

After giving these substantial figures, it is almost unnecessary to state, that Whitewater is the market for the produce of a fertile area of country extending about thirty miles around; and the high prices paid by our grain buyers, have brought loads of grain here from McHenry county, Ill.—fifty miles distant; grain is frequently brought from two-thirds of the distance between here and Madison; and the bulk of that raised on Rock prairie—the rich prairie lying this side of Janesville—comes here. Among the towns that obtain their freight from this Depot, are Hebron and Jefferson on the north, Deerfield, Milford, Aztalan and Lake Mills on the north-west, Cambridge and Fort Atkinson on the west, and Johnstown on the south.

Surrounding the Depot, there are seven ware-houses for the storage of grain, which contain now from 150 to 200 car loads awaiting shipment upon the opening of navigation. Of these ware-houses, Marsh & Co.'s is 52 by 80 feet, two stories, with posts 31 feet high; S. C. Hall & Co.'s is 40 by 60 feet, and two stories high; Cheney & Williams' is 28 by 50 feet, and two stories high.

Opposite the Depot is J. C. Williams & Co.'s Pottery, which, though it has been in operation only about a year, runs five turning wheels and one moulding wheel, gives employment to seventeen hands, uses four teams in selling ware through the country, and burns and sells about sixty kilns, or \$12,000 worth, of crockery in a year. In another part of the town is W. Cole's Pottery, where six wheels are run, twenty-five hands and three teams are employed, and a business of \$10,000 per year is done.

Messrs. S. C. Hall & Co. use a two story brick building, 32 by 70 feet, exclusively as a packing house, where, during the last year, they put up 2,250 barrels of pork, and 560 packages of lard.

Messrs. Winchester & DeWolf's Foundry is well known throughout the State; at this establishment twenty-three