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RASCHER'S FIRE INSURANCE ATLAS

OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE AND SURROUNDINGS WIS.

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Room 66 Bryan Block CHICAGO, ILL. *162 La Salle Street.*

Scale of Map 5 [illegible] ft to the inch
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1884

KEY

12.15 etc represent the fire wall above roof in inches
represents Stone, Brick or Metal Cornice
represents wooden Cornice
Parallel lines represent numbered windows and hooks attached the number of stories windows are in
Windows with iron Shutters
Diagonal lines represent Stable
Nr of Stories
represents Composition Roof
Slate or tin Roof
Shingle Roof
Frame partition
Opening in walls
Openings protected by single or double iron doors
Skylight
Walltale
Ventilator
Thickness of wall in inches

Brick Chimney
Iron Chimney
Forge
Furnace
Hydrant
Engine
Steampump
Cistern
Fire Alarm Box
Steamboiler
Standpipe
Standpipe & Fire Escape
Waterpipe with size in inches
Single Fire Plug connected with waterpipe
Double Fire Plug connected with waterpipe
Elevator
Hoist
Windows
Dwelling
B Basement
S.B. Stone Basement
B.B Brick Basement
Buildings colored Yellow are frame
Red - brick
Blue - stone
Gray - iron
Yellow with a red border are brick lined
Yellow with a gray border are timber cranched

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REPORT

Population 20,400

Fire Department.

City: 2 Silsbury Steamers, 1 Hook & Ladder Truck (drawn by horses) 2 Hose Carts drawn by horses
1 Hose Cart drawn by hand
$200 2½" hose in good condition
5 paid men (60 Volunteers,) 7 Horses

North La Crosse (5TH WARD)
1 Hook & Ladder Truck drawn by hand
2 Hose Carts drawn by hand
2000' Hose in good condition
1 paid man 24 volunteers

City Water Works

City: Pump Ho. Blakes duplex direct acting pump with 16" suction pipe running from shore 160 ft into Mississippi River. Capacity 2½ Million Gall per 24 Hours. 88 double Hyd. Domestic pressure 65 lbs Fire pressure 125 lbs. 14 Public Cisterns

North La Crosse (5TH WARD)
Pump Ho. Blakes duplex pump draws from 6 driven Wells 30' below ground
Capacity ¾ Million Gall per 24 hours, 16 double & single Hydrants. 1 Public Cistern
1⅞ Mile 5" Waterpipe

Public Lights, in City: Electric, in North La Crosse Gasoline

Prevailing Winds: Westerly from North to South.

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ONALASKA
LA CROSSE CO.
WIS.

No Exposure

Slab Yard

Wood

Sawdust Piles

Slabs

Lumber Slide

Island Mill

Log Slide

RIVER

Filing R.

Lumber Slide

Rafting Shed

Log to Lath Shed See below

1/2 Shingle Shed

Office

BLACK

*) ISLAND MILL
Located at Onalaska 5 Miles north of La Crosse Co. Court House.
Built 1881. Cap. 30,000 Lumber, 50,000 Shingles
2 Gang Saws, 1 Circular Saw, 1 Lath mill.
1 Edger, 1 Trimmer, 2 Slab saws.
Mill whitewashed inside.
1 Smith pump No 1 draws from river and one pump draws from Well 7 on in and around Mill.
Stdpipe on roof of Boiler House.
2 Night and Sunday watchman.
Lights: Kerosene inclosed lanterns.
Fuel: Sawdust.
400' 2 1/2" hose attached to Stdp.
Waterbarrels on roof and Yard.

+) C.H. NICHOLS & Co.
Saw Mill
Located at Onalaska Sec 8, T. 16, R 7
La Crosse Co 5 Miles north of Court Ho.
Built 1881. Cap. 70,000 lumber, 60,000 shingles
1 gang saw, 1 Circular saw, 1 Lath mill, 1 Edger, 1 Trimmer,
1 Slab saw, 1 double shingle blocker.
1 Dayton double pump draws from river.
1500' of 2" hose Waterbarrels on roof
2 Night & 1 Sunday watchman Kerosene lamps.

Planing Mill
Built 1856 rebuilt 1879.
2 Planers, 1 Rip saw, 1 Siding mach.
1 Moulding mach 1 Surfacer, 1 Matcher.
1 Dayton pump No 4, draws from well
200 of 3/4" hose Waterbarrels on roof
Wooden Shaving haul in Boiler P
Kerosene lamps. No Watchmen.

ONALASKA BREWERY
Built 1884 Capacity 14,000 Barrels per Year.
1 Worthington pump 8"x7"x4 1/2" in Brewery draws water From Well. Hose attached to pump and Stdp.
Beer cooler above Brewery 2nd Floor and 2 Water tanks.
Cap. of each 35 barrels.
Malt Ho. 8 on Cemented grooving Floor.
1 1/2 Story Storage of Malt.
2nd " " Barley and 2 Steep Tube
3rd " " Malt.
Fuel: Coal in Malt Kiln, and slabs in Boiler.
1 Crane pump No 3 in Eng. R. draws from Well.
Heated by Steam.
300 feet 1 1/4" hose. Lights: Kerosene lanterns
4 men asleep in Brewery on 2nd Floor.

Wind Mill
ONALASKA BREWERY
Cool Vault
Malt House
Ice House 35 feet high Shingle roof
Kiln
Wash Tub for Barrels
Brewery
Soft Kellin 30 Barrels
Well
Train Shed 16' high
Bridge
COUNTY ROAD
Sawdust Storage
Stable

Rafting Shed
Lumber Slides
+) C.H. Nichols & Co. Saw Mill
Stdp
Well
Transit
Tramway
Tramway
Lumber Slides
Boiler Shop
Office
Log to Saw Mill

C. H. NICHOLS & CO. LUMBER
Average Stock 3,000,000 Feet
Lumber Drive

BREWERY
Pump
To La Crosse
1/2 Wagon Shed

RIVER
Shingle Shed
Shingle Ware Sheds
Yard
Slab
Slabs
Shingle Shed
Slab Piles
Slabs
Lumber Drive
Timber
YARD
to be removed
C.H. NICHOLS & Co. PLANING MILL
Well
Shavings Vault
Iron Ch. on Stone Bas. 30' high
Shavings Conveyor
Shavings No 2
Lath Piles
Slab Piles

J ST.
3
Boarding House
Onalaska Depot
4
ONALASKA
LA CROSSE CO.
WIS.
80'
ST.
I ST.
C.M. & St. P. R.R. Passenger Depot
Platform
Lumber Shed
Dressed Lumber Ware Shed
Dressed Lumber Ware Shed
Wind Mill
Lumber Shed
Drain Ware Ho.
H ST.
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WATER
Switch of C.M. & St. P. R.R.
C. & N.W. R.R. & G.B. & M. R.R.
MAIN
Ravine ST.
G
Slab Piles

CALEDONIA

5
LA CROSSE
WIS.

6
LA CROSSE
WIS.

AUSTIN

GILBERT ST.

ROSE

SILL ST.

CAMERON ST.

ST.

17

12

22

21

20

19

18

11

10

Lumber Yard 300 feet

Lumber Drive

Lumber Yard

Lumber Drive

Lumber Drive

Shingles

Lumber Drive

Single Yard

Sawyer & Austin
Platform
Switch of C.M. & St.P.R.R.

Sawyer & Austin, Planing Mill
Being built. To have 1 fire and 1 Boiler pump with Hose attachments. Water from Well. 2 Planers, 1 Sticker, 1 Cut off Saw, 1 Reasw, 1 Grinding Machine.

R.M. Mooers Machine Shop to be removed

Boarding House to be removed

Storage to be removed

Planing Mill Unfinished

Iron Chimney on Stone Base 98' high

Ice Ho.

Tool Ho. to be removed

Picket Piles

Sawyer & Austin

Dressed Lumber Shed

Lumber Piles

Drive

Lumber Piles

Office

Lumber Piles

Drive

Lumber Piles

Lumber

Slabs

Lumber

Ruins of Fire

Lumber Piles

Drive

Lumber Piles

Water Barrels on roof

Lumber Shed

Shingles

Lumber Shed

Shingle Piles

Lumber Piles

Drive

Lumber Piles

Lumber

Lumber

Boarding Ho.

Wood

Wood

Slabs

Dock

Boat Shop

Steamboat Launching & Repairing Dock

McDONALD BROTHERS

Blacksmith & Mach. Shop

Planing Mill

Carpenter Shop

Shingle Mill

Saw Mill

Slab Yard

Hose Ho.

Iron Chimney on Stone Base 76' high

Oil Ho.

Iron Chimney on Stone Base 70 feet high.

Water Tank

Shingle Mill

Saw Mill

Inclined

Tramway

Tramway

Rafting Shed

Slab Yard

LOG BOOM

BLACK RIVER

RIVER

"RED MILL"

Shingle Mill

Saw Mill

File Room

2SB

Oil Ho.

Water Tank

Iron Chimney on Stone Base 70 feet high.

Boarding Ho.

Slab Pile

Ice Ho.

Slab Yard

Picket Yard

Picket & Slab Yard

H. Goddard's Saw Mill

Scattered Picket & Lumber Piles

Wood Boiler

Shingle Shed

Inclined

Log Slide

Lumber Slide

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SAWYER & AUSTIN
formerly R.M. Mooer's

"RED MILL" Saw & Shingle Mill.

Built 1882. Cap. 75000 lumber, 75000 shingles.
1 Gang-, 1 Circular, 2 Slab saws, 1 Edger, 1 Trimmer,
1 Edging saw, 1 Lath mill, 1 Twelf blocker, 1 Double blocker
1 Blake pump 14" Cylinder, draws from wells
3 Standpipes 1st, 2 Std pipes 2d, 1 Std pipe to roof,
perforated pipe on roof. 60 2ft + 3 2½" hose attached
2 Night + 1 Sunday watchman. Kerosene lamps
2d Floor of mill white washed. Cemented floor in Boiler R.

H. GODDARD'S
Saw Mill

Located at S. 18, T. 16, R. 17.
Campbell Twp. La Crosse Co.
3½ M. north of Court Ho.
Built 1878. Cap. 25000 lumber, 25000 shingles per day
1 Circular saw, 1 Lath mill
1 Picket mill, 1 Edger, 1 Trimmer
1 Hand Shingle mach.
1 Rotary pump draws from river
100' 1½" hose. Waterbarrels on roof
1 Night watchman. Kerosene lanterns.

McDONALD BRO'S.
Saw Mill

Built 1882. Cap. 30000 lumber, 120000 shingles
1 Circular saw, 1 Edger, 1 Trimmer, 1 Slab saw,
1 Lath mill, 1 Hand Shingle mach. 1 Double Blocker,
1 large steam pump draws from river.
3 and pipe to roof, 200' 2½" hose.
1 Night watchman. Mill white washed on 2d Floor.

Planing Mill.

1 - Ceiling in Boiler Room.
1 Planer, 1 Cut off saw.

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LA CROSSE
Wis.

8
LA CROSSE
Wis.

CALEDONIA ST.

ROSE ST.

ST.

H. Goddard's Lumber Yard

Mc Donald Bros Lumber Yard

La Crosse Lumber Co's Slab Yard

LA CROSSE LUMBER CO.

CAMERON

GOLD

CLINTON

WINDSOR

ST. PAUL

MILL ST.

Switch of Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul R.R.

BLACK RIVER

Tramway 360 long

Norwegian Lutheran Church

Steeple

Wood Shed

Repairing Shop

Store Ho

Boarding House

Office

Buggy Shed

Lumber Piles

Platform

Gasoline tank Underground

Scales

Oil Ho

Ice Ho

Black Smith Shop

Lath Mill

Shingle Mill

Machine Shop

Cupola

Rafting Shed

Yard

Scattered Slab Piles

Lumber Carriage

Log Slide

Transmission

Pump Ho

Boiler Ho

Excelsior Lumber Dryer

Saw dust box

Slabs

Slab piles

Lumber piles

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Lumber

Shingle Shed

Smoke Ho

Cemented floor

Knowles pump No 5

Water pipe

Steam pipe

La Crosse Lumber Co's
Saw Mill

built 1871 Cap 200000 ft lumber, 100000 Shingles & 30000 laths a day
2 gang Saws, 2 Circular saws, 2 edgers, 2 trimmers, 2 Slab Saws
2 Edging Saws, 1 bolting saw, 1 Shingle Mach (double blocker) 1 Lath Mill
3 Engines (400 HP, 75 HP & 5 HP)
1 double Crane pump No 3 in Eng R, drawing from river with 3 hose connections &
1 automatic hose reel. 2½" perforated pipe on top of roof, 3 Standpipes in Mill
1 big waterTank, supplied from Pump Ho in Engine Room
1 Knowles pump No 5 in Engine Room & 1 Knowles pump No 5 in Boiler Ho (4 boiler Ho)
1 " " B.B drawing by 6" pipe from river with automatic hose reel in pump Ho.
6" Waterpipe, connected with City Water pipe through Yard
1 big Champion Fire extinguisher on wheels & 6 smaller Champion fire extinguishers
700' 2½" hose & 300' 1½" hose, cemented & brick floor in boiler rooms
Hose attached to Standpipes in Summer house, pails throughout Mill
Mill to be painted with fire proof paint inside.
Lights: Lard Oil Lanterns, fuel saw dust 1 Night & 1 Sunday Watchman. 3 men work in Mill all night

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ROSE ST. — WINDSOR ST. — WALL ST. — ST. JAMES ST. — MILL (N. 3RD) — Switch of C.M.& St.P. R.R.

9 LA CROSSE Wis.

Slab Piles — Boarding Ho — Second Presb. Church — Vacant — St. James Ho

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Slab Yard — Slab Yard — Slab Yard — Storage — Machi Shop — Steam Heats — Lumber — Lumber Piles — Tramway — Lumber Piles — Lumber — Wood Piles — Shingle Shed — Rafting Shed — Lumber Slides — Tramway — Rafting Shed — Platform — Rafting Shed — Lumber Slides — Scattered Lumber piles — Lumber — Tramway

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P. S. DAVID

P.S. Davidson Saw Mill White Collar Mill No 2 — Shingle Mill — Circ. Saw — Lath Mill — Edger — Trimmer — Slab saw — Twelfblocker — Handshingle machine — Standpipes in Mill, 1 Std pipe to roof — Waterbarrels on roof — 1200 3" hose 1000 ft 2" hose — 2 Nightwatchmen, 1 Sundaywatchman — Kerosene Lights

P.S. Davidson Saw Mill White Collar Mill No 1 — Saw Mill — Circ. Saw — Lath Mill — Edger — Trimmer — Slab saw — Twelfblocker — Handshingle machine — Standpipes in Mill, 1 Std pipe to roof — Waterbarrels on roof — 1200 3" hose 1000 ft 2" hose — 2 Nightwatchmen, 1 Sundaywatchman — Kerosene Lights

City Pump No 2 — Chim

B L A C K

R I V E R

WHITE COLLAR MILLS

P.S. Davidson Propr

White Collar Mill No 2.

Saw & Shingle Mill Built 1881

Capacity 100,000 ft lumber 126,000 Shingles

1 Gang, 1 Circular Saw
1 Lath Mill, 1 Edger, 1 Trimmer
2 Slab saws, 1 Twelfblocker
1 Handshingle machine
2 Standpipes in Mill, 1 Std pipe to roof
Waterbarrels on roof
1200 3" hose 1000 ft 2" hose
2 Nightwatchmen, 1 Sundaywatchman
Kerosene Lights

White Collar Mill No 1

Saw Mill Built 1860

Capacity 75000' Lumber
1 Gang, 2 Circular Saws, 1 Lath Mill
1 Gang Edger, 1 Trimmer, 2 Slabsaws
1 large Steampump draws from River & Watersupply from City Pump
1 Standpipe to roof, Waterbbls on roof
1200 ft 2" hose, Kerosene Lights
1 Nightwatchman, 1 Sundaywatchman

Planing Mill

2 Planers, 1 rip saw, 1 cut off, 1 jig saw

Feed Mill

1 Grinder, 1 Cornsheller

City Pump No 2

1 Large Blake duplex Pump
Steam supplied in Summer From Saw Mill No 1, in Winter from Planing Mill

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ST. — Blacksmith Shop — 24 — 2 N. Third St. House

Anderson and Co. — Union Hall 2d — Tube Brick Veneered — **10** Cor Cass & Wis. — Vacant — Black Smith Shop — 27 — Fire Eng Ho No 2 — Second Class Steamer, Hand Cart, Hand Hose — One Tower 85' high, Hook and Ladder Truck, 2000' 2½" hose — Tube Brick Veneered — Tube Brick Veneered — Haynes Shop

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Blacksmith Shop — Old Machine Iron Storage — Dressed Lumber Ware Ho — HUDSON — Shavings — Tr. Ch. 70' with Spark catcher — Lumber Shingle Pile Shed — FEED MILL — Scattered Timber — Lumber & Timber — Lumber — Timber — Edgings — Lumber — Tramway — Lumber — Drive — Lumber — Average Stock 2,000,000 feet — Slabs & Edgings — YARD — Steam Dry Kiln — Lumber — Pickets — Slabs — Tramway — Platform

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ST. CLOUD — HAGAR — SUMNER ST. — Wood Pile — Off — Slabs — Shingles — Lumber — Drive — Lumber — Average Stock Lumber — 1½ Million feet — N.B. HOLWAY'S — Division line betw. P.S. Davidson & N.B. Holway — Lumber Shed — Lumber Yard — Edgings — N.B. HOLWAY — Fence — Ware Ho — Lumber — Shaving — Planing Mill — Sash Door — Blind Factry 24' — WARE HO. — G.H. Pierce — See page 11

R I V E R — Tramway — Platform

G.H. PIERCE

PLANING MILL

5 Water Tanks in Boiler Room.
Kerosene Lights. Fuel Shavings
Heated by Stoves.
1 Small rotary pump draws from Well.
50' 1½" hose. Water barrels on roof.

Machinery

1st Floor: 2 Planers, 2 Ripsaws, 1 Cross cut Saw.
1 Siding Machine.
2d Floor: Sash, Door & Blind Factory. 1 Pan Raiser.
2 Sticters, 2 tenoning Mach. 1 Shaper, 1 resaw, 1 Sandpaper Mach.
1 mortising Mach. 2 boring Mach. 1 Jig Saw. 1 Blind Slate Mach.

N.B. HOLWAY'S

Saw Mill: Built 1878. Lath Mill 1883.
Capacity: 125.000' lumber. 75.000 shingles. 50.000 laths per day.
1 Gang - 2 Circular - 4 slab saws, 2 Edgers, 1 Trimmer
1 Shingle machine (double blocker), 2 Lath mills. 12ton lumber mach.
Fuel: Shavings & Sawdust. Lights: Kerosene closed lanterns.
1 Knowles pump No 8 in pump Ho. connected with City Water Works, draws from river by 6" pipe. 2½" Standpipe through mill with hose connections on each floor. 2" perforated pipe on top of roof. 800' 2½" hose.
Waterbarrels on roof and barrels & pails throughout yard.
Shingle Mill, Packing R. heated by Steam. Nights Sunday watchm. in Mill and one in Lumber Yard. Used Electric light when of running.
Planing Mill Built 1883-1884. 2 Planers, 1 Siding saw, 1 Automatic grinder, 1 Moulding Mach.
Yet lights. Runs on 10 hr day time. 2 steam from stone Boiler Ho. of 80 w HP. Shavings & Sawdust to Conveyor between Saw and Planing Mill.

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LA CROSSE
WIS.
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HAGAR

ST.

ST. ANDREW

ISLAND

GOULD

BURNELL ST.

MILWAUKEE ST.

SUMNER ST.

MILL (N. 3RD) ST.

ROSE ST.

ST.

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BLACK RIVER

N. B. HOLWAY LUMBER YARD

N. B. HOLWAY Lumber Yard

Lumber Slide
Rafting Shed
Log Slide
N. B. Holway's Saw Mill
Tramway
Platform Lumber Slide
Lath Mill
Packing Room & Shingle Mill 2nd
Shingle Mill 1st
Boiler Room
Engine Room
Filing R. 2nd
Filing R. 1st
Oil R.
Lumber Sheds
Lumber Shed
Covered Drive
Lumber Shed
Office
Scale
Shavings Conveyor
Steampipe under ground
Pump draws from Well 120 deep
Stairs
Lath Piles
Shingle Piles
Slabs
Fence
Lumber
Drive
Piles
Timber and Lumber Piles
To Black River 300 feet
Pond of lumber 250 feet
200' Yankees Stone Boiler and Lumber
John Wachter's Ice Ho. 25' to eaves
Planing Mill above mouldings
Feed Mill
Store No. 1
Store No. 2
Switch of C.M.&St.P.R.R.
C.M.&St.P.R.R. Round Ho.
Sand Ho.
Platform
Shingle Piles
Sheds
Buggy Shed
Horsesheds in shed
John Wachters Livery & Boarding Stable
Tin Shop
Floor Grain
Boarding
Drug Store
Princess Roller Skating Rink
Heated by Steves
Meat Market
Smokehouse
J.D. Hiscox Carriage R. Livery Stable
Hall Ho.
Masonic Hall 2d
American Ho.
Exchange Bank
Ice Ho.
Boarding Ho.
Ice Ho. 18' high
Wagon Shed
C.M.&St.P.R.R. Passenger Depot
Platform
Pattern Shop
S.B. Pierce Foundry, Machine Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Machine Shop
Foundry
Machine Shop
Blacksmith Shop
Office
Scale Ho.
Fence
Lumber
Drive
Piles
Lumber Piles
Slabs
Fence
Lumber
Drive
Lumber
Lumber Piles
Lumber
Lumber
Drive
Lumber
Lumber
Drive
Lumber
Lumber
Drive

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LA CROSSE Wis.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL R.R. ROUND HOUSE

Turn Table

Water pipe through

2 Hydrants 600' 2½" hose

Heated by Steam & Stoves

windows

Hose Ho. with 300' attached

Hose Cart 2½" hose

Storage Oil

Blacksmith Shop

Tanking

Oil Room

Sand Drying Shed

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Lumber

Water Tank 2300 Bbls

Tank 2000 Bbls

Carpenter Shop Heated by stoves

Machine Shop

Lumber & Timber

Knowles pump No 8

Hose Ho.

Hose Cart with 300' 2½" hose attached to Hydrant in Hose Ho.

C.M. & St.P.R.R.

ST.

CAR

Coal House

Coal

Slabs

Bridge

Iowa pl Motor Ice & Stone

BURNELL

MILWAUKEE

SUMNER

ROSE

50

49

60'

70'

Foundry

Machine Shop

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Gold Eagle Hotel

1

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14 LA CROSSE Wis.

La Crosse Street Railway Co.

Car House

15 horses 10 Cars Hay 24

Waterbbls on roof

200' 2½" hose, Ladder to roof

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MILL (N 3rd)

LOVEJOY BROS & CO.

Sash-Doors Blind. Fact'y

Built 1893. 2 Planers 2 Resaws

2 Moulding Mach. 1 Tenoner, 1 Mortizer.

1 Cut off saw.

1 small pump draws

From Well.

No Watchman.

No Fire Apparatus.

Kerosene Lights.

Office

Ware Ho.

Dressed Lumber

Lumber

Shaving Vault

Ir Ch 40'

Water tank

Lime of Swamp Grounds

Scales

Slabs

Covered track

Cargill & Bro' Elevator

Platform

openings

& St. P. R.R. Ship Freight Ware Ho

Built 1870

(used only in Summer time)

13A

14A

Swamp

C.M. & St.P.R.R.

Iron Clad on Brick Base

Slabs

Covered Track

Tin clad on all sides

Slide

C.M. & St.P.R.R. Elevator A

Platform

C.M & St.P.R.R. Elevator A

Built 1870, 36 Bins. Capacity 157,000 Bu

Height to Cupola 84' entire height 90'

Building is tin clad on all sides with slate roof. Iron Ceiling in Boiler R.

9 Elevators, 5 Separators, No Corn Sheller. 1 Cranepump 12"x16"

3" Standpipe throughout. Waterpipe in Cupola with 5 Hose attachments

500' 3" hose, 1 Nightwatchman with Clock, 1 Sundaywatchman. Kerosene Lanterns

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Cargill & Bro. Elevator

Built 1881, 51 Bins Cap 75,000 Bu. Height to Cupola 59' entire height 72'

12 Elevators, 3 Separators, 2 Scourers, 1 Handforce pump 80' 1" hose

Waterbbls & flasks with extinguishing fluid distributed

1 Night - 1 Sundaywatchman Kerosene Lanterns

BLACK RIVER

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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LA CROSSE
Wis
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Wis.
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* Geo. Zeisler's *Plank Road Brewery*
built 1874 Capacity 10000 Bbls a year
1 beer Kettle holds 30 Bbls , 1 Engine 15 HP
Water from City Water Works 300 of 1¼" hose
Fuel: Slabs & Coal; Candles & Gaslights; Heated by stoves
No Watchman, Proprietor lives on premises
Malt Ho. Basm: Cemented growing floor
1st fl. Storage of Hops & Sleeping Room
2d " " Barley
3d " " Malt & Malt Mill

Bluff
Bluff 12' high
ST.
N. SIXTH
Ice Ho.
Beer Bottling Ho
Dancing Hall
Wood Shed
Beer Garden
Ice Ho. 26' to Eaves
Ice Ho. 35' to eaves
Smoke Ho.
Storage of Barley Sleeping R.
Kiln
Wood hopper with lines
Malt Ho.
Saloon in Bas. 1 Dwg above
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LA CROSSE
NORTH
GROVE
N. THIRD
* Geo. Zeisler's *Plank Road Brewery*
La Crosse Gas Light Co.
Coke Shed
Mach Shop
Coke Shed
Coal Shed
Coal Shed
Scales
Retort Room
3 Purifiers each
Exhauster
Eng 12HP
13
(Old) Gas Holder (not used)
Off
Water
Purifying
Lime
Work Shop
Trestle
Run way
14
Gas Holder
N. SECOND
Wooden bridge
RIVER
Bank
Polleys Bro's
Saw Mill
Situated about 1500 ft West of C.M.&St.P.R.R. Round Ho
built 1870, Capacity 50,000 ft Lumber a day
1 Circular Saw, 1 Gang Edger, 3 trimmers
1 Slabsaw, 1 Cut off saw, 1 Lathmill
1 Steam force pump in Eng Room drawn by 3" pipe from River
2" Waterpipe through Yard with 2 hydrants & 1¼" hydr on top of roof
1 double hand force pump with hose connection on wharf
400' of 1¼" hose. Waterbarrels on roof & barrels & pails on premises
Night & Sunday Watchman when mill is in operation
Lights Kerosene in closed Lanterns
Fuel Slabs & Sawdust
No Exposure
Slab piles
Off
Blacksm Shop
Log Slide
Lumber
Slow
Tramway
Drive
Timber
Slab Yard extends 150' South
No Exposure
Switch of C.M.&St.P.R.R.
POLLEYS BROS
Destroyed
Lumber Yard
RUINS
Wharf
Platform
Lumber Slide
Double Hand force pumps
BLACK RIVER
Cooper Shop 18x24
Wood Piles
Bassond
Ware Ho
Boyd, Son & Co., Cooper Sh
Steam pump drives Wa
Tramway
Ware House
Stove heating
Davis Medary & Pla
Tannery
Capacity 600 Hides a week, built
Heated by Steam, Kerosene lantern
Fuel-tan bark, 1 Night & Sunday w
2 Steam force pumps with hose conn
2½" Stdp in Tannery with hose
on each floor & 50' hose attached
2½" perforated pipe along peak of roof

La Crosse Plow Works
Blacksm Shop
Grinding
Shipping Room Off
Storage of Wood & Iron
Foundry
Ware Ho
Storage of Agricultural Impl
Slab pile
Wood pile
Smith & Merrell
Threshing Machine Works
Built 1868
Employ 60 hands
Lights Gas and Kerosene Lanterns
Fuel Slabs & Sawdust
Engine 30 HP by Horse
Boiler 30 HP by Horse
Steam pump in Engine Room
Force pump in Wash Shop drawn by Horse
Well 60 deep, 2" pipe
2½" hose
No Nightwatchman
Slab pile
Wood pile
Slab piles
Slab pile
Slab pile
Sawdust
Shingle Machines
Ware Ho
Ware House 2 Patterns 2d
Foundry
Blacksmith Shop
Trucking Machine Shop
Planing M. (Planer)
Small Hyde
Off
Shop
Smith & Merrell
Threshing Machine Co
BADGER
Davis Medary & Platz Co's Tannery
Woodens Bark Piles
Leach Ho.
Bark Mill
Bark
Platform
Piles
Hide House
Bark pile
Hair drying Platform
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Marsh
Slabs
Slab Piles
No Exposure
A.S. Trow & Co's
Saw Mill.
Situated 1000' West of C.M.&St.P.R.R. Round Ho
built 1882. Capacity 45000 lumber
30000 shingles a day
15000 laths
1 Circular Saw, 1 Slab saw, 1 Cut off saw
1 Edger, 1 Trimmer, 1 Lath Mill
1 Shingle Mill (single blocker)
1 Steam force pump drawing from River
with hose connection in Eng Room
1¼" Waterpipe through Mill with hose connection
on each floor
100' 1½" hose. Bbls of Water on roof
and in Mill with pails
Fuel: Slabs & Sawdust
No lights
No Watchman
Foreman lives in Dwg east of Mill
Saw Mill
Platform
Log Slide
Polleys Saw Mill
BLACK RIVER

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CENTRAL ROLLER RINK
Built 1884
Heated by Stoves
Electric Light
Platform
Roller Rink 12' above Swamp Ground on Wooden Posts
Swamp Ground
No Exposure any Side
Swamp Ground
Skates Rooms
Platform
Situated between La Crosse and North La Crosse
Bridge
STREET.

LA CROSSE RIVER
Bridge on Trestles
Bridge on Trestles
Davis, Meany, Plo
Hide Ho
Bark Pile
Wood Pile
River Bank 18' high
11
2
4
RIVER
ST.
Coal Shed
C. L. Müller Cooper Shop
Barrel Ware Ho.
Ice Ho.
Platform
Platform
C. M. & St. P. R.R.
Out Freight Depot
C. M. & St. P. R.R.
Freight Office
C. M. & St. P. R.R. In Freight Depot
Platform
C. M. & St. P. R.R.
Baggage R.
Express R.
Swamp
Pl
1
10
3
at high tide
Filled
Riverbank
MISSISSIPPI
Switch of C. M. & St. P. R.R.
Hair Drying Platforms
Tannery
Carpenter Shop
NE
Slabs
Coal Shed
Oil R.
Slabs
Express R.
Baggage R.
Wks
Out
Ice Ho.
32' high
Dwlg & Saloon
No Exposure
Hose
Ice Ho.
32' high
Skates
Rooms
Platform
Hose
Hose
Hose

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STATE

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N. THIRD ST.

N. FOURTH ST.

N. FIFTH ST

Pork Packing Bldg 3 Story Brick

Bowling Alley

Giles & Gardland Bank's House

Farm mach. 1st flat farm

Masonic Hall 3rd

Shoe Store

Bank

Hall 3rd Billiards

Saloon

Wood boats

Paint Shop

Fire Eng. No. 1 City Office

to be heated by Steam From Architect Plan

Y.M.C.A. Hall 2d

Tin Shop

Hardware

Marble Savage Works

Eagle Hotel

Carpenter Shop

Blacksm. Shop

Striegels Hotel

European Hotel

Chas. B. Solberg Wholesale Grocer

La Crosse Nat. Bank

Printing

Shoes

Hardware

Hall 3rd

Iron Cols

Light Guard

P.O. Hall 3d

Water Rhein Hotel

Baking

Meat Shop

Carpenter Shop

Scales

Marble Shop

Mrs. McLLAN'S BLOCK

CALLAHAN'S BLOCK

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

GILE'S BLOCK

MAIN ST.

PEARL ST.

JAY

HAY MARKET

S. FOURTH ST.

S. FIFTH ST.

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N. SIXTH ST.

S. SIXTH ST.

ST.

St Joseph Germ. Cath. 70 Ft to Cone Cathedral Heated by Stoves

Tower 90 ft high

Priests Res

Saint Joseph School

Baptist Church Heated by Steam

Presbyterian Church Heated by Steam

Wor. Luth. Church

Paint Shop

Carpenter Shop

KING

PUBLIC SQUARE

No Exposure 70 ft.

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N. THIRD ST.

S. THIRD ST.

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N. SECOND ST.

S. SECOND

N. FRONT ST.

S. FRONT

STATE

MAIN

PEARL

ST. JAY

MT. VERNON ST.

Mosher's Block

Pfiffner Block

Rudolf Block

S. Granter's Block

Esperson House

Esperson's Block

Fay Block

American Hotel

Edwards Block

Healey's Block

Tillman Bros.

Who. Furniture

Levy's Block

Water pipes and Brick Yard

Merchants Hotel

International Hotel

Old Foundation

Switch of C. M. & St. P. R.R.

MISSISSIPPI

RIVER

LA CROSSE LINSEED OIL CO.
Built 1884 - Capacity 100 000 bu. per year -
Running day & night - 1 Blake pump N 4 in
Eng. R. draws water from City Water Works,
with 100' 1¾" hose attached - Fire Extinguishers
(Hand grenades) - Heated by steam - Fuel: Slabs
Lights: Gas & closed Kerosene lanterns.

Linseed Oil Works

Linseed Oil Warehouse

Linseed Oil Works
Boa: 8 Oil Tanks & 1 Oil pump
1st floor: Office, Storage,
& Cake presses - 1 Heater,
1 Fermtr & 5 Rollers -
2d & 3d floors: Linseed
Storage.

La Crosse Spice Mill
Brick coffee roaster 1st
Packing & Storage 2d & 3d
100' 1" hose - City Water Wks

Wholesale & Retail Dry Goods

Mons. Anderson & Co. Clothing

The Chronicle Printing Co.

Wholesale & Retail Boots & Shoes

Stationery 1st Bookbinding 2d

John Camperin Cigar Mfy Ret.

Harness Shop

Drugs & Oils

J. F. Toms & Co. Crockery & Glass

Furniture Ware Ho.

Chinese Laundry

Tyburski & Sons Wholesale Liquors

Gun Shop

Harness Shop

Lloyd & Clarke Who. Hardware

M. W. Carroll & Co. Grain Ware Ho.

Marshall & Co. Who. Gro.

J. M. Lery's Grain & Ware Ho.

James Hogan Who. Gro.

Storage of Farm Machinery

S. Becker & Co. Grain Ware Ho.

Full of Kerosene Casks

Kerosene Shed

Benzine Sheds

Who. Drugs Paints & Oils

Who. Boots & Shoes

Who. Gro.

Who. Furniture

Varnishing 2d

Buggy Room

Joe Emery 3 runs at night

Kerosene lamps

Livery

J. Schreiber's Candy Factory

Junk Ware Ho.

Plumbing

Kitchen

Dining Rm

Hall

Bath

Off. & Parlor

Candy Factory

Wood Piles

Slabs

Lumber

Dry Kiln

Flour Mill

Wm. Listman's

Iron clad

Iron Shutters

Track on Trestle

Coal Shed

Old Coal Ho.

Marble Works

Upr. Boiler in Bas? not used

Br. Chim. not used

Hall way

Plumbing

Who. Hardware

Who. Gro.

Who. Drugs Paints & Oils

Who. Boots & Shoes

Who. Gro.

Who. Furniture

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LA CROSSE
WIS.
(North 84)

Wm. Listman's *Flour Mill*
Built 1879. Capacity, 550 Bbls a day.
Runs: Shafting, Gearing etc
1 - 4 Pairs of stone
12 Sets double rolls
4 Flour packers
5 Jonathan Mills, Reduction mach.
2d - 12 Sets double rolls
1 Richmond Brush mach.
1 " Brandrushers
3d - 2 Cockle machines.
17 Flour bolting reels.
8 Purifiers
1 Bearnsley scourer.
4th - 7 Purifiers
17 Flour bolting reels
1 Richmond separator.
5th - 3 Centrifugal reels
3 Flour bolting reels
1 Richmond brandruster,
1 " separator.
1 Blake pump, No 8, in Boiler R. with hose connection draws from river. 100' 2" hose.
1 Night, 1 Sunday watchman
Lights: Kerosene, inclosed lanterns. Fuel: Slabs & Sawdust
Heated by steam. Barrels of water & pails on each floor.
Elevator: Capacity, 20000 bu.
6 Bins.

John Paul's *Saw Mill.*
Rebuilt 1880/81
Capacity: 190,000' lumber, 90,000 Shingles, 38,000 Laths a day
4 Engines 800 HP together.
2 Gang saws, 2 Circular saws, 3 Edgers, 1 Trimmer
1 Planer, 1 Matcher, 1 Lath Mill, 1 Shingle mach (4 block).
1 Shingle hand mach, 2 Gang slabsaws, 1 Picket Mill
1 Moulding mach, 1 Sliding saw etc.
Fuel: Shavings & Sawdust (Iron conveyor)
Lights: Kerosene in tubular lanterns & Wharf lamps
2 Night & 2 Sunday watchmen with clock all the year
4 & 2 " insurance
2 - 2" Water pipes with 3 Hose connections on each floor & 2 on roof through mill. 2½" perforated pipe on roof.
2000' 2½" hose & 1500' 2" hose. 3 Bbls. of salt water on roof & pails. Fire axes, saws & crowbars throughout mill & plenty of ladders on roof.
Mill is whitewashed inside.
1 Blake special pump in Plum No. North of Mill connected with City Water Works with 3 Hose connections. Pump has a Capacity of 1000 Gall per minute.

C. L. Colman's *Planing Mill*
4 Planers, 1 Moulding mach, 1 Rip saw, 1 Cut off saw.
Fuel: Shavings. Kerosene lanterns, Steam heating.
1 Special Blake pump in Boiler R. connected with City Water Works
1 Night & 1 sunday watchman. 800 2½" hose.
Steam jet from Shaving Vault.

Segelke Kohlhaus & Co's *Sash, Door & Blind Factry*
Fuel: Shavings & Slabs, Kerosene in closed lanterns.
Heated by steam and stoves.
58 Hydrapipes with hose attached on each floor
1 Night & Sunday watchman, 1 Babcock Fire extinguisher

La Crosse Steam Boiler Works
No Night watchman. No Fire App

City Water Works
Capacity 25 million gals in 24 hours
200 15" Blake Electric Fire Steam engs
No Tow No. Heated by Steam. Gas lights
Fuel: Slabs

Pioneer Foundry. John James & Co.
Fuel: Shavings & Slabs
Lights: Kerosene lanterns.
Heating: Stoves & Steam. 300' 1½" hose
1 Night & 2 Sunday watchmen. Steam pump in Boiler Room draws from well

R. Schintgen Ice Ho. 25' high

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To C. L. Colman's Saw Mill
2 Gang saws, 2 Circular saws, 1 Shingle Mill,
1 Lath Mill, 1 Cope & Maxwell pump
drawn from river & Condenser, 300' 2" hose
20 Waterbbls on roof & Water buckets
through mill. Night watchman Cap. 200000 lumber,
100,000 Shingles & 100,000 Laths per day.
City Water Works on street

CAMERON

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ST.

CROSS

DIVISION

FERRY

C. L. COLMAN'S LUMBER YARD

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

ISLE LA PLUME

C. L. Colman

C. L. Colman's Saw Mill

C. L. Colman's Slab Yard

La Crosse Soap Co.

Iron Bldg 80' brick lined

Water Tank

300 H.P.

Fire Room

Lag Slide

Platform

Lumber Shed

Sash & Door

Shingle Mill

Waste Boxes

Hose Ho.

Tramway

Lumber

Timber

Shingle & Lath Shed

Lath Pile Drive

Tank

Dry Ho.

Kettles

Box

Boiler

Off

Engine

Boat

Slab Yard

Shingle & Lath Shed

Lath Piles

Lath & Shingle Shed

Slabs

Ice House

Ice Ho.

C. & J. Michel

Grain Ware Ho.

Handed all around

Cap. 60000 Bbls

C. & J. Michel

La Crosse Brewery

Bottling Ho.

Tin Shop

Hardware

Flour & Feed

Conveyor under ground

Steam pipe under ground

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School Ho.

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AVE.

ST.

S. FRONT

S. SECOND

S. THIRD

S. FOURTH

MARKET

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LA CROSSE
WIS.
(March 84)

C. & J. Michel
La Crosse Brewery
500' 1½" hose. Standpipe on each floor of Malt Ho
with hose att. Hand Granades hung on each floor
1 Plunger pump draws from well & City Water Works
Cap. 25000 Bbls. per year. Night watchman
Heated by steam Gas & Candle Lights

Malt House

2 Cemented growing floors

Ice Ho.

Wash Ho.

Brewery Kettle

Ice Ho. Beer Cooling 3d

Bussy No. 8

Carpenter Shop

Cooper Shop

Stove Piles

Ice House

Ice House 35' high

Barrel Storage

Ice removed

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LA CROSSE
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RIVER

ISLE

LUMBER YARD

Lumber Drive

Timber & Lumber Drive

Timber

1 Day & night watchman in yard

Watchman's House

100 25" hose

Wooden Bridge

ROAD

C.J. Colmans Lumber Yards

Division line between John Pauls & C.J. Colmans

LUMBER Feet

10 Million Throughout Yard

PAUL'S Average Stock 3 Million Feet Waterbarrels throughout Yard

C. L. COLMAN'S LUMBER Average Stock 3 Million Feet Waterbarrels throughout Yard

JOHN LA PLUME

MISSISSIPPI

RIVER

of

MISSISSIPPI

BRIDGE

S. SIXTH ST.

MORMON

TYLER ST.

4

S. SECOND ST

MARKET

WINNEBAGO

8

1002 1004 1008 1010 1014 (1016) 1017 1018 1019 1022 1023 1024 1026 1028 1029

1011 1015 901 904 908 909 911 912 913 916 917 922 925 928

209 215 220 226 221

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Ladder to roof

ST.

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ST.

1102 1104 1105 1106 1108 1109 1110 1112 1114 1115 1116 1122 1123 1124 1127 1129

1005 1011 1027

54' 212 20'

Slab Pile

J. Heileman's City Brewery

Built 1858, Malt Ho. 1868, Ice Ho. 1881

Capacity: 15,000 Bbls. per year.

heated by Steam, 1 Stove in Off. Lights Kerosene Lanterns & Candles

Fuel: Slabs & Coal. No Night watchman, 1 man sleeps in Brewery

1 Blake pump No 5, 1 Niagara pump No 4 with hose connections

350 ft. hose. City waterpipes on premises

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Ice Ho.

Ice Ho. 40' high

Ware Ho.

Brewery

Iron clad enclosed alley between Brewery and Malt Ho.

Pitch Shed

Coal

Malt Ho.

Growing floor on Basement

1st & 2nd Malt Mills

2nd Storage of barley

Malt

Brick Malt Kiln

1½ Bottling Department

Storage of empty Bottles

Store Room

Drive

Slabs

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MISSISSIPPI

ST.

Slabs

City Plow Works

Coal Shed

Built 1884 - 50' 1½" hose attached to 4 dp in Eng R. Water From well 50' deep - Fuel: Coal & Slabs - No Lights - No Watchman -

COLEY ROAD

1202 1208 1209 1213 1214 1218 1224 1228 (1230) (1234) 1100 1103 1106 1107 1110 1111 1114 1113 (1116) 142 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1128 1130 1131

S. FRONT

S. THIRD

Tailor Shop

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3

4

JACKSON

ST.

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Convent Garden

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ST.

7' brick wall

Wash Ho

Grave Yard

Chapel

SANTA ROSA DE VITERBO'S

Chapel

CONVENT

Built 1870

Heated by stoves

3 fbSB

3 fbSB

Brick wall 7' high

7' brick wall

8' high brick wall

8' board fence

S. 9TH ST.

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S. 8TH ST.

MARKET

WINNEBAGO

La Crosse Woolen Mill

Ch. 40'

Weaving 1st - Carding 2d

Storage attic.

75 3/4 Hose - 5 Water barrels on attic

Leduex Slip on eighth floor with hose

Connection City Water Works

Prop. lye on premises

Fuel: Slabs - Kerosene in closed Lanterns

Wood

7 Pile

S. 7TH ST.

La Crosse Garden

ST.

GREENBAY ST.

Passenger Depot

G.B. & W.R.R. & C. & N.W.R.R. Car House

S. 9TH

MORMON COOLEY

JOHN GUND BREWI

No Exposure

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Ice Comp.

Ice House

La Crosse Ice

Fence

Alley

Other Side of Alley Sheds & Barns

S. SIXTH ST.

DIVISION ST.

Ice Ho. No. 3

41' high Fermenting Rm

Ice Ho. No. 2

Fermenting Rm

Tower

Ice Houses

Slate

Bluff 20' high

Slough

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18

20'

FERRY

S. FOURTH ST.

Turner Hall

Germania Hall

Balcony

Meeting Rm

Auditorium 2d

Bar

Stage & Scenery

Hyd

100 3/4" hose

17

Band Stand

Band Stand

MARKET

G.B. & W.R.R. & C. & N.W.R.R.

Platform

C. & N.W.R.R. Freight Depot

Platform

Agt's Office Fox Tivoli

Stores of the Leading Saloons

To be Removed

JOHN GUND BREW'G CO'S

John Gund Brew'g Co's Bottling Department

Built 1882

Heated by Steam

Water from River - Worthington Pump 4½ x 12½ x 4 - 50 1/2 hose attached to Slip

2" steam pipe under ground

Cistern

Slip

JOHN GUND BREW'G CO'S

Built 1873 Cap. 50000 Bbls. or

1 Night watchman, 1 small Force pump, 3 Water tanks in Brewery. 100' 1¼" hose, 350' 1¾" & 200' 1½" hose

Candles & Colton seed oil Lights in Brewery

Kerosene lamps in Office. Office heated by steam.

Coal Ho

Wagon Shed

Cooperage

Shipping & Mail

Shipping Office

Stable

Fence

Smith Shop

Slab Pile

Fence

MORMON COOLEY ROAD

ROAD

No Exposure

CITY STREET RAILWAY STABLES

12 Horses.

7 Mules.

1 Night watchman

1 Hand force pump

50' 3/4" hose

Waterbbls. on roof.

450 feet Distance

John Fox' Tivoli

Bowling Alley in Bas.

Tivoli Garden

Fence

Waterbbls

Windmill

Top of Bluff 25'

Slough

30

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Cistern

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Carpenter Shop

Ice Ho.

Wood Pile

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West Wis. Vinegar Works

J. G. Koethe

Proprietor

Shipping Office

Selling Room

No Apparatus

Wood Pile

ST.

FERRY

S. 9TH ST.

Cap. 100 - 200 bbls per day.

1 Small rotary pump 100' ¾" hose.

Kerosene lamps & Candles. No Watchman.

Foreman lives 1½ east of Packing Ho.

Otto Kiene

Packing Ho

Barrel Shed

Hog Pen

Pork Packing Ho.

Slough

Top of Bank 30'

No Exposure