

## Resources of Northeastern Wisconsin

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Now that the North-Eastern Land Grant has passed into the hands of efficient men, who possess the capital and energy to prosecute the building of a North-Eastern railroad to Lake Superior, it may prove of value to the people of Southern Wisconsin to be informed of the general character of the country through which this road must pass to the great northern lake. The people of the Rock River Valley feel interested in the matter, from this fact, that the lower end of the road traverses the length of our beautiful Rock river to the southern border of the State, and a necessary consequence is, that all information in regard to the resources of the country at the northern end of the route, will be read with avidity.

Having recently visited a portion of North-Eastern Wisconsin, near the probable route of this road, and posted myself somewhat in regard to the country on the northern peninsula of Michigan, through which this road will be continued to Lake Superior, under the grant to the State of Michigan, for the gratification of many of my old newspaper readers and friends, I will endeavor to give an outline of my observations in regard to the country in that region of Wisconsin and Michigan.

By the terms of the grant to Wisconsin, the road built in the north-eastern part of the State will only extend to the State line; from thence to Ontonagon it will be built by the grant