

store was on the site of Loomis' jewelry store. Next^{ly} was the store of Higby & Wardner, dealers in general merchandize, about where Mr. S. Chandler's store now is. Next was the tin and iron store of Cady & Farwell. Next in order, I think, was the store of J. & L. Ward (Mr. Lindsey Ward, residing among us). It was a small wooden building, but the firm did quite a large business, and was the first to induce the transportation of lead across the country by wagons drawn by oxen, from the lead mines. This business was continued, to a greater or less extent, for two or three years. Next was the shop of Robert Davis, Tailor. Next was the store of George Bowman. Next the shoe shop of Richard Hadley. These were all above Michigan street, and on the west side of East Water street. Below Michigan street and above Huron, was the store of Messrs. Wm. Brown & Co. The Company was Henry Miller, now of San Francisco, California. This was one of the first firms which did business in Milwaukee. Next was the store of L. Rockwell & Co., the Company being J. S. Rockwell, now of Oconomowoc, and Mr. A. W. Hatch, of this city. Next, the store of George F. Austin. These, with one small store—that of Cowles & Co., near Chestnut street—I believe, were all the mercantile establishments of consequence in the town. Mr. George Dousman was the leading forwarder of that day, doing business in the same building that he now occupies. My own store, where our friend Wall is, was the only one on the east side of the street. There were several small buildings used for shops and dwelling houses, and one, a meat market, kept by Owen Aldrich, between Wisconsin and Michigan. Below Michigan, and above Huron, was the residence of Mr. Juneau, and the Cottage Inn. At the same time of which I speak, the hotels and taverns were made up as follows:—The Milwaukee House, kept by Graves & Myers, situated on the corner of Wisconsin and Main streets, where Wm. Young's new block now stands. The Cottage Inn, situated next above J. B. Cross' new block, be-