

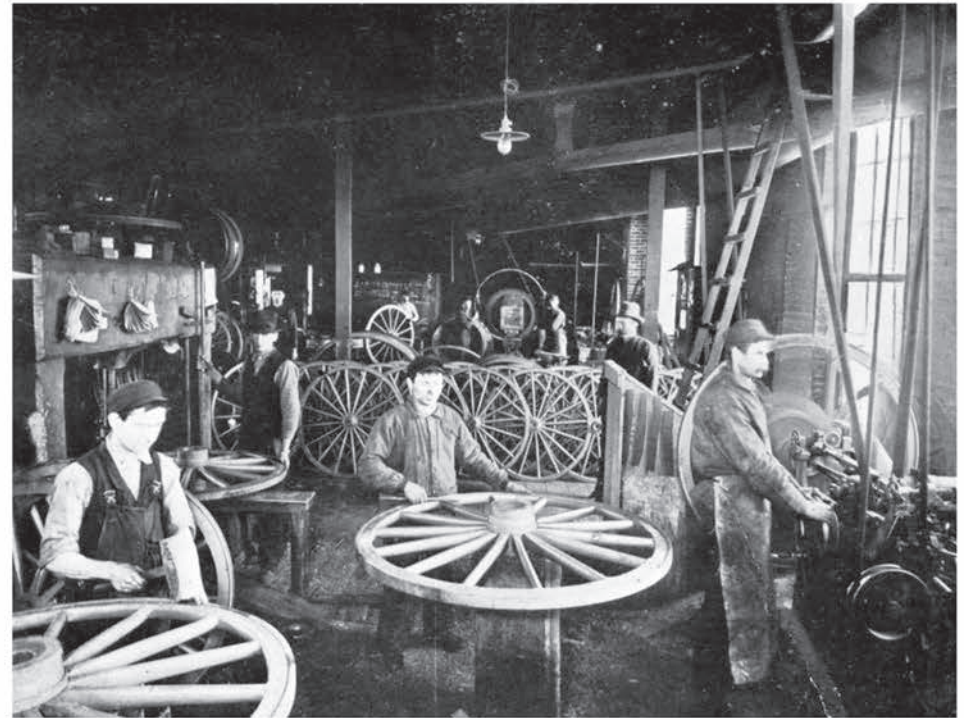
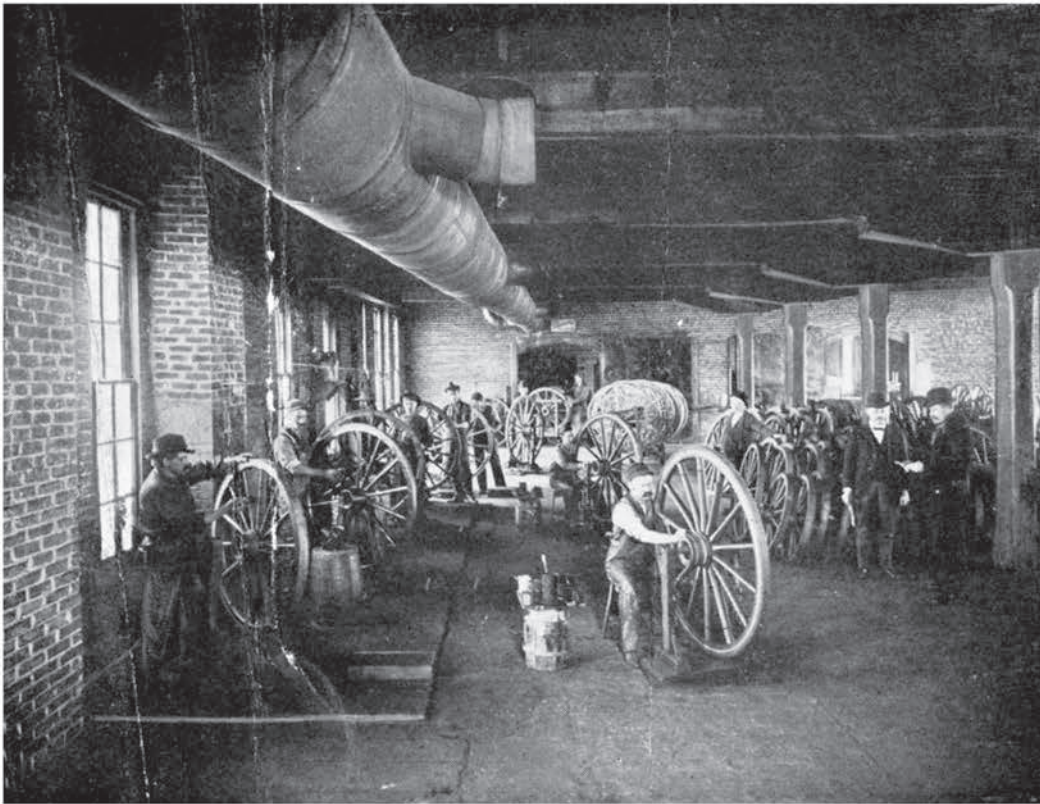
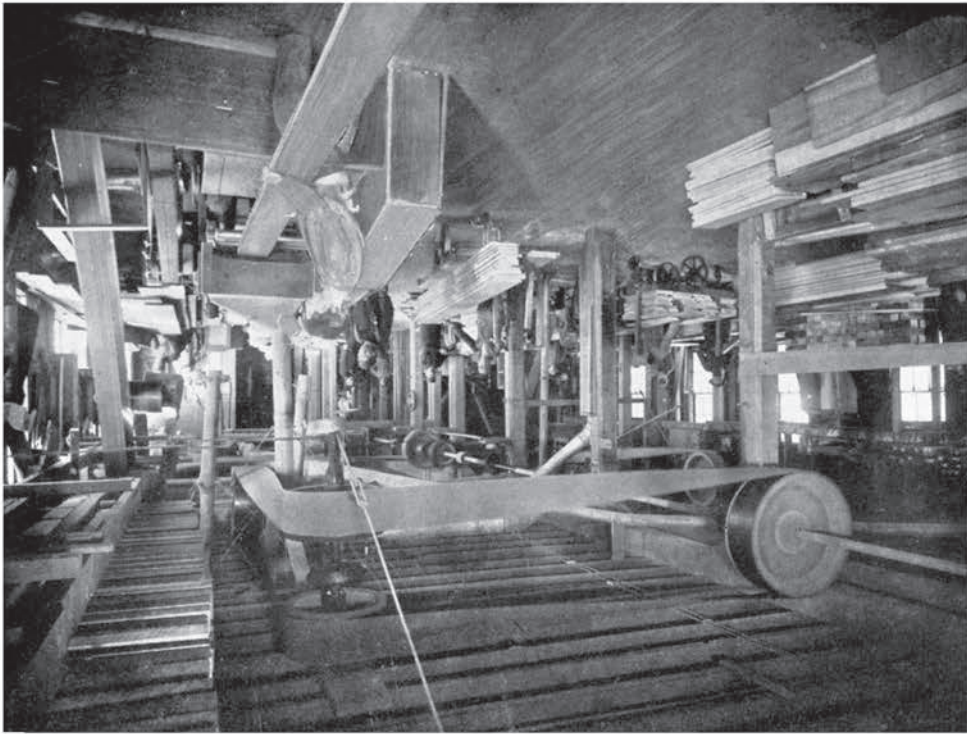
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New Year's Day	New Year's Day (Observed)					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Martin Luther King Day					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2017

Winona Wagon Works — The Winona Wagon Works established its factory on six acres at 1009 West Fifth Street in Winona after moving from Rushford to Winona following a fire in 1879.

JANUARY





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				Groundhog Day		
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	Winter Carnival	Winter Carnival
Winter Carnival History Center Open House	12	13	14	15	16	17
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Frozen River Film Festival Ends	19	20	21	22	23	24
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				
26	27	28				

2017

Benz Blacksmith Shop — Wilhelm Benz opened The Benz Blacksmith Shop at Mankato Avenue and Mark Street in 1870. In this photo, William, who went into business with his father in 1893, is holding the sledgehammer and Wilhelm is standing at the anvil. It was closed in 1951.

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			Ash Wednesday			
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time Begins					St. Patrick's Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Vernal Equinox (Spring)					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Peter Bub Brewery — The Peter Bub Brewing Co., founded in 1862, was the second brewery in Winona, and at the time of this 1900 photo, was producing about 30,000 barrels of beer a year.

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						April Fool's Day 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	Good Friday 14	15
Easter 16	Tax Day 17	18	19	20	21	Earth Day 22
23 30	24	25	26	27	Mid West Music Fest Starts 28	Mid West Music Fest Ends 29

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William Schellhas Brewery — The William Schellhas Brewery, located near Sugar Loaf, was incorporated in 1907. A popular brand was their "Gold Medal Brew" as pictured with the men that brewed it.

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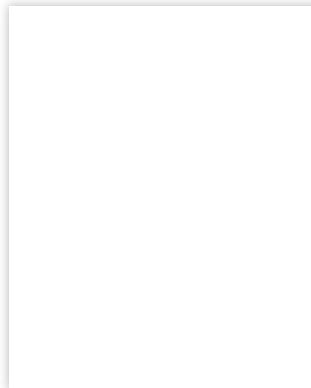
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	1	2	3	4	Winona State University Commencement Cinco de Mayo 5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	Saint Mary's University Commencement 13
Mother's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19	Armed Forces Day Minnesota City Day 20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Memorial Day 29	30	31			

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Schlitz Hotel Café — The Schlitz Hotel Café, located at 129 West Third Street, was opened for business around 1890 and served meals, featuring chicken, duck and frog legs.

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				1	2	3
Pentecost						Chocolate, Shakespeare and Champagne
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	Steamboat Days Start Flag Day14	15	16	17
Steamboat Days End Father's Day18	19	20	Lewiston Heartland Days Start Great River Shakespeare Festival Opens Summer Solstice21	22	23	24
Lewiston Heartland Days End25	26	27	28	29	30	





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		Independence Day		Minnesota Beethoven Festival Opens		1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	Minnesota Beethoven Festival Closes	26	27	28
29	30	31				
Great River Shakespeare Festival Closes						
30	31					

2017

Winona Textile Mills — The Winona Textile Mills began operations in Winona in 1939 at 102 Walnut Street.
One of its principle products was wool yarn that was spun at its spinning mill.

JULY



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		1	2	3	4	5
Rollingstone Days End						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Goodview Days Start	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Goodview Days End St. Charles Gladiolus Days Start						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
St. Charles Gladiolus Days End						
27	28	29	30	31		

2017

National Can Retinning Company — The National Can Retinning Company, located at 1101 East Sanborn Street, came to Winona in 1947 to retin dairy milk and cream cans. The can was dipped in molten tin and resoldered before being shipped to its users.

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					1	2
3	Labor Day 4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Patriot Day 11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	Autumnal Equinox 22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

2017

Brown Drug Store — In 1908, Edwin Brown leased his store at 101 West Third Street. Mr. Brown joined the Rexall Corporation, the largest druggists' cooperative in America, which provides a large stock of remedies for most every ailment.

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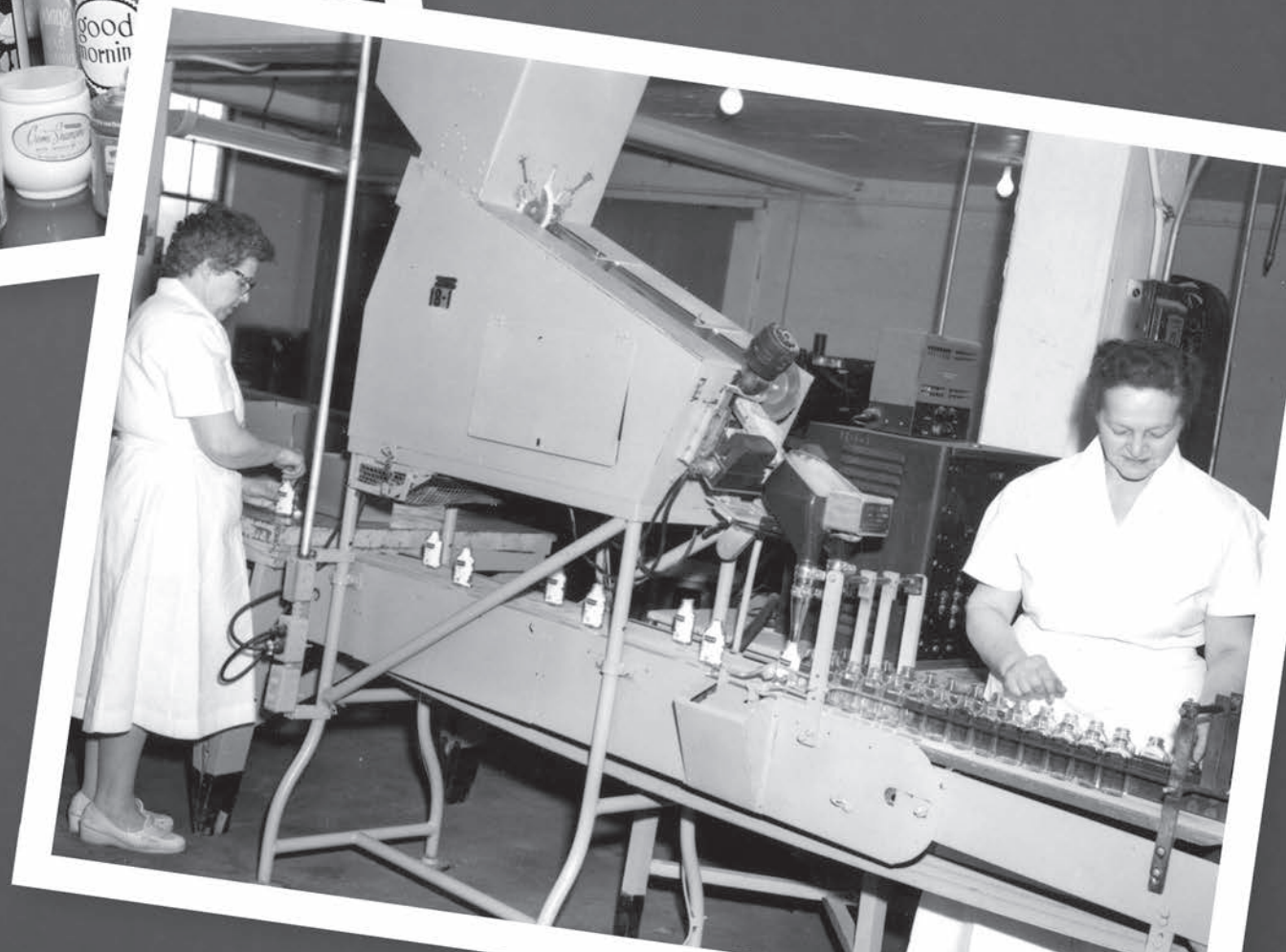
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Halloween 31				


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Altura Turkey Plant — The Altura Turkey Plant, started by Ed Simon in 1946, was purchased by Hubbard Foods in 1964.


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Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day				Veterans' Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	Thanksgiving Day	Thanksgiving Friday	25
26	27	28	29	30		

2017

McConnon Medical Company — The McConnon Medical Company, manufacturers of household and veterinary medical products, was incorporated in 1904 at 326 East Third Street. Showing the McConnon Product line are Ben Miller to the left and Richard Vickery.

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3	4	5	6	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	Winter Solstice 21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve New Year's Eve 31	Christmas Day 25	26	27	28	29	30

2017

Ramer Candy Company — Abraham Ramer and E.F. Grade opened their candy factory in 1894 at 62 E. Second St. The company made fine chocolates, and by 1910, women made up many of the employees, hand-dipping over 20,000 pounds of candy every day at the new expanded plant at Second and Walnut streets. It closed in 1918 and moved to St. Paul.

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