

As to sanitation The resident population of Waukesha is about 4,000, this number being of course largely increased during the season. It has considerable commercial and agricultural importance of a local character, but its principal source of prosperity lies in its marvelous springs. Of these there are several more or less favored by people who have found relief from the complaints for which they may almost be said to be severally specifics. The Bethesda spring, the earliest discovered, formerly enjoyed the greatest popularity, but others have since been found to dispute the honors with it, and since the Glenn spring was formed by opening a new outlet to the Bethesda stream, the qualities of the Bethesda are said to have deteriorated and the flow greatly diminished. At present the Glenn is the favorite with visitors to the springs, and its healing waters are shipped in barrels, in immense quantities, all over the civilized world. The Glenn mineral spring water is efficacious in the following diseases: Diabetes, Bright's disease, dyspepsia, torpid liver, albuminuria, dropsy, indigestion, inflammation of the bladder and kidneys, calculus or stone in the bladder, female weakness, gout, rheumatism, paralysis, and many other diseases.

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Leaving the immediate neighborhood of the state metropolis, it is impossible to travel in any direction without finding points of more than ordinary interest, whether viewed with the eye of the merchant, manufacturer, settler, or tourist. One of the many thriving and attractively located cities for which Wisconsin is noted, is Janesville, situated on both sides of the Rock river, and occupying portions of the townships of Harmony, Rock, Janesville, and LaPrairie. The white settlement of Janesville began in 1833, in which year a family named Holmes built the first house—a log cabin—on the west side of the river, opposite the Big Rock, then a prominent feature in the scenery of the valley, and which gave to the crossing at that point the name of Big Rock Ford. Holmes, during the same year, laid out a town which he called Rockport, covering the ground now constituting the fourth ward of the present city. A number of pioneers settled on the east side of the river in 1836, among them Henry Janes, who erected a tavern, where a large business block now stands. The city is called Janesville after this early resident. In 1837 it was made the county seat of Rock county, and the present court house, built upon the bluff overlooking the city, is regarded as one of the finest public buildings in the state. It was erected at a cost of \$112,000. The population of Janesville is about 9,000, and its industries, principally milling and manufacturing, give ample employment to both the capital and labor of the city. The river furnishes one of the finest water powers in the West, and its shores are lined with establishments for the manufacture of various products. The flour made at this place has achieved an enviable reputation in the markets of the world, and success has also attended the enterprise of its citizens in the manufacture of woolen and cotton goods and agricultural