

implements. The country surrounding Janesville is well adapted to the growth of the leading cereals, especially wheat. As the Rock river is not navigable to any considerable extent, the commerce of the town is carried on by means of its railroad communications, which are ample. The Janesville and Monroe branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road is the principal outlet for trade, and a branch of the C. & N. W. road crosses the former at this point, opening connection for the city with every important point in the land, and bringing it directly to the doors of its principal markets, Chicago and Milwaukee, from the latter of which it is only 70 miles distant. A pleasant place to visit or for permanent residence at all times, in the summer and autumn Janesville is as attractive a town as for its nature and art, backed by large material prosperity, could well make it. The climate is equable, and but very little sickness is known in the vicinity.

Another very prosperous, finely located and attractive locality, on the same branch of the C. M. & S. P. with Janesville (and its present terminus) is the town of Monroe, with a population of about 4,000. It is distant from Milwaukee 105 miles. It is probable that the railroad will be extended before long to the Mississippi, where it will strike the river at Dmleith, Ill. opposite Dubuque, Ia. Monroe is situated in an agricultural district notable for its richness, and is rapidly gaining as a centre for the large trade of the surrounding region.

SCHLESINGERVILLE, WIS.

It is necessary to retrace our steps, and commence again at Milwaukee. Journeying northward, the traveler might spend many weeks in visiting the numerous places of resort affected variously by the sportsman, angler or summer-day idler. Probably the first point on the line which would arrest the attention of the tourist, would be the village of Schlesingerville, Washington county, 30 miles north of Milwaukee, about 115 miles from Chicago, and 330 from St. Paul. It is reached by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., through its Ripon, Oshkosh and Berlin division. The vicinity of Schlesingerville shows traces of having been a favorite resort of the Indians in remote days, as indeed it was within the memory of early settlers yet living, the reason being found in the excellent shooting and fishing of the locality. Cedar Lake, a beautiful sheet of water and one of the prettiest in the extended system of lakes of the state, is only thirty miles from the village. It has a local reputation for its bass fishing, and of late years has been largely patronised by parties from the South. The country about is rolling, fertile, and well timbered, and the sanitary conditions are all that could be desired. In the village, manufacturing is carried on in a limited way. Accommodations for travelers are said to be adequate.

WAUPUN, WIS.

Waupun, in Dodge county, notable principally as being the seat of the Wisconsin State Prison, is a town of 2,500 inhabitants, on the Rock river. It is distant from Chicago 156, from Milwaukee 68, and from