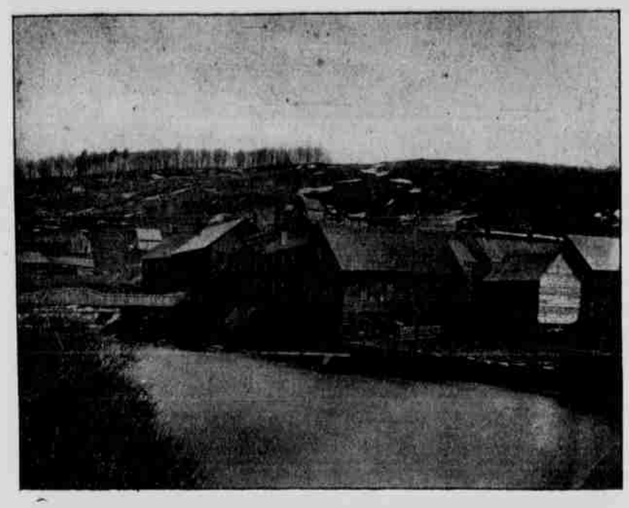
MONTPELIER

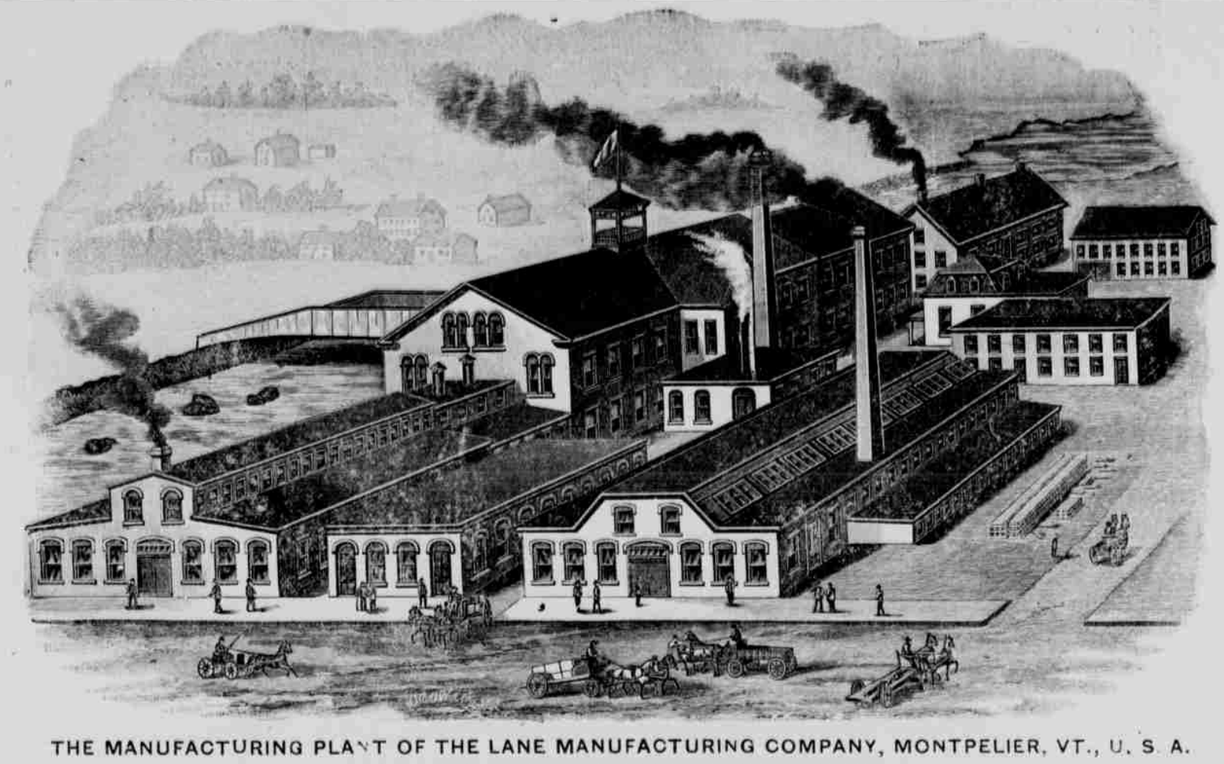
The Lane Manufacturing Co.

The Lane Manufacturing Company is one of the leading industrial establishments in Vermont, and its works are the largest of the kind in the world. The company has a national reputation; and its trade extends into foreign coutries. The company is especially famous as sole manufacturers of Lane's patent circular saw-mills, and is also an extensive producer of saw-mill set works, clapboard machinery, swing



OLD SHOPS OF THE LANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—1868.

saw rigs, planing machines, lath machines, water wheels, double edgers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc., etc. The foundation of this mammoth enterprise was laid in 1861 by the late Dennis Lane, who began at that time the manufacture of machinery in a small way. His inventive brain soon brought forth the circular saw-mill which has made his name celebrated throughout the length and breadth of the land. In 1865, General

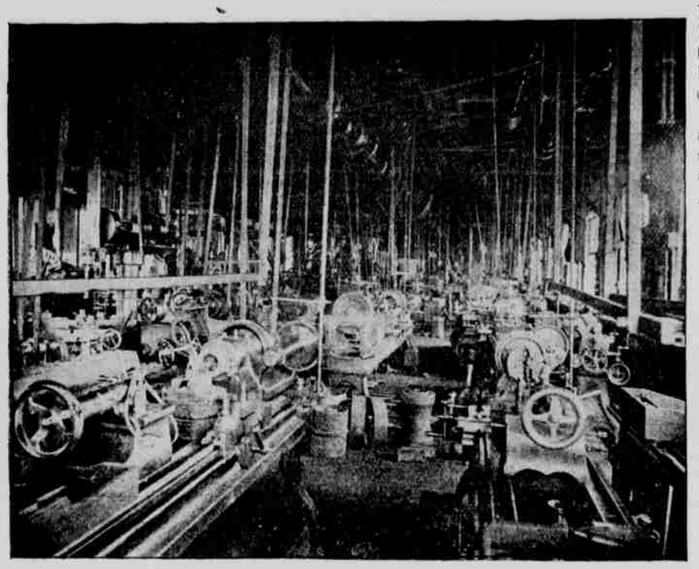


THE MANUFACTURING PLANT OF THE LANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, MONTPELIER, VT., U. S. A.

FLOOR SPACE OCCUPIED, MORE THAN 100,000 SQUARE FEET.

P. P. Pitkin, fresh from the honors won at the head of the quartermaster's department in the Army of the Potomac was admitted to partnership, followed soon after by the admission of James W. Brock, under the firm name of Lane, Pitkin & Brock. The firm developed an enormous industry, taking the lead in the United States in their important industry, and in 1873, the present company was incorporated with a capital of $120,000.

The works of the company are eligibly situated on the north branch of the Winooski river, and cover an area of seven acres. They are equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools and appliances that skill, science and capital can supply. The processes by which the manufacture of the company's specialties are conducted in the foundry and machine shops are of the most perfect character, while the utmost care is exercised by the management to maintain the highest standard of excellence, and as a result, the product is in heavy and constantly increasing demand in all sections of the country. Lane's patent lever set saw-mills are manufactured in seven different sizes, and are designed on new and advanced principles, rendering them by far the best device of the kind ever invented. They practically supplant all similar inventions wherever introduced, and are thoroughly perfect as regards quality of material, strength, durability and utility. These and all other specialties manufactured here are furnished at short notice and at figures which are invariably satisfactory to buyers. This company also manufacture the Anderson Patent Traveling Crane and do a general business as machinists and founders, controlling not only the bulk of the trade in their lines in Vermont, but also ship to every state in the Union.



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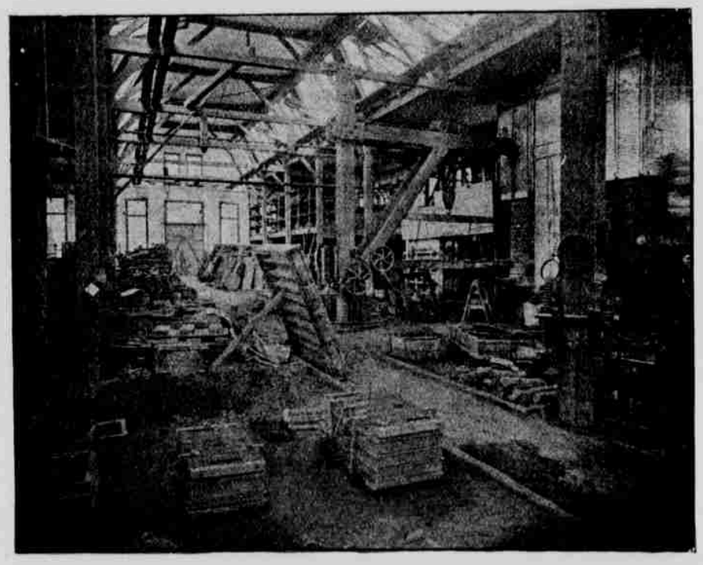

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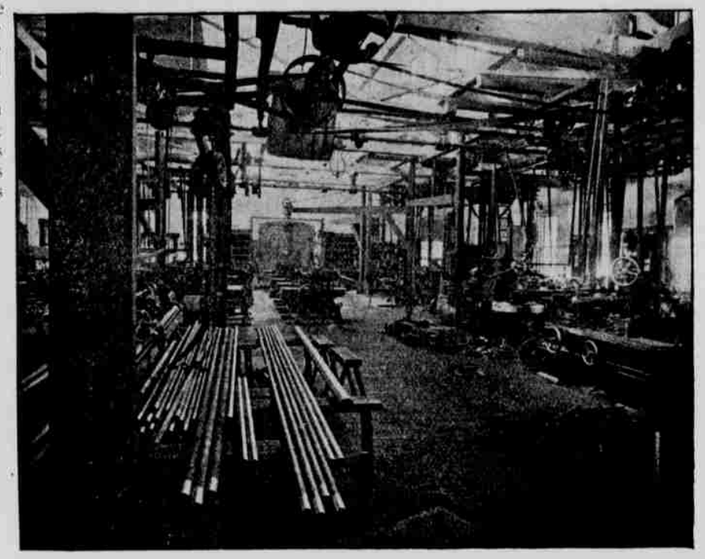

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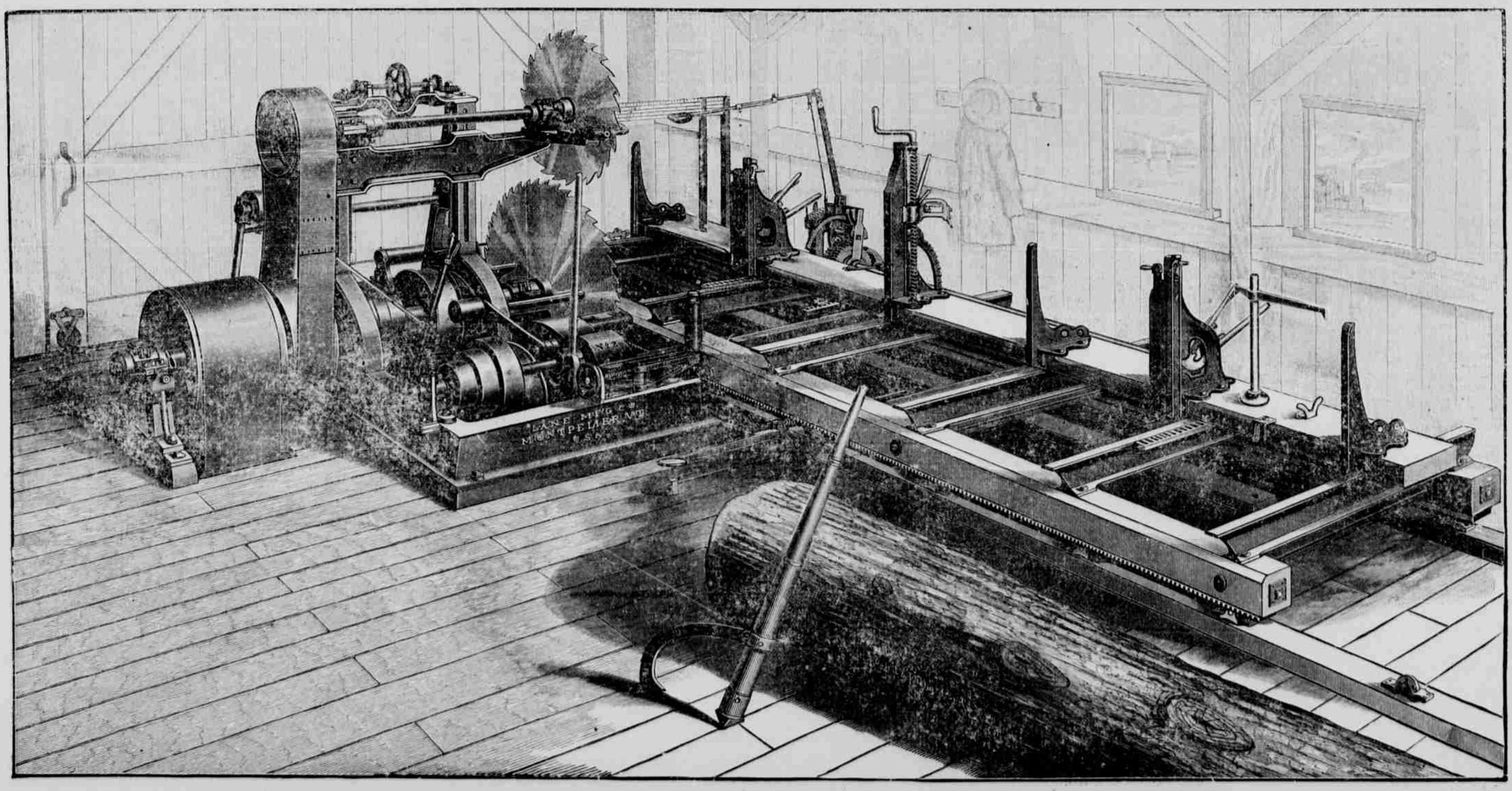

LANE'S PATENT LEVER SET CIRCULAR SAW-MILL.—The Machine that has made the Lane Manufactnring Company Famous.