in its schools and its children which is one of the side-lights on our city and illustrates the great attachment existing between parents and children, another out-cropping of one of the most admirable of the many human traits which prove that Sheboygan is the "Land of Contentment."

**AMUSEMENTS.**

Of amusements we have two kinds—those provided by Nature and those provided by the skill of man. We consider the first greater than all others. In the first place, we have the beach—a glorious sand beach stretching for miles and miles north and south along the lake shore. Usually this sand is packed hard and is suitable for carriage drives, horse-back riding and even automobiling, all three of which sports are favorites with our people. The bathing is good and so is the boating and fishing. The lake is a never-ending source of joy to every native of Sheboygan. In addition we have the most splendid scenery to be found anywhere outside of a mountain country. The pastoral beauty of Sheboygan and its river valley is absolutely unsurpassed, as the illustrations in this booklet amply prove. There is every opportunity for recreation and rest along the streams, and there are splendid drives for carriages and automobiles. An hour's ride from Sheboygan via electric car are two of the gems of Wisconsin—Elkhart and Crystal Lakes, summer resorts of great renown and teeming with life in the summer time. The picturesque beauty of these two little lakes, nestling among the wooded hills, with their cotta-
ges partially hidden in the trees, must be seen to be appreciated. If one does not care for the surf-bathing in Lake Michigan, or if one is not hardy enough to stand the Lake Michigan waters and longs for a smaller and cozier bathing place, then Crystal and Elkhart Lakes are available by an hour's ride on the car, where every opportunity for innocent amusement and pleasure is afforded.

In addition to Nature's entertainment there has been provided in the City of Sheboygan a splendid Opera House, with a seating capacity of approximately 1,200, and every modern convenience. There is a fine stage, and the best of shows which are available on the road come to Sheboygan during the season and they are always assured of a large and appreciative audience. The moving picture theaters, which have been springing up like mushrooms all over this country, have not overlooked the splendid field offered by Sheboygan. There are four in the city, all of them of the best class and presenting clean and moral shows.

**ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL.**

is maintained by the Sisters of St. Francis, a Catholic organization which established the hospital in 1890, and so successful has it been that twice since that time have additions become necessary. While these Sisters of St. Francis are Roman Catholics they are maintaining their hospital as non-sectarian, and no one, regardless of creed or religion, is barred from it. Jew or Gentile, Protestant, Catholic or Mohammedan will receive equal treatment. There are accommodations for about one hundred patients and a Sister Superior, with about twenty sisters to care for them.

The demand for rooms and treatment is generally greater than the supply, and the splendid reputation of this hospital has brought patients from several adjacent counties.

St. Nicholas Hospital.