

New Year.

With this number we introduce to our Western friends a new-born year, and with it we hope a future continuance of that prosperity that has marked the onward progress of our old friend '56.

Bellevue has particular reason to rejoice over that peace, for she has troubled her population, and in 1858 she will stand in the lead of Nebraska towns.

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Nice Arrangements.

Our mails are so well conducted, from the beginning to the end, that we think it our duty to record the facts, so that the Post-Master General will know who are and who are not his faithful servants.

Personal.

The Hon. A. R. Gilmore, the present Land Receiver of Nebraska, paid us a visit last week. Mr. Gilmore is one of the first actual settlers of our Territory, was one of the first to receive his appointment from the General Government, and we are free to say his appointment to fill the important place he occupies in the Territory, has met with the warm and universal approbation of all Nebraskians.

We learn from Council Bluffs, that John McNeal Latham, of this county, died but a few days ago, of consumption. Mr. Latham has been a resident of Nebraska since the organization of this Territory.

Considerable excitement was created at Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday morning the 27th ult., by the discovery of the murdered body of Mrs. Owen Bulger, on the quay.

Penitentiary.

One of the wants of this Territory is a Penitentiary. Up to the present time, there is no place in which convicts can be confined; and the result is, that the sentence of a court, made in pursuance of the statute, is little less than a nullity.

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Railroad Meeting.

Pursuant to an adjournment from a Railroad Meeting, held Monday, the 23d inst., at St. Marys, the citizens of Bellevue and vicinity met in the Bellevue House at 7 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the 27th.

The meeting was called to order by the former Chairman, the Hon. James S. Allan, and on motion, C. D. Keller was appointed Secretary.

Whereupon, in the absence of the former Secretary, and the minutes of the last meeting, the Chairman stated what had been done the previous meeting, and the object of this meeting was briefly stated by S. A. Strickland, which was to hear the report of the Delegate sent from this place to Burlington, and the further purpose of raising three hundred dollars to defray the expenses of an examination—a preliminary survey of the Papillion Valley to its source, and thence to the Elkhorn.

On motion, the Hon. C. T. Holloway offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised by those interested in Bellevue and vicinity, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a preliminary survey of a Railroad route up the Papillion Valley to the Elkhorn River, and that a committee of three be appointed to apportion the expense among those interested, in just proportion, collect the same, and place it in the Fontenelle Bank of Bellevue to the credit of Silas A. Strickland, to be paid upon the completion of the work.

The meeting was addressed in a spirited and eloquent manner by Mr. Beach, Chief Justice Ferguson, Holloway, Strickland, Dyson, Maj. Watson, Gov. McCornos and Mr. Gwyer.

After which, the vote being called, the resolution was unanimously adopted, and the following gentlemen appointed said Committee:

C. T. HOLLOWAY, S. A. STRICKLAND, Wm. ROWLES.

And the entire sum raised and paid by the company present.

Mr. Strickland then offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the people of Bellevue tender their thanks to Mr. Boice for the very efficient, prompt and effective manner in which he represented the interests of St. Marys and Bellevue in his late mission to Burlington.

On motion, the meeting adjourned, to meet on next Wednesday evening, at this place.

JAS. S. ALLAN, President. C. D. KELLER, Secretary.

It is stated in the Texas papers that salt works have been established in that State, about fifty or sixty miles above Austin, on the west side of the Colorado.

Christmas.

Christmas, in Bellevue, passed off like Christmas generally do in this, the land of sociability and good fellowship, and all appeared to welcome the day with real good will, and to enter into its privileges with true Western zeal; there was Johnson, that prince of good fellows, to push the thing through, furnished his friends with an excellent article of Milk Punch, which met the approval of all; then there was the many excellent dinners which were provided by the many good dames, at which all did honor, and the cheerful faces proved that each was satisfied with the good things provided for the inner man.

In the evening we understand that a splendid supper was partaken of, by some of our most distinguished citizens and from the social character of all concerned, we have no fears but the time passed merrily. Taken altogether we had a nice time generally in our city, and the clearness of the day had the effect of making all feel happy and contented in this, the land that nightly provides a chamber for the glorious old Sun.

[WRITTEN FOR THE BELLEVUE GAZETTE.]

Mr. Editor:—In consideration of your fidelity to the Democracy, and the extensive circulation of your paper, I beg the privilege of occupying a brief space in your columns commemorative of the joyful demonstration consequent upon the election of Buck and Brock, held at the city of Omaha on the 10th ult.

At an early hour in the day, that excellent corps, the Council Bluffs Guards, according to the previous arrangement of the committee appointed for the occasion, marched into the city to the sound of enlivening and soul-stirring music, and with the "stars and stripes proudly gleaming."

As usual upon such occasions, the good old tune of "Yankee Doodle" did not fail to bring the crowd together, and soon the streets were thronged with boys of all sizes and grades, wondering, but stoical Indians, and last, though not least, swarms of trembling officials and hungry office-seekers, eager to display their parizan zeal and gain the applause of their constituents.

After marching and counter-marching through the most prominent streets of the city nearly an hour, the military, ragged boys, Indians, officials, and would-be officials, made a regular "stampede" to the Methodist Church, which the pious fathers had consented to their occupying upon the occasion, the military being first seated in the body of the Church, and our esteemed citizen, Col. Gilmore, occupying the pulpit as President of the meeting.

Order and quiet having been restored, the President arose and stated the object of the meeting, and resumed his seat, that those who had come with speeches in their pockets might not be disappointed, but be permitted the opportunity to speak.

Long cries arose for Gov. Izard, whereupon the Gov. arose, and with many apologies re-stated the purpose of the meeting, to-wit: that they had come there to rejoice that the overruling hand of Providence had sustained the Democracy, and crowned their efforts with victory; that they had reason to rejoice, and that they did rejoice, and that—the overruling hand of a kind Providence had sustained the Democracy, and the He ever would sustain them, and therefore the had reason to rejoice, and would rejoice.

Much more was said by the Governor, which I regret to state I was unable to hear, on account of the interrupted applause. I presume, however, that it was to the point, and characterized by his usual ability upon public occasions, as those immediately in front of him cheered lustily at the close of his speech, and were sympathetically followed by those in the rear.

Order having been again restored, Col. J. A. Parker, of the United States Land Office, arose and introduced to the assembly his friend the Lieut. Gov. McCornos, of Virginia. Cries of McCornos, McCornos, arose from all parts of the house.

Mr. McCornos arose, and after alluding, in a most touching and beautiful manner to his pleasing sensations upon finding here, upon the borders of civilization, a country with a soil and climate so unsurpassed and lovely, and the pleasure he experienced of meeting, at so great a distance from the political arena, true and tried Democrats, animated by the same zeal in support of the constitution against fanatics who would dissever our bonded Union, followed with a correct analytical history of the Democratic Party and its principles, and showing that those principles had ever been, and still were in keeping with the genius and spirit of our institutions, finally closed with a most eloquent and touching appeal to all true lovers of freedom, North or South, to cherish the party and its principles, as a safeguard to our Union, the growth and prosperity of our nation, and the preservation of our cherished liberties.

His speech was beautiful and well delivered, and received with marked applause by the whole assembly. When the last speaker resumed his seat, and the cheers had subsided, cries

arose for Cuming. Mr. Cuming begged that he be excused, as he had just arisen from a sick bed. Cries of no, go on, Cuming, Cuming. There was no retreat, and though Mr. Cuming was unprepared (?) as he said, yet with much reluctance (?) he proceeded to the stand, and as an apology for not being prepared, proposed to make a few remarks from a few notes which he had hastily taken while in his seat, though he had positively not intended making a speech. Mr. Cuming's remarks were lengthy, though delivered with much spirit.

Interrupted cheering prevented me from hearing all of his remarks, but I presume they were fitting the occasion, as upon resuming his seat the assembly rejoiced!

A. J. Poppleton was next called for, and though "unprepared and speaking upon the spur of the moment," made a good effort, and was nobly applauded at the close of his remarks.

Mr. Turk being called upon, next addressed the meeting. He had also just arisen from a sick bed, and was consequently unprepared (?). He said "the Democracy needed no eulogium—her actions spoke for her. She needed no great orators to speak her praise, and therefore he would not make the attempt."

His eloquence was grand, and his language fine; and one could almost have supposed that the "Little Giant" himself was present, so nearly had he been copied.

And when the orator raised his noble form and elevated his right arm, and in tones of thunder gave utterance to his sublime sentiments, the audience seemed enchained and riveted to the spot; and when he closed, the whole assemblage were so spell-bound that it was with an effort they were enabled to cheer the orator and his eloquence. I almost fancied myself standing in the ancient forum of Rome, and was at the trial of Cataline; and indeed, "scena mutata," there stood a Cicero, and the Republican party the real Cataline.

Mr. Turk having closed, "a voice was heard" faintly calling for Rankin. Immediately shouts arose for Stewart, Stewart; still faint cries for Rankin. Whereupon the President arose and said that Mr. Rankin ought to be heard.

Again the eagle flapped his wings and soared, the stars and stripes waved, and the blood flowed from Banker Hill.

The speaker apparently struggled hard, and finally "a babe was born" and christened Sam. The crowd hissed and groaned—and the Dr. "grouched."

Stewart was again loudly called for, and after addressing the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, retired.

On motion of some one of the audience, three cheers were given for Brock and Brock, when the meeting was dismissed with an invitation to dine at the Douglas House and Hamilton Hall, where speeches were again made, toasts drunk, and the exercises closed with an evening ball.

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NEWS ITEMS.

As the train from Columbia, S. C., on its way to Charleston on Saturday one of the rails gave way, and three of the passenger cars, filled with passengers, were thrown off, and serious, perhaps fatal injuries were sustained by two at least of the passengers. Oliver Ryan, a conductor, and Mrs. Means, from Fairfield, S. C., were dangerously injured. Mr. Heriot and about a dozen others were more or less injured. Among the painful scenes exhibited was that of a lady who, having her child in her arms when the crash came, threw it out of the window. It fell among some bushes, and when sought for was found uninjured.

Mr. F. JAMES, says the Wilmington (N. C.) Journal, has shown us a yam sweet potato, which beats the Gordian Knot all hollow. It is twisted and inter-twisted like a snake in its coil, only more so. It does not appear to be more than four or five ounces, nor in its greatest length or breadth as coiled up, to exceed four inches, and yet if stretched out, must be over three feet; it takes about fifteen turns round, gradually tapering to the small end.

A CORRESPONDENT describes Lord John Russell as living most quietly at the "Villa Capon," near Florence; but the Tuscan police is in a state of constant alarm. His lordship is looked upon as a sort of revolutionist, and the most strict surveillance is exercised towards the persons who go and pay visits to him. Signor Landucci, the Minister of the Interior has issued secret circulars to the agents of the police on that subject.

PORTER'S SPIRIT OF THE TIMES, says: "Nothing that ever stood on iron ever made a mile in 1 minute 35 seconds. The fastest running time on record was made on the Metairie Course, New Orleans, in the spring of 1854, by Henry Perritt, who ran a mile in 1 min. 42 1-2 sec. The mile in a minute of Flying Childers is a fable. They were in the habit, at that date, of timing horses by a sun-dial."

LETTERS were received in Montreal, from England, stating that the Messrs. Conard have entered into an arrangement with the British Government to put on a fortnightly line of ocean steamers next season between Liverpool and the St. Lawrence. The vessels are to be 2400 tons burden each, and to make the passage to Quebec in ten days.

EUGENE SCE, the distinguished French novelist, has recently written to a friend in New York city, that the last of his series, sixteen in number, of novels on "The Mysteries of the People," is approaching completion. It will be comprised in two volumes. The author thinks it will be his masterpiece.

OMAHA ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS! NEW STORE!! THE undersigned have opened, at their new store on Douglas street, opposite the banks, a new and splendid assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. Our stock of Dry Goods comprises all kinds of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S DRESS GOODS, ALL KINDS OF DOMESTICS and everything that is requisite to make up a complete assortment of Dry Goods.

CLOTHING. We have a large lot of Clothing that is well and fashionably made, and out of the best material. Our stock consists of all kinds of Gents' Furnishing Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES. Our stock of Boots and Shoes is the largest ever offered to the citizens of Nebraska. They are purchased directly from the manufacturers, and are of the very best quality. Our goods are all new, and recently purchased in the Eastern cities, and we intend selling them at astonishing low prices. All the citizens of Omaha and vicinity are requested to call and examine our stock, as they will find it to their interest to do so.

FRANK L. KEMP. WILLIAM FRODSHAM. New York GUN AND JEWELRY STORE. DEALERS in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Rifles, Shot Guns, and Pistols. CLOCKS. Thirty-hour and eight-day clocks of the two best manufactures in the Union; steamboat and office spring clocks. GUNS. Single and double shot Guns, from five to fifty dollars; Rifles, of our own make; also, Eastern make; Pistols of all kinds; pistol flasks, shot bags, wading and wad cutters; common and water-proof caps; colts' caps, and numerous other articles suitable for the Western trade, which neither time nor space will allow to enumerate.

THOS. MACON, ALEX. MACON, H. O. JONES. Macon, Brother & Co. LAW AND LAND AGENTS, Omaha City Nebraska Territory. no 9-11.

ANDREW J. POPPLETON. WILLIAM N. BYERS. Poppleton & Byers, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND GENERAL LAND AGENTS, Omaha city, Nebraska. Land Warrants bought and sold. Land Entered on Time. Special attention given to the selection and entry of Lands for Settlers, and all others desiring choice locations. Land Claims, Town lots and all kinds of Real Estate, bought and sold, and investments made for Distant Dealers. A Competent Surveyor and Draughtsman always in readiness to survey lands, find and select Lands and Town lots, and draft City Plats. 1-11

APEX!! CHARLES D. GREEN AND RICHARD KIMBALL, Having purchased this well known and popular Saloon, in Omaha city, would respectfully inform the public, that they are now prepared to furnish their customers, at all hours, with HOT MEALS, OYSTERS, SARDINES, PIGS FEET, PICKLED TONGUE, GAME, and other REFRESHMENTS, Comprising all the Delicacies of the season. Come ye that hunger and thirst—Come to the APEX and ye shall be filled. 1-11 GREEN & KIMBALL.

NEW STORE. SEATON & ROWLES. Bellevue, N. T. HAVING removed into our large new store, on Main street, we are now enabled to offer to the Citizens of Douglas county, one of the Largest, Cheapest and best Selected Stock of Goods, ever opened in this city, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Stoveware, Hardware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps, Woodenware, Provisions, &c., &c.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, we earnestly solicit its continuance, feeling confident that the quality and price of our goods, cannot fail to please. SEATON & ROWLES. Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-11

BENTON HOUSE. George Jennings, Proprietor. THIS House is situated in the pleasantest part of Bellevue, in a beautiful and healthy location, and commands a view of country, which for beauty cannot be excelled in this Territory. It is fitted up in the best manner, and no pains will be spared to make all who may favor him with their patronage, feel at home. HIS TABLE. Will always be supplied with all the delicacies the market affords. Attached to this Hotel is an excellent STABLE, which will always have attended by competent and faithful Ostlers. Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-11

MASONS WANTED. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, by the subscriber in Bellevue, SIX GOOD MASON'S, to whom GOOD WAGES, and CONSTANT Employment, will be given. M. SHAW. Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-11

Boot & Shoe MANUFACTURER. A. WRIGHT, would respectfully inform the Gentlemen of Bellevue and vicinity, that he is prepared to manufacture, to order, every variety of BOOTS AND SHOES, Of the best finish and Latest Fashion. He is also prepared to make up in the best manner, Embroidered and Worked Slippers, which he will warrant to please all who favor him with their custom. Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-11

GLENWOOD ADVERTISEMENTS.

LATE ARRIVAL!! AT GLENWOOD, IOWA. TOOTLE & GREENE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF A FRESH SUPPLY OF NEW VARIETY GOODS, Which, when complete, will compose the LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK IN MILLS COUNTY.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES Are brought at the lowest terms for cash, and consist of

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEAS, FISH, RICE, CURRANTS, RAISINS, CANDIES, MOLASSES, SYRUP, FRUIT, NUTS, &c., &c., &c.

DRY GOODS. Ladies and Gents, call and see them, and price for yourselves. They have not been summered and wintered in St. Louis, but bought and shipped direct from the Eastern cities. Late styles and a full assortment of DRESS GOODS, from a ten cent Lawn to a Two Dollar Silk. Also, a few fine SILK SHAWLS, BONNETS and PARASOLS.

CLOTHING. A fine stock—old and young, fogies and "fast" men, call soon if you want a nice coat, vest or pants, on reasonable terms. HATS! HATS!! New styles, cheap and durable.

HARDWARE. A very large assortment, consisting in part of Smith's Tools, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Bells, Mill, Crosscut, and Hand Saws, Files, Angers, Axes, Broadaxes, Adzes, Chisels, &c., &c., to the end of the chapter.

BUILDING MATERIALS. A large lot, consisting of Pine Doors, Sash, Slutter Blinds, Putty, Oils, Nails, Locks, Latches, Glass, Putty, &c.

FURNITURE. Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Tin Safes, Cabbars, Stands, &c. We will sell cheaper for cash than any house in Western Iowa. no 8-11. TOOTLE & GREENE.

HUFFMAN'S STAGE LINE. BELLEVUE, ST. MARYS AND GLENWOOD STAGE LINE.

HUFFMAN'S LINE will leave Glenwood, via St. Marys for Bellevue, on Monday, Wednesday's and Saturday's, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will leave the Benton House, Bellevue, via St. Marys for Glenwood, on the same days at 1 o'clock, P. M.

This Line connects at St. Marys, with the Council Bluffs and St. Joseph Stages, and at Glenwood with the various lines from the Missouri to the Missouri River.

Travelers on this Line will find every convenience and accommodation, to make their trips pleasant and speedy. Comfortable Coaches, Careful Drivers and well-fed Horses. ROBERT HUFFMAN. no 5-11.

NEW GOODS AND CHEAP GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED BY NUCKOLLS & CO., GLENWOOD, IOWA, A Large and Well Selected Stock (Expressed for THIS MARKET) of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CASTINGS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, PINE DOORS, IRON NAILS, SASH, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, LOCKS, LATCHES, WINDOW SHUTTERS, &c., &c.

HAVING been bought and shipped at low figures, we flatter ourselves we are able to offer such inducements to CASH BUYERS as have not heretofore been offered. We ask an examination of our Goods and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. The Ladies will find at our Store a large stock of DRESS GOODS, CHALLI, BERAGE, DELAINS, POPLINS, GINGHAMS, VICTORIA LAWN, EMBROIDERED ROBES, PLAID SILKS, &c., &c., All of which will be sold very LOW. NUCKOLLS & CO. GLENWOOD, Mills Co., Iowa. no 4-11.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!! NEW PRICES!!! New Everything, at the Old Stand of SARPY & ENGLISH.

EDWARD C. BOSBYSHILL HAS the honor to inform the people of the Southern District of Douglas and the adjoining counties, Nebraska, that he is now opening one of the largest Stocks of GOODS ever brought to Glenwood, Mills county, Iowa, consisting of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, HATS & CAPS, NAILS, CORDAGE, OILS, PAINTS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, READY MADE CLOTHING, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, YANCKE NOTIONS, &c., &c. And everything that may be found generally in city stores, all of which he will sell CHEAP FOR CASH. ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods. Buyers from town or country wishing good and cheap Goods, either at wholesale or retail, will save money by calling and examining his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find good bargains and fair dealing. GLENWOOD, Iowa. no 1-11