

hands are employed, and 2,000 ploughs are manufactured per year, besides a great number of castings; they keep teams constantly busy sending off ploughs.

W. Birgis' grist mill equals any in the State in the perfection of its machinery, employs three run of stone, and four hands, and turns out over 8,000 barrels of flour in the course of a year. The grist-mill owned by A. & P. Mills, has two run of stone, and does a very good business, but we cannot state the amount. The Trippe saw-mill cuts up about 300,000 feet of lumber per year. R. Gould's tannery is a place where hides are made fit to cover other hides, by a new process, in about one-third of the time required for ordinary tanning, at the rate of 1,200 hides a year.

Brick-yards are owned by Geo. Dann and A. Kendall, each employing six hands, and making about 600,000 brick per year. The brick made at these yards, and used in the construction of many of our stores and residences, are of a beautiful straw color, being the same as the much-admired Milwaukee brick; there are 200,000 shipped from here by railroad in a year, and it is impossible to supply the demand for them. This is also the case with lumber, for the large lumber-yard of H. C. Bull & Co. does not contain the amount of building material that is constantly called for. At Geo. Dann's cooper-shop, six hands are employed, and about six thousand barrels manufactured per year. We have three wagon-shops, employing altogether twenty hands: J. L. Pratt's, which is the largest, having thirteen. There are four black-smith shops, in which nine persons are employed; and two tin-shops, in each of which there are two hands; there are four shoe-making establishments, employing twelve persons; two harness manufacturies, in each of which there are six hands; and three tailoring shops, having in all eleven workmen, in addition to two sewing machines. Of hotels we have four; and of stores, the following: Eleven dry goods and grocery stores, two selling groceries exclusively; two