

During the dry season it fails, and machinery is mostly at a stand-still. Here is located an excellent saw-mill, owned by Messrs. Briggs & Co. Were steam-power attached to these mills, they might run at great profit through the whole year, and do much toward building up a town.

Manufactured lumber can be run down the creek to the Wolf, in cribs, at the time of high water, and transported south. But the demand for lumber is so great in the village, and the thriving country round it, that there is no occasion for running it down the river, for it finds a home market. The demand is far greater than the supply.

The flour and feed at the mill are demanded as soon as manufactured. The custom is very extensive, as cereal products abound.

There are two stores—another soon to be opened—and two hotels, all doing a large and thriving business, and a lath-mill in connection with the saw-mill. A tannery is talked of, and an ashery has long been in successful operation. Brick of an excellent quality are manufactured, and also lime in abundance.

There are some forty families in the village proper, and four times as many within a circumference of four miles. Of the people we may say, that there is probably not a better behaved, a more moral, thriving and orderly people, to be found in the vicinity of the pinery. Hortonville bids fair to be an important town.

## Iola

Iola is a wide-awake and promising little village, located in the western part of Waupaca county, twenty miles west of New London, and eleven north of Waupaca village. Iola is about equi-distant between this village and Stevens' Point. It is in the midst of a beautiful prairie and opening country, possesses good water-power, and was settled about two years ago by New Englanders, mostly from Maine and Vermont.