

The Second Trip.

We had intended to procure a boat at Mountain and pass down the south branch of the Oconto river, but circumstances so shaped themselves that we deemed it advisable to change to a different route and to postpone the Oconto valley trip to some future time. It is necessary to state that because of the sparsely settled character of the portion of Oconto county which we explored and the rough character of the country (being for the most part cut-over timber land very heavily overgrown with blackberry bushes and brush) there is no way of locating section lines or of knowing with any degree of certainty what quarter section one happens to be in. Therefore the maps and drawings reproduced in connection with this report are only approximately correct and we submit these as the best obtainable along these lines and under these adverse conditions.

BASS LAKE SITES.

We arrived at Mountain, in Oconto county, from Green Bay, on September 3, having received information of the location of a group of Indian mounds at Thunder lake, in Marinette county. The lake being most easily reached from this place, we procured a conveyance, expecting to return in season to start on our trip down river on the following afternoon. We arrived at Crooked lake (also known as Granite lake) in the afternoon. Of its shores we made an examination but found nothing. From this place we proceeded to the farm of a Mr. Bachman, situated on the eastern shore of Bass lake, (SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, Armstrong Township, Oconto Co.) where we found indications of a camp and workshop site on a sandy elevation. These consisted of chert and quartz chips and fragments, a number of potsherds tempered with crushed stone, and parts of several broken chert arrowpoints. On this same site Mr. Bachman had previously found several