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THIS new, spacious and commodious house  
is now open for the reception of guests—  
It has been constructed under the immediate  
superintention of the proprietors, and nothing  
has been omitted to give it the most com-  
fortable and convenient accommodations for  
those who may favor them with their  
patronage. The numerous rooms are all well  
lighted, ventilated and furnished in a superior  
manner. In connection with the house is  
a good and commodious stable.  
Red Wing, March 1, 1858. 83rf

### KELLY HOUSE.

W. L. WEBSTER, Proprietor.

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RED WING, MINNESOTA.

Respectfully invited to call on the boats free  
(50 cents)

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JACOB BENNETT, Proprietor.

RED WING, MINNESOTA.

Connected with the house is a large and  
convenient Stable. Stages leave daily for the  
river. Teams and Carriages on hand to  
convey Passengers to any part of the country.  
April 24, 1858. 90 rf

### FALLS HOUSE.

BY BEN VAN CAMPEN.

CANYON FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Travelers will find every accommodation on  
a scale of terms at the above House. Good  
ables, Oatmeal, &c. 62ly

### HACK HOUSE.

J. HACK, Proprietor.

ON PLUM STREET, a few doors from Main  
Street, Red Wing, Minnesota.

This House is entirely new and newly fur-  
nished, and the Proprietor hopes by strict at-  
tention to customers to receive a share of pa-  
tronage.  
Red Wing, Sept. 5, 1857. 53y

### CENTRAL POINT HOUSE.

P. R. & F. A. HARPT, PROPRIETORS.

THIS House is pleasantly located on the shore  
of Lake Pepin, within a few rods of the  
Steamboat Landing. Persons wishing to spend  
a few days of recreation and leisure, will find  
this the place to do it. A good and well ap-  
plied barn is attached to the house, and a com-  
modious stable always in attendance.  
The proprietors having leased the above prop-  
erty and having thoroughly repaired and  
furnished in a superior style, would say to  
the public that a thing that they can do to  
make it calling, comfortably and pleasantly  
suited, will be left no stone.  
May 28, 1858. 95y

### L. S. KELLOGG.

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### Drugs and Medicines

CHEMICALS, PAINTS,  
J. S. Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Medical  
Wines and Liqueurs, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars,  
Sampson, Alcohol, Kerosene, Fluid, &c., Main  
street, Red Wing, Minnesota. 99y1

### W. S. GROW.

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE

### STABLE.

Hum street, between Fourth and Fifth  
RED WING, MINNESOTA.

The subscribers having the best stocked sta-  
ble west of the Mississippi River are pre-  
pared to furnish the plow, sowing, and traveling  
bills, with as good *Terra Oca*, as the country  
orders and as dry as if anybody has a  
team, we can go it.  
March 19th 1858. (55-7)

### MCINTIRE & SHELDON

DEALERS IN  
Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware Cat-  
y, Nails, Oils, Paints, Sash, Window Glass,  
Glass, Fanning Implements,  
Axe, Hoes, Axes, Axes, Axes, Axes, Axes,  
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eign Marble, Sixth street, below Main and  
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### L. F. HENDRICKSON,

Retailer and Wholesale dealer in

### WINE & LIQUORS,

Corner Plum and Third Sts.,  
D. WING, MINNESOTA.

### W. Brown, M. D.,

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1/2 mile south-east of the Hamling Institute

## Directory Continued:

### BLACKSMITHING

BY  
GEORGE W. PARKER.

At the new Shop on Main street, within a  
few rods of the Crossing of Jordan.

RED WING, MINNESOTA. 97rf

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Shop on Main street, near the American House,  
and next door to the Gunsmith, holds himself  
ready to do all work in his line with prompt-  
ness and in a workmanlike style.

### Ox and Horse Shoeing.

He having erected a first rate and now frame  
for shoeing cattle, he don't mean to allow him-  
self to be excelled either in Ox or Horse shoeing.  
Farmers and all others give him a trial.  
Red Wing, Nov. 27, 1858. 121ms

### WOODBURY & WRIGHT,

Architects and Builders.

We are now prepared to take contracts, fur-  
nish plans and specifications; also, Sash  
and doors on hand, and made to order. Work  
done in the most skillful manner. Shop near the  
Chillicothe House.  
Red Wing, March 27, 1858. 86rf

### D. C. HILL,

ARCHITECT.

Office over the Register of Deeds' office,  
RED WING, MINNESOTA.

### REFER TO

S. SHEPARD, Architect & Builder, Nashua, N. H.  
L. BRONSON, Jr., Architect and Civil Engineer,  
Boston, Mass.

J. E. EARLE, Architect & Mechanical Draughts-  
man, New York.

W. W. DANIEL, Contractor & Builder, Chicago,  
April 19, 1858. 88rf

W. E. HAWKINS, G. B. BAKER, A. HALL.

### ACTIONS—NOT WOULD.

Hawkins & Co.,

Would take this method of informing  
their friends and the public generally,  
that they are now prepared to do

### PAINTING

Of all kinds, such as House, Sign, Carriage,  
Curtain and Ornamental Painting, Graining,  
Glazing, Marbling and Paper Hanging.

Special attention paid to all orders from  
the country.  
Red Wing, July 17, 1857.

### GRANT & FLETCHER,

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Would respectfully inform the citizens of  
Red Wing that they are now prepared to  
do all work in their line with promptness  
and in the most skillful manner. We hope by  
strict attention to business to receive a liberal  
share of patronage.  
Red Wing, March 23, 1857. 44rf

### JOHN HESLER,

Manufacturer and dealer in

### LADIES' GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S

Boots & Shoes.

Plum street one door north of the Kelly House.  
RED WING, MINNESOTA. 94rf

Repairing done to order and with dispatch.

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AMBRIDGE AND  
MELANOTYPE ROOMS.

Main street, Red Wing. 100y

### P. BOTTENUS,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

On Main street, next door to Lawyer's  
Block, RED WING, MINNESOTA.

THE best of French and other Cloths, kept  
constantly on hand, and made up in a su-  
perior manner by competent workmen. Also,  
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Cutting done to order. 96y

### T. L. ADAMS,

Manufacturer and dealer in

### SADDLES, HARNESSES & C.

SHOP on Bush St. opposite C. J. F. Smith's  
store, Red Wing, Minn. Where he has  
constantly on hand a large assortment of Sad-  
dles, Harnesses, Bridles, Trunks, Valises,  
Whips, Fly nets, and all other articles usually  
kept in a harness shop, and cheaper than can be  
bought this side of Chicago.

Repairing and Job work done on short notice,  
and in the best style. 94rf

### REMOVAL.

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT

Has been removed  
to the west side of  
Jordan, Main street  
where may be found  
a good assortment of

### SHARP'S RIFLES,

Target and Muzzle loading Rifles,  
double and single barrel Shot Guns,  
Colls, Allen's, and the celebrated  
Robbins and Laverne Pistols,  
Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Wads, Flasks, Shot  
Bells, Game Bags, Fishing Tackle, &c., &c.,  
Cheap for Cash.

Repairing done with care and dispatch.  
M. J. CHAMBERLIN.  
Red Wing, Oct. 14, 1858. 70ms

### C. H. CONNELLY, M. D.,

Tenders his professional services to the citi-  
zens of Red Wing and vicinity.

Office—Corner of Bush and Plum street,  
up stairs.

### REFERENCES.

Hon. J. KIDWELL, M. C., Fairmont, Va.,  
Hon. J. L. DAWSON, M. C., Brownsville, Pa.,  
Prof. T. D. METZGER, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
Dr. J. C. GOVIER, St. Louis, Mo.,  
Rev. Dr. DRUMMOND, Morgantown, Va.,  
Dr. M. CLARK & BROCK, Morgantown, Va.,  
Dr. A. H. CAMPBELL, Key West, Florida,  
Dr. E. S. GAINES, Knoxville, Tennessee.  
Red Wing, May 23, 1857. 41rf

### ALLEN SWAIN,

SURGEON AND MECHANICAL  
DENTIST.

Room 6 of the Drug store, Main st.  
Red Wing.

PIANOS for sale or to rent by  
D. C. HILL,  
August 23, 1857. 74rf

## Directory Continued:

### SANDFORD & IVES,

Attorneys at Law & Notary Public.

RED WING, MINNESOTA.

Agents for the United States, Franklin, Fire  
& Marine, and  
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

### CLINTON GURNEE, JR.,

GURNEE & REYNOLDS,

Counselors and Attorneys at Law,

Red Wing, Minn.

Office with Smith, Torne & Co. 82-1f

### FRANK CLARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

AT LAW.

NORTH PEPPIN, WISCONSIN.

Will give special attention to collecting &c.  
74y

### COLVILL & HAMILTON,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW

AND  
GENERAL LAND AGENTS;

RED WING, MINNESOTA.

### WAHREN BRISTOL,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

RED WING, MINNESOTA. 81y

### MISS CARRIE H. MILLER,

At her father's residence, corner 4th & Duane st.

Continues to give to the Ladies of Red  
Wing lessons in

### PIANO FORTE PLAYING.

Terms per term of 12 weeks \$10 payable in  
advance.  
Red Wing, June 19, 1858. 88rf

### LADUE & PRATT,

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LAND WARRANTS.

Red Wing, Minnesota.

Money loaned, Land Warrants sold or lo-  
aned on time, Real Estate, and Exchange  
bought and sold on favorable terms.  
MAY 29, 57.

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RED WING, MINNESOTA.

Money loaned, Exchange & Land Warrants  
bought and sold, Land Warrants, or Money  
loaned to pre-emptors, on long or short time,  
and on favorable terms.

Land bought and sold on commission &c.  
Red Wing, May, 1857.

### REAL ESTATE OFFICE,

CENTRAL POINT, MINNESOTA.

The subscriber will buy and sell Lands, lo-  
cals Land Warrants, enter Government  
Lands, select Claims for Settlers desiring to lo-  
cate on the Half Breed Reservation, pay Taxes  
and attend to all business pertaining to his  
profession—negotiate Loans for Capitalists up  
on unexceptionable real estate security from 20  
to 80 per cent. PERRY D. MAITIN,  
Central Point, Jan. 1, 1858. 77y

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DEALER IN

### LANDS AND TOWN LOTS,

Lumber, Shingles, Produce, Horses, Wagons  
and Wood. Will make Collections, Pay  
Taxes, Buy and Sell County Orders,  
Current Money &c., &c.  
RED WING, MINN. 80rf

### W. M. C. WILLIAMS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT

Office next door to Lowrey's Bookstore.

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Agent for the following reliable Insurance  
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FARMERS UNION, - Athens, Pa.  
WASHINGTON UNION, - Cleveland, Ohio.  
HOPE, - Painesville, "

### REFERENCES:

Hon. W. H. WILDER, Red Wing, Minnesota  
" E. T. WILDER, Red Wing, Minnesota  
" R. HUTCHCOCK, Painesville, Ohio.  
" A. G. RIDGELY, Cleveland, Ohio.  
" H. D. KENDALL, "  
" H. WILDER, Conneaut, "

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Union Buildings, Third street,  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA,

Chartered Capital, \$300,000!

Insure Buildings and other Property,  
Against loss of damage by Fire. Also agents  
of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Trans-  
portation.

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GEO. BRONSON, JOHN H. BERRYHILL,  
BENJAMIN PARKER, WM. F. PARKER,  
JAMES FOX.

### OFFICERS:

SIMON CAMERON, President.  
BENJ. PARKER, Vice President.  
S. B. FOOT, Agent, Red Wing, M. T.  
January 9, 1858. 75rf

### BANKING HOUSE OF

SMITH, MEIGS & CO.,  
RED WING, MINNESOTA TERRITORY.

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RED WING, M. T. N. KAPLAN,  
A. W. FREDERICK,  
BANKERS, N. Y.

WE will give special attention to Collec-  
tions, payment of Taxes, and to the pur-  
chase and sale of Real Estate.  
Land Warrants for sale on loan.—Mort-  
gage Received on Deposit.

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Messrs. E. A. Birchard & Co., Boston,  
E. L. Fisham, Esq., Banker, Chicago,  
Daniel Fish, Esq., President of Farmers' Bank,  
Lansingburgh, N. Y.,  
Messrs. Brockway, Watson, Everett & Co.,  
Bankers, Cleveland, Ohio,  
Justin White, Esq., Le Crosse, Wisconsin,  
John C. Smith, Pres't Canajoharie Bank, N. Y.  
Red Wing, June 6, 1857. 46ms

## A GEM.

Softly  
She is lying,  
With her lips apart;

Softly  
She is dying  
Of a broken heart!

Whisper!  
She is going  
To her final rest.

Whisper!  
Life is growing  
Dim within her breast.

Gently  
She is sleeping—  
She has breathed her last.

Gently,  
While you're weeping,  
She to heaven has past!

The President's Mexican Policy—Chi-  
huahua and Sonora.

The inordinate desire and determi-  
nation of the present generation of  
our countrymen to extend the national  
domain upon any trivial excuse that  
may offer, without stopping particu-  
larly to enquire into the means that are  
to be used to accomplish the end, ca-  
uses the startling proposition of Mr.  
Buchanan to seize upon and hold two  
Mexican States by military force, to be  
received with a degree of tacit appro-  
bation that would have astonished and  
paralyzed the fathers of the Republic.  
The men of the present day calmly  
look upon propositions of this charac-  
ter as a matter of course, and set about  
calculating when the proposed end  
will be accomplished—without stopping  
to reflect how or by what means.

Taking it then for granted, that Mex-  
ico is speedily to be further dismem-  
bered—perhaps entirely swallowed  
up—by the working out of the "man-  
ifest destiny" of Anglo-Saxonism, it  
only remains for the Republican party  
of the Union to see that the national  
policy of Mexico in prohibition of negro  
slavery is not suffered to be overthrown  
whenever any portion of her territory  
becomes a part of our confederacy.

We must see that however far south  
or north the American eagle may ex-  
pand her wings, she shelters none other  
than homes of freedom and free-  
dom. This is a part of the mission of  
the present Republican organization,  
and to accomplish it will involve one  
of the mightiest struggles it will ever  
be called upon to encounter.

Chiuhahua and Sonora are placed  
before us as the next first prize that  
may reward our labors in developing  
our "manifest destiny." We compile  
from an article in a late number of the  
Chicago Press and Tribune a brief  
description of the present condition  
and resources of these two Mexican  
States. How long will it be before we  
must, in writing of them, say *American  
States?*

Chiuhahua (pronounced Chewawa)  
is a State of the Mexican Republic,  
bounded on the north by Texas and  
the Mexican State of Coahuilla,  
on the south by Durango, and on the  
west by Sonora. Its area is a trifle  
over a 100,000 square miles, or nearly  
twice that of Illinois, and it lies be-  
tween the parallels 27 and 23 degrees  
north.

The western portion of the  
State is traversed by the Mexican Cor-  
dilleras, here called the Sierra Madre  
among which rise the principal streams  
constituting the head waters of the Rio  
Grande. On the western slope of the  
mountains several smaller streams take  
their rise and empty into the Gulf of  
California. By far the larger portion  
of Chiuhahua is made up of high, arid  
table-lands covered with thorny chap-  
arral and cactus—unsuited for agricul-  
ture. Along the water courses which are  
numerous, are extensive valleys of rich  
grazing land which sustain large droves  
of cattle, sheep, horses and mules.

The raising of stock is the principal  
occupation of the Chiuhahuanans, though  
corn, wheat, barley, cotton and the  
vine are cultivated. Chiuhahua is rich  
in minerals, which comprise gold, sil-  
ver, copper, lead, iron, tin, salt-petre  
and bituminous coal. The silver mines  
of the province have been celebrated  
almost since the conquest of Cortez.

In the year 1846 nearly a million dol-  
lars in silver were coined in the city  
of Chiuhahua.

The most important mines are in  
the Sierra Madre, at El Parral, Botop-  
elas, Jesu Maria and Santa Eulalia.  
The highest mountain peak in northern  
Mexico is that of Jesu Maria—3,300  
above the level of the sea. The prov-  
ince is infested with the Apache In-  
dians, who carry on ceaseless hostil-  
ities against the inhabitants, driving  
off their herds and plundering their  
trains. The population of the prov-  
ince in 1850 was 140,000, of whom  
about one fourth