

and down to 1840 it seems to have done a thriving business.¹

Benjamin L. Webb was agent of the Shot-Tower Company from 1836 to 1838, but David B. Whitney, a cousin of Daniel Whitney, seems occasionally to have acted in his place;² and while Henry Teel was at Helena he himself had

Hardware and Crockery on as reasonable terms as can be purchased in the Territory. Also on hand for sale 60,000 feet of Pine Lumber and 65 bbls. of Cranberries."

¹ Adv. in *Miners' Free Press* (Mineral Point), July 21, 1837: "*Wisconsin Shot Co.*—Have on hand, and for sale at Helena for cash, or exchanged for lead:

20,000 feet of thoroughly seasoned Pine Boards.
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22,000 do Pine Shingles.
4 new one Horse Carts, with harness complete.
3 good young Horses.
3 yoke of excellent work Oxen.
30 Cast Iron Barrow Wheels.

"They will also keep on hand a supply of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Pork, Flour and Candles,—also a supply Ready Made Clothing.

"Orders received for any quantity of shot, of any sizes, deliverable in any part of the United States, at as low rates, as good an article and packed in a superior manner, as can be had from any similar establishment. Bar lead and Balls, also made to order.

"The Steamboat Science, having this season made three trips from St. Louis to Fort Winnebago, and continuing to run as a regular trade through the season. Any quantity of Lead will be received and shipped free of charges (except actual expense incurred) at 50 cents per 100 lbs. to St. Louis, and if requested, forwarded through our agents to any part of the United States for sale. Advances made on shipment if required.

Helena, July 21.

BENJ. L. WEBB, Agent."

Adv. in *Miners' Free Press*, Sept. 1, 1837: "The Wisconsin Shot Co. Have just received and for sale at Helena, 800 bushels of Corn, 2,500 lbs. Bacon, 40 bbls. Flour, 30 bbls. Pork, 10 kegs Lard, 1,000 lbs. Cheese, 1,000 lbs. Candles.—July 28, B. L. WEBB, Agent."

² David Blish Whitney, a cousin of Daniel Whitney, of Green Bay, died at Helena, Aug. 29, 1838, aged 34 years. He was buried on the east slope of Quarry Hill, southeast of the shot-tower, and a picket fence was placed about his grave. His widow married one Kline of Dodgeville