

adapted to the stock river is not far from the station, which is reached by stages running regularly. The town is carried by the Janesville and St. Paul road in the most complete and perfectly appointed penological institutions in the United States. A rich grain and stock country surrounds the town. Waupun was first settled by whites in the year 1856, and has progressed rapidly with every improvement in wealth and industry to the present time. The principal local manufacture is carried on in the prison, where 350 convicts are employed under contract with a leading Chicago boot and shoe house, turning out products estimated in value at \$1,000,000 annually. There is an establishment of some extent in the town for the manufacture of wind-mills. Ample means of communication are had with the outside world through the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. system. Green Lake and Lake Emily, within easy distance of the place, furnish excellent resorts for pleasure and good fishing, and are largely visited from Waupun.

#### HORICON JUNCTION.

At the southern end of Horicon Lake this station is situated, on the C. & S. P. R. R., fifty-four miles from Milwaukee. Near the Junction a large dam was erected many years ago, and the back-water resulting from his obstruction flooded the country for miles around. Deprived of their old highway to other waters, the fish in Horicon lake increased in number until the water was literally alive with them. The neighboring farmers used to back their wagons into the current, when the boxes would at once become filled with fish; a little energy on the part of the drivers enabled them to get on land with a load of their finny prey, and the victims were at once devoted to the fertilisation of the land. Later, when the dam was removed, the subsidence of the water left a vast extent of marsh, which very soon became the breeding ground of myriads of wild fowl. The old popularity of the place as a fishing ground gave place to equal favor with the lovers of field sport. Here the sportsman may find all the varieties of the wild duck, besides brant, geese, and swan. Large parties visit this locality every season for the hunting and fishing, and every facility is found in the spot for the full enjoyment of a visit. Comfortable accommodations and good boats are to be obtained without difficulty.

#### BEAVER DAM.

Beaver dam, a manufacturing town, and popular summer resort, is located on Beaver Dam River, an outlet of Beaver lake. The lake is eight miles in length, by a about two wide, its trend being northwest and southeast. The town possesses a valuable water power, which supplies the many manufacturing establishments along the river. There are six flouring mills, a large agricultural implement factory, two extensive woolen mills, and several other enterprises of lesser dimensions. The soil of the neighboring country is rich and fertile, and a prosperous grain growing and