

small wooden building somewhere about where Bradford Brothers' store now stands.

Daniel H. Richards published the *Advertiser*, weekly, just above where the Republican House now stands, in the Second Ward.

Alexander Mitchell was banker in the west half of the office of Davis & Moore.

Messrs. Kilbourn, Juneau, Col. G. H. Walker, Dr. Weeks, James H. Rogers, Mayor Prentiss and E. Cramer, whose names are so familiar to you now, were then proprietors, land dealers, money lenders, and gentlemen at large.

I have run through the list, picked up at random, from memory, in part, to give you the names of some of the leading actors of that day and their occupations. I shall have occasion to refer to this list in a subsequent part of my remarks.

First Shipment of Grain

Up to 1841, no grain had gone out of Wisconsin. I think I am correct in stating that I purchased during the winter of 1840 and 1841, the first cargo of grain that was sent from the then territory. The amount was small; I advertised to pay cash for it, and gathered about four thousand bushels, which went to Canada in the spring of 1841. From this time on, more or less grain came to town, and I suppose I am correct still in saying, that the firm of Holton & Goodall, up to 1844, purchased more wheat than all others put together. But still the amount was trifling, not exceeding in the entire year, nor even reaching, as much as now arrives in a single day in the season of marketing this commodity.

Warehouses

Let me speak of the first warehouses that were built in Milwaukee, or rather that were standing here in 1840, and of their history. Beginning at the south; Capt. Sanderson had built upon the hard ground on the westerly rim of the south bay, just north of the Kinnekinnic, a large two story heavy framed build-