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## Map of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Shewing It Connections . . . / Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the La Crosse and Milwaukee R. R. Co. to the Stockholders

**Stock#:** 101516  
**Map Maker:** Daily Wisconsin Book and Job  
Steam Press / Colton  
**Date:** 1856  
**Place:** Milwaukee  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19.5 x 13.5 inches (map)  
**Price:** \$ 875.00



### Description:

Rare early annual report for the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, with a large folding map showing the route of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad and the neighboring railroad lines and states.

The La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad was chartered in 1852 and failed shortly after the panic of 1857. Before its failure, the line succeeded in becoming the second railroad to connect Milwaukee to the Mississippi River.

By the following year, the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad would [propose and extensions](#) of its line to the confluence of the Little Missouri River and the White Earth River in Nebraska Territory to its terminus in Milwaukee.

The map provides a marvelous overview of the region covered by the line and network of competing railroad lines operating in the Midwest in the 1850s.

### Rarity

OCLC locates 3 examples: American Antiquarian Association, SMU and Library Company of Philadelphia.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Folding map in original printed covers. 16 text pages.