

powers said to be similar to those possessed by the famous springs of Waukesha, are located at the eastern end of the town. Game and fish abound and every convenience necessary to the enjoyment of life in town or country, is obtainable. Appleton is the seat of Lawrence University, an institution of learning patronised extensively by the people of the state. Access to this lovely retreat is gained by the Milwaukee and Wisconsin Lake Shore Railroad.

SHEBOYGAN.

One of the most accessible and at the same time popular and fashionable watering places on the great lakes, is the port of Sheboygan, on Lake Michigan, at the mouth of the Sheboygan river. For those who enjoy a long sea trip, the steamers from Chicago and Milwaukee afford an agreeable way of reaching the place. By far the greater number of visitors however, prefer the journey by rail, which is more rapid and quite as easy. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad connects at Ripon with the Sheboygan and Fond du Lac line, over which roads the bulk of the travel to Sheboygan passes. The town itself is a growing and prosperous community, having a population of about 7,000, and is largely engaged in the fishing business, in which enterprise a number of sailing vessels and steam yachts are employed. Between the lake and the river unequalled opportunities for the pursuit of aquatic sports are enjoyed. The bosom of Michigan about this locality is seldom so ruffled by storms in the summer as to render yachting dangerous, and this pastime is much followed by the people of the place as well as visitors. Boating and fishing are also favorite recreations, and the excellent hotels of the town supply the means of comfortable residence while all the above advantages are being indulged in. Sheboygan is the county seat of the county of the same name, is the market and entrepot for a considerable section of country adjacent, and altogether a place of local importance. It has many churches, a court house, schools, and other public buildings. The recent discovery of a fine mineral spring, claimed to equal in healing qualities, as it is said to resemble, the Congress spring, of Saratoga, has added materially to the other advantages of the town as a resort. The waters of this spring are free to all. It is situated in the middle of the public park. Sheboygan Falls, a pretty village, five miles up the river, is a favorite objective point for a drive. There are other pleasant drives in the neighborhood, and nothing is wanting to give the port every qualification to rank some day as the Newport of Wisconsin.

MANITOWOC AND TWO RIVERS.

The former of these towns, on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western railroad, is a progressive and prosperous lake port, boasting a population of 5,000. It has many important manufactures and a considerable lake and inland commerce, all of which interests are being rapidly developed. Steamers ply between, Manitowoc, Milwaukee and Chicago, and both