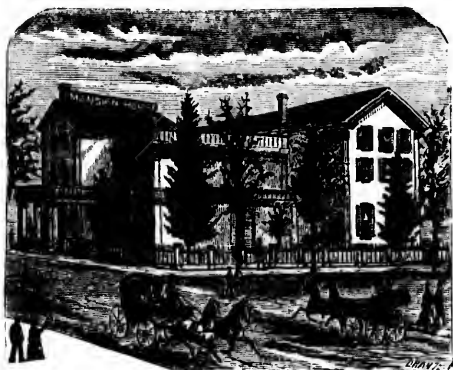


poured the agricultural wealth of the Golden North-West. As to sanitary advantages, Milwaukee enjoys a reputation unexcelled by any of the American metropoli. Its drainage is perfect, climate equable although moderately cold in winter, and in every respect it justifies the appropriate title bestowed upon it by the savage poets of the race that left its neighborhood so sadly and reluctantly but a few years ago—"The Place of the Beautiful." To the traveler who may desire to visit Milwaukee comfortably, we suggest in conclusion that the Newhall House, the principal hotel in the city, presents every attraction in the way of central location, comfort, luxury, and moderate charges, and should be patronised in preference to any other.

A GREAT NORTHWESTERN SPA.

The beautiful town of Waukesha, Wis., which has of late years become so celebrated for the curative powers of the waters of its numerous mineral springs, is the county seat of Waukesha county, Wisconsin; charmingly situated on the Fox river. It is distant from Chicago 105 miles, and from Milwaukee 20 miles, and is reached by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., the Prairie du Chien branch of which road runs through the town. Since the accidental discovery, in 1868, of the medicinal qualities of its springs, Waukesha has grown rapidly in wealth, population, and popularity as a summer resort. Crowds of invalids and pleasure seekers



THE MANSION HOUSE.

visit the locality every summer, and a more fashionable watering place than Waukesha has grown to be would be difficult to find anywhere in the country. The hotel accommodations of Waukesha are excellent. The Mansion House, conveniently and centrally located as to the springs, depot, drives, and so forth, is the leading hotel, and was built about twenty years ago, with especial reference to the new wants of the place.

It is surrounded by a grove of fine shade trees, and possesses extensive pleasure grounds, laid out in correct taste. In addition to the Mansion House, there are several respectable and comfortable hotels which prosper upon the overflow of the former.

Nature never endowed a place with more numerous or appreciable advantages as a sanitarium than she has the locality of Waukesha. The climate of the section, southern Wisconsin, is, to begin with, salubrious; the extreme, the natural situation of the site is remarkably picturesque and inviting, and to crown all, the advantages offered by the waters; all these together combine to render the place certain of becoming one of the leading "Spas" of the world.