

the crops are only 149 miles distant. The country is an immense plain, touches the numerous radiating game fish, the superior flavor of young Mackinac sufficient maturity

But after a few years other and non-socialist pioneers began to encroach upon the adjacent lands, discords appeared within the circle of the community; a few "advanced" members endeavored to graft upon the system the then novel idea of free love, and, in short, contact with the older forms of society without, and with new and demoralising influences within, so affected the peace and prosperity of Harmony Colony that it was decided to divide the common stock, and this was accomplished peaceably and equitably, we believe, in 1837. The experiment at Ripon, like Robert Dale Owen's in Indiana, and Brook Farm in New England, was short lived; it could not stand against the immense pressure of personality in American life and enterprise.

WINNECONNE.

advantages of situation render the little attraction, even. The city is situated from Milwaukee Paul road diverge on Lac R. R. Olation, on the lake of Izaak Walton men of the county neighborhood afford fifteen miles for reaching the trains over the

This pleasant town is in Winnebago county, fourteen miles north-west from Oshkosh, where it is situated on Wolf river, near the mouth of Fox river at the outlet of Poygan lake. The northern terminus of the Milwaukee and Winneconne line of the C. M. & S. P. railway touches this point. Winneconne has a population of nearly 3,000, and is a thriving town in the midst of a prosperous lumber and agricultural district. The place was settled in 1844, and has enjoyed a steady growth. The industrial interests of Winneconne are principally in the direction of lumber manufacture, and there are a number of wealthy firms engaged in this line of business. The facilities for sport and pleasure possessed by this town are unsurpassed. Poygan lake is rapidly becoming one of the greatest favorites among all the lakes, for hunting and fishing; it contains an area of 70 miles, being about twelve miles in length and an average of four and a half miles wide. Its shores and bays abound with snipe, plover, wood-cock, ducks and prairie chickens, while its waters teem with game fish of many descriptions; among these, bass, sturgeon, pickerel and pike may be mentioned. In addition to its railway connections, this place has water communication with Oshkosh and New London, via the Wolf river line of transports, and to Berlin by way of Fox river steamboats. A fair hotel, capable of accomodating a moderate number of guests, is maintained at Winneconne.

OSHKOSH.

the present time during interest has been. There are and a large pick the result of local efforts of the place. A national institution of sociology, the most earnest and comprehensive made to establish Fourier and other in 1834 or 1835, had over three hundred in common with the community considerable. The and religious, are very well together

The city of Oshkosh, the county seat of Winnebago county, is a fine town of 15,000 inhabitants, situated on both shores of Wolf river, at the point where it empties into Lake Winnebago. It is the northern terminus of the Oshkosh and Milwaukee line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., and has water communication by vessel to Wolf river points. Lake Winnebago is noted as being the largest lake in the state, as well as for the extreme beauty of its surroundings. It has an area of about 212 miles. Its greatest length, which is north and south, is about twenty-eight miles, and its width from ten to eleven miles. On the eastern shore a singular formation skirts the lake for fifteen miles. It consists of a wall