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## Business Directory.

### LAWYERS.

**J. W. Taylor,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Linden, Wisconsin.

**A. McArthur,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Mineral Point, Wis. Office over P. Allen & Co's store.

**Strong & Monahan,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office in Engle's building, opposite the post office, up stairs 14.

**McArthur & Quinn,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AVOCAS, Wis. Office over Fish & Frost's Store. Collections of hard claims a specialty.

**Lanyon & Spensley,**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS. Office rooms over the Post Office, Mineral Point, Wisconsin. MONEY TO LOAN on first-class real estate security.

**T. Scott Ansley,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Mineral Point, Wis. Office east front room City Hall. Office in Dodgeville, in with Clerk of Circuit Court.

**Briggs & Jenks,**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Dodgeville, Wisconsin. Office over Jones & Owens' store.

**Wilson & Melhion,**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Office in the City Bank, Mineral Point, Wis.

**B. Ternes,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Highland, Wis. Collections promptly attended to. Office over Nordhoff & Kren's store.

**T. Patefield,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, and General Insurance Agent. Office over Alton & Huse's store, Minn. Wis.

**O. C. Smith,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Dodgeville, Wisconsin. Office near the Post Office. Attends to the general practice of law in the Circuit Courts of the State, and the County Court in all Probate matters.

### PHYSICIANS.

**J. B. Moffett, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Rear of his Drug Store, Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

**R. Cosens,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND OCUCLIST, Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

**Mrs. A. P. Cosens**  
PHYSICIAN, AND ACCOUCHER, Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

**Charles Egan, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Highland, Wisconsin. U. S. Examining Surgeon for Penitents, for Iowa County.

**Dr. Van Dusen, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Will hold himself in readiness to answer all calls in his profession. Office at the residence.

**William Eastman, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office upstairs in Leach's block, opposite W. T. Henry's bank. Mineral Point, Wis.

**Dr. L. M. J. Leonard,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence in A. C. Shepard's house, on Dupont street. Regularly attends to all cases of disease. From Highland, Wis. on Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday's morning hours.

**Dr. W. H. Osborn,**  
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Mineral Point, Wis. Office one door east of U. S. Hotel.

### DENTIST.

**J. W. Wassall,**  
DENTIST, Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Office over Gundry & Gray's store. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered for the painless extraction of teeth.

**Dr. J. H. Wingender's**  
DENT. AL. DENTIST. Successor to the late Dr. J. B. Coffey. Office in the county—established 1857. All operations performed with care and skill and at reasonable rates.  
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**Dentistry.**  
I offer to do work in any profession and to do it at a price only one-half and all at the following prices:  
One full set of teeth, upper or lower, rubber or gold, for \$15.00  
Gold filling, lower, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Amalgam, from 75 cents to \$1.50.  
Other fillings, temporary material in for price according to quality.  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.  
Respectfully, C. W. MOFFETT.

### DRUGGISTS.

**J. B. & C. E. Moffett,**  
have a large stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Toilet Goods, Stationery, Stationery, Stationery, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Colors, Ac. Give us a call and we will be glad to serve you. Signs of the Golden Mortar.

### HOTELS.

**City Hotel,**  
MARK TERRELL, proprietor, Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Good Wines & Liquors. Well furnished. Good Stables, and reasonable charges.

**Farmer's Hotel,**  
A. McARTHUR, proprietor. Opposite the depot, Arena, Wis. Good Stables and Cattle Yards attached to the premises.

**Avoca House,**  
HENRY LEA, proprietor. AVOCA, Wisconsin. Teams and drivers furnished to any part of the country. Good Livery connected with the house.

**Globe Hotel,**  
NICHOLAS SHILLEN, proprietor, Mineral Point, Wis. This house has recently been enlarged and refitted throughout, and is now one of the very best hotels in South-west Wisconsin. The building is now nearly twice its former size and is capable of accommodating almost any number of guests. The proprietor will spare no pains to make the "Globe Hotel" first-class in every respect. The best of wines, liquors and cigars constantly on hand. In connection with the hotel is a large Barn and attentive hostlers are always kept on hand. Remember, Foot of High street, Mineral Point, Wis.

## WM. T. HENRY.

### BANKER,

Mineral Point, Wisconsin.  
Organized A. D. 1861.  
Transacts a general banking business.

Agent for  
**HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Of New York.

Agent for  
**WILLIAMS & GUION STEAMERS.**

### MONEY TO LOAN

To first-class men, on good real estate. 21

### MRS. KISSELL.

At the old stand of H. S. Tanner, keeps a first-class

### GROCERY STORE.

### RESTAURANT AND

### BOARDING HOUSE.

Warm meals or any kind of refreshments served up on short notice.  
Fresh Bread and Cakes for sale. Unrivalled Ice Cream, Soda Water and Lemonade.  
First-class accommodations for

### Day and Week Boarders.

When hungry or thirsty call at Mrs. Kissell's, opposite Palford's drug store, High street, 38.

### PAINTING! PAINTING!

## WIEDENFELLER & SON,

### House, Sign and Carriage

### Painters.

Shop over Treweek's blacksmith shop, High street, Mineral Point, Wis.

All work executed in a first-class manner, and at reasonable rates.

### DRY GOODS! GROCERIES!

## JOHN LANYON.

Dealer in

### Groceries, Dry Goods,

### DRESS GOODS.

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Commerce Street, Mineral Point, Wis.

I invite the attention of the public to my full stock of goods. I can sell goods as cheap as any other dealer in the city. My stock is full and complete in every particular. Give me a call. I guarantee satisfaction.

### BUTTER AND EGGS

Taken in exchange for goods. I will pay the highest market price for farm produce.

## LUMBER YARD!

## JAMES HUTCHISON,

DEALER IN

### LUMBER,

### LATH,

### SHINGLES,

### ETC., ETC.,

### SASH,

### DOORS,

### BLINDS,

### CEDAR POSTS,

And all materials usually found in a large lumber yard. The attention of buyers is called to on prices and the quality of our stock.

Scales in front and in rear of office.

## LIVERY.

### The Largest Livery,

### The Best Livery,

### The Cheapest Livery,

### IN IOWA COUNTY IS

## W. N. BISHOP'S,

### DODGEVILLE, WISCONSIN.

Drivers furnished at very little additional expense.  
Livery office at Chas. Bishop's store, corner Iowa and Division streets. 51

### EDWIN OSBORNE,

### Jeweler and Engraver,

## Engraving.

I make engraving a specialty. Articles purchased at my store will be engraved FREE OF CHARGE. I am the only engraver in the city. Call and see me. E. OSBORNE

## AT GUNDRY & GRAY'S.

### Hats,

### Ties,

### Bibs,

### Silks,

### Laces,

### Cloaks,

### Shawls,

### Gloves,

### Shirts,

### Scarfs,

### Prints,

### Linens,

### Towels,

### Piques,

### Cloths,

### Gimps,

### Denims,

### Corsetts,

### Ribbons,

### Engines,

### Buttons,

### Hosiery,

### Alpacas,

### Mohairs,

### Debrges,

### Merinos,

### Coburgs,

### Napkins,

### Ginghams,

### Cambries,

### Cheviots,

### Cretannes,

### Trimnings,

### Underwear,

### Castimeres,

### Bombazine,

### Bantheas,

### Towelings,

### Sheetings,

### Shirtings,

### Cottonades,

### Cassimeres,

### Matchasses,

### Permettes,

### Crete Cloths

### Drep de Etes,

### Hetta Cloths,

### Embroideries,

### Empress Cloths,

### Tamise Cloth,

## CLOTHING,

### Custom and Ready-made, all

### of our own manufacture, cut

### from new goods and of the

### latest styles and patterns,

### in large assortment,

### fresh from the manu-

### facturers, and all

### guaranteed at

### the lowest

### prices in the

### market,

### —AT—

## Gundry & Gray's

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the

## STAR MILL,

I would extend an invitation to the farmers and the public in general.

I am now prepared to do

### Custom Work.

Grinding Corn and Rye at all

Times.

## FLOUR

FOR SALE AT FROM \$2 TO \$2.50

PER CWT.

### ALL WORK WARRANTED

### FIRST-CLASS.

"Come once and you will come always."

G. W. GRUBER,

Proprietor.

Minn. Wis., October 10, 1879.

## S. IVES,

DEALER IN

### Salt, Lime, Brick, Cement

—ALSO—

New York Plaster, and Michigan Plaster Hair for plastering.

### Commerce Street.

### MINERAL POINT, WISCONSIN.

THE MILWAUKEE

## HYDRAULIC CEMENT,

Is the best Natural Cement in the world.

Everything sold at the lowest possible figures.

S. IVES.

## Our High School.

We regret the necessity of making the following criticisms; but there are times—and the present seems to be one of them—when forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

The article published last week, entitled "A few Facts," was the climax of a series of articles ostensibly written in behalf of the public schools, but really designed as vicious tirades against the most efficient principal that ever graced that position in Mineral Point.

We had hoped that so obvious a duty as vindicating the principal and the schools, against all unjust imputations, would be promptly performed by the proper custodians of the public school interests, the members of the school board; and that the wanton attacks made thereon in said articles, so justly entitling their author to the sobriquet of Madam Carper, would have been squarely met and repulsed. But as school boards rarely exist by reason of special fitness for their duties or because of their intelligent interest in education, so no surprise is excited by their reticence.

Were the whole facts as well understood by all those whom Madam C. seeks to prejudice, as they are by a few, her scribbles might be harmless; the more so, were it also generally known that she writes to defend and glorify that transparent fraud and unmitigated humbug, "Professor" Ray. Yet in the absence of such general knowledge, no one can expect the assailed principal to step aside from his duties as teacher, to notice further than he has done, the groundless fault-finders of the would be directrix of our public schools.

When Madam Carper assumes the character of directrix, she ought to know that her assumed functions belong exclusively to the school board; and that the most she can properly do is to ADVISE the board, not to DICTATE to the principal. Even innocent and proper suggestions may become odious and disgusting by being inopportune or obtrusively made, or if known to be made in an unkind or antagonistic spirit. That the spirit and manner of Madam C.'s suggestions were thus objectionable is apparent from her articles; and it has been observed that she has sought to foment disturbances and create prejudice against the principal.

Hence, under the circumstances, it would not be passing strange if the principal, after exhausting all reasonable patience, should fail to recognize Madam C. as a paragon of wisdom or even discretion; and it is barely possible that he might regard certain acts, questions and suggestions as not only pert, but also as decidedly impertinent. Perhaps others may regard the matter in the same light.

Under Mr. Ray, his favorites were not only granted a variety of privileges, but were actually "marked up" far beyond their merits; so that when their true standing came to be fairly tested, they were found wanting. This practice not only injured the character of the school, but was also detrimental to the true interests of the pupils themselves. They have been obliged under the present principal to master difficulties previously slighted; and have thus lost valuable time which they would have saved under a more competent teacher than Ray. His wishy-washy teaching, conjoined with his pernicious system of marking up far beyond acquirement, left the high school in a wretched condition of confusion and actual degradation, from which it has required the best energies of Mr. Terry

to extricate it, and from which many a competent teacher might have failed to rescue it in the time that he has been principal.

Students in the senior class under Mr. Ray could not graduate within two years under Mr. Terry. Inquire of the graduating class of this season, why? Will they say that Mr. Terry hindered them or failed to teach them in a proper manner? Not all; but simply that under his lucid and thorough instruction it was utterly impossible for them to assimilate all the material necessary for graduation in a shorter time.

It should be distinctly understood and loudly proclaimed that all students under Mr. Terry are sure to get their just deserts; and that any standing they may acquire directly from him, they can maintain wherever they may go. Whatever Mr. Terry does or professes to do, that he does thoroughly; and under his masterly guidance the high school is reaching each year, a higher and still higher grade of efficiency.

Let all true friends of education visit the schools and give moral support to the teachers; and if they have suggestions to offer, make them in a quiet, friendly manner, but do not dictate or chide; and by all means let personal carping be ended.

MR. EDITOR.—An article in your last issue, and under the title of "A few facts," attracted my attention, not that I have any fault to find with the writer, or any criticisms to make, but rather to state a few facts that I deem necessary. Otherwise the closing sentence of the article to which I refer, might perhaps lead some to draw wrong conclusions. It is true the language "just where you left us" was used, but not intending to be understood by that, that we did not know any more, but simply as was at the time stated, as far as pages were concerned, we were about where our former principal left us. But what we have gone over the past three years has not been mere surface-work as before. I am speaking from experience, and to me, as to many others, it has been a bitter one, as it cost at least one year's more work to learn over that which we thought we knew. But three years ago Mr. Terry fully demonstrated to us that we knew but very little. I confess it is very humiliating to make such acknowledgements, but facts are facts, and sometimes stubborn things with which to contend.

Our present principal deserves full credit for the noble course he pursued, notwithstanding the opposition he received.

The pupils at first were very indignant, and I have not any doubt but that Mr. Terry was wished a long way from Mineral Point. But the sentiment is very different to day. And now when a pupil graduates from the Mineral Point High School he can pride himself of knowing something. Had our former principal remained with us, there would have been a large class who would have received their diplomas two years ago. But would it have been a mark of knowledge or ignorance? I leave the public to judge.

MADISON JOURNAL: A resolution of the Mineral Point Railroad Company was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, to-day, providing for an extension of said railway from its present terminus in the city of Mineral Point, northward to or near the village of Dodgeville, and from thence in westerly and north-westerly directions to the village of Muscodia, a total distance

of about 35 miles. It is understood that this important extension will be built by the company as fast as possible.

## The use of Globes and Map and Map Drawing in Public Schools.

In looking over the Course of Instruction of a large city school, I see that with the Second Reader, the study of Geography commences, with the constant use of the globe and maps; thus very early giving the child a general knowledge of the earth and what is to be seen on its surface.

To confine the study of Geography to that of the United States, till a child is twelve or fifteen years old as is the case in some of our schools, I protest against. The time in the school room for many is too limited to have them spend years on the minute boundary of States, when perhaps they leave school for good at the age of fifteen or sixteen, and go out with scarcely more than a knowledge of the names of the countries of the Old World. I know by actual experience in teaching, and years of observation, that the use of the globe and maps may be made of great advantage even to a little child. He may easily be taught by drawing, to form an idea of hills, mountains, streams, and everything else that pertains to Geography. In our school rooms, I do not see globes, and but few maps. A little child can comprehend the plot of his own yard, the streets of his town, or the surrounding country, that he has seen, but as soon as he is taught about creeks and streams that he has not seen, though within five miles, he might as well and better learn about the Nile, the Amazon or the Mississippi. A child may easily be taught map-drawing, not by measuring every eighth of an inch or upon 'the scale of ten' without comprehending what that means, but by studying the entire shape of the State or country till he can make a picture somewhat similar, however rude. Then he can, as he learns them, fill in the towns, cities, rivers, mountains, etc., and be learning geography and drawing at the same time. Any intelligent child by the time he is ten years old may know every important country, seaport, river and city in the world.

The exercise of drawing may be varied by drawing pictures from his reader, by teaching him a few simple principles. In this way the time of the most refractory pupil may be pleasantly employed. The study of History may be facilitated by making an outline map, and filling in as the study progresses; thus fixing permanently in the mind the many incidents and events in the history of our own and other countries. In Botany also, even a slight knowledge of drawing may be of much use by delineating if not not very accurately the different parts of the plant or flower. The love of pictures is innate in the minds of most children, and I know, having tried it, that they may be taught to draw almost anything they see, and do it as a rest and recreation, and with great delight.

I would not advocate in our public school a system of drawing with the ultimate intention of designing, as in the Boston schools and others, but simply copying on black-board, slates or sheets of paper, pictures, maps, or the objects about them, with no expense whatever of drawing books.

Sketch Book