

Nebraska.

Our Territory is beginning to be appreciated. Until lately, interested parties have been engaged in "writing up" Kansas and in "writing down" Nebraska.

"It is enough for us to know that but few of the men who sat in that House as members of the third Legislature, can ever again visit our Legislative hall in the capacity of Legislators."

The above is from that pink of decency and truth, the 'Nebraskian,' and is said of the members of the House of Representatives. It is very kind of the 'Nebraskian' to inform them thus early that they cannot be re-elected.

It is the first independent people's Legislature we have had in the Territory. Its great sin, in the eyes of the 'Nebraskian,' consists in the fact that it could not be managed by the clique, of which that paper is the tool, as other Legislatures had been.

Meeting at Omaha.

Pursuant to a call signed "Many Claimants," the claimholders of Douglas Co. assembled en masse at the Pioneer Block at 2 o'clock, P. M. The meeting was called to order by the President, A. J. Hanscom, and A. G. Clarke was elected permanent Secretary.

Florence sent her delegation, as also Elkhorh and Papilion, which were admitted. The following named gentlemen were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting:

Messrs. Grant, Lowe, Thayer, Brewster, Larimer and Fifield, who reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It appears that evil disposed persons are giving trouble in different parts of this vicinity, in attempting to preempt the claims and parts of claims held by bona fide claimants to the great annoyance of the rightful owners. Therefore

Resolved, That we have the fullest confidence in the power of the Claim Associations to protect the rights of the actual settler, and we pledge ourselves, as men and as members of the different Claim Associations in Douglas and Sarpy Counties, to maintain the Claim title as the highest title known to our laws, and we will defend it with our lives.

Resolved, That persons shielding themselves under the act of Congress, to preempt a man's farm under color of Law, shall be no excuse for the offender, but he will be treated by us as any other common thief.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Captain of the Regulators of each Claim Association be authorized to select a Vigilance Committee, whose duty it shall be to execute the laws of the Claim Associations.

A Committee of five was appointed to devise the best measures for the protection of Claimants. Messrs Goodwill, Moore, Johnson, Salisbury and Thayer were appointed such Committee.

A vote of thanks to the other Associations whose delegates were present, passed by acclamation and it was also

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be printed and posted in public places, and be published in the newspapers of the Territory, when the meeting adjourned.

A. J. HANSCOM, PRES. A. G. CLARKE, Sec.

Most men are more displeased with him who reprehends their faults, than with him who has been the occasion of their errors.

Steamboats for the Missouri River.

The following list of steamboats will run on the Missouri river during the season of 1857:—

- A. B. Chambers, Gormley; Fontenelle, Barry; Kate Howard, Joseph Nanson; Camille, John Shaw; Monongahela, Cox; Sultan, McCloy; Polar Star, Dix; Morning Star, Brierly; J. M. Conyers, Bowman; J. H. Lucas, Silvestri; New Lucy, Conley; David Tatum, Benton; Emma, J. Yore; Star of the West, Oldman; John Warner, Patterson; Win. Campbell, Eads; F. X. Aubrey, Ben Gleim; Australia, Welton; Cataract, Able; Keystone, Goddin; Edinburgh, Able; W. H. Russell, Kinney; Admiral, Baker; Emigrant, Terrell; Omaha, Wineland; A. C. Goddin, Ivers; Hamihal, Hazlet; St Mary, Cobbel; E. A. Ogden, Bissell; Carrier, Postal; T. E. Tou, Dozier; D. G. Taylor, Reeder; Amazon, Chouten; Silver Heels, Barrow.

One boat for Booneville; two boats for government. Total, 48.

The following gentlemen will each have a boat. Names not known. They will be built expressly for that trade:

- Ben Johnson, John Baldwin, Throckmorton, Cheever, Draffin, Chas. Baker, Pat Yore, Oglesby, Cooper, and Joseph Holland.

The total estimated value of the same is \$1,207,000. The total estimated tonnage of the same is 29,300.—(St. Joseph Gazette.)

Horrible Superstition.

FLOGGING A REPUTED "WITCH" TO DEATH!—The Brownsville (Texas) Flag notices a case of superstitious barbarism which almost surpasses belief. It is said to have occurred in Matamoros, Mexico:—

"It seems that a young lady of Matamoros was taken sick, and an old lady of the neighborhood, reputed to have some skill in the virtue of herbs, was solicited to visit and administer to the patient. From some cause or other, the old lady failed to attend, and suspicious reports were circulated that the old lady bewitched the young one. The authorities were petitioned to compel the attendance of the old one. Officers were sent to take her before her supposed victim, and these miserable ignorant wretches reported that they, on several occasions, repaired to her domicile, and could not find her at home, but found instead a suspicious looking black cat. After several efforts, however, they found the old woman at home, instead of her cat, and she was taken to the presence of the invalid. But her herbs failing to restore the sick to health, and the meddlesome black cat persisting in following its owner, and being by the neighbors found in the room of the invalid instead of her mistress, fixed the opinion fast in the minds of these ignorant people, that the old woman and black cat were one and the same person—that she being a witch could take the form of the cat and assume her own shape at will—that the invalid was a victim to her diabolical art. With these convictions, it is said, they sought out the unfortunate old creature, and actually tied her up with thongs, and cruelly flogged her to death as a witch. In justice to the civil authorities of Matamoros, we are happy to state that they were not a party to the tragic part of this singular transaction, and that they were prompt in arresting the actors."

AMERICA'S GIFT TO ENGLAND.—C. Grinnell, a son of Henry Grinnell, Esq., of New York, was at Cowes at the time the Arctic discovery ship Resolute was formally presented to the Queen. He writes to his father that:—

"Throughout the whole ceremony, Capt. Hartstein's bearing was most dignified and courtly, and I am confident that the Government could not have selected any one who would have performed these pleasing duties more appropriately, or with greater credit to the country. You may rest assured that the arrival of this vessel, and the singularly gracious visit of the Queen, will be productive of the most beneficial results.

"Such a compliment has never been paid to any country, and I am convinced that it will give as much pleasure and satisfaction to the people of England as it will to Americans. There is the utmost enthusiasm everywhere, and one hears on all sides nothing but expressions of hearty good will and friendship towards America."

It is suggested in an English paper that the name of the Arctic vessel Resolute, should, in acknowledgement of her restoration to England by the United States, be changed to Anglo-American.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The London United Service Gazette says:—

"There is now little or no doubt as to the intention of the government to despatch final expeditions in search of further traces of Sir John Franklin. They will probably consist of three parties—one overland, another via Behring's Straits, and a third by Davi's Straits. The Behring's Straits expedition will probably be commanded either by Captain Collinson [should he volunteer his services] or Captain Rochford Maguire, an officer of great energy and much active experience. The Baffin's Bay expedition will, it is supposed, be offered to Capt. McClintock, but we have as yet heard no one mentioned to command the overland party."

In company, we should conform to the tone of the general conversation; serious questions require gravity; lighter subjects admit of humor and mirth. We should particularly avoid the giving occasion, by our language or manners, for others to be impressed with an ill opinion of our characters. This will surely be the case, if we undertake to traduce those who are absent; to paint them in ridiculous colours; to judge them with severity; and to make them appear infamous.

Meyer & Getzschmann's FLOURING MILL.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of the adjoining counties in Nebraska, that they are building a new FLOURING MILL, with two run of Burrs, at ST. MARY, MILLS CO., IOWA.

to be in operation on the 1st of August, 1857. Farmers will do well to raise plenty of Wheat, as we are prepared to pay the highest price in cash.

Barley will also be bought by the proprietors of the

ST. MARY BREWERY,

at the foot of the

C. T. HOLLOWAY, C. D. KELLER,

Holloway & Keller,

GENERAL LAND AGENTS, Bellevue

city, N. T., will promptly attend to the collecting and investing money, locating Land Warrants, buying and selling city lots, &c.—Office at the Bellevue House.

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.

JESSE A. PAINTER.

no 5-3m.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., at La Platte, by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, JAMES T. WHITE, of Bellevue, to ANN E. TOZIER, of La Platte.

On Sunday evening, February 22d inst., by Spire Blackburn, WM. DAVIS, of Omaha, to MISS ANN A. GOFF, of La Platte.

With the above notice, came a delicious cake, which was feasted upon by those connected with this office, and others: Friend WHITE is an early Pioneer of Nebraska, and one of our most energetic citizens. We congratulate him upon having secured one of the loveliest little women in our beautiful Territory.

The Best Profession.

There are many young men of earnest and noble purpose who are asking themselves the question, what is the best profession? There are many parents who have sons of promise, who are seeking an answer to the same inquiry. We propose to address a few words to such on the subject in which they are so much interested.

It is well that they are interested in this enquiry, for a profession is generally a life business. It is at once an occupation, a field of usefulness, and a school of culture. It is more than a question of food and raiment, it is a question of character, standing and usefulness. A man's life, be it good or bad, is made in his profession. The profession often makes the man; not because the profession is intrinsically so important; but because it is adapted to a man's mental characteristics. What is the best profession for one man is not always for another. One may do well in the law, and fail elsewhere. Another may succeed nobly on the farm and make poor headway in other pursuits. Another may be very useful in the ministry, and be of little service in any other calling. Another may make his name great and his life a blessing in a machine shop, who would make a poor figure anywhere else. So it is; men differ as well as professions. The first question is, what am I best adapted to? What is my son made for? It is vain to put a natural born farmer into the pulpit or the bar. It is a waste to put a fine mercantile ability into a blacksmith shop, or a genuine blacksmith at a jeweler's bench. Almost every boy has a peculiar adaptiveness to some calling. Much as we honor the profession of agriculture, we know many men make a sorry job of it, because they were made for something else. There is bad farming as well as bad preaching and bad pleading. So there is bad mechanism and merchandizing. And much of all bad work in all professions is done by men who are out of their places. Many a minister ought to be a farmer; many a lawyer ought to be a mechanic; many a farmer ought to be in some other profession. It is a great thing to get in the right place, and the first thing to be aimed at.

But still the question is unanswered, what is the best profession? or what profession is best for the greatest number? There is undoubtedly some one calling better than any other; some one which on the whole answers the great ends of life better than any other. We say, undoubtedly, that one is the farmer's.

It is best, in the first place, because it suits the greatest number; is best adapted to the general tastes and abilities of mankind; is best because it combines mechanical and mercantile operations with its own; is best because it supplies the leading wants of families and society; is best because it is surest and safest; is best because it is most essential and must always be the chief pursuit of man; is best because it is healthiest, and affords the best physical school for our bodily powers; is best because it is the most independent and confers the most peace; is best because it confers the most solid blessings upon a country, is, in a word the grand source of national wealth, virtue and prosperity; is best because it is most favorable to liberty, virtue and good will among men.

We do not contend that in the present state of society agriculture is the best profession for everybody, but best for the greatest numbers; is best for the most purposes; and for the most substantial reasons.

OMAHA ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LARGEST Drug & Chemical House IN THE WEST.

OMAHA CITY, NEBRASKA TERRITORY

JONES & WOOD,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Drugs, Chemicals,

Paints, Oils,

Dye Stuffs,

Window Glass,

Wines, Liquors,

Cigars, Tobacco, &c. &c. &c.

Having purchased the entire stock of DRUGS and FANCY GOODS formerly belonging to C. A. Henry & Co., together with our own full purchase, we are now enabled to offer the public as complete an assortment of DRUGS and FANCY GOODS as can be found west of the Mississippi river. Our stock is of magnitude enough to supply the whole Nebraska trade; and having been purchased under the most favorable circumstances, we feel assured in our statement, that if Fine Goods, as regards quantity, quality and price, are any object to those dealing in DRUGS and MEDICINES, we can offer these inducements to a greater extent than any other house in the West. Country Merchants and Physicians are requested to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

no 13-1f JONES & WOOD.

W. H. STARK. G. W. HEBURN.

NEW Boot and Shoe Store,

On FARNHAM Street, Opposite the Exchange Bank.

W. H. STARK & CO.,

Would respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of Omaha and vicinity, that they have on hand and are manufacturing a complete stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Of the best quality, and warranted; comprising the following, viz:

Ladies' Fine Lace and Congress Gaiters.

" Kid Boots and Congress Gaiter.

" Slippers and Paroli Ties.

" Heavy Morocco and Calf Boots.

Misses' " " " "

Children's " " " "

Gents' Sewed Kip and Calf Boots.

" Pegged " " "

" Fine French or Pump Boots.

" Water Proof and Quilted-Bottom Boots.

" Patent Calf Boots.

" Oxford Ties and Gaiters.

" Kip and Calf Shoes.

Boys' and Youths' Kip Boots and Brogans.

All of which are made of the best material the market affords. Our facilities for selecting are unsurpassed in Eastern cities, and we wish it distinctly understood that we

Warrant Every Article We Sell.

We have the best of workmen in our employ. Every style of Boot or Shoe made to order, and warranted an easy and fashionable fit.

Respectfully,

no 13-1f W. H. STARK & CO.

ANOTHER GRAND ENTERPRISE!

1000 PAIRS

Eastern Boots & Shoes

SELLING AT COST

AT THE OMAHA CITY

Boot and Shoe Store,

To make room for my own manufacture. Also, a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Rubber, Overs and Sindals of A. No. 1 quality, at a very small advance, together with a complete assortment of work of my own manufacture, including Ladies' and Gents' Buffalo Overs.

Also, a well selected Stock of

Leather and Findings.

P. S.—Every style of Boot or Shoe made to order, as usual, and warranted easy, fashionable and durable.

no 13-1f W. HENRY STARK.

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 astonishingly 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.

We study to please.

no 10-1f PATRICK & CO.

FRANK L. KEMP. WILLIAM FRODSHAM.

New York

GUN AND JEWELRY STORE.

KEMP & FRODSHAM,

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, wadding and wad cutters; common and water-proof caps; colt's caps; and numerous other articles suitable for the Western trade, which neither time nor space will allow to enumerate.

All of the above articles sold on the most reasonable terms. Repairing done to order at short notice.

no 9-1f OMAHA CITY, N. T.

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 bought at the lowest terms for cash, consist of

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEAS, FISH, RICE, CURRIANTS, 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 'fust' 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, Snuffers, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Hoops, Bells, Mill, Crosscut, and Hand Saws, Files, Augers, Axes, Broadsaws, Adze, Chisels, &c., &c., to the end of the chapter.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

A large lot, consisting of Pine Doors, Sash, Slutter Blinds, Paints, 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 8-1f 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's, 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 Mississippi to the Missouri Rivers.

Travelers on this Line will find every convenience and accommodation, to make their trips pleasant and speedy. Comfortable Coaches, Careful Drivers and well-fitted Horses.

no 5-1f. ROBERT HUFFMAN.

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A Large and Well Selected Stock (Express for THIS MARKET) of

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

Cassings,

Groceries,

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Hats & Caps,

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Pine Doors,

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Sash,

Hardware,

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Locks,

Latches, &c.

Having been bought and shipped at low prices, we offer 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

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DELAINS,

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VICTORIA LAWNS,

EMBROIDERED ROBES,

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All of which will be sold very LOW.

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New Everything, at the Old Stand of

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