

ticed by many other persons, who have made the public familiar with them. I will merely remark, that I have witnessed the gradual progress of civilization in the West, for fifty years; came to Prairie Du Chien when it was the most extreme settlement in the North-West—have seen the dawning of a new epoch, since the introduction of railroads and the electric telegraph, and being yet strong and robust, I may live to enjoy a share of their benefits.

In conclusion, I would say that very many things, historical incidents, legends, adventures and such like matters, have escaped my memory, but hope to relate them at some future time. Should I move into one of the new Territories, and live another half century, I hope to be able to give a more interesting account of an old pioneer's life.