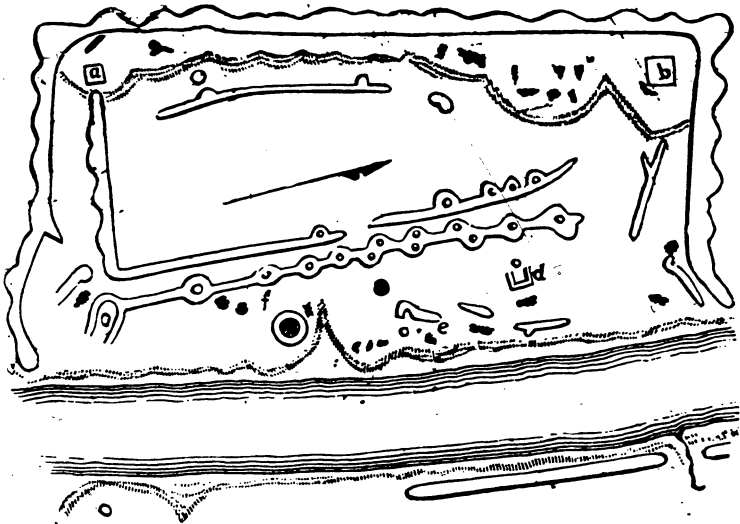


County is two hundred and fifty feet long and fifty feet broad.

The mounds proper are of much less extent, but of greater elevation. Some, there is reason to believe, from the presence of charred bones, charcoal, trinkets, etc., were used as altars for the burning of sacrifice,



ANCIENT MOUNDS, WISCONSIN.

Length, 1,419 feet; width, 7,000 feet; a, b, c, and d, pyramid-shaped figures; e and f, deep depressions.

and perhaps for the offering of human victims. Others are known as Temple Mounds. These were chiefly truncated pyramids, with graded approaches to their tops, which are always level, and are sometimes fifty feet in height. In Mexico and Central