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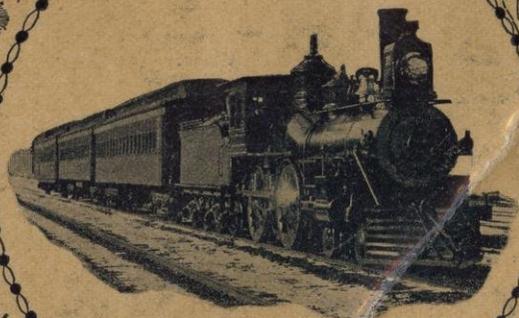
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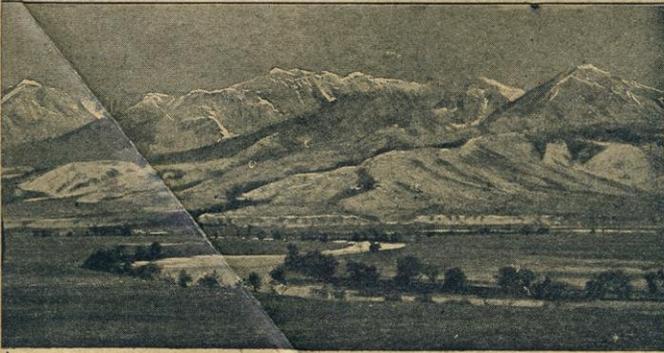
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Passenger Department of the North-Western line, and contains full information as to where to go and what it will cost. This folder may be had for the asking.

To accommodate a large number of patrons who desire to spend a few days in the country, the North-Western line issues what is called "week-end" tickets, which are sold Friday and Saturday of each week, good for return up to and including the following Monday. These tickets are sold at greatly reduced rates and these trips are very popular with those who have but limited time to remain away from business.

This number of HEADLIGHT is intended to set forth the advantages of Janesville, Wisconsin, as an industrial location, as a place of residence and various lines of effort. The pictorial part of the publication will show a few of its many beauties, while a careful perusal of these



pages will satisfy those interested that Janesville has much to offer those who have capital to invest in manufacturing or other lines of business.

The North-Western line is the pioneer railroad of the West and Northwest in everything that is good and useful, and it is today the leading railroad in the United States. The North-Western line bears an enviable reputation for strict integrity in the

management of its line, prompt adjustment of all claims of every kind and nature; and no corporation stands higher in the confidence of the public than this great railroad. It reaches, with its own rails, 7,966 miles of road, including 150 miles of side track in the city of Chicago, and by traffic arrangement with other railroads, 7,350 stations located on 41,000 miles of railroad; which is one-ninth of the entire railroad mileage of the world, and one-fourth of that of the United States. The North-Western line is the standard of excellence in railway construction, operation and equipment. Everything pertaining to its service is modern and progressive. It is the shortest line from Chicago to St. Paul, Council Bluffs, Omaha and all points beyond. It has unsurpassed depots and dockage facilities and track connections with all railroads in Chicago.

The fast California service inaugurated recently by the Chicago & North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, cutting down the time to San Francisco twelve hours,

has proved entirely practicable, notwithstanding the high speed involved. The actual trans-continental journey from New York to San Francisco can now be made in four days; whereas not long ago it used to take a week. The opposite coasts have been moved nearer together by this enterprise.

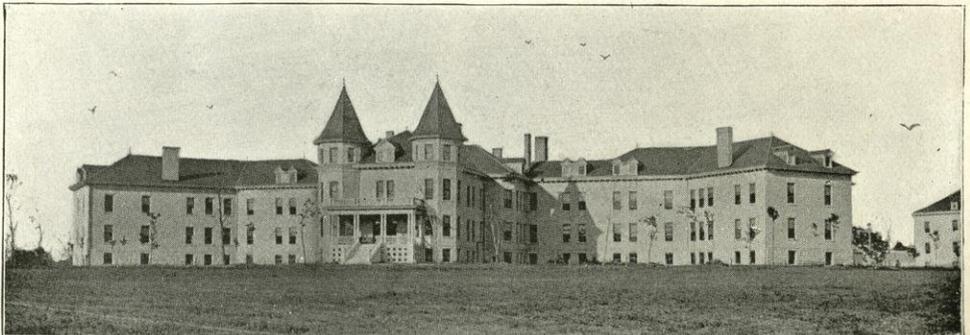
Janesville owes much of her prosperity to the superb farming country which surrounds the town. Dairying and dairy products form the great staple and is the leading wealth-producing industry of the county. This product has a ready and profitable market for the money down, which stimulates the retail trade of the town to a wonderful degree.

Janesville has a superb location for manufacturing, for in addition to its splendid water-power, it is contiguous to the great lumber and mineral regions of Wisconsin and Michigan, and the raw material from this vast region can be placed at the doors of her manufacturers quickly and cheaply.

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ROCK COUNTY INSANE ASYLUM, JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

# JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

JANESVILLE, Rock county, Wisconsin, is located among the southern tiers of counties of the state, and is ninety-one miles from Chicago, and about seventy miles from Milwaukee, and lies in the midst of one of the most fertile and splendid farming regions in America. The country surrounding Janesville is of a rolling character, and the soil is rich and very fertile. Janesville is a community of industrious and energetic people, of thrifty and progressive men, of substantial business and public buildings, and of handsome residences and homes. It became a town not by caprice or chance. Nature generously endowed the site with advantages to make it what it has been from infancy and what it is, a power in affairs and one of the substantial cities of Wisconsin. Janesville is contiguous and of easy access to the great lumber and mineral regions of Wisconsin and Michigan, all of the raw material from this vast region can be placed in the hands of her manufacturers quickly and cheaply, giving it a prestige as one of the most desirable locations for carrying on various lines of manufacturing to be found anywhere along

the great North-Western system. Beautiful Rock river, which flows directly through the town, dividing it in equal halves, furnishes almost an unlimited water-power for the turning of the wheels of its various industries. The people are moral in their habits, intellectually they are farseeing and correct in judgment; in business affairs they are conservative; they are a class of people who appreciate the full worth of everything and accomplish results with whatever is at their disposal.

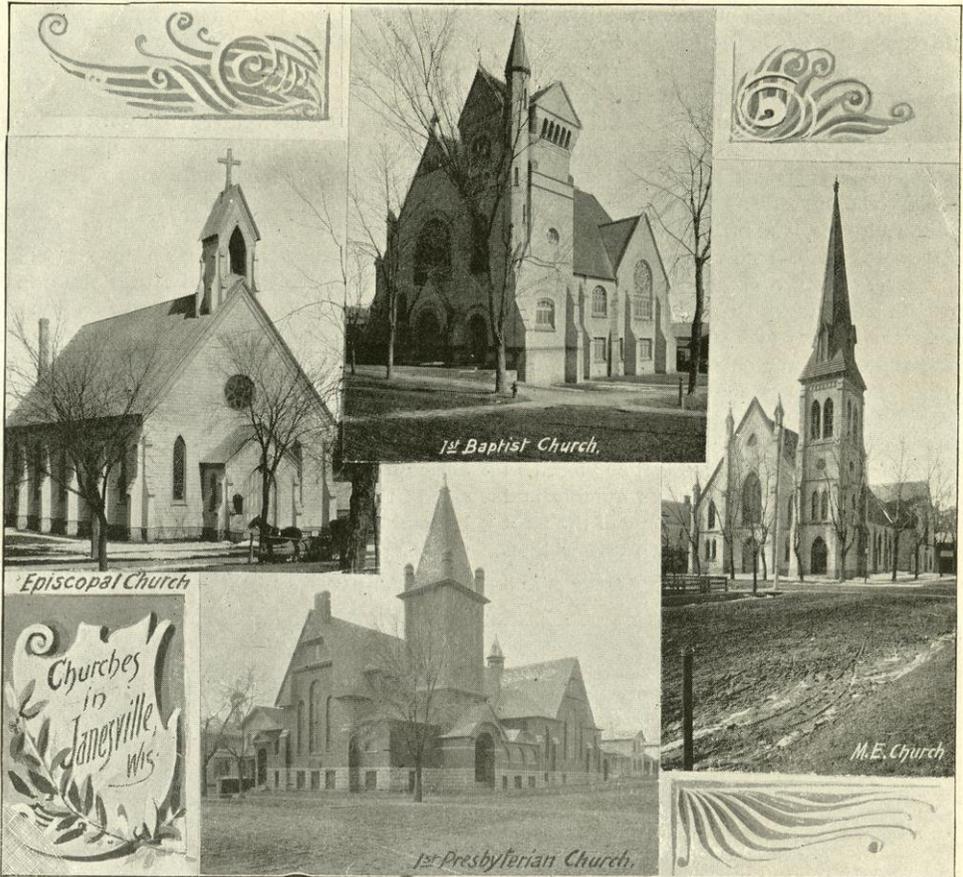
The history of Janesville is similar to that of many other frontier Wisconsin towns, which occupied this position at the time the tide of emigration from the East began to flow into the State of Wisconsin. The site of Janesville became known to white men during the summer of 1832, when General Atkinson led his troops against the Sacs, who were under the command of Black Hawk, and who were for some time encamped on the banks of Rock river, just outside of the town. The location of the camp is known by a grove, known as Black Hawk Grove. On returning home after the Black Hawk war, General Atkinson and his men told



WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

of the beauty and fertility of the beautiful Rock river valley, and on July 14, 1835, John Inman, of Lucerne county, Pennsylvania, and William Holmes, of Ohio, started from Milwaukee on a tour of inspection through this delightful region. They were later joined by others, among

ing tourist from the railroad. Janesville has a large number of industries, and the range of manufactured articles turned out from its various factories is very great. In the matter of cotton and woolen fabrics, the products of the Janesville mills equal in character and extent

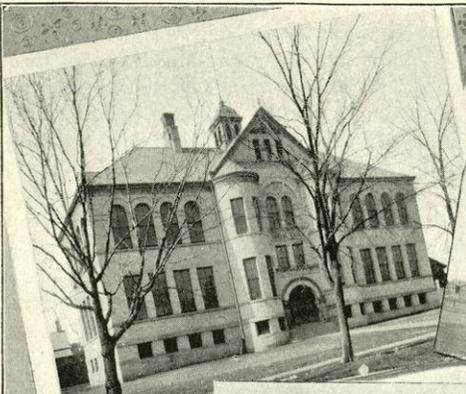


them Henry F. Janes. There were three separate villages platted, which were subsequently combined under the name of Janesville, in honor of Mr. Janes, who became the first postmaster. When Mr. Janes first settled here, in 1836, there were only four families in this vicinity. Janesville became an incorporated city March 19, 1853, with A. H. Smith as its first mayor.

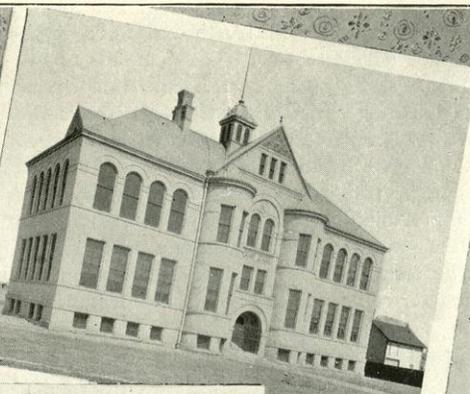
Janesville has a population at the present time of 15,000. The town is laid out with streets diverging from various directions, all tending to the center. They are well paved, and the town is lighted by electricity and gas, and from its commanding position on the elevation above both banks of the river, it presents a beautiful appearance to the incom-

those of any other city in the state. Agricultural implements, clothing, knitted garments and an immense list of various other manufactured articles, which includes machinery, flour and feed mill, cigar, lumber and box factory, furniture, carriages, wagons, soap factories, breweries, fertilizer factories and many others which are well and favorably known throughout the world's marts of commerce.

Janesville also has an extensive and profitable wholesale trade, including groceries, hardware, jewelry, dry goods, boots and shoes, confectioneries, cigars, tobacco, wines, liquors, produce, etc. The retail interest is remarkable in its extent and variety; every line is represented fully and in a most creditable manner.



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Transportation facilities to and from Janesville are adequate to all the demands of her immense and growing trade. The train service between Janesville and Chicago over the North-Western road is as good as is enjoyed by any town in the state. Five or more elegant passenger trains leave and depart daily over this line, enabling the citizens of Janesville to visit the metropolis at almost any hour.

The foundation of the city rests upon the character of its public schools, and it has been

Our illustration is a good representation of this elegant and modern structure.

All forms of religious faith are fully represented, and the church edifices of this city are numerous and modern. There is a dominant religious sentiment in the town which turns out large congregations at all services, and which probably accounts for the morality and intelligence of the community. The new Young Men's Christian Association building, which was opened and dedicated last year, is



THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

the pride of the people of Janesville to provide the best educational advantages for her children. The public school buildings of Janesville are numerous and imposing, and are adequate for the education of the youth of the town. A group of pictures in this issue of HEADLIGHT will give an idea of this feature of this city. The new high-school building, recently completed, is one of the most elegant, complete and imposing public school buildings in the country; in fact, it is in every way modern and up to date. Nothing has been omitted to make this a complete educational institution for the higher branches of public school edu-

among the finest in the state. It has a membership of nearly four hundred active young men, who find within its classic and hospitable walls all of the modern gymnastic apparatus with various sorts of baths to keep their physical condition in perfect order, while the library and reading rooms are stocked with a full supply of the best literature, and the frequent religious meetings, which are conducted with spirit and enthusiasm, make it a delightful home for young men who have ambition to walk in the better ways of life.

Janesville enjoys a fine system of water-works, together with a modern system of elec-

tric lighting, and trolley cars furnish conveyance for the citizens to all points of the city. Numerous pretty parks are to be found in various locations, and elegant drives into the surrounding beautiful country and along the noble river make Janesville a most desirable and pleasant home. HEADLIGHT, however, desires to call attention to its superb advantages as a manufacturing location, and the illustrations in this number will assist those interested in

renown to the charms of the Rock river valley. There are abrupt acclivities, gentle valleys, level plateaus and noble trees. It is through scenery of this kind that broad avenues and magnificent drives have been constructed, which, while they are not of the grand and heroic character of the Appian Way, and bear no resemblance in extent and perfection to the roads built in the days of Peruvian civilization, yet have an attraction by reason of the novelty



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

forming a conclusion of what the city has to offer in this respect.

To those seeking a location, either for residence or business purposes, what further assurance can be required than are offered that Janesville is worthy of earnest attention? Janesville has, from every point of view, every advantage that makes a city desirable; more residential advantages, in fact, than can be found in many larger and more pretentious cities, while its manufacturing interests discount those of some cities several times its size.

In the city and its surroundings one finds all the varieties of landscape which have given

and enterprise manifested in the work. In their design and execution there is represented the abounding and abiding faith of the owners in the future of the city; a faith which has led them to invest a much larger sum than they paid for the land in improvements on the property.

With its churches, schools, banks, \$50,000 gas works, \$150,000 water system, its public conveniences, thriving industries, hotels and comfortable homes, Janesville is rich, for it has a municipal debt so small that the principal is less than the interest of outstanding obligations of many municipalities of less size. Taxes are

light, rents reasonable, and the citizens happy in knowing that they belong to a prosperous city with a first-class reputation, solid character and the best of good prospects.

Its products are distributed throughout the world and no month passes without some further development of wealth and progress, so that it is thriving more and more with every year that passes. Its business men are as shrewd as they are solid and as enterprising as they are energetic, and a failure in Janesville business circles is very, very rare.

*It is the commercial center of Southern Wisconsin,* and the whole of the surrounding country is tributary to it.

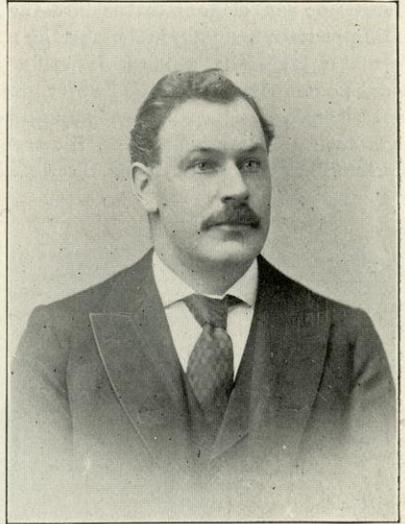
*It is one of the healthiest cities in the world;* the summers are not too hot, the winters are not too cold. There are no malaria-breeding swamps, nor is there any form of contagious disease yet known here, and the death rate is lower than for any city of equal population throughout the continent!

Its people are refined, hospitable and warm-hearted. Whether the newcomer's recommendation be his brain, brawn or bank account, his welcome will be equally hearty and sincere. It appropriates large sums annually for the fitting support of the public schools, and its churches and various educational and benevolent institutions are all of high order.

The city government of Janesville is composed of a mayor and a board of ten aldermen, who are elected by the people to serve two years, which offices are of an honorable character, the occupants thereof serving without pay. The present city government of the town is far above the average in intelligence, business ability and integrity.

F. S. BAINES, mayor of Janesville, entered upon the duties of this office in April, 1895. Prior to that time he served in the council for two years as alderman from the first ward. Mr. Baines has lived in Janesville twelve years. He was born in Ohio and removed with his parents to Rock county, and settled on the farm formerly owned by the father of Frances Willard. Mr. Baines is engaged in the leaf tobacco trade, in which he takes leading place in this county, handling upward of 5,000 cases per year, or 150,000 to 200,000 pounds. The larger part of this tobacco finds a market in the Eastern states, among dealers and manufacturers of cigars. This leaf has a high reputation among cigarmakers for its excellence as binder stock. Mr. Baines' warehouse, of which HEADLIGHT prints a picture, is one of the largest and best equipped warehouses in the

state. The building has a storage capacity of 6,000 cases, with all modern appliances for sort-



F. S. BAINES, MAYOR.

ing and handling the leaf. Side-track connections with the railroads furnish first-class facilities for shipping to all points. Mr. Baines personally buys the crop of farmers and frequently makes trips to the eastern markets to visit the trade. He also sells leaf by correspondence and submitting guaranteed samples. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and Knights of Pythias, and is interested in all that pertains to the welfare of Janesville. It is his particular ambition to see Janesville take its proper place as a leader in the tobacco trade of the state, and he has done much to accomplish this result.

J. B. McLEAN has served in the council continuously for the past fourteen years, and is,



therefore, the senior member of that body. Mr. McLean represents the fifth ward, and stands so high with his constituents that all efforts to defeat him have been unavailing. He comes from a good old Scotch stock, and his hands are as open to the poor as he is ready to defend what he deems to be right. He has done

much in the way of charity, and the poor, especially of Janesville, have cause to remember his generosity in many ways. Mr. McLean

is an expert in the manufacture of woolen fabrics, having begun to learn the trade when a lad of but nine years of age, and the large woolen establishment of Janesville was brought into existence and made possible by the excellent judgment and business ability of his father, the late G. C. McLean. Mr. McLean is a valued officer in the city government, and his long experience and excellent business ability give him a conspicuous leadership in that body.

S. C. BURNHAM has served in the city council for the past year, in which, by his excellent business ability and good judgment, he at once assumed the leadership, which will probably remain with him in the reorganization of the new body. Mr. Burnham is a native of New Hampshire, where he was born in 1846, removing with his parents to Janesville in 1850.



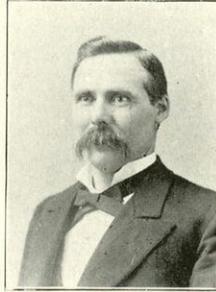
After leaving school he served an apprenticeship in the jewelry business and entered the trade on his own account in 1871. He has a handsome store and does a large share of the business in this line of Janesville. He is associated with Mr. F. H. Koebelin under the firm name of S. C. Burnham & Co.

E. RAY INMAN represents the city in the council as alderman from the third ward, elected on the republican ticket in 1895. He was born in Bradford, Wisconsin, in 1864, and was educated at Milton College. For three years he was in the office of Erwin & Benedict, patent lawyers of Milwaukee, and for five years served as clerk of the Municipal Court of Rock County; was engaged in the planing mill business for the past three years, which ceased in January of this year, giving Mr. Inman an opportunity to reënter the patent law profession.



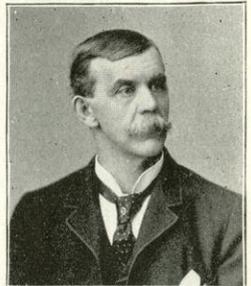
S. B. HEDDLES is a native of the island of Magee, Great Britain, and is in the forty-second year of his age. He is of Scotch and English parentage. After completing his education

and spending four years in the study of navigation, he engaged in the foreign trading ship business, when he came to America in 1872, to continue in the same vocation until 1876, when he came to Janesville and started in the tobacco business, in which he is engaged at the present time. Mr. Heddles is prominent in church circles, and is secretary and one of the trustees of the First

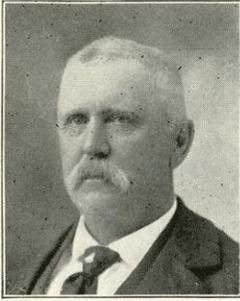


Presbyterian Church of Janesville, and is also one of the leading members of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He was sent to the council in 1894, on a nomination by the republicans, from the first ward. That he has been satisfactory to his constituents is attested by the fact that he was returned to the council at their recent municipal election by a larger majority than he received on his first election. HEADLIGHT prints a picture of Mr. Heddles' large tobacco warehouse, which is one of the most extensive in the state.

H. C. STEARNS is a native of Hallowell, Maine, coming to Janesville in 1870. He was elected to the council on the republican ticket one year ago from the first ward. He is a member of the firm of Stearns & Baker, druggists, in which business he has been engaged since 1867. Their handsome store is one of the best and enjoys the largest trade of any similar establishment in the town. They carry an immense stock of drugs and medicines and all articles that are usually found in a first-class store devoted to this line of trade. HEADLIGHT prints an interior view of this elegant establishment.



EDWARD SMITH is a native of Virginia where he was born in 1837; lived some years in Washington, D. C.; was educated at the Rugby Academy and served as page in the House of Representatives for some time. He came west at the age of eighteen, locating at Dubuque, Iowa; removing to Janesville in 1865, where he entered the service of the North-Western railroad as foreman in the telegraph construction



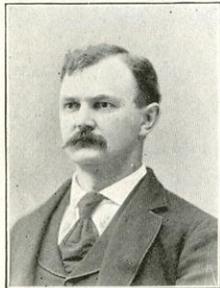
department, in which position he is serving at the present time, making him one of the oldest employes in the service of that company. He has been a member of the city council for four years from the fifth ward, and has the distinction of being the leader in procur-

ing for the city of Janesville the present splendid system of electric lighting.

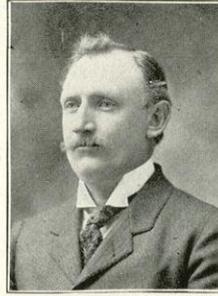
CHAUNCEY K. MILTIMORE represents the city in the council from the fourth ward, to which position he was elected at the recent spring election. Mr. Miltimore is a native of Janesville, but has lived many years in the West, returning to his own town four years ago, engaging in the real estate business, since which time he has platted two additions in the city, and has probably done as much to advance the interests of his ward as any other man in it, which has been brought about by business ability to create taxable property out of an insignificant beginning. This has also had the effect to create much work for men and teams for his ward.



FRED KOTHMAN.—This gentleman is employed in the big factory of the Janesville Machine Company as a foreman of one of the departments, which position he has held since August, 1893. Mr. Kothman was born, raised and educated in Janesville, where he has spent his entire life. He is a member of the council from the fourth ward and is highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities.



GEORGE MCKEY represents the third ward in the city council, to which he was elected in April, 1896. Mr. McKey has the distinction of a degree of popularity which made an election



possible on a democratic ticket from a strong republican ward. He is engaged in the lumber trade in quite a large way, and is a member of the firm of Shannon & McKey. He had previously served in the council from this ward two years ago. Mr. McKey is a popular and enter-

prising man, who is highly regarded as a public officer and private citizen.

W. J. HEMMING is a life-long resident of Janesville. He is a member of the firm of Hemming & Son, and is engaged in the business of brewing ale. The product of this brewery has an excellent reputation wherever it has been introduced, and the firm enjoys an extensive trade in Janesville and throughout the surrounding counties. He was sent to the council to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Cunningham in 1895, representing the fourth ward on the democratic ticket.



W. H. JONES is one of the newly elected aldermen from the fifth ward, and although comparatively a newcomer to Janesville, he overcame a decided democratic majority going into the office on the republican ticket. He has the distinction of being the first republican ever elected to the council from this ward.



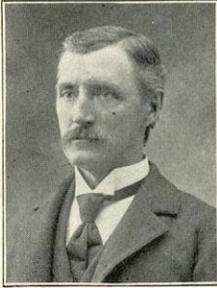
Mr. Jones was raised in Oneida county, New York, and when a lad he started in to learn the woolen business, which he has followed all of his working life. He is an expert in this line, and at present is superintendent of the big Rock River Woolen Mills. He has lived in Janesville three years and is very popular with his associates and fellow-workmen. Mr. Jones' excellent business ability makes him a valuable acquisition to the city government.



FRED S. WINSLOW has represented the third ward in the city council for the past two years. He has made his home in Janesville for the past seventeen years, coming from the State of New York, where he was born. He has been engaged in the grocery trade

and various other lines of business for many years, and is regarded as one of the hustling, wide-awake merchants of the town.

WM. B. STODDARD is one of the new members of the city council from the second ward, coming in at the recent spring election. Mr. Stoddard has been a resident of Janesville for many years, and is a highly respected and influential citizen. His long residence in the town and close identity with its business interests enable him to render the highest class of intelligent service.



O. SUTHERLAND has served in the city council for some time, returning in April, this year. He is a member of the firm of J. Sutherland & Sons, wholesale and retail booksellers. He was born and raised in Janesville, and has been identified with the business interests



of the town all of his working life.

JOHN H. WATSON has served the city as street commissioner since April, 1895, being elected to the office on the republican ticket. He was born in Janesville and was in the employ of the North-Western road since boyhood, until ten years ago when he entered the restaurant business. Mr. Watson is a strong advocate of good roads. He believes that macadam paving is the best for general use in the city on account of the employment which it gives to home labor. He was returned to the position at the last spring election by a good, large majority.

## EDUCATIONAL.

In addition to the splendid high school already mentioned, Janesville has a number of private and parochial schools, which have a large list of pupils. The public school interests of the city are under the direct charge of a Board of Education, consisting of seven members. The public schools employ a large staff of teachers, nearly all ladies, most of them employed in the ward schools, which consist of eight grades of one year each, and furnish preparations for the high school, where three courses of study of four years each offer opportunity not only for thorough preparation for all departments of the State University, except Greek, but also for excellent business training. The languages taught are English, Latin and German.

The Wisconsin School for the Blind is maintained by the state for the benefit of its blind children of school age. There is not a school in the country with more beautiful surroundings. It stands on the bluff, high over the river, in the midst of a noble forest of grand old trees, with pure, fresh air and delightful environments. The school is in no sense an asylum or hospital. It is a state school, but as many of the students come from varying distances and require peculiar management, tuition, books, board and washing are furnished free during the school year. The building is an imposing structure a hundred and sixty feet long, and nearly as wide in its center, and is as fireproof as it is possible to build. The school has accommodations for one hundred and fifty pupils, and the total enrollment for the past year was one hundred. The school is open to any child of school age in Wisconsin who, on account of defective eyesight, is unable to attend public schools, so that there are some pupils who are not totally blind. The school has a well-established kindergarten system, and the bead, clay, paper and straw work done by the sightless little ones is marvelous. From the kindergarten the pupil is carried up to and through a high-school education, in which algebra, geometry and natural sciences are taught. Especial attention is paid to music, both vocal and instrumental, and instruction is also given in various trades, with a view of fitting the student for self-support. The boys are taught weaving of rag carpet, cane-seating, hammock netting and broom making. The girls are taught sewing, both by hand and machine, knitting, crocheting and some kinds of fancy work; and it is wonderful what these sightless little ones can produce.

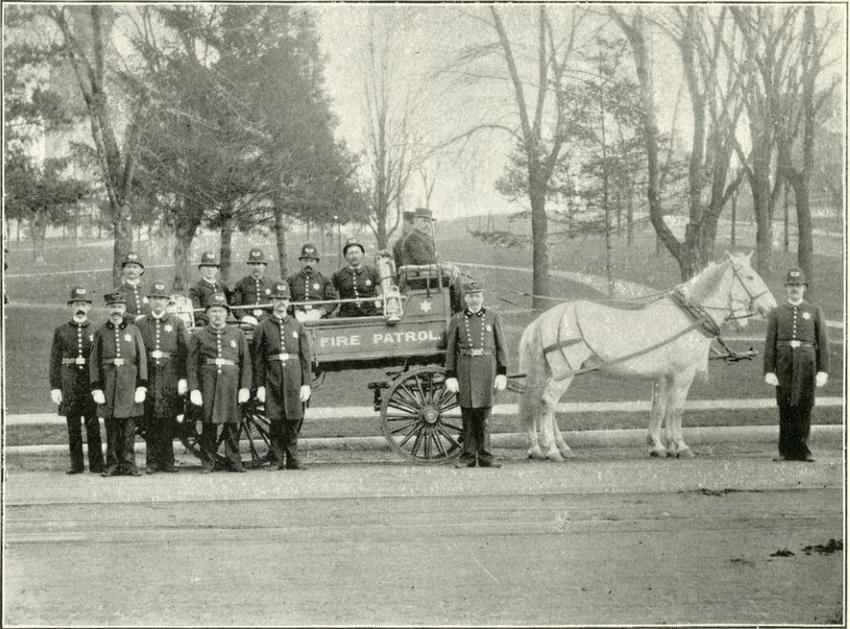
### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No town in Wisconsin is better supplied with fire protection than the city of Janesville. Everything in the way of modern and improved apparatus is supplied, together with a first-class paid department of picked and experienced men under the direction of the veteran fireman, Chief Spence. This department has the reputation of getting there quick, and the fire losses in Janesville for the past ten years have amounted to a very low average, so that the rates of insurance in the town are correspondingly low. Our page illustration will give an idea of the excellence of this depart-

ment. In addition to the paid department, for many years there has been an organization composed of prominent citizens known as the Fire Police, who are on duty at all times when needed. It is their particular province to protect property during the time of the fire, and the organization has been of vast benefit to the community. Under the by-laws of the Fire Police it can contain but twenty members at one time, and the roster is always kept full up to this number.

daily and weekly *Recorder*, the Janesville *Signal* (weekly), the Janesville *Journal* (German weekly), the *Wisconsin Tobacco Leaf*, a weekly trade journal. Recent addition to Janesville journalistic enterprises is the *Daily Republican*, a bright afternoon newspaper.

The "Daily Recorder" was established eighteen years ago as a republican newspaper. In November, 1885, the democracy of Janesville decided that Janesville should have a democratic newspaper, and to that end entered into negotiations with Messrs. Veeder & Leonard, then proprietors of the *Recorder*, practically, although a corporation for the purchase



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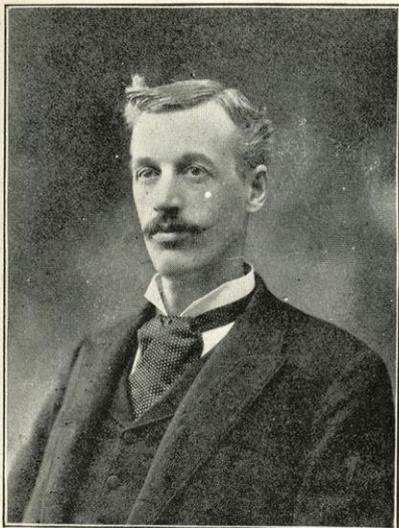
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### NEWSPAPERS.

Janesville is well supplied with ably edited daily and weekly papers, comprising the Janesville daily and weekly *Gazette*, the Janesville

of the plant. This was done and the company reorganized, and a democratic morning daily the result. Thomas T. Croft was the first president; William D. McKey, vice-president; Ber J. Daly, secretary, and Clarence L. Clark, manager. The first board of directors under the new corporation was Hon. John Winans, Dr. J. B. Whiting, Dr. J. W. St. John, Joseph B. Doe, now Assistant Secretary of War, and Alexander Richardson. The Recorder Printing Company, in March, 1886, bought the *Weekly Times*, a staunch democratic paper owned and published by Hon. A. O. Wilson, Mr. Wilson becoming the editor of the *Daily Recorder* and the *Weekly Recorder and Times*, the two being consolidated. Mr. Wilson con-

tinued as editor until his appointment as postmaster by President Cleveland, which office requires his whole attention. The *Recorder* has



P. J. MOUAT.

been successful from the date of the reorganization of the old company, even beyond expectations. It has for its patrons all classes, from the lowly to the citizen who counts his thousands; it is the paper of the masses and has the good will of nearly every citizen. The *Recorder* is known to be one of the most valuable papers in the state outside of Milwaukee, and enjoys a first-class patronage. The Recorder Printing Company owns the plant, Peter J. Mouat being the publisher and principal stockholder; Otis H. Brand, who has been with the paper fifteen years as city editor, still holds that position.

GEN. JOSEPH B. DOE, Assistant Secretary of War, is one of Wisconsin's most distinguished citizens. He is a Badger boy by right, having been born in Janesville forty years ago. Secretary Doe is a lawyer by profession. He graduated with honors at Racine College in 1874. Two years later he commenced the practice of law in Janesville, his native city, where he continued to practice until appointed to his present position. General Doe first became connected with the Wisconsin National Guard in 1878, in which year he enlisted as a private at the organization of Company "A" of the 1st regiment. The following year he was made corporal, then sergeant, serving his company as first sergeant for the space of four years. At the end of that time he was elected second lieutenant, promoted to first, becoming captain in 1885. He

was made inspector of the small arms practice of the 1st Regiment of Wisconsin in 1887, and held that position with honor to the service and credit to himself. In December, 1890, he was appointed adjutant-general on Governor Peck's staff, which position he held until appointed by President Cleveland Assistant Secretary of War. In politics he has been identified with the democratic party since his birth, but while doing yeomanlike service for his party did not come into particular prominence until 1882, when he gave evidence of a wonderful gift of oratory in the campaign speeches made in the canvass which preceded the election of Hon. John Winans to Congress in that year. From that time he has been looked upon as a power in the party and a young man with a more than ordinarily bright future before him. In 1888 he filled the position of temporary chairman at the democratic state convention, and was candidate for Congress from the First District the same year. He was also city attorney of Janesville four years, and the citizens of Janesville, regardless of party, honor him for the record he has made.

**Fethers, Jeffris & Fifield**, attorneys and counselors of this city, constitute one of the leading law firms of Wisconsin. They have been associated as at present since 1888, when Charles L. Fifield entered the firm upon his graduation from Wisconsin University Law School. Malcolm C. Jeffris entered the firm in 1882, and Ogden H. Fethers has been in practice since 1867, being a student under and



GEN. JOSEPH B. DOE.

friend of that Nestor of law, Nathaniel C. Moak, of New York. The firm occupy five large offices in the Jeffris Block, equipped with all

the modern office machinery, and a library of about five thousand volumes, the tools of the profession. We show on this page sketches of three of their offices. We understand they contemplate adding three more offices, which would give them the entire second floor and make the best suite of offices in the state. They make a specialty of giving their best attention to all business, and their services are in constant demand as trial lawyers, both before the jury and in the Supreme Courts, and also as

States. The outside work necessitates the absence from Janesville of the two seniors during a large portion of the time, but the home business is ably cared for by Mr. Fifield, who has charge of the office and brief work of the firm. They are members of the National, State and County Bar Associations, and represent most of the leading law and collection associations and directories. Their special collection department is presided over by Mr. M. O. Mouat, an experienced collector, and their stenographers

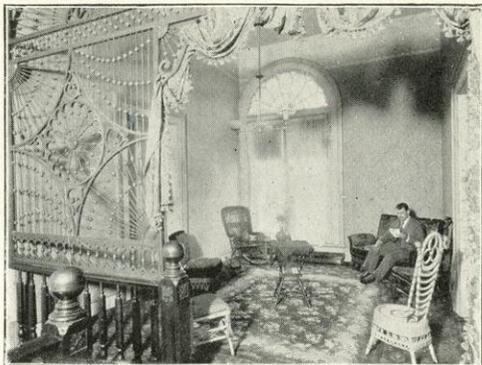


advisors all over Wisconsin and in adjoining states. Messrs. Fethers and Jeffris have both been chosen to preside over state republican conventions, but are not active in politics and never mix politics with their business. Mr. Fethers is regent of the State University, and is an honored member of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, of which order Mr. Jeffris was also the youngest Grand Chancellor ever elected in the state. Mr. Jeffris is an expert on insurance law, and has been honored with the presidency of the National Fraternal Congress, composed of delegates from every fraternal and benevolent insurance society in the United

and clerks seem to be kept busy. The firm are attorneys for the First National Bank and the Merchants & Mechanics Savings Bank, and for a number of wholesale and manufacturing concerns, for which they do a large amount of outside business annually. They are financially responsible for any amount that may come into their hands, and when the necessity for quick action has required immediate bonds, have, in many instances, stood in the breach and thus brought their clients' claims to a successful termination where a few minutes' delay would have been fatal. If ability and work deserve success, theirs is well merited.



HOTEL MYERS—THE OFFICE.



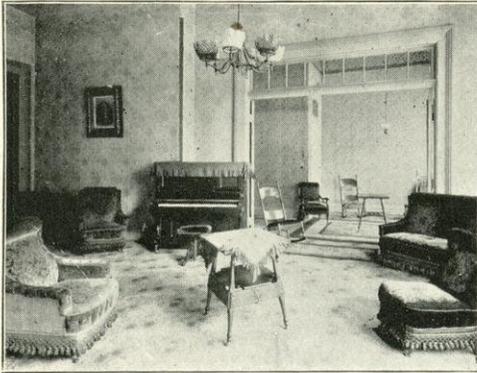
HOTEL MYERS—A CORNER.

**Myers House.**—This is one of the oldest and most widely known hotels in the Northwest. The proprietors, Messrs. Johnson & Donahue, are both practical hotel men of long experience, and understand every detail connected with the running of a large house. The

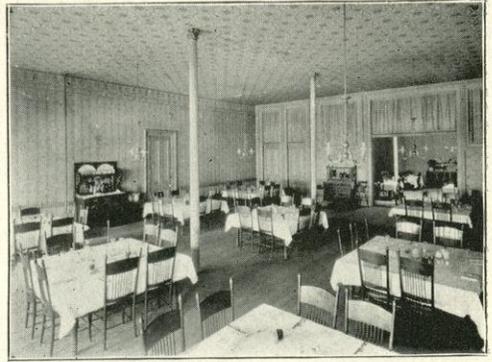
Myers House is centrally located, has large and handsomely furnished guest chambers, sample rooms for traveling salesmen and all the necessary concomitants of a first-class hotel. HEADLIGHT prints a number of cuts of this well-known establishment.



HOTEL MYERS.



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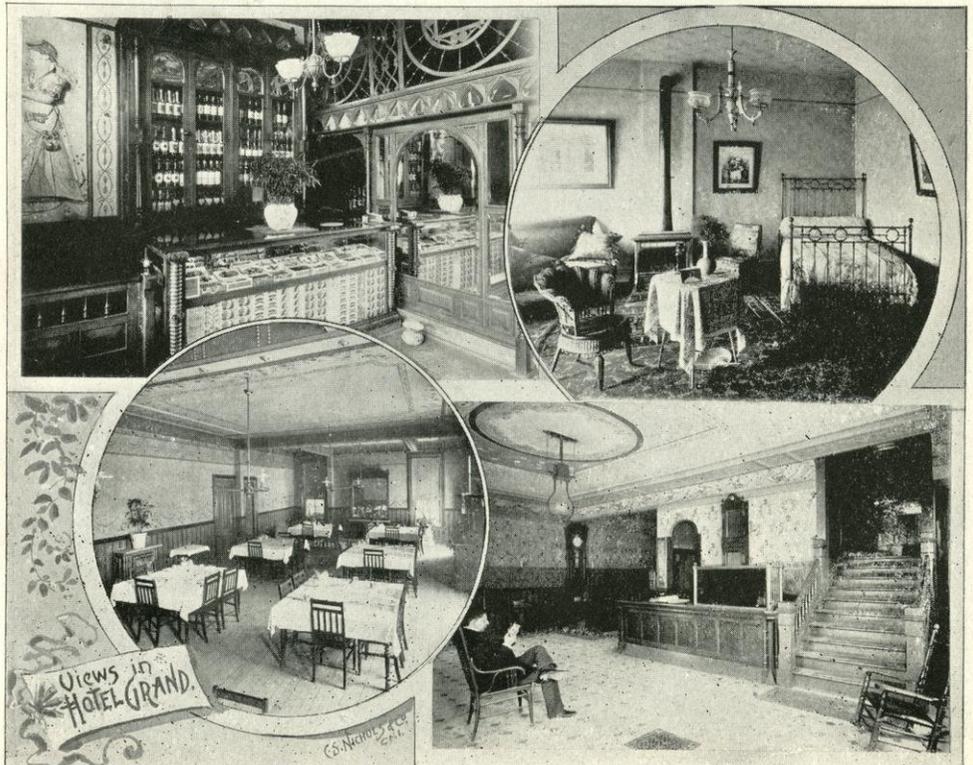


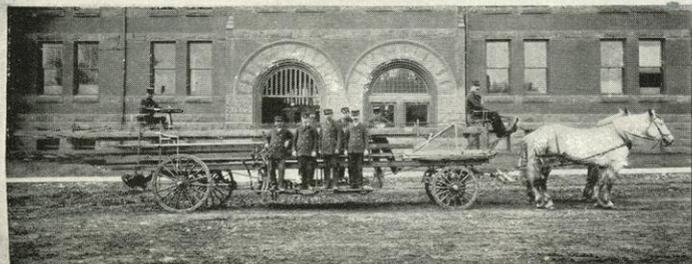
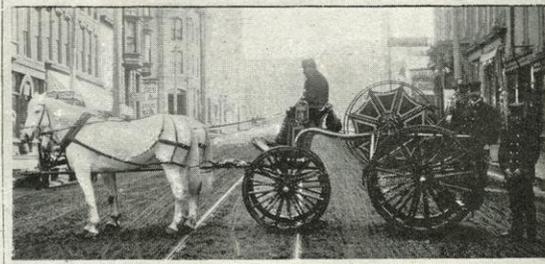
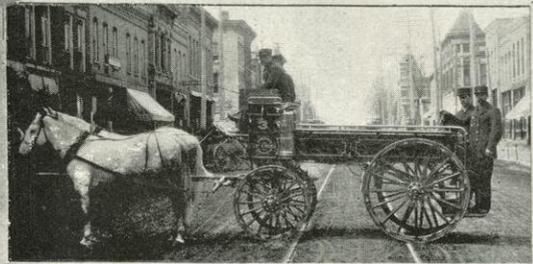
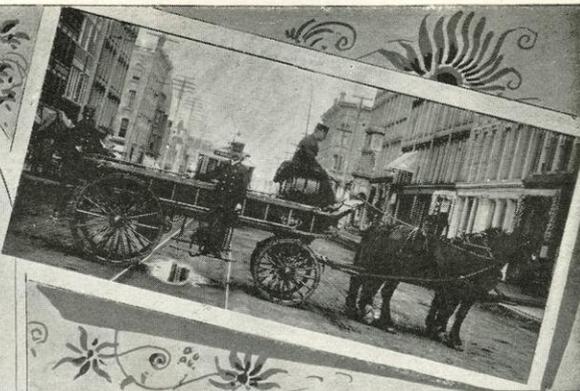
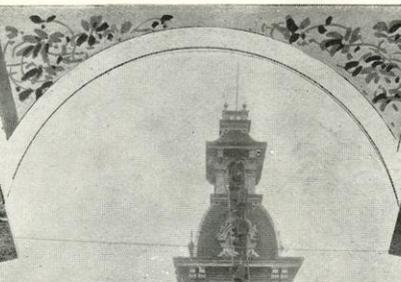
HOTEL MYERS—DINING ROOM.

**Grand Hotel**, J. F. Sweeney, proprietor, is the popular house for traveling men visiting Janesville, among which class of trade it does an enormous business. Everything about the house is first-class, and Mr. Sweeney's good judgment enables him to select service which renders the place particularly attractive. The table is all that can be desired, and in every way the hotel will meet the approval of the most refined taste. Mr. Sweeney was raised in

Rock county and has lived in Janesville since taking of the Grand some nine years ago. HEADLIGHT prints a group of pictures of interior views of the Grand.

**Hotel London.**—This elegant hostelry was opened in March, 1893, since which time it has taken a leading place in the entertainment of the traveling public. More than eight hundred theatrical people have made their home in this house since that time. This house is



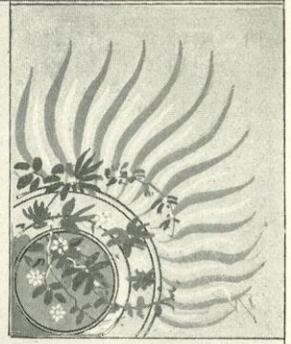


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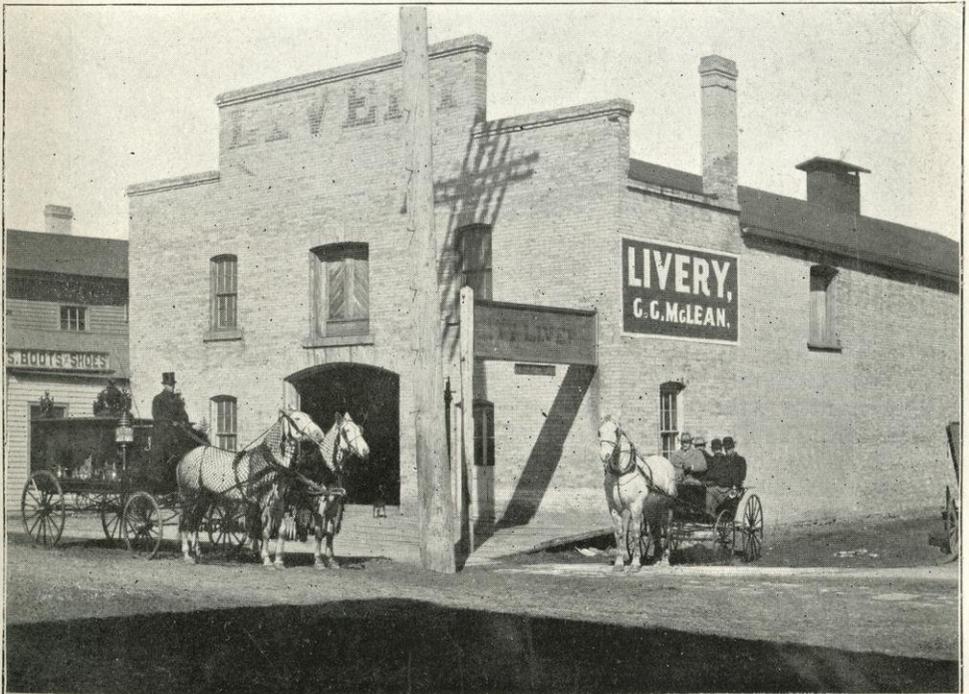


HOTEL LONDON.

managed and owned by Mr. Fred R. Jones, who is a caterer and hotel man of many years' experience. The hotel is conducted on the American and European plan, and is headquarters for theatrical companies visiting Janesville. The business of this house is increasing from year to year, and the number of guests and the business for 1895 exceeded that of any previous year. A fine restaurant is connected with this

hotel, at which refreshments are served at all hours.

**Park Hotel**, L. C. Brewer, proprietor. This pleasant house has recently been renovated and repaired, and is one of the pleasantest homes for the traveling public in Janesville. It has been in charge of the present proprietor since February 6, who formerly conducted the Central House of Evansville, Wisconsin, where he lived for six years. The Park has forty rooms and is usually filled to its utmost capacity.

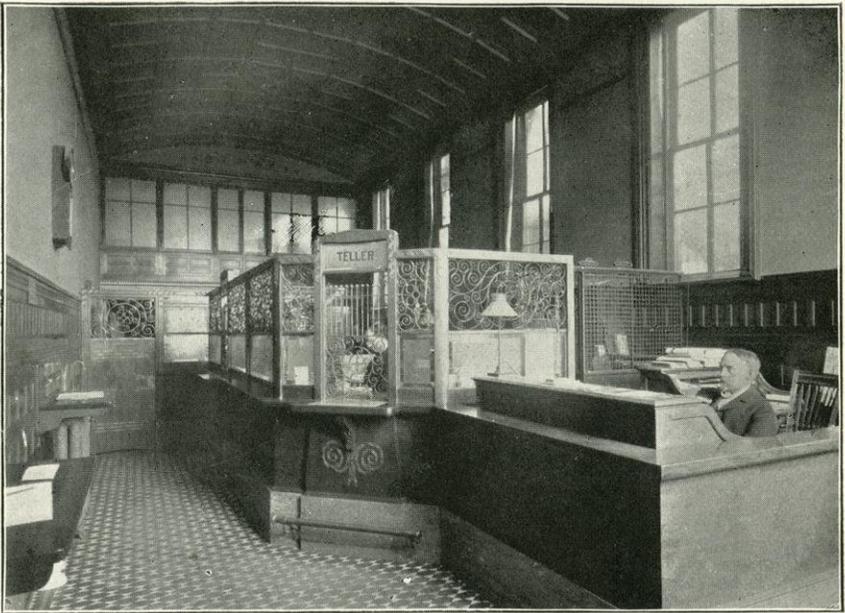


**First National Bank.**—This bank has the distinction of being the oldest financial institution of Janesville, beginning business as the City Bank in 1855, and became the First National in 1863. The bank at present has a capital of \$125,000, with a surplus of \$25,000 and deposits reaching into the hundreds of thousands. In connection with the general banking business, the bank has a first-class safety deposit vault for the private storage of all kinds of valuable documents, jewelry, money, etc., in which private safes are rented by the year or month at reasonable prices. These vaults are of the latest modern fire and burglar

ington and Golden Gate bicycles. J. Sutherland and his two sons constitute the firm, and they are leaders in this line of trade in the town.

#### MANUFACTURES.

**John Thoroughgood**, ex-mayor of the city, has been a resident of Janesville for thirty years, and is thoroughly identified with the business and progress of his adopted city. Mr. Thoroughgood has well served in nearly all capacities to which he has been called by his fellow-citizens, and in whatever sphere of action he has been chosen to represent the



INTERIOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

proof construction, insuring absolute security to patrons. The officers of the bank are: S. B. Smith, president; L. B. Carle, vice-president; John G. Rexford, cashier.

**J. Sutherland & Sons.**—This well-known firm of wholesale and retail booksellers and stationers has been in business since 1848, making it the oldest establishment of the kind in existence in the State of Wisconsin at the present time. Their handsome store at No. 12 Main street is filled with a fine stock of all goods in this line, and it is well worth a visit to those who love good books and admire fine bindings. They also handle a complete line of art goods, stationery, paper hangings and baby carriages, and are agents for the Waldo, Rem-

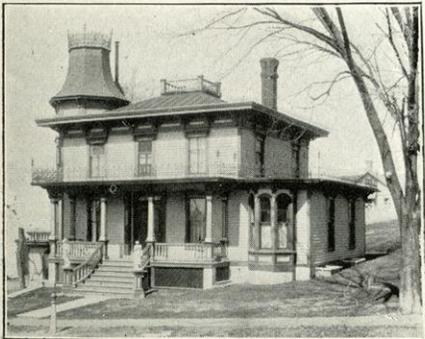
people, he has always been found with the best interests of the community at heart. For a number of years as a member of the city council, and as mayor of the city, Janesville has found in him an earnest worker and a warm friend. This genial gentleman carries with him the regard and affection of the people with whom he has lived so many years. He has been most successful in business affairs and is at present at the head of the well-known and extensive establishment of Thoroughgood & Co., who are engaged in the manufacture of cigar box lumber. Fifty to seventy-five hands find constant employment in this big factory, which is fully equipped with the most perfect and latest improved machinery for turning out



JOHN THOROUGHGOOD.

the material made by this firm. Mr. Thoroughgood is associated in business with Fenner Kimball, who is also prominent in the affairs of Janesville. He has been a member of the Board of County Supervisors, serving in that capacity for the past fourteen years, and is at present a member of the General Assembly of the state. Mr. Thoroughgood commencing business with limited capital, it is safe to say has proved himself worthy of any trust in the gift of the citizens of Janesville, the offices he has held fully corroborating our statement.

**A. C. Kent**, manufacturer of corn planters, etc. This manufactory makes a specialty of the manufacture of hand corn planters and is about the only large concern in the country engaged in this line of work. The product of this factory is sold



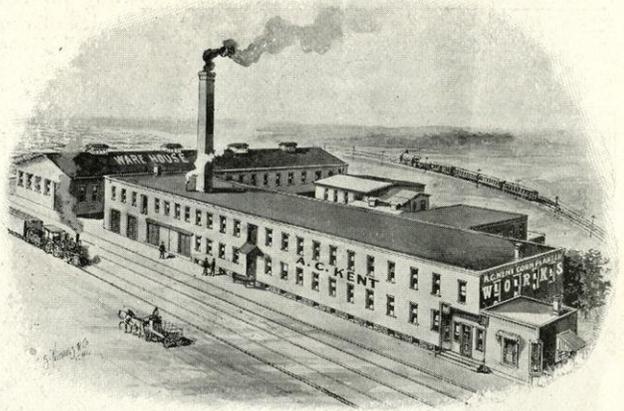
RESIDENCE OF JOHN THOROUGHGOOD.

throughout the United States, together with considerable foreign trade. In addition to the above Mr. Kent manufactures corn hooks and tobacco choppers, and has recently invented a rotary lawn mower, which is destined to revolutionize the present method of cutting grass. This little machine is a most ingenious invention and



A. C. KENT.

works upon an entirely new principle, which enables the operator to cut grass of any height, and also to remove the grass around the trunks of trees up to the edges of sidewalks, flower beds and other obstructions, as well as to pass under fences. This is a most practical machine



A. C. KENT'S FACTORY.

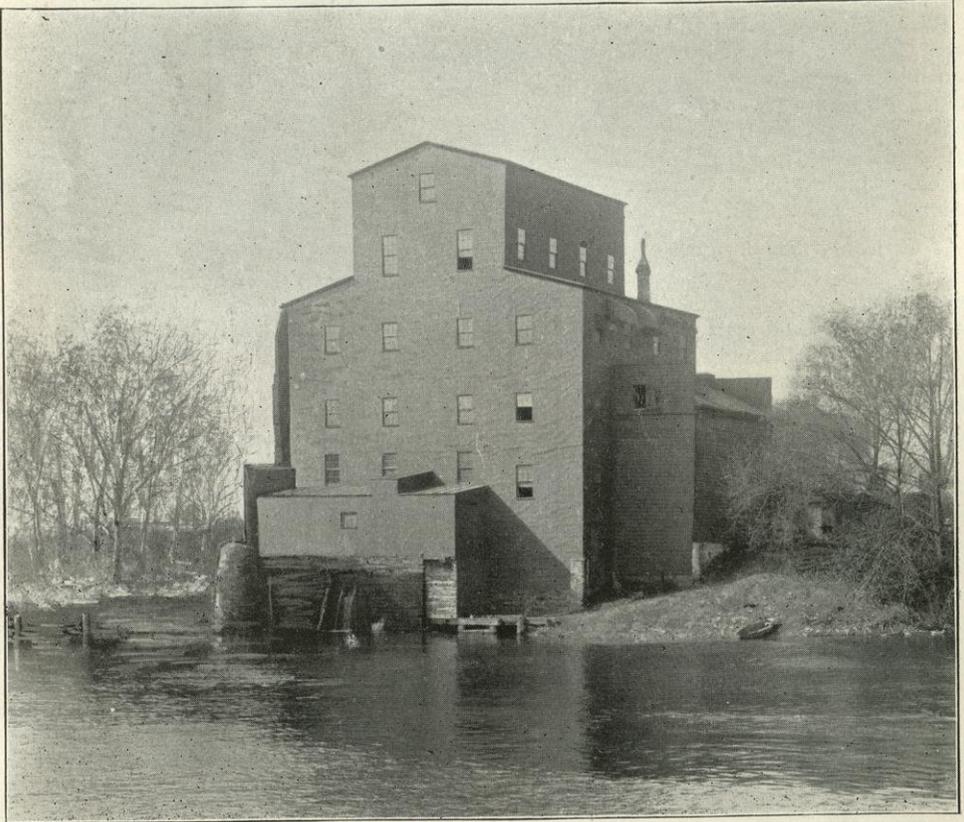
which is destined to have a large sale wherever lawn mowers are used. They will be put on the market this year and are bound to sell on sight. Mr. Kent has lived in Janesville since 1861. He served two years in the late war, and after coming out of the service he engaged in the manufacturing business, which he has since followed with great success. He takes great pride in the town, is a public-spirited and respected citizen. In addition to his manufacturing interests, he is a large holder of real estate and has recently erected two handsome flat and business blocks, which add much to the attractiveness of the public buildings of Janesville. Of the most modern construction, these buildings would attract attention anywhere. HEADLIGHT prints pictures of the factory and one of the flat buildings.

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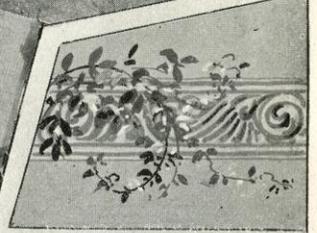
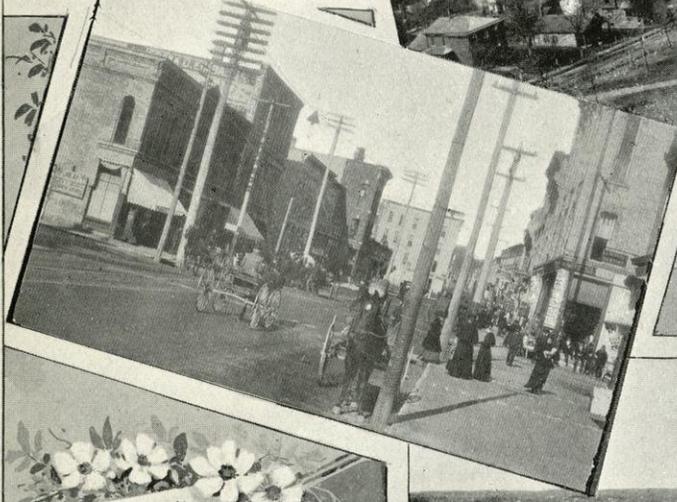
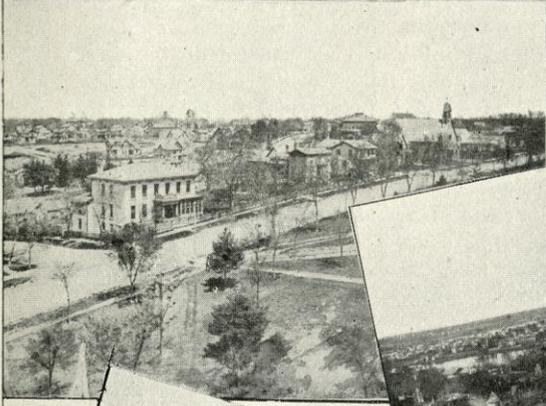


A. C. KENT'S FLAT BUILDING.

**J. M. Shackleton**, proprietor Hodson Mills. —The miller has always been held in good repute among the people, and indeed he plays the most important part in the affairs of men, as the miller who makes good flour is a benefactor of his race. This splendid property has a capacity of 250 barrels per day, and in addition to the enormous local trade flour is shipped to all points throughout Illinois and Wisconsin. The principal brands are "Pearl White" and "Vienna." The mills are run by water power, and are fitted up with the full complement of patent rollers. Track connections with the railroad furnish excellent shipping facilities. In addition to the large mill, of which HEADLIGHT prints a picture, there is a big warehouse 45 by 90 feet, two stories in height, used for the storage of flour. Mr. Shackleton has been in charge of these mills since the fall of 1895. He has had a lifelong experience in the milling business, and is rapidly building up a fine reputation for the excellence of the product turned out in his Janesville property.

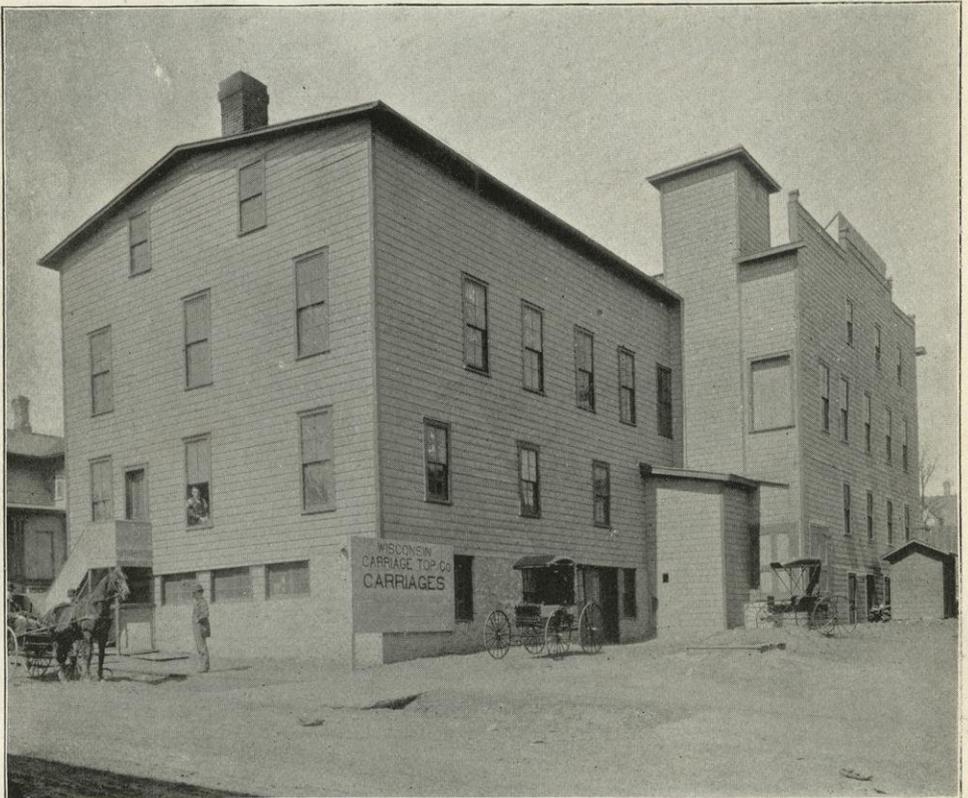


HODSON MILLS—J. M. SHACKLETON, PROPRIETOR.

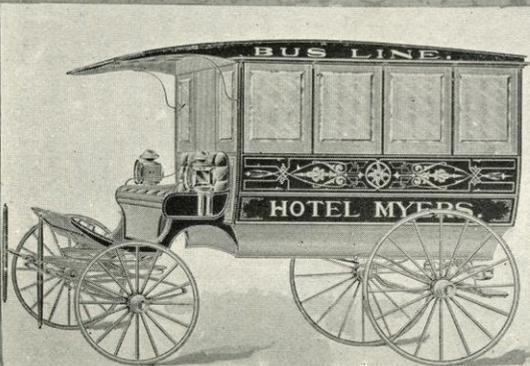
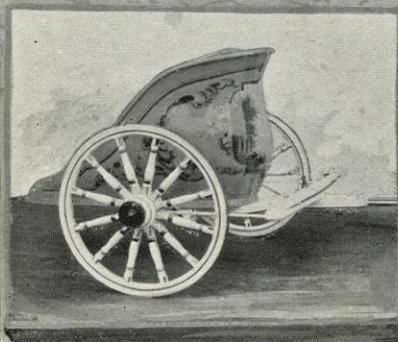
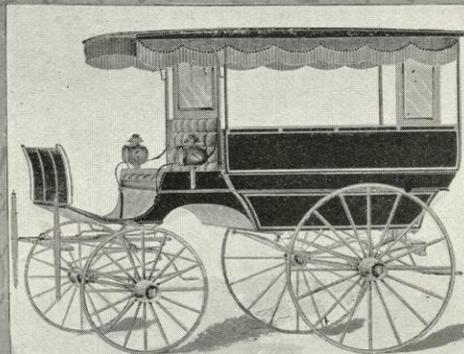
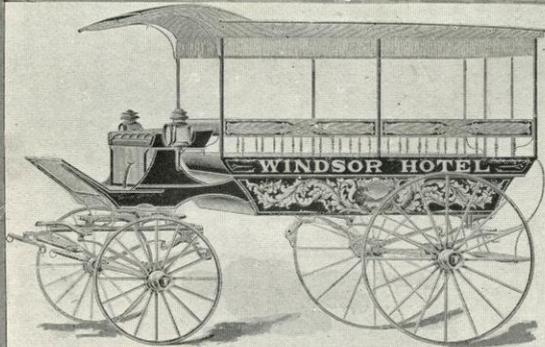


**Wisconsin Carriage Top Company.**—Among the luxuries of modern existence, carriages and buggies are in great demand, and the product of this establishment finds favor with those who buy the best. This company manufacture a full line of pleasure vehicles which includes buggies, surreys, carriages, traps, etc. Their "Wisconsin King" seems to be a great favorite with the trade and the public, and their sales on this particular vehicle are increasing with each year. All of the goods turned out by this house are fully guaranteed, and the firm has built up an enviable reputation for good work and honorable methods. The company is incorporated and employs from forty-five to fifty hands. They have recently extended their trade into the western states, and are shipping large quantities of goods to Kansas and other points in the West. The territory is covered by a force of traveling salesmen. All of the members of this company have been identified with Janesville for many years. Mr. William Morris is president; F. Vanderwater, vice-president and treasurer; Roy E. Wisner, secretary.

**Janesville Carriage Works.**—This establishment makes a specialty of funeral cars, wagonettes, omnibuses, laundry delivery and bakers' wagons. The business was started some thirty years ago, and has been more than successful. Samples of the work turned out by this concern are in daily use all over the country, and the trade is rapidly increasing. They also have considerable foreign trade, shipping goods to Germany, Scotland and India. They employ a large number of hands in the various departments of their business, and pay out many thousands of dollars in wages every year. Having given their entire attention for many years to the manufacture of wagonettes and other special vehicles of the highest grade only, together with the best and most approved styles, they assure patrons that they will be supplied with vehicles unsurpassed in quality and finish. Those who may intrust orders to them by mail will have all the advantages of price and quality given those who buy in person. The company was incorporated in 1893, with F. H. Buckholz, president; C. W. Jackman, secretary and treasurer.

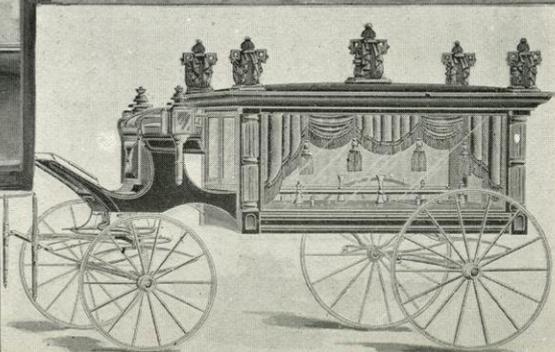


WISCONSIN CARRIAGE TOP COMPANY.



JANESVILLE  
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**Lewis Knitting Company.**—"Every time I feel an excess of comfort," said Robert Burdette, in a letter to this firm, "I think of you." This expression from this genial humorist was brought out on receipt of underwear shipped by this firm. Such is the testimony of hundreds of prominent people who have worn these delightful and comfortable goods. The superiority of knitted goods over woven goods for underwear, evidenced in their greater elasticity, durability and comfort, their conformity to the figure, and their porosity (enabling the perspiration to escape more easily) had early been recognized, so that the world is supplied with knitted garments of every style, quality and material. But it was reserved for Edward F. Lewis, the father of the

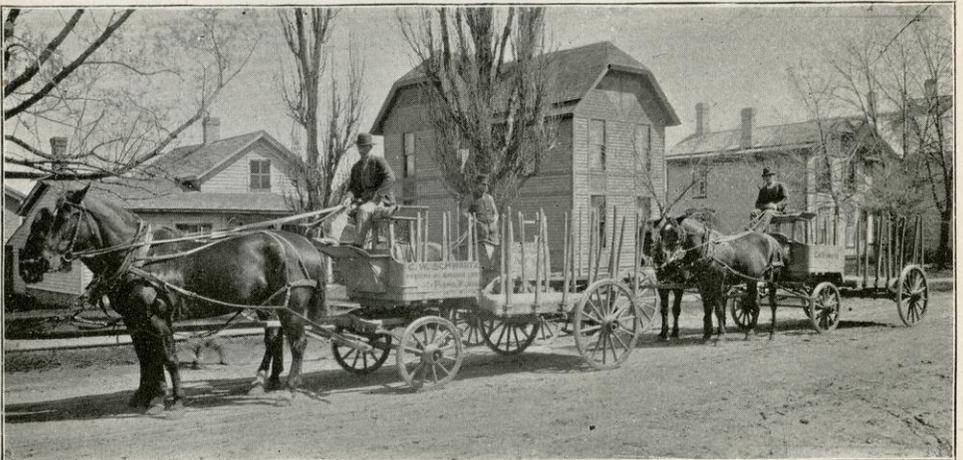


present Lewis brothers, in the early months of 1870, to originate the double-ribbed underwear. The class of underwear now known as the "Lewis" has grown into popular favor with such rapidity as to tax the capacity of the factory to produce the garments as fast as the trade increases. When one has once tried a suit of Lewis' underwear he will not wear any other kind. Their union suits seem to be the popular thing, growing in favor with each succeeding year. In this garment the climax of health and

comfort has been attained. This complete and perfect garment could never have been given to the public without the highest intelligence working in the direction of mechanical invention, which resulted in the perfecting of the knitting machine for its manufacturing. This garment was speedily seized on by the votaries of dress reform, as presenting the ideal clothing (for comfort and hygiene) to be worn next to the skin. Common sense and good taste alike ordained that Lewis' Union Suits shall be the under suits for the future for both men and women. Each part of the Lewis Union Suit is made to fit the corresponding part of the body, insuring neatness and rendering impossible the pulling, tearing and wrinkling which usually accompanies the putting on of any other make.



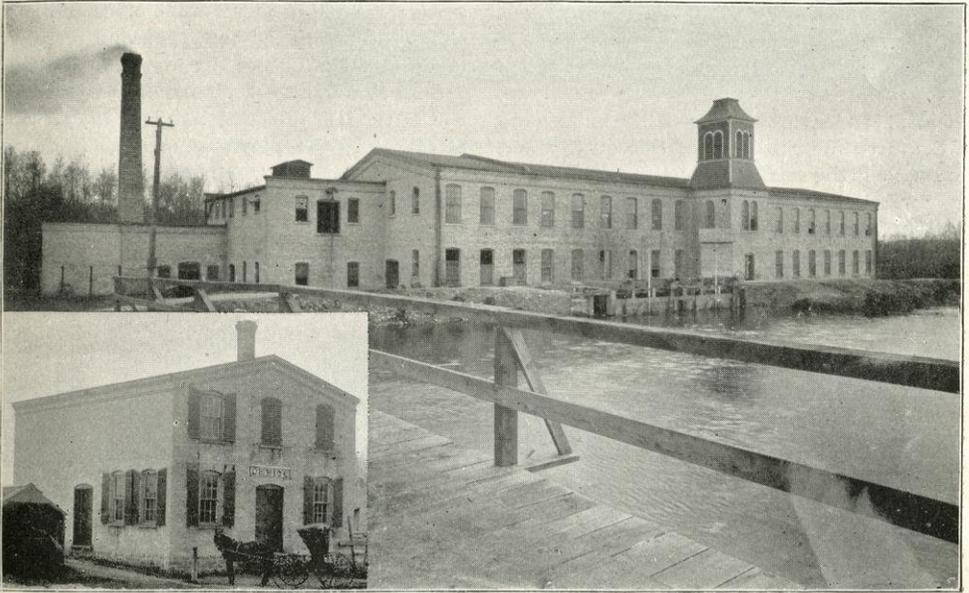
Complete comfort is absolutely attained. It does not draw nor wrinkle in the slightest degree. Being made to measure, full regular and fashioned, this garment is the ideal underwear for all employments and for all seasons. It is in great favor among athletes and people who are compelled to take violent exercise and is the ideal garment for boating, wheeling, and horseback riding; in fact, there is no occupation or pursuit in which the Lewis Union Suit will not add comfort and health.



**C. W. Schwartz, Freight and Transfer Line.**—During the past twelve years Mr. Schwartz has built up a most enviable business in freight and baggage transfer, and does by far the largest business in this line in Janesville. He is noted for his reliability and trustworthiness, and personally superintends all work intrusted to his care. His chief specialty is the moving of safes, for which he has the latest appliances for handling. He moves pianos with care, and all work intrusted to him will receive prompt and careful execution. Mr. Schwartz makes his headquarters at Smith's drug store and his residence is 206 Locust street, or he can be found at either freight house. Mr. Schwartz has made his home in Janesville since 1878.

work; he has been in charge of this mill for the past three years. The entire product of this mill is handled by the well-known commission house of Curtis & Warren, 185 Van Buren street, Chicago, who sell the goods to the largest clothing manufacturers in America. Mr. Charles Ellis, son of the proprietor, is in charge of the office of the Rock River Mills.

**J. B. Green.**—This well-known house is one of the leading woodworking establishments of Janesville. Mr. Green is manufacturer of sash, doors, blinds, moldings, brackets, scroll sawing, hard and soft wood finish, and makes a specialty of wood turning and fine grille work; the specimens of grille work turned out by this house are artistic in design, on which he enjoys



**Rock River Woolen Mills.**—It is engaged exclusively in turning out a fine grade of meltons in all weights and colors. The mill is equipped with twenty-three broad Crompton looms, 1,740 spindles, and all modern machinery necessary to turn out the finest fabrics in this line. Indeed, the goods produced by this house are not excelled anywhere in the country, and the firm enjoys a large and increasing trade. Jonathan Ellis, the proprietor, has had a lifelong experience in the woolen trade. He has been at the head of this mill for the past five years, coming from Fort Dover, Ontario, where he conducts a similar establishment on a large scale. Mr. W. H. Jones, the superintendent, has served a lifelong apprenticeship in the woolen business, and is an expert in this line of

a large and growing trade. Many of the handsome homes in Janesville and the Northwest are fitted with the elegant interior decorations turned out by this house.

Mr. Green has lived in Janesville for twenty-six years and has been at the head of this business for the past eleven years. The large factory is equipped with the latest improved machinery for turning out the finest work in this line. In addition to water power, furnished by Rock river, the firm is putting in a sixty-five horse-power engine, to meet the demands of this constantly growing business. The product of this factory finds a market throughout Wisconsin and adjoining states. Mr. Green is a veteran of the late war, having served four years and seven months.

### THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

Janesville is in the center and is the market for Wisconsin tobacco. This leaf is famous for binder stock and has an enormous demand and sale wherever tobacco is made into cigars. This leaf has the peculiar quality of containing but little nicotine, and, being flavorless, makes



the ideal binder stock. Almost the entire crop of Southern Wisconsin is of this quality and Janesville is the market, where twenty or more large warehouses handle this tobacco, which is bought direct from the farmers. It is estimated that more than two million pounds of tobacco are annually shipped from Janesville to all parts of the United States, with considerable export trade to foreign countries, and the

revenue runs up into many hundreds of thousand dollars.

**J. L. & M. F. Greene**, Leaf Tobacco.— This house is well and favorably known throughout the East and West, and has the credit of being one of the largest handlers of Wisconsin leaf in the state. They do a very large commission business, and have packing houses at each of the following points: Janesville, Albany, Fulton and Milton, Wisconsin; Reading, Pennsylvania, and Dayton, Ohio. Mr. J. L. Greene, the senior member of the firm, has charge of the office at Reading, Pennsylvania, at which is conducted both the wholesale and retail trade in all domestic goods, as well as Havana and Sumatra tobacco. Their Janesville house, of which HEADLIGHT prints a picture, is equipped with a fine office and has a storage capacity of ten thousand cases of tobacco and is one of the largest in the state. Mr. M. F. Greene has charge of the Janesville end of the business, and he gives his personal attention to the purchase of leaf from the farmers and looking after other details. They obtain trade through personal visits, correspondence and by submitting guaranteed samples. This house has been identified with the tobacco trade for the past five years, and has built up an enviable reputation for honorable methods and fair dealings.



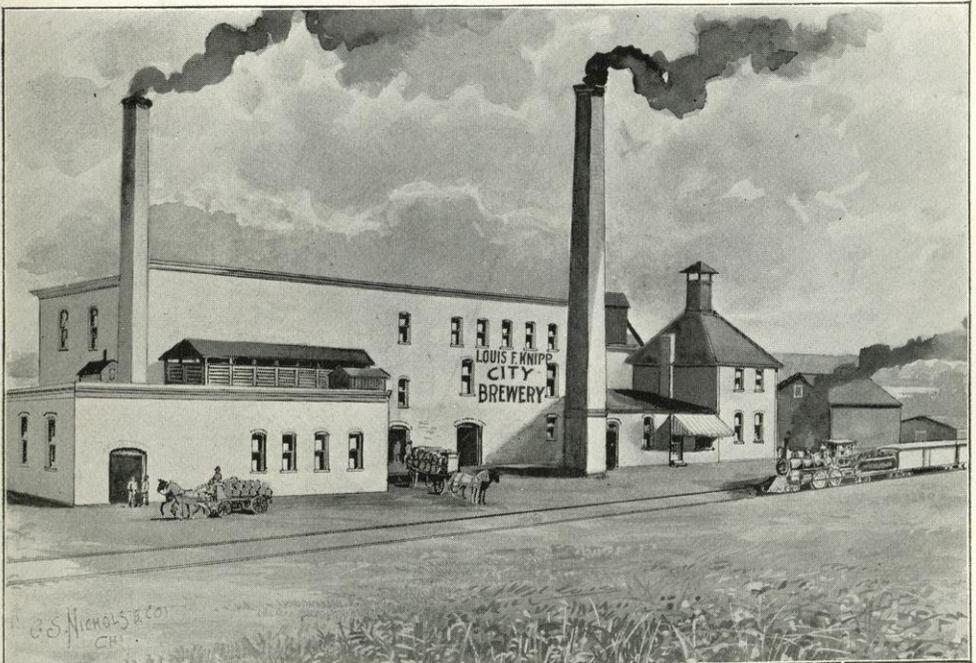
**The Industrial Cigar Company.**—

This enterprise, though only recently established, is pushing rapidly to the front and has already secured a large local trade together with shipments throughout the surrounding country. Their brands, the "Lyonette" and "Primrose & West," are being extensively advertised and enjoy a large degree of popularity with the trade and public. The firm is composed of Mr. M. F. Greene, of Janesville, and M. S. Taylor, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

**Louis F. Knipp, brewer.**—

Among the other large industries of Janesville the brewing of malted beverages takes a leading place among the products turned out in the town. This establishment is one of the largest in the county, having a capacity of 15,000 barrels per annum, and the celebrated Janesville lager beer has an excellent reputation on which the trade increases from year to year. Mr. Knipp learned the

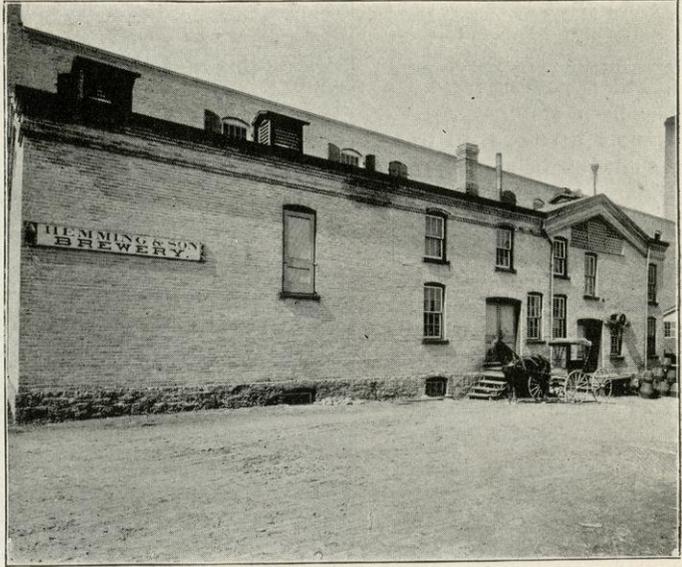
brewing business in Milwaukee and came to Janesville fourteen years ago to take charge of his present business. He is a native of Milwaukee county, where he spent most of his life until coming to Janesville. The brewery also makes a specialty of putting up fine brands of bottled beer.



CITY BREWERY—LOUIS F. KNIPP, PROPRIETOR.

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**Gray & Co.**—The firm of Gray & Co., manufacturers of ginger ale, soda water, champagne cider, seltzer, and various other temperance beverages, who are well and favorably known through Wisconsin and the surrounding states from the superior quality of their goods, have been in business for the past twenty-five years. This enterprise was established by Mr. J. C. Gray, and for the past seventeen years has been conducted by his son, C. C. Gray. Mr. Gray is a lifelong resident of the town and is one of its foremost and public-spirited citizens. Their present large business has been built up by honest methods and fair dealing. No firm stands higher in the estimation of the trade and the public. HEADLIGHT prints a group of views of



HEMMING & SON, BREWERY.

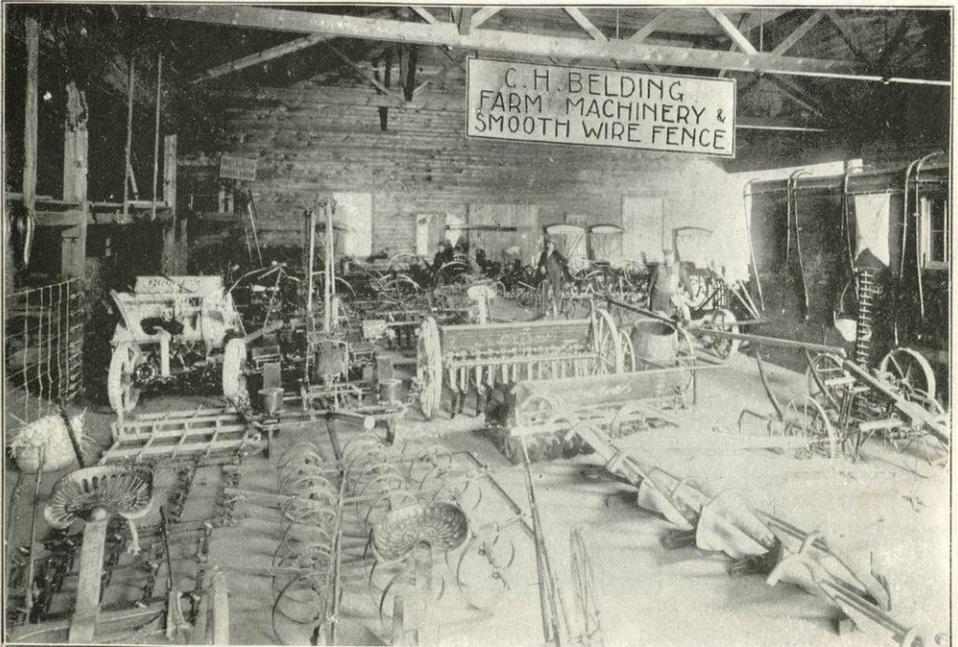
this establishment which will give an idea of the extent of the business.



**C. H. Belding**, established in 1888, deals in agricultural implements and farm machinery. He makes a specialty of filling orders on any goods of this description made in the United States. He also handles "The Frisbie Smooth Wire Fence," which is the cheapest and most durable fence of the kind in existence, and

the "Little Gem Wire-Stay Weaving Device" with which anyone can make his own fence at a minimum cost. Mr. Belding offers state and county rights on these and other staple farm articles.

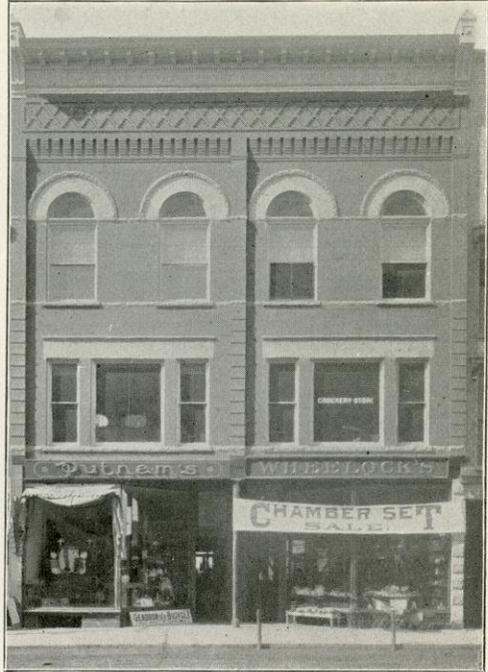
Among other articles dealt in by the above house is the "Milburn" wagon. These wagons



are made in Toledo, Ohio, and are up-to-date in every respect. They combine lightness with strength, using the patent sarven wheels, tubular steel axles and all other modern improvements. The latest and most useful improvement for vehicles is the "Jewel Storm Apron." It can be used on any buggy, insuring comfort and complete protection in the stormiest weather. Mr. Belding was born in Rock county in 1862 and educated in the Beloit high school. After finishing his education, he went into the poultry business, breeding over forty varieties of the finest breeds, which were exhibited through the Northwest, taking many prizes at fairs and other exhibitions. He abandoned this business, and engaged in stock raising and general farming which occupied his attention till 1888, when he adopted the business in which he is at present engaged. One year ago he came to Janesville, and his trade increased so that he has just been obliged to move into his present location, the old Riverside Roller Skating Rink, 88 by 160 feet, where he is pleased to meet all his old friends and customers. He is an active member of the M. W. of America.

**W. G. Wheelock.**—Such an elegant display of fine glassware, silverware and crockery exhibited at Mr. Wheelock's neat store, No. 8 Main street, is seldom to be found outside of the larger cities and is always a surprise to those visiting his establishment for the first time. This firm is one of the oldest in this line of trade in Janesville, having been established more than forty years ago. Mr. Wheelock has three sons in the same business, with stores at South Bend, Indiana, Peoria and Rockford, Illinois. They import direct from Europe for the four houses, thereby insuring their customers the latest and most artistic products at prices beyond which there is no argument.

**C. S. & E. W. Putnam.**—This firm is one of the most progressive and up-to-date houses in Janesville in the line of fine furniture and house outfitting, etc. Starting in business but five years ago, they have already secured the most desirable trade of the town, and are daily shipping goods to various other places throughout the surrounding country.



C. S. & E. W. PUTNAM AND W. G. WHEELOCK.

A large four-story building at Nos. 8 and 10 Main street is 20 by 120 feet, and is one of the best lighted and handsomest furnished stores in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee. They carry a complete line of furniture of the latest and most artistic designs. Lifelong residents of the town, they stand high in the community.



INTERIOR, STEARNS & BAKER'S DRUG STORE.

**Clark E. Ranous**, Freight Agent Chicago & North-Western Railway.—On account of the large manufacturing interests of Janesville the



handling of freight over the North-Western road reaches an enormous tonnage during each year, and the management of this big traffic is in the efficient hands of Mr. Clark E. Ranous, who entered the service of this company July 1, 1865, and his name has been on the pay rolls constantly since that

time. He began his railroad career at Watertown, serving as ticket clerk, where he remained seven years, when he was appointed freight agent at Janesville, which position he has held since that time. The road has no more capable or respected servant in its employ.

**Colin C. MacLean**, City Livery.—This establishment is stocked with the finest turnouts in the way of fine carriages and horses to be found anywhere in Wisconsin. Mr. MacLean takes great pride in keeping up with the times in the way of fine livery equipments, and he is constantly adding new and stylish turnouts to his already large stock. In the matter of funeral equipment, he is able to serve his patrons with the most elegant and handsome carriages, together with one of the newest and most

modern funeral cars. He does by far the largest business in this line in the city. Mr. MacLean has been a resident of Janesville for twenty-six years; an active man of affairs, he takes a leading place in the community, in politics as well as in a social way. He has served as a member of the school board, in the city council and on the county board of supervisors of different kinds. He is secretary of the Rock



County Caledonian Society, which owes its very existence to his enthusiasm and careful management. He was one of the organizers of this society and an enthusiastic Scotchman, and has done more to promote the interests of the people of his native country than any other man in the county. This genial gentleman is a favorite with everybody, and he has a host of friends all over the county and throughout the state.

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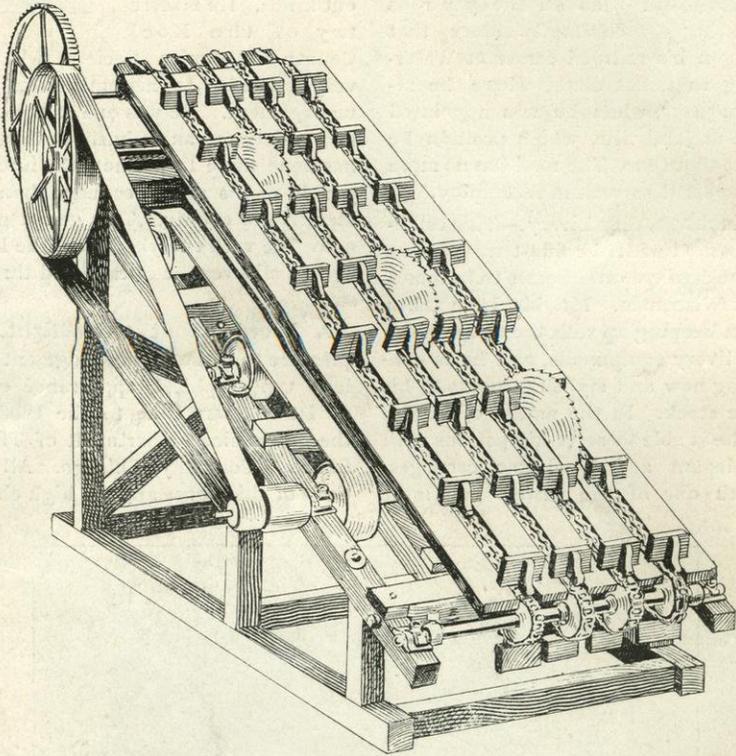
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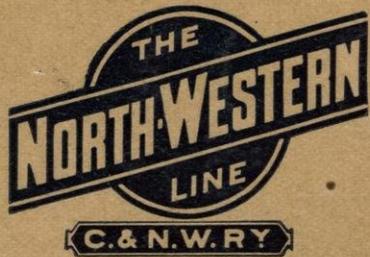
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