

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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JOB WORK.

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We would respectfully request our Correspondents to hand in their communications on or before Tuesday morning.

Claim Association Meeting.

At a meeting of the Bellevue and Platte Valley Claim Association, it was Resolved, That the members be requested to make a plat of their several claims.

Enterprising.

We have received the third number of an interesting newspaper, recently started at Bellevue, Nebraska Territory.

Enclosed in this number, our patrons will find a Counting-House Almanac, the value of which will be appreciated by all.

Tall Pistol Shooting.

Colonel Hay, of the British army, recently tried his hand with the Volcanic Repeating Pistol, a Yankee invention.

How little we know of the use of the various unemployable vermin surrounding us. That an immense amount of motive power is annually wasted by neglecting that very elastic, industrious and lively animal called a flea, is undeniable.

A gentleman in Kirkaldy, Scotland, has trained a couple of mice, and invented machinery enabling them to spin cotton yarn.

The Capitol Extension.

The Washington correspondent of the 'Alexandria Sentinel,' furnishes that journal with the following dimensions of the new Hall of Representatives and the Senate Chamber:

The new Hall of Representatives is one hundred and thirty-seven feet long, ninety-two feet wide, and thirty feet high.

The ceiling, just finished, is of iron, highly ornamented, and suspended from the iron roof, with proper openings for

ventilation and with large spaces filled with ground glass. At night the hall will be lighted by gas-lights placed above the glass of the ceiling, thus excluding the glare, heat and smell of the gas, and preventing the contamination of the atmosphere by products of combustion.

The reporters' gallery will occupy one side of the hall above the speaker's chair, with a broad corridor behind, fitted with desks and telegraphic apparatus for the use of the reporters.

The hall of the Senate is arranged upon the same principles as the House. It is one hundred and twelve feet long by eighty-two feet wide. The ceiling is of iron. The Vice-President's room, the Senators retiring rooms and conference rooms will lead into the hall.

The Shell Fish Trade in Southampton Water.

The village of Hamble, says the London Daily News, has for more than a century been celebrated for supplying the London market with the monster shell fish, such as lobsters, crabs and crayfish, which are caught near the channel islands and along the French coast.

These shell fish are enormous creatures, the body with the claws being as long as a man's arm. As the lobsters and crayfish climb nimbly up the sides of their watery caravan, they look like a collection of purple-colored monkeys or stunted baboons; and there is something frightful in the appearance and noiseless-ness of these chatterless creatures, climbing about their liquid den, and approaching the surface to look at the spectator.

Close to Southampton quay, portions of the flats are enclosed by banks, and are called parks, into which shoals of oysters are thrown in the course of a year, where they are raked into layers and fed and fattened. Care is taken in packing them to allow the sea water to flow over each oyster, impregnated with as few muddy particles as possible, for if the latter get inside the shells, when the fish open them to drink or feed, the shells cannot be hermetically closed again, and the fish sicken and die.

Reports received in Washington from the United States Surveyor-General for Utah, show that he has made considerable progress in surveying the settled portion of that vast and troublesome territory.

Mrs. Wm. A. Chase, of the United States Topographical Corps, has resigned his post to take charge of the Pensacola and Montgomery Railroad, as President of the Company.

The Editor of the Frederickburg (Va.) News, advertises for a wife for himself. Applicants must not be over twenty-two years of age, and will not be required to have more than one thousand dollars in cash.

It is said that the Secretaries of War and Interior have concluded an important arrangement for the peaceful removal of the Seminole Indians from Florida.

The Anniversary of the evacuation of New York, by the British troops in 1783, was celebrated in that city by a parade of the military.

The recent floods in British India, according to the Calcutta correspondent of the London Times, swept away whole towns from the face of the earth, and caused the loss of between 4,000 and 5,000 lives, besides the destruction of incalculable amounts of property.

The continued illness of John G. Saxo, the poet, is of such a nature that his recovery is looked upon as doubtful by the most sanguine of his friends.

The original Vermont Black Hawk horse, died at Bridgeport, Vt., Dec. 1st.

Disregard of Death.

It is curious to watch, as I have done, the utter contempt of death with which the Turkish soldier marches to meet the foe; he knows that his destiny has been fixed since the day of his birth; he knows that he must die whenever his time comes, and that a whole park of artillery would miss him, if his destiny so decrees it; finally he knows that if he falls in battle, he will go straightway to Paradise—and won't he be better off there than in this world of cares?

Extravagance in Dress.

In a city of Belgium, extravagance has assumed such alarming proportions that the ladies themselves have been obliged to combine for the purpose of arresting its disastrous progress. It appears that extravagance had been for some years a source of constraint in families; and it was noticed no marriages were contracted, since the young men, frightened at the bills that loomed up in the distance, preferred to live in celibacy.

BELLEVUE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

On the corner of Nineteenth Avenue and First street, (occupied by Dr. Rice.) The above House will be sold low, if immediate application is made to Messrs Seaton & Rowles, Main street. no 9-1f.

Charles A. Henry, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, respectfully informs the citizens of Nebraska, that having permanently located in Omaha city, and having had several years experience in the treatment of Diseases incident to the West, now offers his professional services to those who may favor him with their patronage.

C. A. Henry & Co., Wholesale and Retail Drug-Gists, at the Nebraska Drug Store, Omaha city, Nebraska, have on hand and are constantly receiving a large and complete assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Liquors, Segars, Preserved Fruits, Confectionaries, &c., &c. Physicians' orders filled on a small advance on cost. 1-1f

Tootle & Greene,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers, Glenwood, Iowa. We beg leave to call the attention of the Good People of Mills, Pottawattomie, Montgomery and Cass counties, Iowa; also, Douglas and Cass counties, Nebraska, to our large and late supply of every kind of MERCHANDISE, usually kept in Western Iowa. Our stock of Groceries is large and complete, having been bought and shipped a little lower than our neighbors.

FAMILY FLOUR.

The Subscriber has on hand a fine lot of EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, from Waverly Mills, Mo. H. T. CLARKE, Forwarding & Commission Merchant, Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

KUHL & KAYSER, St. Mary, Mills County Iowa. NEW STORE, NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS.

WE would respectfully announce to the people of Mills and adjoining counties, that we have located ourselves in the new Brick store on the corner of Front street and Sire's Avenue, in St. Mary, and now have on hand a full and well selected stock of

New Goods,

adapted to the wants of this community, consisting of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, HATS & APPS, BOOTS & SHOES, DRUGS & MEDICINES, OILS, CLOTHING, FANCY GOODS, FURNITURE, PAINT, LIQUORS, WINDOW-GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.

We are determined to sell to each customer lower than any other establishment in this portion of the State. An examination of our stock and prices will be all that is necessary to convince you of the fact. Look out for the

MAMMOTH BRICK STORE!!!

FRONT STREET, ST. MARY. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods. KUHL & KAYSER, no 5-1f.

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STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS Will be offered in

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FOR 1857. This work has been the standard for twenty-seven years. When an imitation has been attempted it has failed. It is

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NEW FEATURES FOR 1857: How to dress with Taste. Children's Clothes—How to cut and contrive them. Painting on Glass, Patchwork, The Dress-maker and the Milliner. Drawing in all its variety, useful to the beginner and the proficient. Fashions from the establishment of the celebrated "Brodie," will be in every number. Everyday Actualities—a new series of the illustrations will be given. Point, Brussels, and Venetian Lace of every variety. A specimen of the stitch to be used in each will be given. In addition to the above,

One Hundred Pages of Reading will be given monthly.

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GODEY'S INVALUABLE RECIPES

UPON EVERY SUBJECT.

MUSIC—Three dollars' worth is given every year.

In the various numbers for 1857, will be found the newest designs for

Window Curtains, Broderie Anglaise Slippers, Bonnets, Caps, Cloaks, Evening Dresses, Fancy Articles, Head Dresses, Hair-Dressing, Robes de Chambre, Carriage Dresses, Ladies' Dresses, Walking Dresses, Mantillas, Riding Habits, and Morning Dresses.

Dresses for Infants and Young Misses, Boys' Dresses, Capses and Cloaks of Fur in season, Patterns for Needle-work of all kinds and patterns to cut dresses by are given monthly.

Crochet and Netting Work in Colors, Slippers in Colors.

Drawing Lessons for Youth.

Send in your orders soon, as we expect our list for 1857 will reach 100,000 copies. The best plan of subscribing is to send your money direct to the publisher. Those who send large amounts had better send drafts, but notices will answer if drafts cannot be procured.

We think we can show how much cheaper it is to take the Lady's Book at Three Dollars than any other magazine at Two Dollars. We will take a late number of both. The Two Dollar Magazine contained 36 articles, the Lady's Book 62.

The Two Dollar Magazine contained 32 engravings, the Lady's Book 56.

The Two Dollar Magazine contained 64 pages, the Lady's Book 100.

Twenty-four more engravings, twenty-six more articles, and thirty-six more pages, nearly double the quantity. The lowest club price of the Two Dollar Magazine is \$1.25; lowest club price of the Lady's Book \$1.67, out 42 cents difference in the price, which is three and a half cents on each number, and for that sum (three and a half cents), you receive twenty-six more articles, twenty-four more engravings, and thirty-six more pages monthly—certainly a very cheap three and a half cents' worth. The loss of the case has probably never before been presented, but it is a true statement, which any lady can convince herself of by comparing the two magazines.

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One copy, one year, \$3. Two copies, one year, \$5. Three copies, one year, \$7. Five copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making six copies \$10.

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The money must all be sent at one time for any of the Clubs.

Subscribers in the British Provinces who send for clubs, must remit 36 cents extra on every subscriber, to pay the American postage to the lines. Address,

A. GODEY, 113 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

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The rapid and unprecedented increase of the circulation of the Baltimore Weekly American, not only in Maryland, but in the Southern and Western States, is a most gratifying evidence that our efforts to furnish a first class family and business newspaper are fully appreciated by the large number of readers to whose interests it is especially devoted. Its completeness in every department of Domestic and Foreign News, and Literary and Miscellaneous Reading, and its reliability as a compendium of the Commercial and Business Affairs of Baltimore is so universally admitted, that it has become a necessity with all persons doing business with our city, whilst to the general reader it is acknowledged to be without a superior as a fireside journal.

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with Literary selections that cannot fail to give universal satisfaction. It will also contain original and select articles on Science and the Arts, with Miscellaneous Reading that will be both instructive and entertaining.

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will hereafter receive special attention, and a column will always be found on our fourth page containing a variety of useful and valuable information to the Farmer. It will embrace original and selected essays from the most able and experienced writers.

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has obtained a character for completeness and accuracy not surpassed by any other paper in the Union. As a basis of this assertion, it may be stated that at many flour-mills, stores, and distilleries, so much reliance is placed on its market reports, that sales of grain and other produce are made in advance, prices being, by mutual agreement, based upon the quotations given in its commercial review of the Baltimore markets. It also contains a regular report of the markets of Philadelphia and New York, with the latest reports of the Cattle markets of Baltimore and all the Northern cities.

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Postmasters and others raising Clubs of eight or more, will be entitled to one copy free of charge.

Payment must be made in advance, and the subscription is promptly discontinued at the end of the time paid for, unless renewed.

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE

LARGE AND POPULAR

HOTEL,

OFFERS EVERY

ACCOMMODATION

To the Public, and will render

ASSIDUOUS ATTENTION

To the wants of HIS GUESTS.

L. T. ALLEN, Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

ST. MARY ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. A. SARPY,

Wholesale & Retail Merchant, CORNER OF MAIN AND GREGORY STREETS, ST. MARY, IOWA.

HAS just received and now has for sale, a large assortment of selected merchandise adapted to the wants of all in this new and thriving community, which he can sell as cheap as can be offered elsewhere so high upon the Missouri river. His goods have been selected by an experienced purchaser, with special reference to the circumstances and wants of all classes of settlers in a new country. Ladies and gentlemen, children and youth, all can be supplied. Call and see for yourselves. His stock consists of the following, among a great many other articles he cannot now enumerate: Among his

Dry Goods,

May be found Woolen and Satinet Cloths, Cassinets, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Linseys, Flannel, Red, White, Gray and Blue, Caspian Plaids, Cotton Goods, Sheetings and Shirtings, Bleached and Unbleached, Blue and White, Drillings, Osnaburg, Bed-Ticking, Hickory Checks, &c., &c.

Fancy Goods.

A beautiful assortment of fancy prints of every variety of style and pattern. Gingham, Lawns, Figured Alpaca, Bombazines, Bombazines, Shawls, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Neck-ties, Crapes, Muslin, Edgings, Ribbons, &c., &c.

Clothing.

A well selected stock of Summer, Fall and Winter Clothing, consisting in part of fine Dress Coats, Pants and Vests; also, good Summer Clothing of all descriptions, and heavy Clothing for Fall and Winter use. Also, Shirts, Knit Flannel Drawers and Undershirts, Socks, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, of various fashions, qualities and prices. Boots & Shoes, thick and thin, polished and unpolished, of every description, for Men, Women, and Children's use.

Groceries.

Crushed, Clarified, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Molasses, Syrup Molasses, Golden Syrup, Superior Tea, Rio and Java Coffee, Sassafras, Ginger, Pepper, Cloves, Spice, Cinnamon, Ground Ginger, Nutmegs, Saffron, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Soap, Candles, Vinegar, Pickles, Pepper-Sauce, &c., &c.

Provisions.

A large assortment of Flour, of various qualities and prices. Corn Meal, and all the various products of the Farm and Garden; Bacon, Fish, Kilt dried Apples, Peaches, Currants, Raisins, &c.

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Stoves of various patterns, for Cooking and Heating rooms, Stove-pipe and Elbows, large and small Iron Kettles, Frying Pans, Skillets, Hand-Irons, Shovels and Tongues, Manure and Hay Forks, Scythes, Shovels and Spades, Log and Trace Chains, Axes, Hammers, Pincers Iron and Steel, Nails, Horse-Rasps, Files, Saws, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Razors, Butts and Screws, Door Handles, Knobs, Locks, &c., &c.

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A general assortment kept for household purposes.

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Sole Leather, Harness Leather, Cowhide, Kip Skins, Calf Skins, Linings and Morocco Saddles, Bridles, Halters, Lariat, Circinets, Belly-bands, Driving-lines, Collars, Back-straps, Girths, Blind-bridles, &c., &c.

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Gustav Soeger,

TOPOGRAPHIC AND CIVIL ENGINEER, Executes Drawing and Painting of every style and description. Also, all business in his line. Office on Gregory street, St. Mary, Mills county, Iowa. 1-1f

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BANKERS, DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, and Land Agents, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Notes and Bills collected and remitted to any part of the United States. Money received on deposit, and interest allowed. Eastern or Southern Drafts furnished in sums to suit purchasers. Land Office funds paid for Currency or bills of Exchange. Loans effected on good security. Taxes paid, titles examined, and real Estate bought and sold on Commission. Lands entered for settlers and time given for payment. Office opposite the Pacific Hotel, in west lower room of Land Office.

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Tootle & Jackson,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Council Bluffs city, Iowa. Having a Large and Commodious Warehouse on the Levee at the Council Bluffs landing, are now prepared to receive and store, all kinds of merchandise and produce, will receive and pay charges on all kinds of freights so that Steam Boats will not be detained as they have been heretofore, in getting some one to receive freight, when the consignees are absent. REFERENCES: Livermore & Cooley, S. C. Davis & Co. and Humphrey, Putt & Tury, St. Louis, Mo.; Tootle & Fairchild, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. S. Chenevix & Co., Cincinnati Ohio; W. F. Coulbough, Burlington, Iowa. 1-1f

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THE undersigned having recently taken and refitted the above well-known and popular Public House, he trusts by the strict attention to the wants of his guests, to merit a liberal share of public favor, confidence and patronage. His table will be spread with the best market articles, and his pains will be spared to make his guests agreeably at home and comfortable. G. A. ROBINSON, Council Bluffs, Iowa, nov 13-1f.

GLENWOOD HOTEL.

Glenwood, Iowa.

HAVING recently leased this well-known Hotel for a number of years, and fitted it up in a superior style, the Proprietor flatters himself that the patronage he heretofore received from his friends and the public in general will now be extended. My table is furnished with the choicest delicacies of the season. Adjoining the house are extensive stables, and good hostlers will always be in attendance. Come on, ye that hunger and thirst for the good of this world, and you will always find Jesse on hand to minister to your wants. ESSE A. PAINTER, no 3-3f.