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BLANKS, &c. We have just completed a stock of Blanks of every description, neatly executed on a new and improved paper, and are prepared to fill orders at a moment's notice. We also have a plate of a small map of South Platte, Nebraska, for printing on colored envelopes, with any desired business card attached. Orders solicited.

Nebraska Territory. Under the above heading our contemporary "The West," published at Saint Joseph, Missouri, pays the annexed tribute to the advantages of the Territory of Nebraska.

In regard to the allusion to our sister territory, we may say that we have but little faith in the ability of one community to build itself up, by constantly depreciating its neighbors, but we publish this because it is a common daily comparison as are decided by a spirit of fair and honorable rivalry.

There is one point upon which "The West" is in error. It says: "As regards water, timber, and soil, Kansas and Nebraska are equal." We believe that Nebraska is almost universally acknowledged to be the best watered prairie country on the face of the globe. But here is the error: It says: "It has now been four years since the organization of Kansas and Nebraska Territories. In that time volumes upon volumes have been written upon the soil, products and climate of the former, while nothing, comparatively, has been said or written in favor of the latter. While the one has been peopled, in a great measure, by the worst class of men in the United States, brought into the country by the prospect of war and plunder—the other by a totally different class, seeking homes for themselves, and cheap lands by the cultivation of which their families might be supported, has been gradually populated and gives promise of becoming one of the very best States in the confederacy. In Kansas there is no social equality—in those parts of it where the difficulties have been rife, and where, consequently, is a greater congregation of bad men, the citizen never gets so well acquainted with his neighbor as to feel assured of safety. While the difficulties of Nebraska have been confined to her Legislature, those of Kansas have not been confined to the Territory, but have created excitement throughout the length and breadth of the Union. The consequence is visible. Nebraska is being settled up by a thrifty and working population, while Kansas with greater numbers, applying for admission into the Union as a state, is raked by internal dissensions and evinces all the indications of a physical and moral unthrift. The foundation of this state of affairs may be found in highflutin pictures given of the soil and climate of Kansas to induce emigration. We remember ourselves, to have heard it asserted, before Kansas Territory had a white inhabitant, and before there was a pound of hemp raised within her border, that the average of hemp was 2,000 pounds per acre—and, with equal confidence, later, by Eastern men whose information was obtained from published accounts, that all tropical fruits might be grown there, and that strawberries might be gathered from the prairies at Christmas. Under these representations thousands came, who otherwise would have remained at home and made useful members of society, but having been transplanted to Kansas were embittered, dissatisfied and desperate. As to the settlement of Nebraska, there was no political excitement and consequently no deception but what arose from the bad judgment of the first visitors, and the inability of our greatly outnumbering and new countries. Her settlers, however, they pulled up stakes in the East, knew that there were difficulties to contend with, and they came prepared to grasp and overcome them—they see the results. It is true, the fruit has not yet ripened but every branch is bending with promise.

Starvation in Iowa. A party of some two hundred laborers who were out of employment, formed in a procession in Davenport, on the 2nd, and marched to the residence of several of the wealthiest citizens and to the office of Mayor Cook, demanding work, declaring that they must either become a charge upon the country or starve, unless they can get work immediately. Those addressed promised to do their best to devise some relief.

R. W. Furnas, editor of the Brownville Advertiser, is a candidate for election as Commissioner to the Legislature. During the late session, Mr. Furnas distinguished himself as a firm friend and supporter of the people's interests, and in resisting the aggressive, domineering spirit of a factious minority. We hope he may be re-elected—it certainly would be a good choice.—Florence Courier.

Steamer Galena Burned. A few days ago the steamer Galena took fire and was burned to the water's edge at Red Wing on the Upper Mississippi. The Galena was bound from Galena to St. Paul, and was at the landing at Red Wing discharging freight at the time the fire broke out. Her passengers all escaped, but lost their baggage. No lives were lost. The United States Mail which was on board was lost. We have no information regarding the origin of the fire. The Galena was worth \$20,000, and owned by the Galena and Minnesota Packet Company.—Republican.

War Feeling in Europe. The whole of Europe, and we might add, the whole of America, is on the tip-toe of expectation to know what Louis Napoleon means by his armaments. Half a million of soldiers, seventy thousand sailors, and a steam fleet as large as England's were never got ready for a mere show. That somebody is to undergo a thrashing seems pretty certain, and when it is to be the question of the day. In the meantime, while we are trying to find out, and before a blow has been struck the mere sound of his preparations is arming up her fleets and calling out the militia. Austria and Prussia are fortifying their frontiers, and Belgium and Sardinia, their little hosts already in the field, await the future with mute resignation which only the weak can wear. Any mail at all may now bring the news that his Imperial Majesty has let slip the dogs of war.—St. Joseph Dem.

Presbytery of Nebraska. The following was adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which has just closed its session at New Orleans:

Certain papers which have a necessary connection with each other, viz. Paper No. 1, which is the petition of certain ministers of Nebraska Territory, asking to be set off into a new Presbytery. Paper No. 2, which is the petition of the Presbytery of Council Bluffs, asking that the ministers in Nebraska Territory, with the Rev. D. L. Hughes of Huntington, be attached to the Presbytery of Council Bluffs; and Papers No. 3 and 4, which are petitions of the Presbyteries of Des Moines and Iowa, in favor of strengthening the Presbytery of Council Bluffs, and against the organization of a Presbytery in the Territory of Nebraska.

The committee, after consultation with the parties interested, recommended the following action as the best under all the circumstances:

be erected out of the Territory of Nebraska, to be called the Presbytery of Omaha, which shall consist of the following ministers and churches, viz. Rev. William Hamilton of the Upper Missouri Presbytery, Rev. George P. Bergen of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Rev. S. Peck of the Presbytery of Findlay, Rev. William Young Brown of the Presbytery of New Lisbon, Rev. Charles Sturges of the Presbytery of Long Island, Rev. William B. Hall of the Presbytery of Nebraska Territory.

Resolved, 2. That the Presbytery of Omaha be connected with the Synod of Southern Iowa; and that it meet for organization on the second Wednesday of July next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at Omaha city; and that the Reverend William Hamilton preach the opening sermon, and preside until a Moderator be appointed, and that Rev. G. P. Bergen be his alternate.

Resolved, 3. That Rev. D. L. Hughes of the Presbytery of Huntington be transferred to the Presbytery of Council Bluffs, and the latter Presbytery be directed to meet at Pacific City, Iowa, on the 2nd Tuesday in July next, at eight o'clock, P. M., and that Rev. John Hancock preach the opening sermon, and preside until a Moderator be appointed, and that Rev. D. L. Hughes be his alternate.

From Salt Lake. Through an eighth day. The United States Mail, reached St. Joseph on the 6th inst., direct from Salt Lake.

Gov. Cumming and the peace Commissioners were in the City. Young and the Mormons were at Provost City. He had paid a visit to Salt Lake City to confer with Gov. Cumming and the Commissioners, the result of which was unknown. Nothing of importance, however, had transpired. Salt Lake City had been almost totally abandoned. Not more than fifty Mormons remained in the city. It will be remembered that the population of the City was about fifteen thousand. Mr. Clayton says it now presents a most forlorn and deserted spectacle.

Gen. Johnston was met about 60 miles this side of the City, moving on through Echo Canon. No opposition whatever would be offered to his entry into the valley and city. Col. Hoffman's command was still at Bridger. Capt. Marcy had joined General Johnston, and was moving on with the army to the city. The universal opinion was that there would be no fighting. This may now be regarded as a fact well established.

Mr. Clayton reports the roads good, but South Platte still very high. He reports a vast number of trains on the road and all getting along well. The Indians are quiet and offer no obstacle to emigrants and trains. The news generally is otherwise unimportant.—Saint Joseph Gaz.

General Land Agents. ABE O'BRIEN, with agencies in Washington City by which they are enabled to procure claims against the United States for land, and to sell the same. The General Land Office, San Francisco, and the California Land Office, San Francisco, are the only offices of the kind in the Territory. One of the firm being a practical Engineer and Surveyor (having been for many years connected with the United States Surveyors General Office, San Francisco, Cal., in any part of the Territory), and the other being a Surveyor, and a Surveyor of Maps, Town Plats, and drawings of all kinds (mechanical, civil, and military), to the satisfaction of our customers. Office on Main Street, N. T. No. 10.

General Steamboat Agent, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEBRASKA CITY, N. T. Goods sold on Commission and prompt returns made. Particular attention given to receiving, storing and forwarding all kinds of freight and produce. Store in the same block with Kearney Hotel. Refer to the Merchants of Nebraska City. File & Mail at St. Joseph, Mo. Under St. Louis. J. M. St. Louis & Co., Barclay, Hinkley & Co., April 22, 1858. 22-44-ly

Brownville Steam Ferry! BEST CROSSING ON THE MISSOURI RIVER. The Route from Brownville to Ft. Kearney, and from there to California, is the nearest and most practicable.

BAKER & CODINGTON ANNOUNCE to the Traveling Public that they are now running a Ferry across the Missouri river at the crossing near the mouth of the Missouri river, between the States of Missouri and Louisiana. The Ferry is a new and improved one, and is capable of carrying a large amount of freight and passengers. It is a safe and comfortable mode of crossing, and is a great convenience to the public. The Ferry is run by the undersigned, and is a great convenience to the public. The Ferry is run by the undersigned, and is a great convenience to the public.

LAWS OF NEBRASKA. We have often been asked why the Laws of the last session of the Legislature have not been published? We are unable to give any definite answer to the inquiries, but understood that at the close of the last session the copy of the Laws and Journals was given to the "Nebraska office; and that they have been transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, to be printed at the office of the Plain Dealer; and they will probably, in the course of time come back to our Territorial Library, bearing on the title-page the imprint: "Printed at Omaha, by E. S. Chapman." Here we would ask, if good policy requires that the public printing should be done out of the State, when it could have been done equally as well at home, and home industry encouraged thereby? The Times office has plenty of material of the right sort for this work, and we should

have had the laws of the last session printed long before this date, and distributed, had the copy been given to us. One reason which induced us to establish the office of the Times, was the great complaint that there was no printing office in the Territory prepared to do the Territorial work—a large surplus of type was purchased, over and above what was necessary for the use of the paper, for that purpose—but still the work is sent abroad to be executed. We have just been told that Bird B. Chapman expects to visit his constituents in a few days, and he will bring with him the laws—all "on the square," of course.—Omaha Times.

Grasshoppers. The heavy rains which have prevailed during the present Spring, has swept away the millions of grasshoppers which hatched out in the early part of the season; and so far but little damage has been done by the insects. We have noticed that for the last few days they were disappearing very fast; but cannot tell whether they goeth. But few can fly at this time, and we hardly think that they are hopping away from this part of the country. It must be that the extremely hot weather that has prevailed for the last few days, is rather unhealthily for this kind of hopping insect. One thing is certain, they are fast disappearing, and there are not enough now to do any serious damage.—Conn. Bluff Bugle.

Wheat Crop. We have from time to time alluded to the prospects of the harvest in the Northwest, and a few weeks since, predicted that the damage from rust would not be so serious as had been apprehended by the farmers. In this instance our prediction was at fault. The damage to the crop has been very heavy; and, as we learn from a variety of sources, very general. We know of some fields near here which, a few weeks since, promised an extraordinary yield, have not been deemed worth cutting, and have been left upon the ground.

Spring wheat has not and will not, suffer to the same extent that fall wheat has. With the product of this crop and that of the fall crop which has not been lost, there will however, be a great sufficiency for all the consumption of this immediate region, with perhaps a fair overplus.—St. Jo. Gaz., July 5th.

Watchmaker & Goldsmith, A. GYS, ROCK FORT, MO. BEGS leave to inform the public that he has located in the above named town and offers for sale a choice selection of watches, jewelry, &c. He is also a watchmaker and goldsmith, and is prepared to do all kinds of watchmaking, jewelry, &c. He is also a watchmaker and goldsmith, and is prepared to do all kinds of watchmaking, jewelry, &c.

Boot & Shoe MANUFACTORY. NO. 10, MAIN STREET, BROWNVILLE, N. T. WILLIAM T. DEN, Respectfully informs the public that he has just received his new stock of Boot and Shoe material, and is now prepared to furnish any desired article in his line at the lowest prices as any other establishment in the Territory. All work warranted.

Eagle Mills. The undersigned respectfully announces that they are prepared to fill all orders in their line promptly at the lowest prices. They have on hand the largest and best assortment of Flour, Meal, and other articles, and are prepared to furnish any desired article in their line at the lowest prices. They have on hand the largest and best assortment of Flour, Meal, and other articles, and are prepared to furnish any desired article in their line at the lowest prices.

Fashionable Tailor. JACOB MARRION, BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA. He offers to the public that he has on hand a large stock of Ready-Made Clothing, and is prepared to furnish any desired article in his line at the lowest prices. He is also a tailor, and is prepared to do all kinds of tailoring, and is a great convenience to the public.

75,000 lbs. Bacon. LITFORD & HORN, Searles Mo., have for sale, cheap for cash, 75,000 pounds excellent bacon. 22-26-75 March 1, '58

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA. WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to them in the line of their profession. Will buy and sell real estate, make title, and execute the same. Also, will execute all kinds of legal business, and will execute all kinds of legal business, and will execute all kinds of legal business.

Notice. It is hereby given that WILLET H. HORN has obtained from the Probate Court of Pawnee county, letters testamentary on the estate of Rodrick Horn, late of said county, deceased, bearing date January 11th, A. D. 1858. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to exhibit them for allowance to the Probate Court of said county, on or before the 9th day of August, 1858, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not presented within six months from the date last above mentioned they will be forever barred.

AMBROTYPES. The undersigned having entered into a partnership with Mr. A. K. AKIN, and have located in the city of Brownville, on the corner of Main and First streets, a gallery for the purpose of exhibiting and selling ambrotypes, and all kinds of photographic pictures, and are prepared to do all kinds of photographic work, and are prepared to do all kinds of photographic work, and are prepared to do all kinds of photographic work.

LAND AGENCY, BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA CO., N. T. Office—Corner Main and First Streets. Will select Government Lands, locate Land Warrants in Nebraska, Kansas, Western Missouri, and Iowa; collect debts; pay taxes for non-residents; buy and sell property on commission. Land Warrants Bought and Sold. Pre-emption papers prepared, &c.

WE HAVE FOR SALE LOTS IN THE CITIES OF BROWNVILLE, SOUTH BROWNVILLE, NEMAHA CITY, TABLE ROCK, OMAHA, ST. JOSEPH, MO. ELWOOD, K. T.

ALSO FOR SALE Lands near Table Rock, Pawnee county. In Nebraska county, improved property for sale or rent. REFERENCES. James Hopkins, Proprietor & Trader, Bank N.Y. M. B. Osborn, Esq., Rock Island, Ill. J. H. Archibald, Gen'l Agt. I. A. W. R. Serrano Gillespie, Pearce & Co., Bankers, Carbondale, Pa. Rev. T. S. Ward, St. Joseph, Mo. W. G. Morse, Esq., Rock Falls, N. Y. W. H. Frothingham, Atty., Albany, N. Y. Rev. R. Nelson, Principal Wyoming Seminary, N.Y. A. A. Parker, Esq., Washington, D. C. J. T. Gilmer, Receiver Land Office—Omaha House Everett, —Omaha Council Bluffs, Ia. Brownville, April 1, 1858.

Notice to Contractors. The County Commissioners of Nebraska county hereby give notice that they will let the contract for the construction of a road from the corner of Main and First streets in the city of Brownville, to the corner of Main and Second streets, in the city of Brownville, on or before the 15th day of July next, at eight o'clock, P. M. Specifications of both plans can be seen at the clerk's office in Brownville. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Terms of payment made known on day of sale. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. J. H. PARKER, County Clerk. June 1, '58

NOTICE. All persons are hereby notified that I will take the necessary steps to the reopening of the contested case of James Ferguson vs. John Smith, and will investigate his right to the south west quarter of section 18, in township 12, range 10, and section 19, in township 12, range 10, and section 20, in township 12, range 10, and section 21, in township 12, range 10, and section 22, in township 12, range 10, and section 23, in township 12, range 10, and section 24, in township 12, range 10, and section 25, in township 12, range 10, and section 26, in township 12, range 10, and section 27, in township 12, range 10, and section 28, in township 12, range 10, and section 29, in township 12, range 10, and section 30, in township 12, range 10, and section 31, in township 12, range 10, and section 32, in township 12, range 10, and section 33, in township 12, range 10, and section 34, in township 12, range 10, and section 35, in township 12, range 10, and section 36, in township 12, range 10, and 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