



MAP OF WATER ROUTES
 From the Erie Canal to the Mississippi River, Including the
PROPOSED HENNEPIN CANAL,
 Also, showing its terminus near the extensive GOVERNMENT ARMORY AND ARSENAL
 on Rock Island, with the ten square miles around it that now
 contain a population of 50,000.

This Canal will form the connecting link between the Mississippi and the Lakes. It is sixty-five miles in length, and will cost \$3,899,723, according to estimate made by the War Department in 1870.

It will be the grandest national work ever undertaken in the interest of cheap transportation. The seven Northwestern States, whose commerce it will cheapen, produced in 1879, (according to United States Census), in round numbers 1,300,000,000 bushels, or 70,000,000 tons, of grain alone. The saving of two cents a bushel on one half of this amount would net \$28,000,000 in one year, or enough to build ten such canals.

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