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Offers a selection for man and beast. The table is always supplied with substantial delicacies, and the bar with the best of liquors. A share of Public patronage solicited. July 24 '68-6m

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IS PREPARED TO

Manufacture all kinds of

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Easily and in this location, and at Lower Rates than Eastern dealers can transport SEASONED lumber to market from the north.

Bedsteads, Bureaus, Safes, Cupboards, Breakfast Tables, Dining Tables, Extension Tables, Settees, Lounges, Wardrobes, Washstands, and EVERYTHING ELSE KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS FURNITURE HOUSE.

Chairs of all kinds, constantly on hand.

On West Main street, Jasper, Ind.

March 17, 1871-6m JOSEPH HALLER.

List of Enterprising Business Firms of Cincinnati, Ohio,

Who have subscribed to the Capital Stock of the Rockport and Northern Central Railway Company. Purchasers visiting Cincinnati will find these houses the best in the city to deal with, and disposed, as they have already evinced by their actions to look after the material interests of their customers.

Agricultural Implements.

ISAAC STRAUB & CO., Manufacturers of the celebrated Portable Grist Mills, "Queen of the South" for corn meal, wheat flouring and stock feed, grain, &c., also bolting apparatus, smutters, and mill work generally. N. W. corner Front and John Streets, Cincinnati, O.

CAPT. J. HARNSHAW, Manufacturer and dealer in Agricultural Farm and Plantation Implements and Machinery. Salesrooms: 142 Walnut and 15 and 17 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, O.

Brewers.

JACKSON BREWERY.—KLEINER & BRO. Cincinnati, O.

ELM STREET BREWERY.—C. MOERLEIN, N. E. corner Elm and Henry street, Cincinnati, O.

LION BREWERY AND MALT HOUSE.—C. Windisch, Mohlhauser & Bro., Miami Canal between Liberty and Wade streets Cincinnati, O.

HAUCK & WINDISCH'S Lager Beer Brewery Dayton street, between Central Avenue and Whitman street, Cincinnati, O.

Bankers.

GERMAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION of C. F. ADAE & CO., S. W. corner of 3d and Main Sts. up stairs, Cincinnati, O.

I. & D. WOLF, Note Brokers, and negotiators of loans on mortgages, and other securities, No. 8 West Third street, Cincinnati, O.

ANDREWS, BISSELL & CO.—Bank of Discount and Deposit, Nos. 82 and 84 West Third street, Cincinnati, O.

Boots and Shoes.

F. G. RINGGOLD & CO., Wholesale dealers in Boots and Shoes, 95 and 97 West Pearl street Cincinnati, O.

ALTER, WINSTON & CO. Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Boots and Shoes, 106 West Pearl and 117 west Third streets, Cincinnati, O.

STIBBLEY & CO. Manufacturers of latest styles of ladies, misses' and children's Fine shoes, 57 Pearl street, Cincinnati.

GIDEON BURTON, Wholesale dealer in Boots and Shoes, including custom work, 82 Pearl street Cincinnati.

MANSS BROTHERS & CO. Manufacturers and dealers in Boots and Shoes, No. 13 west Pearl street, between Main and Walnut Cincinnati.

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WILLIAMS, O'CONNELL & CO., successors to M. K. Beeves & Co., Manufacturers and Wholesale dealers in Boots and Shoes, 101 west Pearl street, Cincinnati.

JOHN GATES & CO., Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Boots and Shoes, No. 54 Pearl street Cincinnati.

J. & J. SIMPKINSON & CO., Wholesale dealers in custom made and eastern Boots and Shoes, No. 59 west Pearl street, Cincinnati.

Bakeries.

FOLENSBEE'S CRACKERS.—Forster & Folensbee, Proprietors office and Factory, 43 Vine street Cincinnati.

JOHN BAILIE & CO., Steam Bakery, and Excelsior Baking Powder Works, southeast corner Elm and Second streets, Cincinnati.

Confectioners.

P. FOILET & CO., Manufacturers of French and American Confectionery, &c., No. 64 Walnut street Cincinnati.

W. F. RENNER & CO., Manufacturers of French and American Candies, No. 51 Vine St. Cincinnati.

Chemist.

W. J. M. GORDON, Manufacturing Chemist office and warehouse No. 50 west Pearl street laboratory southwest corner Eggleston avenue and 5th street, Cincinnati.

Clothing.

Fechheimer, Frenkel & Co., Wholesale Clothing and Cloth House, No. 107 west Third street, Cincinnati.

Shuh, Krous & Co., Wholesale Clothiers, and dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, and Gents' Furnishing goods, northwest corner Race and Third streets, Cincinnati.

A. & J. Townsline & Co., Wholesale Clothing Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings Nos. 83 and 85 west Third street, Cincinnati.

Kehe, Kuhr & Detmer, Foreign and Domestic Woolens, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings, 97 west Third street, opposite Burnet House, Cincinnati.

Commission Merchants.

KENNEDY, ECKERT & CO., Commission Merchants, No. 50 Vine street Cincinnati.

JOHN L. PUGH, Commission Merchant, Distiller's Agent, and dealer in whiskey, grain, hops and malt, No. 34 Main street, Cincinnati.

MELLEN, BROWN & CO., Cotton, Commission and Refined Petroleum, 33 and 35 Main street Cincinnati.

ARMELL & COBB, Pork packers and Commission Merchants, southeast corner Court and Broadway, Cincinnati

PATTERSON BRO. & CO., Produce Commission Merchants, 42 Vine street Cincinnati.

ROOTS & CO., Commission Merchants and Salt agents, south side of Pearl street, between Central Avenue and John street Cincinnati.

L. H. Sargent & Co., Commission Merchants and dealers in Flour, Wheat and Bacon, and agents for "Mason City Salt," 31 Walnut street, Cincinnati.

Dry Goods.

MARSHALL & BROS., Wholesale and retail dealers in Carpets, Dry Goods, Floor, Stair and Oil Cloths, No. 79 west Fifth street, Cincinnati.

LOUIS STIX & CO., Wholesale dealers in Dry Goods Notions, &c., corner Third, Race and Union streets, Cincinnati.

J. E. WYNNE & CO., Wholesale dealers in Fancy Dry Goods and Notions, No. 91 Pearl street Cincinnati.

McAlpin, Polk & Heberd, Wholesale dealers in Dry Goods and Notions, 108 North side Pearl street and 119 Third street.

Furniture.

STEINMAN, MEYER & CO., Manufacturers of all kinds of Furniture, Nos. 448, 470, 472 and 474 west Sixth street, Cincinnati.

H. P. MANDEL, Manufacturer of Wholesale and Retail Room Furniture, No. 85 west Second street, Wholesale depot Cincinnati.

A. & S. STRAUS, Manufacturers of, and dealers in Furniture, Looking-glasses Chairs and Mattresses, No. 153 west Fourth street, Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI FURNITURE ASSOCIATION.—Manufacture all kinds of Furniture. Warerooms, 236 Walnut street and 35 Sixth street. Factory southeast corner Elm and Second streets Cincinnati.

A. C. RICHARDS, Furniture Manufacturer, warerooms No. 12 east Fourth street, Cincinnati.

Grocers.

THOS. & ROB'T N. JONES, Wholesale Grocers, No. 54 west Second street, Cincinnati.

JACOBS & MESCHER, Wholesale Grocers, and dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Nos. 18 and 20 Main street Cincinnati.

JAMES W. AUSTIN, Dealer in Staple, Fancy, Foreign and Domestic Groceries, Northeast corner Fifth and Elm streets, Cincinnati.

BISHOP BROTHERS, Wholesale Grocers, 81, 83 and 85 Walnut street corner Pearl, Cincinnati.

WM. Glenn & Son, Wholesale Grocers, No. 70 and 72 Vine street.

Hats, Caps and Furs.

JOHN BALZ, Wholesale dealer in Hats, Caps and Fancy Furs, No. 113 Main street, west side, Cincinnati.

DICKINSON, PRICE & BISHOP, Wholesale dealers in Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods, northwest corner Vine and Pearl streets, Cincinnati.

THOMPSON, GOODRICH & Co., Wholesale dealers in Hats, Caps, Furs, and Straw Goods, No 95 west Pearl street Cincinnati

Lockwood, Nichols & Tice, Wholesale dealers in Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, Ladies' Furs, No. 93 west Third street, Cincinnati.

Iron Works.

Globe Rolling Mill Company, Manufacturers of all sizes of Bar, Boiler, Sheet and Angle Iron, &c. Office and warehouse Nos. 42 and 44 west Second street, Cincinnati

Greenwood Iron Works.—Miles Greenwood.—Leffel's Turbine Water Wheel, Gearing, shafting and Mill work of all kinds, &c. Corner Canal and Walnut street, Cincinnati.

M. CLEMENTS, Manufacturer of Iron Railings, Bank Vaults and Jail Cells. Baymiller street. Cincinnati

Ironton Rolling Mill.—D. T. Woodrow, dealer in assorted Bar, sheet, Hoop and Pig Iron, 101, 103 and 105 west Front, and 16 Race street, Cincinnati.

Richards, Kelley & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of Band Saw Machines. Woodrough & McParlin sole agents, No. 12 and 14 west Second street Cincinnati.

Jewelry.

CLEMENS OSKAMP, Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Clocks and Silverware, 175 Vine street, Cincinnati.

Liquors.

BICKNELL, HUNT & SCHNELL, Dealers in Whiskies, No. 51 west Columbia street, Cincinnati.

KLEIN & BERNHEIM, Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, 273 Main street, Cincinnati.

Jacobs & Mescher, Wholesale dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors and rectifiers of spirits, 18 and 20 Main street, Cincinnati.

SARRAN & FREIBERG, Dealers in pure Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, importers of Foreign and manufacturers of Domestic Wines and Liquors, No. 24 east second street, Cincinnati.

Marble Works.

MULLER & RENNING, Great Western Marble Works, Mantles and Monuments, Cabinet and furniture stock, Front street, between Gas Works and Mill street, Cincinnati.

Joseph Foster, Steam Marble and Free Stone Works, corner Elm and Canal streets Cincinnati.

J. J. MYERS & Co., Wholesale dealers in Foreign and American Marble, Fifth street, between Stone and Hoadley, near C. R. & D. R. R. Depot, Cincinnati.

Notary Public.

John C. Hanover & Co., Real Estate Brokers, Notary Public and Commissioners of Deeds, 57 west third street, Cincinnati. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of lands in Middle, Western and Southern States.

Oils, &c.

Proctor & Gamble, Dealers in Soap Candles, Oils, Starch, Toilet Soaps, Refiners of Lard. Offices and Salesrooms, Nos. 20 and 22 west Second street. Manufactory, Central Avenue, opposite York street.

James Sherlock, Manufacturer of Tallow, Lard, Grease, Neats' Foot Oil, &c., Deercreek Valley, Cincinnati.

Pork Merchants.

Evans Brothers, Pork Merchants, and Curers of Extra Sugar Cured Hams, No. 312 Sycamore street Cincinnati.

WILLIAM SHAFFER, Pork Packer and General Commission Merchant, Nos. 9 and 11 Miami Canal, Cincinnati.

Gardner Phipps & Co., Pork Packers, Provision Dealers, and curers of the "Pine Apple Brand," Extra Sugar Cured Hams. Northwest corner of Ninth and Broadway, Cincinnati.

Geo. F. Davis & Co., Pork and Beef Packers, and Curers of the Star Brand Hams, Dried Beef and Breakfast Bacon. Northeast corner Court and Sycamore, Cincinnati.

Queensware, &c.

Pearce & Hoge, Importers of China, Glass and Queensware No 71 Vine street Cincinnati.

Tempest, Brockmann & Co., manufacturers of C. C. and White Granite Ware, Richmond street west of Harrison Cincinnati.

Joseph S. Hill & Co., Dealers in Queensware and Glassware Coal Oil Lamps, Table Cutlery and Looking-glasses, 67 west Pearl street, Cincinnati.

Restaurant.

HUNT'S Dining Rooms, for ladies and gentlemen, Nos. 179, and 181 Vine street, west side, between Fourth and Fifth. Open day and night. New York Shell Oysters constantly on hand.

Stoves, &c.

G. W. BALL & Co., Manufacturers of Stoves, Hollow-ware and Sadiron, office and sample rooms, No. 16 Main street Cincinnati.

Continental Stove Works.—Mears. Gibson & Co., manufacturers of Stoves and Hollow-ware, 19 and 21 east Second street Cincinnati

D. B. BAYLESS & Co., Wholesale and retail dealers in Stoves, Hollow-ware, Castings and House Furnishing Goods, Nos. 181 and 183 west Fifth street, Cincinnati.

William Resor & Co., Manufacturers of Stoves and Hollow-ware, and dealers in Tin Plate, Sheet iron, Copper, &c., Cincinnati.

Tobacconists.

Maddux Brothers, Wholesale dealers in Manufactured Tobacco, Nos. 25 and 27 west Pearl street, Cincinnati.

Kercheval & Ross, Tobacco Commission Merchants, 39 Vine street, Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Cigar Company, No. 52 Sycamore street Cincinnati

Casey, Wayne & Co., Proprietors of "Morris" Leaf Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, Nos. 100, 102 and 104 west Front street, Cincinnati. Auction sales daily. Advances made on consignments.

Window Shades.

F. Andreas & Co., Importers and manufacturers of Paper Hangings and Window Shades, No. 90 west Fourth street, Cincinnati.

S. Holmes & Son, Manufacturers of Paper Hangings and Window Shades, No. 171 Main street, between 4th and 5th, Cincinnati.

AMMUNITION, &c.

Fire Arms and Ammunition Wholesale and Retail. B. Kittredge & Co., 146 Main street, Cincinnati.

BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Nelson's Business Colleges, Nelson & Langdale Proprietors, corner 4th and Vine, and 12th and Main, Cincinnati.

BOOK ON BUILDING.

Winkle & Co., 311 west Fourth street, Cincinnati, have just published a Book on Building; every person contemplating building should have a copy. Send for it. Price One Dollar.

CARPET WARPS, &c.

Gould, Pearce & Co., Manufacturers of Cotton Yarns, Battings and Grain Bags, No. 84 west Second street, Cincinnati.

Stearns & Foster, Manufacturers of Black and White Wadding, office: No. 26 east Second street, Cincinnati.

Putnam, Hooker & Co., White and colored carpet Warps, Batts, &c., 41 west Second and 2 commerce streets, Cincinnati.

Jewett & Adams, Manufacturers of Paper, cotton and Burlap Bags, and Jobbers of Domestic cotton Goods, Burlaps, Lastings, Shoe Linings, etc., No. 3 west Pearl street, Cincinnati.

FEATHERS.

R. A. Holden & Co. Wholesale dealers in Feathers. Always pay the highest market price for Ginseng and Beeswax, No. 67 Vine street, Cincinnati.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

J. H. & T. Jouvet, Dealers in Machine Twist, Needles, Spool cotton, &c., 54 west Fourth street, Cincinnati.

J. Gras Seeley & Co., Manufacturers and importers of Millinery and Fancy Goods, southeast corner 3d and Vine streets, Cincinnati.

Strobel & Wilken, Importers of Fancy Goods and Toys, Pocket cutlery, Druggists' Articles, &c., 144 Walnut street, Cincinnati.

John D. Caldwell, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Masonic Supplies, Knights Templars' outfits, Templar, Rose Croix and Kadosh Dress Swords, outfits for Masonic Lodges, chapters and commanders.

R. Brown & Co., Importers and wholesale dealers in Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, &c., No. 86 west Pearl street, Cincinnati.

HARDWARE.

T. Neave & Sons, Importers and dealers in foreign and domestic Hardware Nos. 65 and 67 Main street, Cincinnati.

J. B. Schroder, Locksmith, Bellhanger, and dealer in Builders' Hardware, 141 Third street Cincinnati.

Howell Gano & Co., Hardware Merchants, 138 Walnut street, Cincinnati

M. Greenwood & Co., Manufacturers of Hardware, office and salesroom, 123 Walnut street, Cincinnati.

LIGHTNING RODS.

J. H. Weston Manufacturer of Galvanized, carbonized copper and cable Lightning Rods, No. 29 west Sixth street, Cincinnati.

LITHOGRAPHIC.

Strobridge & Co., Steam Printing Lithographic Establishment No. 137 west Fourth street, Cincinnati

LEAD AND PAINTS.

Charles Moser & Co., Manufacturers of White Lead, Paints, Putty and Artists' colors, No. 61 Main street, Cincinnati.

Eagle White Lead Company, Manufacturers of White Lead and colored Paints, Red Lead, Litharge, French Zinc in Oil, 20, 22, 24 and 26 Spring street Cincinnati.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, &c.

Samuel B. Taft & Son., Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, &c., 474 central avenue, Cincinnati.

Longlead & Porter, Manufacturers of Doors, Sash and Shutters, and dealers in Rough and Dressed Lumber, No. 22 Barnett street, Cincinnati.

Lape & Brother, Queen City Flooring Mill, and Lumber Yard, No. 481 central Avenue, Cincinnati.

LEATHER DEALERS, &c.

Bradford & Sharp, Manufacturers of Superior Oak-Tanned, Patent-stretched Leather Belting, Fire-engine Hose and suctions, &c., No. 27 Walnut street Cincinnati.

Elsasser & Roberg, Tanners and Curriers, and dealers in Leather, Hides and Oil, No. 232 Main street, Cincinnati.

Richard Woolley, Dealer in Hides, Oil, Leather and Findings, No 166 Main street, Cincinnati.

W. W. Snodgrass & Son, Wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of Furs, Leather, Hides and Oil, No. 256 Main street, Cincinnati.

G. R. Martin & Sons, Tanners and Leather Dealers, No. 594 Main street, Cincinnati.

MILL STONES.

James Bradford & Co., Manufacturers of French Burr Mill Stones, Portable corn and Flour Mills, etc., office: No. 57 Walnut street, Cincinnati.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Rudolph Wurlitzer, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Musical Instruments, Music Boxes, Fancy Goods, Toys, Smokers articles and Baskets, No. 115 Main street, Cincinnati.

John Church & Co. Publishers of Music and dealers in Sheet Music, Music Books, Pianos, Organs, Guitars, and Violins, 66 west Fourth street, Cincinnati.

PAPER DEALERS.

Stone & Stewart, Manufacturers and Wholesale Paper Dealers, 141 Walnut street, Cincinnati.

Wilstach, Baldwin & Co., Publishers, Booksellers, Stationers, Blank Book Manufacturers, Printers and Binders, 141 and 143 Race street, Cincinnati

Friend & Fox Paper Company, Manufacturers of Book, Print and Wrapping Paper, office, No. 87 west 2d street, Cincinnati.

Peter Giedinger, Wholesale dealer in Paper and Paper Bags, No. 62 Walnut street, Cincinnati.

ROOFING.

A Fire and Water Proof roof can be had by every one. Send for circular. Caldwell & Co., Cincinnati.

SADDLES, &c.

Dunlap Perkins & Levoy, Wholesale manufacturers of Saddles, Harness, collars, Bridles, &c No. 91 Main street, Cincinnati.

SHIRT MANUFACTURER.

A. J. Clark, Shirt Manufacturer, and dealer in Men's Furnishing Goods, Southeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets, Cincinnati.

STARCH FACTORY.

A. Erkenbrecher, Manufacturer of Refined Pearl Wheaten Palverized corn and crystal gloss Starch. Office: No. 81 Walnut street Cincinnati.

STANDARD SCALES.

Fairbanks' Standard Scales of all kinds—Fairbanks Morse & Co., 139 Walnut street, Cinbinnati.

Huddart & Bigelow, Manufacturers of Huddart's Standard Scales, No. 8 Second street, Cincinnati.

TINNERS' STOCK.

F. H. Lawson & Co., Dealers in Metals and Tinners' Stock, 178 Main street, Cincinnati.

Nicholas Patterson & Co. Manufacturers of and dealers in Tinners' stock, Nos. 81 and 83 west Second street, Cincinnati.

Sellew & Company, Importers and dealers in Tin Plate and Metals, Nos. 214, 216 and 218 Main street, Cincinnati

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES.

John Roberts, Manufacturer of Carriages, 152 and 154 Sixth street, Cincinnati.

M. Robinson, Manufacturer of Wagons, cart and Wheelbarrows, 495, 497 and 499 central ave Cincinnati

WIRE GOODS.

W. M. Framewell & Co., Manufacturers of Brushes and Wire goods, 121 Walnut street, Cincinnati.

ROCKPORT AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD.

Report of the Superintendent—Advantages of the Route—Revenues of the Tributary Country, Etc., Etc.

To the Stockholders of the Rockport & Cincinnati Railroad:

GENTS—In compliance with instructions received from President Kirby, I herewith present you a report of the area, resources and products of the country penetrated by our line of road, and of the counties so situated as to be tributary thereto. As you are aware, our line is practically an extension of the Owensboro & Russellville R. R. north to an intersection with the Ohio & Mississippi railroad, thereby making for Cincinnati a convenient and direct line to Nashville and the southwest.

The point of divergence from the Ohio & Mississippi road not having been determined, I give you the statistics of the counties on each proposed route.

From Rockport to Jasper it is a common line, and whether the road shall go from thence to Loogootee or Mitchell is yet to be determined by the facts and estimates to be furnished by the engineer's report.

You will be able, from the exhibit I herewith present, to furnish a just idea of the country and resources from the O. & M. railroad to Nashville, embracing portions of Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. By reference to the map you will see that there is not so large a district in the middle states (except eastern Kentucky) unsupplied by railroad facilities as the one we propose to traverse by this line of railroad. In short this line must of necessity be the most convenient and desirable line of transportation for a district of country rich in agriculture and mineral resources, 200 miles in length and about 60 in breadth.

Let me remind you, too, that this line connects two great districts of country. The dissimilarity of products and avocations makes it a question of business interest and convenience to exchange commodities.

The following statement, however, illustrates to you the use and general products of the country whose commerce is to be controlled by this line of road:

(Here follows in detail elaborate statistics of all the counties along the line of the road, from Tennessee to the O. & M. R. R., the great length of which statement precludes our publishing it, except those of our own county and Spencer.)

Dubois county, Ind.—Number square miles, 444; number of inhabitants, 12,600; character of population, all Swiss, principally Germans; character of land, clay and loam; number of acres under cultivation, 94,720; number of acres not under cultivation, 189,440; kinds of timber—oak, ash and walnut; average value per acre of improved lands, $20; average value per acre of unimproved lands, $6; total cash value of improved lands, $1,894,000; total value of unimproved lands, $1,136,664; mineral—block coal and iron ore of good quality; number of churches, 28—Catholic, Methodist, Lutheran, Baptist and Christian; number of school houses, 72. Principal productions of agriculture: Tobacco, wheat, corn, barley, beans, oats, pork and beef. Number of bushels of wheat, 150,000; number bushels of rye, 2,500; number bushels of corn, 300,000; number bushels of oats, 150,000; number bushels of barley, 10,000; number bushels of peas and beans, 15,000; number bushels of sweet potatoes, 44,000; number tons of hay, 4,500; number pounds of wool 30,000; number pounds of tobacco, 3,500,000; number gallons of sorghum molasses, 10,000; number gallons of wine, 1,000; value of orchard products, $20,000; number of horses, 4,000; number of cattle, 20,000; number of sheep, 10,000; number of hogs, 63,000; value of poultry, $5,000.

Spencer county.—Population, 17,998; square miles, 470; character of population, one-eighth German, balance American; character of soil, clay and rich loam; number of acres in cultivation, 100,000; number of acres not in cultivation, 160,000; number acres of timber land, 160,000; kind of timber—oak, ash, walnut, hickory and poplar; average value per acre of improved lands, $25; average value per acre of unimproved lands, $10, total cash value of improved lands, $2,500,000; total cash value of unimproved lands, $1,600,000, Mineral—Block coal and hematite iron ore. Number of flouring mills, 7; churches, 25; school houses, 100; colleges, 2; towns, 13; total taxable property of county, $5,000,000; principal products of agriculture, tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, hay, barley, rye and hops; number of bushels of wheat, 200,000; corn, 600,000; rye, 10,000; beans, 5,000; potatoes, 50,000; tons of hay 8,000; pounds of wool, 20,000; pounds of tobacco, 6,000,000; value of tobacco crop, $360,000; number gallons sorghum molasses, 12,600; gallons wine, 1,000; value of orchard products, $25,000; number of horses, 6,000; value of horses, $500,000; number of mules, 1,000; value of mules, $10,000; number of sheep, 6,000; value of sheep, $10,000; value of poultry, $8,000; number of hogs sold in 1870, 53,000.

RECAPITULATION.

Square miles	5,99[illegible]
Number acres improved land	1,482,953
" acres unimproved land	2,125,873
" acres of timber land	2,125,873
Total value of lands at a low estimate	$50,782,641
Number of bushels of corn	8,268,115
" of bushels of wheat	1,875,585
" of pounds of tobacco	40,544,970
" of horses	64,977
" of mules	16,315
" of cattle	151,635
" of hogs	645,232
" of sheep	88,000
" of pounds of wool	259,000
Total population	507,311

By referring to the number of acres of unimproved lands (all timber) you will see that only about —— of this large district (equal to ⅓ state of Ohio) is now in cultivation, and that its future growth and prosperity, under the energizing power of road transportation, improving all these values, must be much more rapid than it has ever been before. In a few years this country must double in all the elements of material prosperity.

It is hardly necessary I should call your attention to the profits that must accrue to your city by a direct and competing line to Nashville, the most important railroad centre in the southwest, and the most important distributing point between Louisville and New Orleans.

Every interest in Cincinnati, commercial, manufacturing and financial, must be improved by the success of this line.

It will only require the expenditure of your now restrained capital and energy to realize from this wide field a large harvest.

But a practical question, in which, as stockholders, you are interested, and on which our financial plans must of necessity be based, is

THE PROBABLE EARNINGS OF THE ROAD WHEN BUILT.

Whatever there is in over 5,000 square miles of contributing country, of over 2,000,000 acres of land, valued at over $50,000,000, yielding over 8,000,000 bushels of corn; over 40,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and more than 500,000 hogs, with a fair average of all other agricultural products to furnish a profitable tonnage for the road, we certainly have it. And there are in this district 2,125,873 acres of unimproved land yet to be brought into cultivation and made tributary to the line of road as well as to the commerce of this city.

It is hard to find so large a district unsupplied by railroads, nor one so rich in natural resources. But I would especially call attention to

THE MINERAL WEALTH

On our line, by which the earnings of our road must be materially benefitted. Our entire line of road is through the "coal field of Indiana."

Prof. E. T. Cox, state geologist of Indiana, in a letter to me, says: "You are probably aware that the block coal of Indiana is the most valuable fuel in the world for manufacturing iron and steel. For locomotive use, and for all other purposes, except the manufacture of gas, it is likewise unequaled. The block of this state is attracting more attention at this time than any other mineral in the United States."

To a city as largely engaged in the manufacture of iron, in various forms, as Cincinnati, how and where to obtain, at cheap rates, a supply of coal that can be used in the manufacture of iron, without coking, is a very important question.

Prof. J. S. Newberry, chief geologist of Ohio, says in his report: "Nearly all the iron used in the world, at the present time, is manufactured with mineral fuel. * * * A little more than thirty years ago, it will be seen that raw coal, as a furnace fuel, was then advanced as a new and wonderful discovery."

This "raw coal" as it is termed, adapted to the iron business without the coking process, is found in great abundance on and near the line of our railroad, and by its use, a large per cent. may be saved in the manufacture of iron.

Although perhaps not pertinent to the general purposes of the report, I make free to present to iron manufacturers a further extract from the report of Prof. Newberry:

"It is very certain we have not reached perfection in the combination of our ores, in the choice of our fluxes, in the adaption of our fuels, nor in the dimensions or models of our furnaces. The advantages which the foreign manufacturer possesses consists of improved processes, cheaper labor and greater capital. To balance these advantages, we have better and more varied materials, three thousand miles less transportation and a high tariff.

"By the aid of these our furnace men, with but little capital, dear labor and wasteful methods, are able to maintain the competition and are prospering.

"The time is not far distant, however, when the protection to our industry afforded by our present tariff will be removed. I do not say it should be, for I don't believe it should, but simply that it will. For this impending storm our iron men must trim their sails."

To the item "the adaptation of fuel" I would call special attention. Block coal in its "raw state" is by providence and nature adapted to the manufacture of iron and steel, cheapening the process by a liberal per cent. Spencer and Dubois counties, Indiana, furnish an ample supply of this coal, and with this line of railroad it may be reached by cheap and direct transportation. But these and adjoining Indiana counties are rich with other varieties of coal suitable for the general purposes which mineral fuel is required.

Put the practical question is how far this mineral wealth will contribute to

EARNINGS OF THE ROAD.

In general terms I will say we may reasonably anticipate a liberal freight and passenger traffic from the general agricultural resources of the country lying under tribute, as we do, a wide belt of country of unsurpassed agricultural productions. Our line is through

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