS, MENASHA, WIS.
REMOVED IN 1885, FOR NEW DAM; HAD CAPACITY OF 400
BBLS. PER DAY.



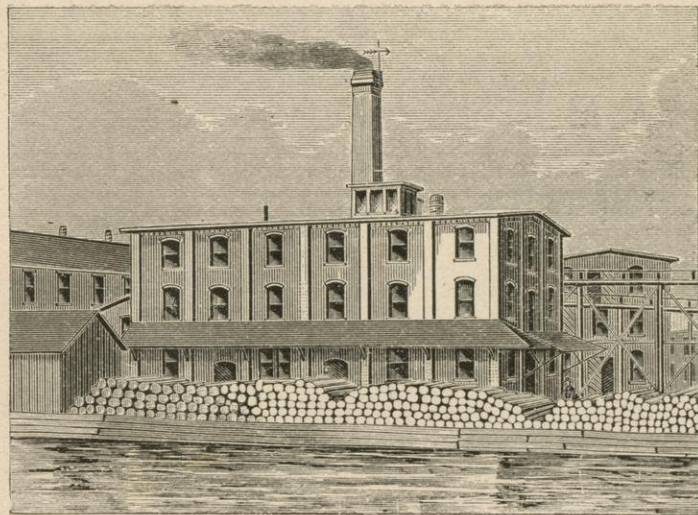
CHAIR FACTORY OF BEMIS & HEULE, MENASHA, WIS.
CAPACITY 1,500 CHAIRS PER DAY.



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MENASHA, WIS.

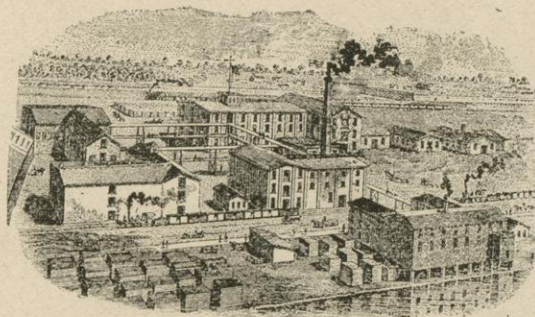
MENASHA is enjoying quite a boom. The erection of two new paper mills, one for the manufacture of writing paper being the first of the kind in the west, has added to the industrial wealth of the city upwards of \$350,000, and this with several new business blocks and residences has given Menasha quite an impetus. No small share of credit for this "boom" is due Mayor P. V. Lawson. He is an indefatigable worker for the city, and loses no opportunity for advertising it. He has expended money liberally in improving the place, notably in the building of the Lawson canal. If Oshkosh had a half dozen Lawsons the city would soon have 100,000 population.—*Oshkosh Times*.

OF MENASHA'S boom for 1887, Mr. Lawson says that over 1,000 people have been added to the population and over \$400,000 of outside capital added to the wealth of the city.—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

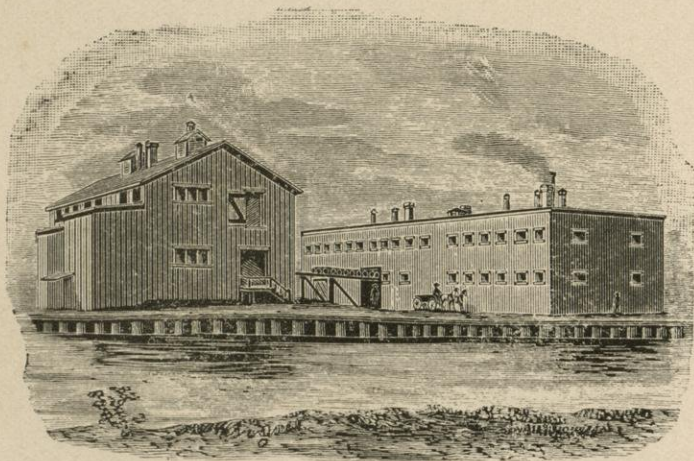


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MENASHA, WIS.

COVER TWENTY-SIX CITY LOTS. CAPACITY 1,500 CHAIRS PER DAY.



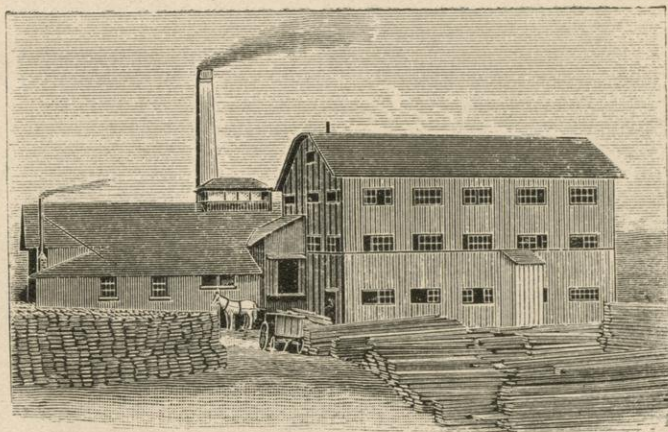
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TIGHT BARREL AND BROOM HANDLE WORKS.

CHAS. R. SMITH, MENASHA, WIS.

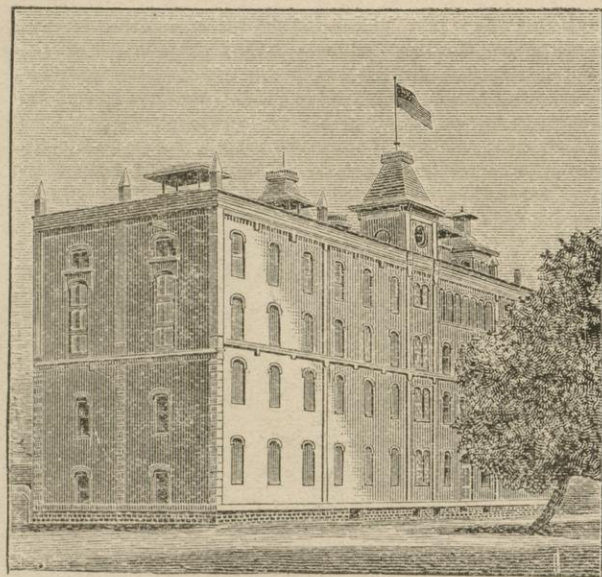
MENASHA is booming in more ways than one. Her mills are busy, her real estate active. Every man you meet stands prepared to read to you a homily on the progress of the town, and if you do not give him an attentive ear you are liable to have your momentum accelerated by the force and elasticity of his muscle. But the enterprise of Menasha is not confined to her municipal development.—*Fond du Lac Daily*.



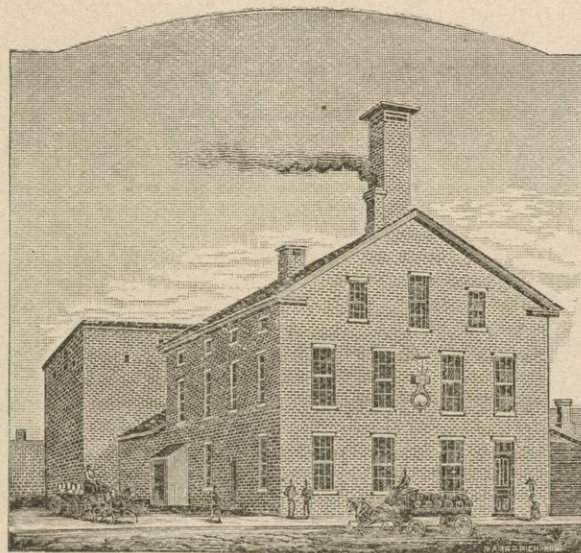
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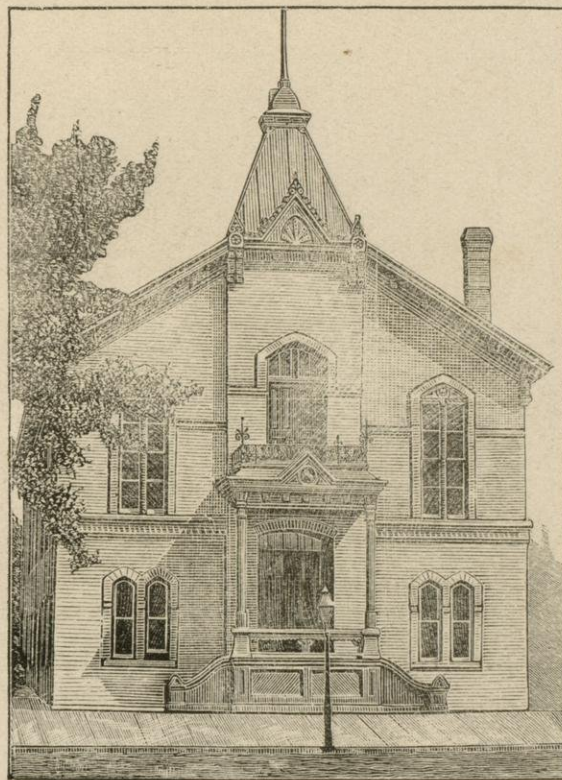
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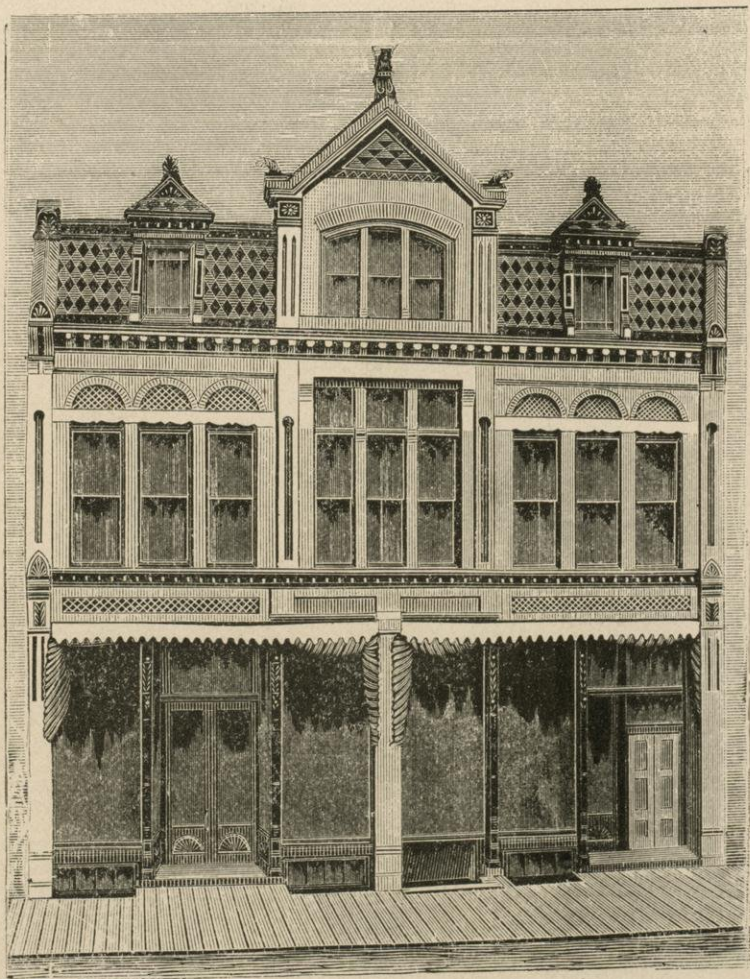
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MUSIC AND CONCORDIA HALL,
MENASHA, WIS.



GERMANIA OPERA HOUSE,
MENASHA, WIS.



MENASHA BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION BLOCK,
MENASHA, WIS.



LANDGRAF'S HOTEL, MENASHA, WIS.



C. KOCH'S BLOCK, MENASHA, WIS.



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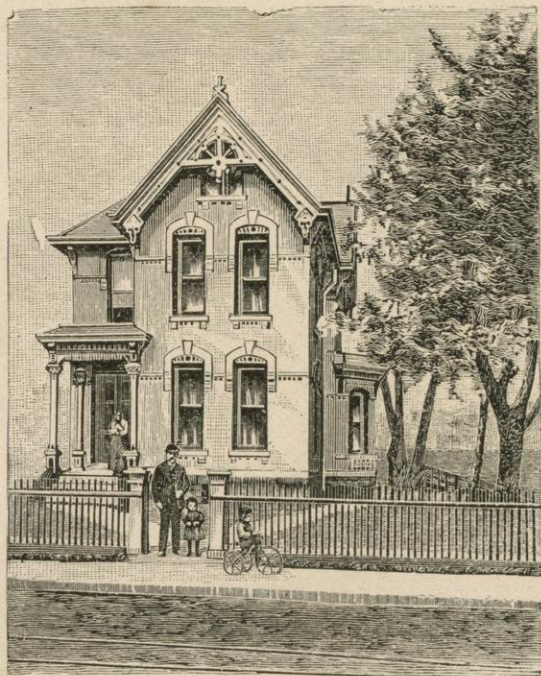
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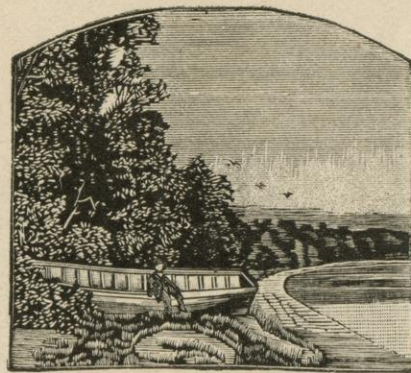
L. SCHUBERT'S NEW BLOCK AND SAMPLE ROOM,
MENASHA, WIS.



ROBERTS' SUMMER RESORT. GOV. JAS. DOTY'S OLD LOG RESIDENCE AT THE LEFT.



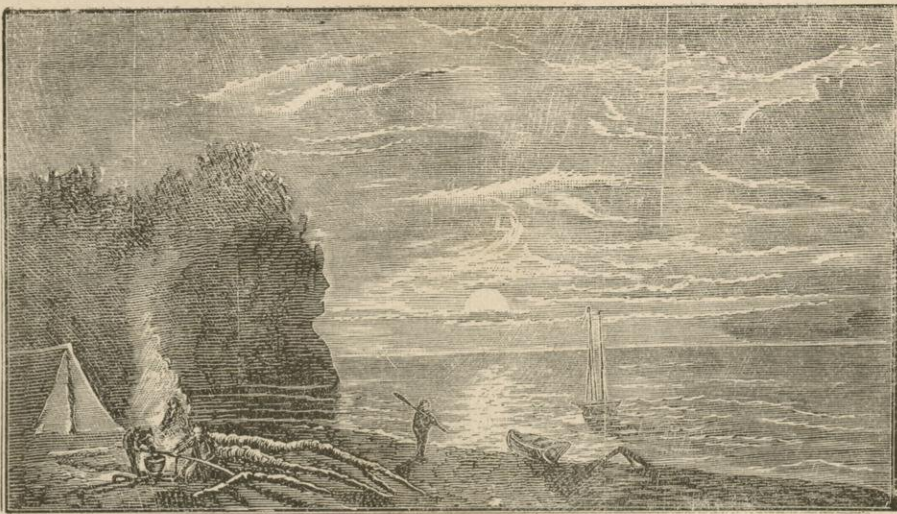
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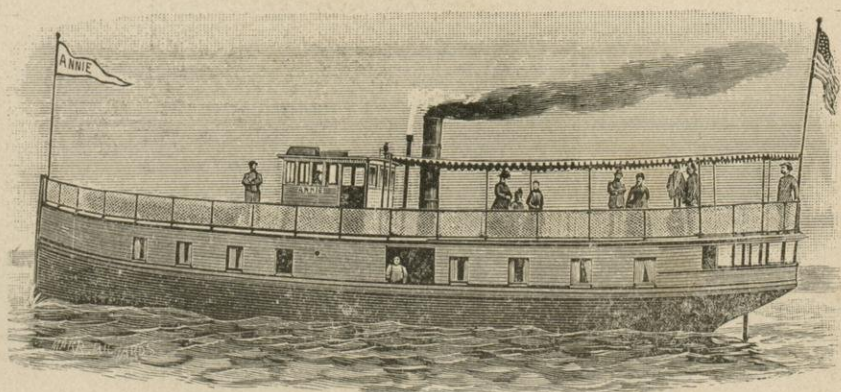
BRIGHTON BEACH, BATHING GROUNDS,
MENASHA, WIS.



THE OLD HOMESTEAD OF GOV. JAS. DOTY, WISCONSIN'S FIRST GOVERNOR
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CLIFTON, LAKE WINNEBAGO; ACROSS THE LAKE FROM MENASHA, WIS.



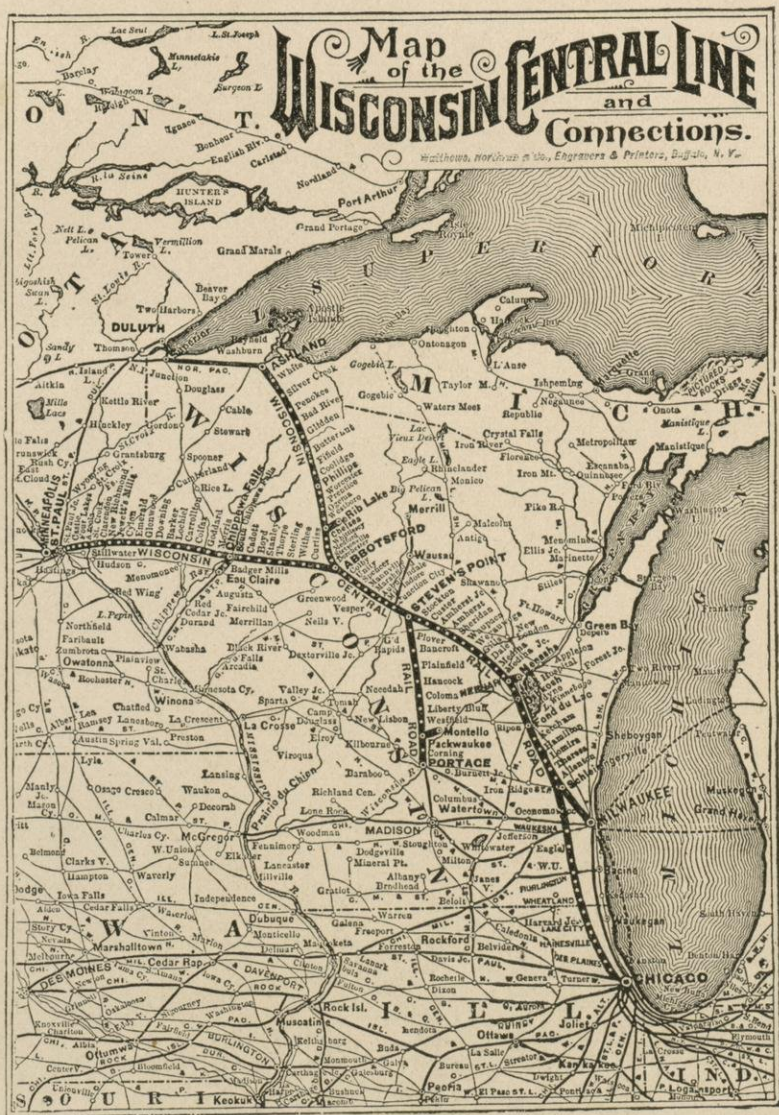
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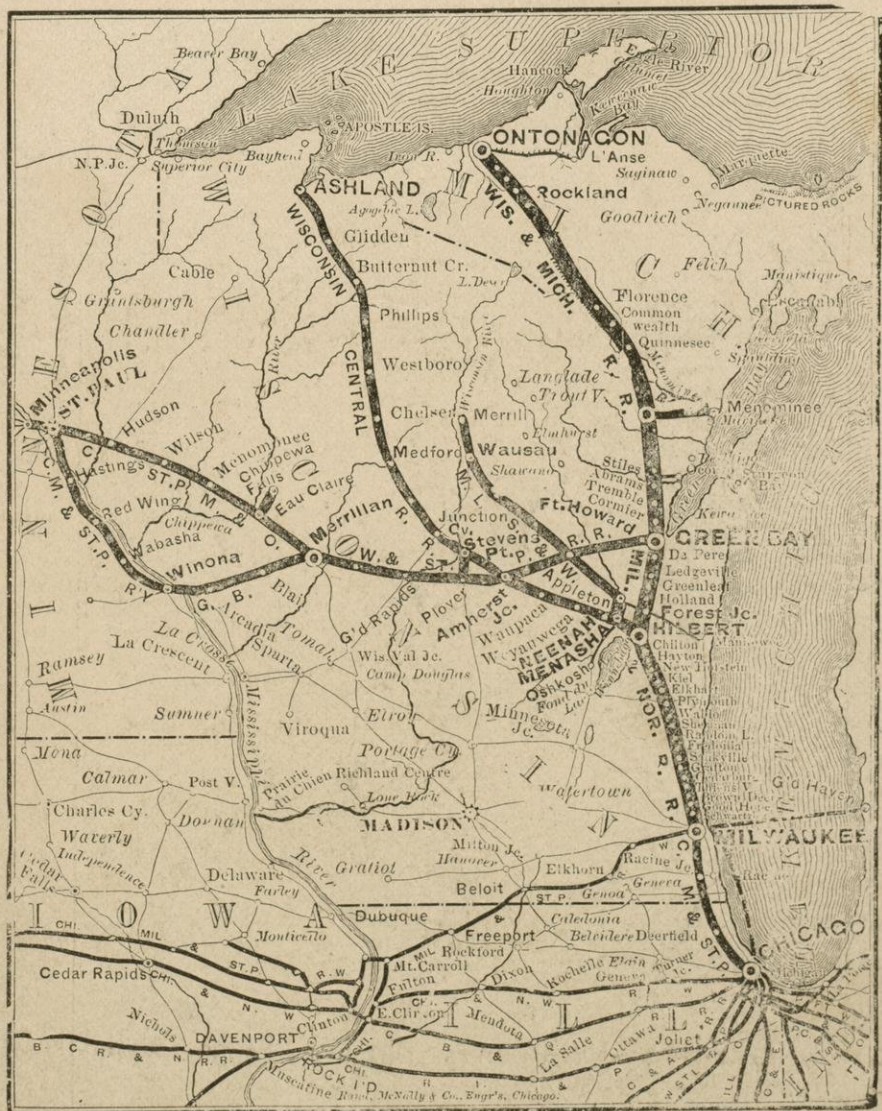


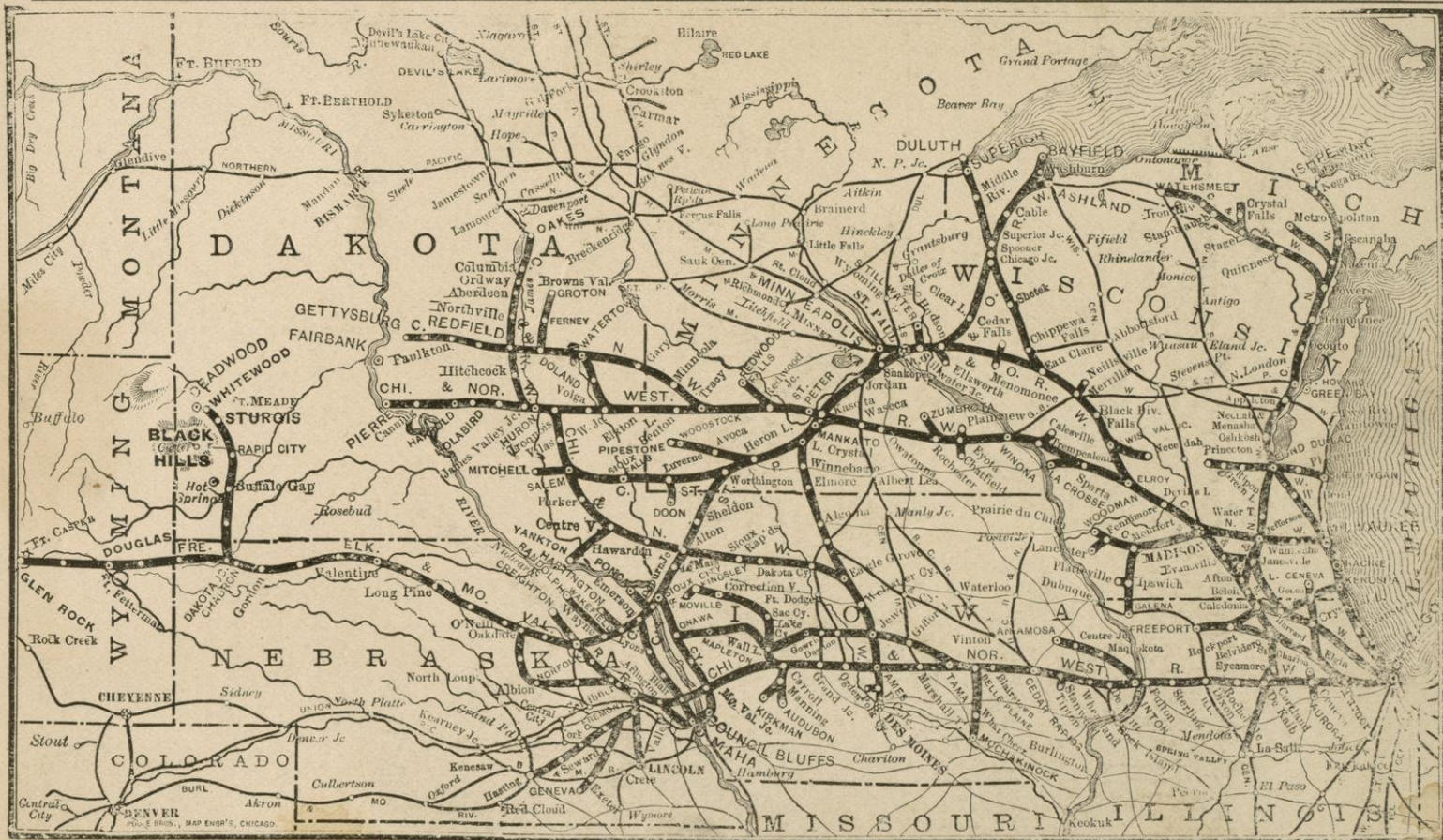
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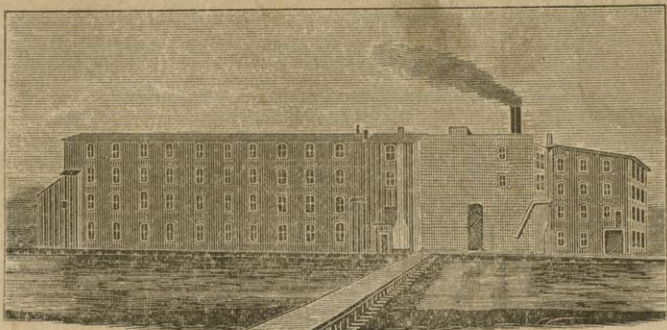
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