

RELIGIOUS PRIVILEGES.

Those who value religious privileges ought to do all in their power to encourage and sustain them. Society is indebted to religious institutions for whatever makes it an object of desire.

Those desirous of settling within the reach of religious privileges already in existence, will find them at the Presbyterian Mission, at Bellevue, where preaching is regularly maintained every Sabbath, and cost nothing only the trouble of attending to it. We know that several religious denominations have their representatives among our present population. And hence a good occasion is afforded for the exercise of Christian liberality, and that charity which "thinketh no evil," and we hope narrow and bigoted ideas will never manifest themselves in such a manner as to put the Angel of charity to flight.

There is no reason why those who do not think like others in all respects in religious matters, will not unite with them in those particulars in which they agree. Christianity and bigotry possess no enemies in the other. Christians are not bigots, and bigots are not Christians. It is to be hoped, then, the spirit of unity should pervade the minds of every friend of Christianity, and that discord and strife, may never take up its abode in this peaceful community.

QUINCY, Adams County, Jan. 23, 1853.

Messrs. D. E. Reed and Co:

Your letter of Nov. 29th was only received by last mail, it having been all over the United States and part of Canada—bearing more particularly, however, the post mark of Quincy, Illinois, Dec. 12th, and this too, when the letter was as plainly directed to Quincy, Adams county, Iowa, as letters of the alphabet could be formed. Why is it that the majority of our Eastern mail for this place comes in from the West, and vice versa. The Western mail matter very often comes in from the East?

With much respect,

I remain yours, &c.,

R. B. LOCKWOOD, P. M.

In reply to the query, "Why does a majority of our Eastern mails, for this place, (Quincy, Iowa,) come in from the West?" We presume the fault lies with the Distributing Office at Keokuk, the mail being sent South which should have been sent West. We presume the reason why Western mail comes from the East, may be found in the post office at Greenwood, which should send it East, and not South.

MARRIED.

At Bellevue, by Rev. Wm. Hamilton, Geo. F. Turner, of Bellevue Terrace, to Mrs. Sophia Myers, of St. Mary.

By the same, JACOB SKIRVIN, of Bellevue Terrace, to Miss MARGARET EVELINE KELSON, of Plattville, Iowa.

No cake furnished the Printers.

SQUATTERS RALLY!

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the Bellevue Settlers' Club, on SATURDAY, February 10, at the Mission House. Let there be a full attendance, as business of importance will bring before the Club.

W. N. BYERS,

LAND SURVEYOR—Omaha City, Nebraska Territory. Land claims selected and located. Agent for the purchase, improvement and sale of city property or lands.

REFFERENCES:

Hon. Joseph Williams, Muscatine, Iowa; J. D. McCall, Esq., Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. Enos Lowe, Burlington, Iowa.

N. B.—Letters of enquiry relative to Northern Nebraska, answered promptly.

Omaha City, Jan. 31, 1853.

Dr. Easterly's American Oil Liniment.

This valuable Liniment, combines the most efficacious articles known for all the various forms of disease requiring an external application.

One of its principal active ingredients, is the AMERICAN OIL (or Petroleum) which is universally known to possess rare HEALING and CURATIVE PROPERTIES. This OIL, when combined with other valuable remedial agents of known and established efficacy, forms a safe and sure remedy for Rheumatism, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores and Ulcers, Scald Head, Tetter, Ring Worm, Erysipelas, Piles, Cancers, Stiff Joints, Contracted Breasts, Paralysis, Contracted Tendons or Cords, &c., and also for Strains, Spasms, Scratches, Chafes, Saddle and Collar Galls, Sores, Wounds, Fistula, Sweeney and Poll Evil in horses. This Liniment has a direct and powerful action upon the secretory and absorbent vessels, stimulating them to a healthy action thus enabling them to throw off the morbid or diseased matter which obstructs the circulation, thus removing all diseases or injuries of the Bones, Muscles, Cartilages, Nerves and Skin.

One bottle will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful efficacy in curing Bruises, Sores, Rheumatism, Pains, Soreness and Stiffness of the Joints, &c.

Dr. Easterly's American Oil Liniment, without exception, the most valuable remedy ever compounded for all diseases of Man or Beast, requiring an external application.

Price 25 cents per bottle, or five bottles or one dollar.

A liberal discount made to wholesale purchasers who buy to sell again.

For sale at Dr. Easterly's Family Medicine Store, southeast corner of Third and Chestnut streets, St. Louis.

Also sold by P. A. Sarpy, St. Mary, Iowa, and by dealers in medicine generally, in the West.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Date	Thermometer	Cloud	Wind	M	N	E	M	N	E	M	N	E
Jan. 25	51	14	8	3	4	3	3	2	1	3	2	0
28	50	10	4	2	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
29	4	28	15	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
30	10	44	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	2	35	30	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Feb. 1	8	10	31	28	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Average	7	27	20									

Dr. Easterly's Iodine and Sarsaparilla.

IT is the only preparation that is worthy of the least confidence of the public, for the cure of those diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, viz: Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Enlarged Glands, Fever Sores, Pimples on the face, old Sores and Ulcers, Blotches, Bites, Nervous Affections, Cancers, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Syphilitic Diseases, Pain in the Bones and Joints, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, diseases of the Kidneys, Mercurial Diseases, &c. Dr. Easterly's IODINE and SARSAPARILLA, is compounded of those articles which simultaneously act on the different organs of the body, and possess the most efficient cleansing and healing properties. Hundreds of the most intelligent and respectable families in St. Louis, have used it, and speak of it in the highest terms of praise. Its medicine is six times stronger, cheaper and better than any other preparation in use.

The liniment is \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

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Dr. Carter's Cough Balsam.

IT is the most pleasant and efficacious remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption and all diseases of the Lungs, ever offered to the public. Our ever varying climate, and the cold bleak winds of the north and west produce coughs and colds—dangerous colds, which demand of the wise & prudent, the earliest attention. For this purpose no remedy has ever been discovered which has effected so many cures, and which seems to give such universal satisfaction to all, as Dr. Carter's COUGH BALSM.

Reader, have you a cough? Do not neglect it. Delay is dangerous. Use this Balsam, at once, and it will effectually cure you.

Price 25 cents per bottle, large bottle \$1, or six bottles for \$5.

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SELECT SCHOOL

AT BELLEVUE.

MRS. MARY G. REED will open a Select School at the MISSION SCHOOL ROOM, for children and youth, on Monday, January 29th, 1853.

Tuition, \$1.00 per month.

GENERAL LAND AGENCY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,

AT COUNCIL BLUFF CITY, IOWA.

COCHRAN & MEGATH.

RE engaged in the business of buying and selling Land, Properties, and entering Lands in the Council Bluff Land District. Their arrangements for entering Lands for settlers and others, on a credit of one, two, or three years are not deficient. And they will be prepared at all times to fill all orders of that character.

The investigation of Land Titles, payment of taxes, purchase and sale of lands and towns lots throughout this land district, and all business connected with the Land Office at this place, entrusted to them, will be promptly attended to.

Strangers wishing to locate government land, will be furnished with a guide and conveyance if they desire it, and directed to the best points for selection.

Exchange on St. Louis and the Eastern Cities, bought and sold. Interest paid on deposits as per agreement.

Our attention will also be given to the purchase and sale of Town Lots in Omaha City, Bellevue and Winter Quarters, Nebraska Territory.

REFERENCES.—L. W. Abbott and Dr. E. H. Abbott, Receiver of the Land Office at Council Bluffs, and Col. T. A. Wagner, and P. M. Cassidy; Register and Receiver at Fort Des Moines, or any of the business men of either place.

OFFICE on Broadway, West Room of the Pacific Hotel, nearly opposite the Land Office, Council Bluffs, now 1st floor.

C. W. PIERCE.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will practice in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Judicial Districts in Iowa, and Nebraska Territory. He will always be supplied with blank deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, declaratory statements for pre-emptions, &c., and will give prompt attention to conveyancing, examination of titles, &c.

Particular attention paid to securing and collecting debts.

Reference—Hon. E. H. Norton, Platte City, Mo., H. M. Vories and James Craig, Esq., St. Joseph, Mo., Curtis Bates, Fort Des Moines, Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory.

nov 1, '53

MCMAHON & WILLIAMS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

(AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG MORTAR.)

HAVE Just Received, in addition to their former stock, a large and well selected assortment of American, French, and English Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils and Glassware; also a good assortment of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c.

McMahon & Williams, Oct 18, '53

COUNCIL BLUFF CITY, IOWA.

INVITES the attention of the ladies and gentlemen to his assortment of Jewels and Fancy Goods.

In part consisting of the following: Gold and Silver Watch, Lockets, Earrings, Breastpins, Finger-rings, Chains, Pencils and Pins, &c. Violins, Accordions, Pictures also, an assortment of Toys, &c.

All of which will be sold at the lowest price; every article warranted to be as recommended.

The greatest attention will be paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry; all work warranted.

THE ATLANTIC HOUSE.

[FORMERLY THE MCNEELY HOUSE.]

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

I now keep by SYLVEN'S DUSTIN, who, having made great repairs to the house, and alterations in the house, fitted himself to be able to provide any favor him with a comfortable home.

This house will be supplied with the best market articles, and the way will find a good resting place.

COME AND MAKE YOURSELF TO HOME. In connection with this Hotel may also be found a good and extensive

LIVERY STABLE.

for the accommodation of all who wish to obtain horses and carriages, which are a good substitute for first class railroad cars, or other notice; for either ladies or gentlemen. The proprietors of the livery stable are RUSSELL & DUSTIN.

BUFF CITY, Iowa, nov 29, 1853

GEORGE GREENE, JOHN WEARE, JR.

THOMAS H. BENTON, JR.

GREENE, WEARE & BENTON,

Bankers and Land Agents,

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

GREENE, WEARE & RICE,

Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

NOTES and Bills collected, and promptly remitted to any part of the United States at current Rates of Exchange.

Interest paid on deposits for over thirty days.

Bills of exchange on all the principal cities bought and sold.

Loans effected on good security.

Vacant lands selected and entered in any office in the State.

Land Warrants for cash or on time, continually on hand.

Locations of lands for distant dealers at the most liberal rates.

Notes bought and money loaned on good security.

REFFERENCES.—F. L. Jesup & Co., W. J. Banning & Co., bankers, Dubuque, Iowa; Cook & Sargent, Davenport, Iowa; Thomas & Beno, Iowa; Low & Lovell, Peoria, Ill.; New York City, Ketcham, Rogers & Bement, Bremen, Ohio; Selden, Withers & Co., Washington, D. C.; C. A. Dodge, U. S. S., Burlington, Iowa; Geo. W. Jones, U. S. Dubuque; Joseph Williams, Chief Justice, Muscatine, Iowa.

The advantages secured by becoming a member of this Association are:

1st. All persons receive the full value of their subscription at the start, in the shape of advertising.

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4th. Officers of the Association at the