

6. The next important towns are Racine, Southport, and Sheboygan, on Lake Michigan, Janesville and Watertown, on Rock river, Prairieville, on Fox river, and Prairie du Chien, on the Mississippi.

Map No. 5.—What bounds Wisconsin on the north? B. Aa.—South? Is.—East? L. Mn.—West? Ma., Is.—What river forms part of the west boundary? Mi.—What lake on the north? Sr.—East? Mn.—West of Lake Michigan? Wo.—What rivers flow into Lake Superior? S. Lo., MI.—Into Green Bay? Fx., Me.—Into the Mississippi river? Cy., Bk., Wn., Rk.

Map No. 14.—In what county is the capital? De.—Milwaukie? Me.—Racine and Southport? Re.—Janesville? Rk

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1. THE state of Iowa lies north of Missouri, and westward of Illinois and Wisconsin. It was first settled in 1833; five years afterwards it was organized as a territory, and in 1846 was admitted into the Union as a state.

2. It comprises about a third part of the late territory of Iowa. On the east is the Mississippi, and on the west the Missouri and Great Sioux rivers. The largest of the other streams are the Des Moines, the Skunk, the Iowa, and Red Cedar: the two latter unite before they join the Mississippi.

3. The surface of the state consists chiefly of prairie land, interspersed with groves of timber. The soil is famed for its fertility; and most luxuriant crops of corn, wheat, rye and oats are cultivated. Sheep abound, the wool of which is of excellent quality.

4. Lead is the principal mineral. It is found in great quantities, and some of the richest lead-mines in the United States are worked in the vicinity of Dubuque. Coal, iron and limestone also abound.

5. Iowa city, the capital of the state, is on the left bank of Iowa river. The situation is dry and pleasant, and at the head of navigation. The state capitol is a fine building, of the Grecian order of architecture. The University of Iowa is established here.

6. Burlington, the oldest and largest town in the state, is on the left bank of the Mississippi river. The trade of the place is valuable and important. Dubuque is the centre of the mining district of Iowa.

Iowa. Q.—1. What is the position of Iowa? When was it first settled? Organized as a territory? Admitted as a state? 2. What does it comprise? How is it bounded? The other streams? 3. Describe the surface of the state? Soil? Crops? Sheep. 4. What is said of lead? Coal, &c.? 5. Describe Iowa city. 6. Burlington. Dubuque. The other towns.