

*Celebrating July 4th*



**CELEBRATING IN STYLE**—Next to Christmas, July 4th was probably the most eagerly anticipated holiday of the year for Wausaukeean. The whole town turned out for gala celebrations that included good food, fire works, entertainment, and, of course, a parade. In this pre-1910 photo Wausaukeean's wooden sidewalks were jammed with spectators. The town hall stands far left, and band members are seated in the wagon, ready to play. Senator H.P. Bird, the parade marshal, is mounted on his horse behind the band wagon. The Bird and Wells smokestack is visible in the distance, and Monroe's log cabin, decked with flags, is at the right. After the parade, it was customary to adjourn to Evergreen Park for the day.