

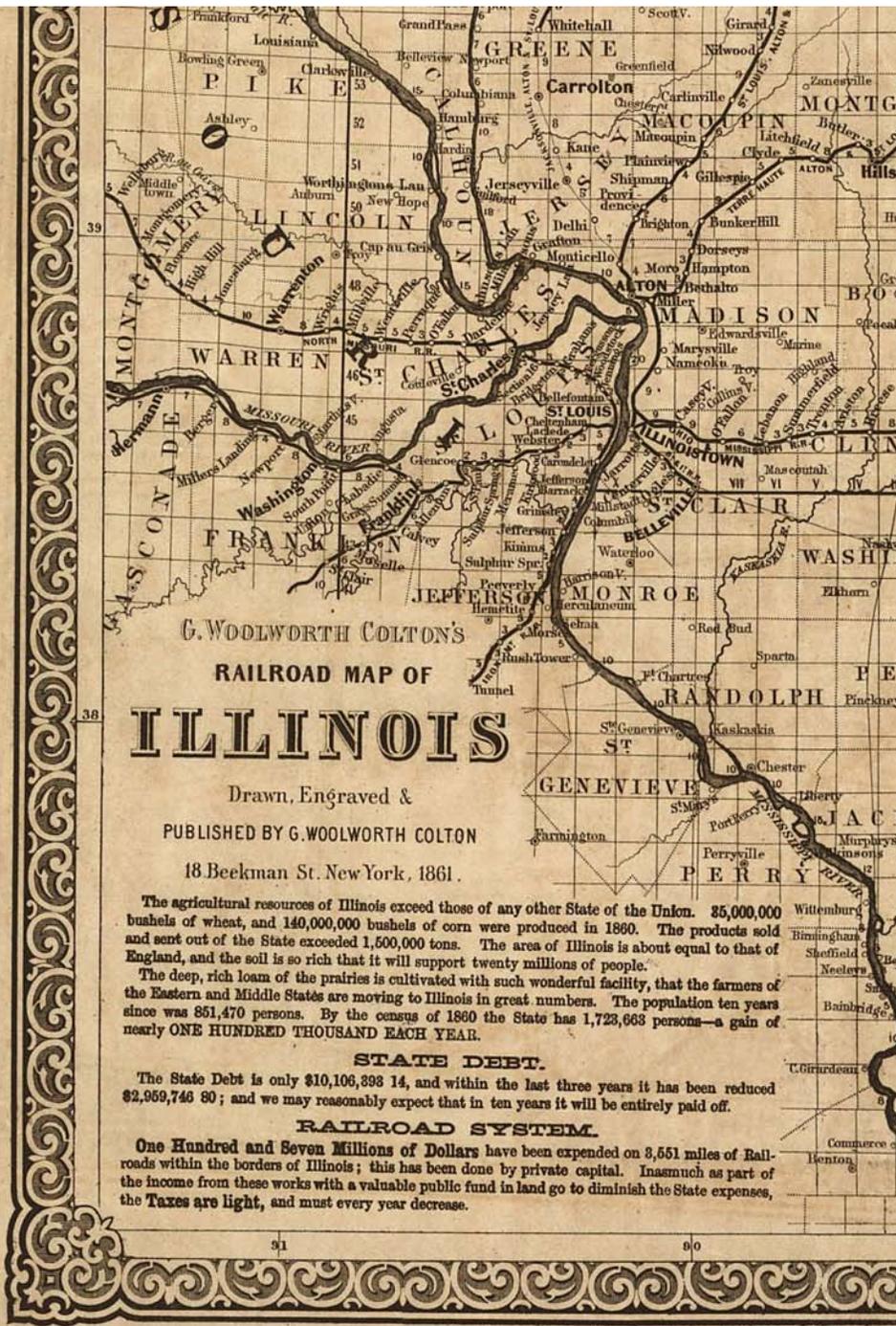
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G. WOOLWORTH COLTON'S
RAILROAD MAP OF ILLINOIS

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The agricultural resources of Illinois exceed those of any other State of the Union. 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 140,000,000 bushels of corn were produced in 1860. The products sold and sent out of the State exceeded 1,600,000 tons. The area of Illinois is about equal to that of England, and the soil is so rich that it will support twenty millions of people.
 The deep, rich loam of the prairies is cultivated with such wonderful facility, that the farmers of the Eastern and Middle States are moving to Illinois in great numbers. The population ten years since was 851,470 persons. By the census of 1860 the State has 1,728,663 persons—a gain of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND EACH YEAR.

STATE DEBT.

The State Debt is only \$10,106,898 14, and within the last three years it has been reduced \$2,959,746 80; and we may reasonably expect that in ten years it will be entirely paid off.

RAILROAD SYSTEM.

One Hundred and Seven Millions of Dollars have been expended on 3,551 miles of Railroads within the borders of Illinois; this has been done by private capital. Inasmuch as part of the income from these works with a valuable public fund in land go to diminish the State expenses, the Taxes are light, and must every year decrease.

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