



**RUSTIC SALOON--** George Underwood's log cabin saloon was only one of many taverns that did a healthy business in Wausaukee. In 1901, 3,282 barrels of beer were shipped to the village via rail, and on some occasions the supply simply ran out. Note the deer carcass hanging by the door.

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#### **Wausaukee Has Powerful Thirst**

Few people have an idea of the immense business conducted by the C., M. & St. P. railway each year at this station. The beer alone received here weighed 181,140 pounds, equal to 3,282 barrels. While there are at least a dozen people in town who do not drink beer, still we will count them and estimate the population at 1,700 inhabitants. These figures are authentic and do not lie. If the 3,282 barrels of beer received here were equally divided among our people, each man, woman and child would receive annually about 800 glasses of beverage. As a number of our good people do not drink (beer) at all, while some of us just "nip" at it occasionally, it can be plainly seen that someone is getting more than his share.