

RESOURCES, ADVANTAGES AND PRODUCTIONS OF SHAWANO COUNTY.

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HEALTHY CLIMATE.

As good physical health is the first advantage to be secured in any country, so does the climate of this constitute its principal charm. The atmosphere is dry and pure, and the weather remarkably uniform. No devastating epidemics have ever visited our county. There is no ague and fever, and bilious and pulmonary diseases are very rare. Our summers are as delightful as can be wished for, and the winters, though cold, are not so severe that one accustomed to any climate in the temperate zones is compelled to abandon out-door avocations. The atmosphere being dry, the same degree of cold is not felt so keenly as in damp climates. Cattle, sheep and horses are less subject to disease, and winter more easily than in the chilly damps found further south. During the winter we have uniform and pleasant weather, and good sleighing, while the farmer can work every day hauling produce to the lumber camps, getting fencing or wood, (which only costs the labor of getting it out) hauling out manure or preparing for the spring's work, which can be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground, which gives a decided advantage over those sections where the farmer is compelled to wait three or four weeks for the low, wet, heavy soil to dry before he is able to commence operations.

THE LOG HOUSE.

The first great object of the emigrant is to provide a home for his wife and children, and in no place can this be done more