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tended to promptly.

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other business pertaining to their profession,  
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NEATLY and expeditiously executed, on  
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### WHOLESALE & RETAIL STORE IN BELLEVUE.

WE would respectfully invite the citizens  
of Bellevue, and Douglas Co., to examine our  
large and well selected assortment of  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
CROCKERY, HARDWARE,  
BOOTS, SHOES,  
HATS & CAPS, MEDICINES,  
SASH, &c., &c.,

And in fact every variety usually called for in  
the West. We are confident that any one  
wishing to purchase goods will be entirely  
satisfied, and find it will be to their interest to  
call and examine our large and well selected  
assortment of goods.

SARPY & KINNEY,  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

### SPLENDID GOODS, AT THE VARIETY STORE

OF H. VALE.

THE Subscriber having just opened at his  
store in Bellevue, a fresh supply of goods, of  
every description, would call the attention of  
purchasers, to the fact, that he has the largest  
and best selected stock of Goods, to be found  
in Nebraska, and that they will find him  
supplied at all times, with

SILKS, SATINS,  
MILLINERY & DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,  
POWDER, SHOT,  
LEAD, HARDWARE,  
BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

All of which has been selected by himself from  
the best establishments in the country, and  
which he will sell lower for cash, than the  
same quality of goods can be purchased at, in  
any store in this section of country.

He has also, a large and well selected stock  
of READY-MADE

CLOTHING,  
Of every description, best quality and finish,  
and inferior to none in Nebraska.

Thankful for past favors, he solicits a con-  
tinuance of public patronage, and hopes that  
purchasers will call and examine his goods,  
before buying elsewhere. H. VALE.

Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

### NEW ARRIVALS AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

THE Subscriber respectfully invites the at-  
tention of purchasers, to his large and splendid  
stock of Goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
HARDWARE, HATS,  
BOOTS, CAPS,  
SHOES, TOBACCO,  
PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.,

All of which he warrants of the best descrip-  
tion, and bought expressly for this market.  
He has also a well selected stock of

READY-MADE  
CLOTHING,  
Made after the LATEST FASHIONS, of the  
BEST MATERIALS, and by EXPERI-  
ENCED WORKMEN, all of which he will sell  
CHEAP FOR CASH.

JOHN CHASE.

Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

### BELLEVUE Boot & Shoe STORE.

J. M. BARTAY, would respectfully  
inform the inhabitants of Bellevue  
and vicinity, that he has commenced  
to Manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES,  
Of all descriptions, from the finest finish to  
the coarsest make. Employing some but the  
best workman, he will be able to warrant all  
work done at his establishment.

The highest cash price paid, in trade,  
for all descriptions of RAW HIDES.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

### HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER.

A. N. BRIGGS, Takes this method of in-  
forming his friends, and the public  
generally, that he is prepared to BUILD AND  
FINISH, in the best manner

Dwelling Houses  
Of every description of style and finish, on the  
most reasonable terms. Thankful for past  
favors, he solicits a continuance of public  
patronage.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

### STONE MASON AND Plasterer.

THE Undersigned having commenced the  
above business in Bellevue, is prepared  
to do all work in his line, at the shortest  
notice, in the best manner, and on the most  
reasonable terms.

Four or five good Plasterers, will find  
constant employment, and good wages, on ap-  
plication to the above.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

### I CAME TO STAY.

The undersigned would respectfully an-  
nounce to the citizens of Bellevue and vicinity,  
that he is prepared to do

HOUSE, SIGN AND  
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,  
GRAINING, MARBLEING, &c., in all its  
various branches.

PAPER HANGING  
Executed in the neatest style.  
Paints mixed to order, and for sale.  
Oct. 14, 1 J. T. WHITE.

## BELLEVUE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Charles E. Watson, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Bellevue City, Nebraska Territory, profes-  
sionally to be "posted" in the law of the land in  
this vicinity, and offers his services to such as  
may need them, on reasonable terms.

He will also act as agent, for the pur-  
chase or sale of Real Estate, in the Territory,  
or Western Iowa. Information furnished upon  
application. Declarations filed and pre-emp-  
tions obtained. 1-1f

### A. Schimonsky,

TOPOGRAPHIC ENGINEER, Executes  
of every style and description. Fancy, Orna-  
mental and Plain Painting executed to order.  
Office at the Bellevue House, Bellevue, N. T.

References—P. A. Sarpy, St. Mary, Iowa;  
Judge Gilmore, Bellevue. 1-1f

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IS prepared to transact the general business  
of Banking, will receive deposits, Discount  
short paper, buy Bills of Exchange, on all  
parts of the Country, and sell on St. Louis,  
Chicago and New York; make collections in  
the vicinity and remit for the same at Current  
rates of Exchange.

Interest allowed on special Deposits.  
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Ball, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. Hungerford, President  
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Morton, Nebraska City. 1-1f

### A VALUABLE CLAIM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his claim of  
160 acres, situated four miles West of Bellevue,  
in Township 13, Range 13.

This claim is well situated, has several  
FINE SPRINGS, a

Never Failing Stream of Water,  
About EIGHT ACRES OF FINE TIMBER,  
Four acres of land brook, and a good LOG  
CABIN on the place. Title undisputed. Pos-  
session given immediately.

D. A. LOGAN.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

### HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

WE would respectfully inform the inhabi-  
tants of Bellevue and vicinity that we are  
prepared to ERECT AND FINISH

Buildings of all Descriptions,  
On the shortest notice, and in the most work-  
manlike manner. Having been engaged in the  
business several years, we feel confident in  
stating, that all who favor us with their cus-  
tom, will be pleased with our work.

WEST & STORRS.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

### BLACKSMITHING.

THE Undersigned beg leave to inform  
the inhabitants of Douglas county,  
that they are prepared, to do all work in  
their line of business, in the best manner, and  
on the most liberal terms, at their shop in  
Bellevue.

Having had several years experience  
at HORSE-SHOING, in some of the best  
shops in Eastern Cities, they will be able to  
give entire satisfaction, to all who favor them  
with their patronage, in this line.

SHAW & ICETON.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

### BELLEVUE SALOON.

THE Proprietor of the above Sa-  
loon, takes great pleasure in  
announcing to the public, that he is  
now prepared to serve at all hours, and in the  
best manner.

WARM OR COLD MEALS,  
OYSTERS, COOKED IN EVERY STYLE,  
SARDINES, PICKLED TONGUE,  
BOILED EGGS AND GAME IN SEASON,  
Together with every thing that is usually  
found in a FIRST CLASS

Refreshment Saloon.  
Having had considerable experience in cat-  
tering for the public taste, he is sure that all  
who favor him with a call, will be satisfied.

CHARLES JOHNSON.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

### HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

THE Undersigned takes pleasure in an-  
nouncing to the inhabitants of Bellevue  
and vicinity, that they are now prepared to  
BUILD AND FINISH, in the best manner,  
all styles of

Dwelling Houses, Cottages, &c., &c.,  
On the shortest notice, and in the most ap-  
proved style of workmanship. They will be  
also happy to do any work in their line of  
business, which their friends may stand in  
need of.

MYERS & HILLYARD.  
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

### Ho! For Fresh Water.

THE Undersigned respectfully informs the  
inhabitants of Bellevue and the surrounding  
country, that he is prepared to dig and finish  
WELLS AND CISTERNS,

At the shortest notice, and on the most rea-  
sonable terms. D. A. LOGAN.  
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

## POETRY.

[WRITTEN FOR THE BELLEVUE GAZETTE.]

### The Storm.

O! what a piercing, chilling blast!  
Down from the regions of the north  
It comes, and pours its fury forth  
With mad'ning rage, and fearful spite,  
As if to torment was delight,  
And every object in its way

Far o'er the dusty plains to cast,  
In mockery of children's play.  
How hard, how constantly it blows,  
And ever and anon it snows,  
Ten thousand flakes are hurrying by,  
Each one his fellow fierce pursuing,  
And each the former still out-doing,  
So earnestly their race they run,  
Their number darkens now the sun;  
And into every nook they fly,  
'Till earth, erst brown and soiled and sear,  
Doth, in a moment, disappear,  
Wrapped in a mantle white and deep,  
Like one just sinking into sleep;

Guarded all o'er from outward harm,  
It lies there undisturbed and warm.  
Another blast! and fiercer still,  
It hurries onward o'er the hill,  
Chilled, it would seem, e'en to the heart,  
And leaving regions up in air  
Beyond the ken of mortals, where  
Fierce storms are brooded, where the cold  
Has for long centuries grown old,  
Yet losing not with age its strength,

It gathers all its force to start  
Down to the earth with tyrant's rage,  
Some adversary to engage,  
'Till worn and wearied out at length,  
It stops awhile as if in check,  
To look upon the general wreck,  
And stands so still you might suppose  
Its fury spent, yet, e'er aware,  
Your ears, your fingers, and your nose  
Are, notwithstanding, all your care,  
Bitten, yet done so silently,  
You think it surely cannot be,  
O! it is cold, the air is cold!  
The earth, whatever you behold  
Seems chilled; to touch it is to shiver,  
And make each nerve and fibre quiver.

See, too, that angry, turbid stream,  
Tossed with the winds but yesterday,  
And sending up in air its spray,  
Now lies so quiet, it would seem  
Some one had aimed a deadly blow,  
And all its haughty pride laid low;  
Some giant, strong, had bound it fast,  
Lest it too soon should hurry past,  
With all its waters, to the south,  
And cause another summer's drouth.

Harder, still harder, now it snows,  
And fiercer, too, the north wind blows;  
It finds a hundred openings where  
We thought all well secured and tight,  
Through which it drives the chilling air,  
And then, retiring from the sight  
It makes another onset bold,  
And makes more keenly felt, the cold,  
The glass with frost is covered o'er,  
(Each pane, a coat of purest white,  
Where you may crystal letters write)

The ice lies thick about the door,  
Each day the thickness too increasing,  
And daily north winds without ceasing;  
The little birds, afraid to fly,  
Scarcely heed the traveler passing by;  
The chickens sit with frozen feet,  
Too weak to walk, too cold to eat,  
The cattle, with their backs all white  
With snow, stand shivering all the night,  
Afraid in their cold bed to lie,  
Although just at the point to die,  
While stronger ones crowd close together,  
Frozen almost in such cold weather,  
Or shake their heads against the storm,  
Wishing, perhaps, the air were warm,  
The grass were green, with tender blade,  
Themselves reclining 'neath some shade,  
Or hast'ning to the spring to drink;  
Such thoughts as these, if cattle think,  
Must come to mind when all around  
They only hear the winds cold sound.

See that poor Indian shiv'ring stand,  
The tear drop in her eye;  
Far from her own, her native land,  
Beneath a different sky,  
She lingers out her few short years  
'Mid toils and sufferings, hopes and fears.  
Look, how she struggles for that crust,  
Fast frozen to the earth;  
To find such morsels is her trust,  
Although they're little little worth;  
She gathers, takes them home with care,  
Her little ones the treasure share.

Far o'er you hill another stands,  
With snow-shoes on his feet,  
No covering upon his hands,  
No food has he to eat;  
He ventures forth with gun and flask  
To seek for game, so easy task,  
'Till passing where the drifted snow  
Conceals the waters deep below,  
His body in the cold stream sinks,  
And then he of his sweet-home thinks,  
And struggling hard, succeeds at length  
In getting out, yet little strength  
Is left. His limbs grow stiff, he falls  
Just as he sees his tent, and calls  
For help; but ere the friendly aid  
Arrives, his stalwart form is laid

## THE WRONGS OF WOMAN.

There is no crime, not even murder,  
which entails upon the offenders as hor-  
rible a punishment as that which falls  
upon the unhappy girl who is driven,  
it may be by the error of one unguarded  
moment, into a life of prostitution—a life  
which is worse than death—a life whose  
average duration is computed by some at  
three, by none at more than seven years,  
every moment of which is embittered by  
the sense of overwhelming degradation,  
and by every physical evil which can ren-  
der existence hateful and miserable.  
And how monstrously disproportionate is  
the punishment to the crime! A young  
girl of sixteen or seventeen, in ignorance  
and inexperience of the ways of the  
world, a mere child, at a period of life  
when reason is feeble, but when the new  
passions of her being have sprung into  
sudden sway, the stronger for their novel-  
ty, is subjected to the studied temptations,  
the deliberate and systematic arts of  
the seducer; and in this most unequal con-  
test what wonder that the poor young  
creature falls—falls where? Down, deep  
down, into the very darkest and foulest  
abyss of society. Nurtured tenderly in  
her lost parental home, and in conse-  
quence of that tenderness the less pre-  
pared to resist the spoiler when he came  
appealing to the affections of her nature,  
she is now an outcast from social life, cut  
off from every tie of relationship, aban-  
doned by every friend, the helpless and  
merciless slave of every reproach—cursed,  
scorned, at trampled upon every side—  
and at last sinks exhausted into the grave.  
And meanwhile, what has become of the  
primary cause of all these horrors? The  
seducer, where is he? To what pande-  
monium has society consigned him? Sure-  
ly the community, which had so little  
mercy on the tempted, will find some new  
extremity of torture, some still more ex-  
quisite refinement of long protracted  
agony, to inflict upon the tempter? Not  
so. He has nothing to fear from society,  
Just, humane, immaculate society, anx-  
ious for the purity of its morals, stamps  
its inexorable victim of seduction, crush-  
ing her into the mire, and at the same  
time holds out its friendly hand to the  
crafty and profligate seducer in token of  
undiminished esteem.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Curious Facts of Natural History

A single female house-fly produces in  
one season, 20,080,320.

Some female spiders produce nearly  
20,000.

Dr. Bright published a case of an egg  
producing an insect 80 years after it must  
have been laid.

About thirty fresh water springs are  
discovered under the sea, on the south of  
the Persian Gulf.

A wasp's nest usually contains 15,000  
or 16,000 cells.

The Atlantic Ocean is estimated at  
three miles, and the Pacific at four miles  
deep.

There are six or seven generations of  
gnats in a summer, and each lays 250  
eggs.

There are about 9,000 cells in a square  
foot of honey comb. 5,000 bees weigh a  
pound.

A swarm of bees contains from 10,000  
to 20,000 in a natural state, and from  
30,000 to 40,000 in a hive.

The bones of birds are hollow, and  
filled with air instead of marrow.

A cow eats 100 lbs. of green food  
every 24 hours, and yields five quarts, or  
10 lbs. of milk.

Two thousand nine hundred silk-  
worms produce one pound of silk; but it  
would require 27,000 spiders, all females,  
to produce one pound of web.

Capt. Beaufort saw near Smyrna, in  
1843, a cloud of locusts 46 miles long,  
and 300 yards deep, containing, as he  
calculated, 169 billions.

The spring of a watch weighs 015 of a  
grain, and a pound of iron makes 50,000.  
The pound of steel costs 20; a single  
spring 24; so that 50,000 produces £416.

With a view to collect their webs for  
silk, 4,000 spiders were once obtained,  
but they soon killed each other. Manu-  
factures and war never thrive together.

Spiders have four paps for spinning  
their threads, each pap having 1,000  
holes; and the fine web itself the union  
of 4,000 threads. No spider spins more  
than four webs, and when the fourth is  
destroyed, they seize on the webs of  
others.

Every pound of cochineal contains  
70,000 insects boiled to death, and from  
600,000 to 700,000 pounds are annually  
brought to Europe for scarlet and other  
dyes.

A queen-bee will lay 200 eggs daily  
for 50 or 60 days, and the eggs are  
hatched in three days. A single queen-  
bee has been stated to produce 100,000  
bees in a season.

There is nothing of greater importance  
than to find for our children masters of  
unblemished characters, irreproachable  
morals, unobjectionable manners, and who  
are eminent for their knowledge; for the  
source and origin of everything that is  
valuable in life is a good education.

What is that base man good for,  
whose language is deception, and who is  
ever wanting in his engagements.

## LIBEL ON CAPE COD.—An English paper says:—"In the vicinity of Cape Cod, two apple trees and a gooseberry- bush are called an orchard. Captain Boreas owns five plum trees, and is look- ed upon as an aristocrat. One year they don't bear, and the next they can't—the school-boys using the fruit for bullets to kill owls with. Great country, that Cape Cod!"