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Particular attention paid to filling of
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parts of the Country, and sell on St. Louis,
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NEATLY and expeditiously executed, on
reasonable terms, at this Office.

BELLEVUE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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, SATINES,
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-tf

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 re-
asonable terms. WM. WILEY.
Four or five good Plasterers, will find
constant employment, and good wages, on ap-
plication to the above.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-tf

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-tf

BELLEVUE ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. T. CLAKE,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
GENERAL LAND AND COLLECTING
AGENT,
BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA.
Dealer in Pine Lumber, Doors, Sash,
Flour, Meal, Bacon, &c., &c.
Direct Goods care H. T. Clarke.
References: Gold & Brother and Edward
Hornstead, Water street, Chicago; J. W.
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Pres. Racine Co. Bank, Racine, Wis.; C.
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& Brother, Cincinnati, O.; Tibble & Hays,
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W. J. Willis, Water street, N. Y.; R. V.
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Morton, Nebraska City; Gen. P. A. Sarpy,
St. Mary, Iowa; J. J. Town, Bellevue, Ne-
braska Territory. 1-tf

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
STORE IN BELLEVUE.
I would respectfully invite the citizens of
Bellevue and Douglas Co., to examine my
large and well selected assortment of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, HARDWARE,
BOOKS, SHOES,
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
HATS & CAPS, DOORS,
SASH, &c., &c.,
And in fact every variety usually called for in
the West. I am confident that any one
wishing to purchase goods will be entirely
satisfied, and find it will be to their interest to
call and examine my large and well selected
assortment of goods.
L. B. KINNEY.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

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.
C. P. STORRS
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

BLACKSMITHING.
THE undersigned begs 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-SHOEING, in some of the best
shops in Eastern Ohio, they will be able to
give entire satisfaction, to all who favor them
with their patronage, in this line.
SHAW & KETCHUM.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-6m

BELLEVUE
SALOON.
THE Proprietor of the above Sal-
oon, 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, BROKED IN EVERY STYLE,
SARDINES, PIGS FEET,
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-tf

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-tf

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 latest
Fashion and most approved style. He feels
confident that his work is unsurpassed East
or West; and by moderate prices respectfully
solicits a share of the public patronage. He
will always be found ready to receive orders
at the Bellevue House.
JOSEPH BRAY.
Bellevue, N. T. March 11th 1857, 1-tf

Tailoring ! Tailoring !
The undersigned begs leave to inform the
citizens of Bellevue and vicinity that he is
prepared to do custom work in the latest
Fashion and most approved style. He feels
confident that his work is unsurpassed East
or West; and by moderate prices respectfully
solicits a share of the public patronage. He
will always be found ready to receive orders
at the Bellevue House.
JOSEPH BRAY.
Bellevue, N. T. March 11th 1857, 1-tf

POETRY.

[Written for the Bellevue Gazette.]
The South.
Where the south wind richly laden
Comes from Orange groves,
Will I take the gentle maiden
Who has won my love.
Under the palm trees grateful shadow
Will we live content,
Casting from us grief, or sorrow;
But on pleasure bent.
Here I cannot love so warmly,
E'en my lovely bride;
But I'll wander to the palm land
With her by my side.
Her I'll guard from every danger,
In that land divine;
And I'll wreath her cottage windows
With the clustered vine.
We will think of northern regions
As of days, gone past,
Where forever snow-drift visions
Disturb a lovers rest,
Where the north wind fiercely rages;
Frosts your ears and toes,
Frost's your hands! And lastly wages
War upon your toes!
Unearthly howlings 'round our dwellings
In the horrid North!
Gentle Zephyrs whispering sweetly
In the balmy south!
J. H. A.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Yankee Enterprise.

The American people, and particu-
larly New Englanders, have become cele-
brated throughout the world for their en-
terprise and inventive genius. From the
making of a wooden cucumber seed to the
raising of a whole fleet from the bottom of
the sea, their skill is employed. It is a
leading characteristic of this universal
Yankee Nation to allow no object to deter
them from the accomplishment of any en-
terprise that is within the reach of human
skill or effort to accomplish.
A gentleman of Boston, Mass., a Mr.
John E. Gowen, has entered into a con-
tract with the Russian Government to raise
the fleet in the Harbour of Sebastopol.—
This fleet, it will be recollected, was scut-
tled and sunk by the Russian Navy to pre-
vent its falling into the hands of the en-
emy, when that was besieged by the Allied
powers. The number of craft sunk was
over one hundred, embracing among them
many of the first class steamers and line
of battle ships, of various burthens, from five
hundred to five thousand tons. The value
of the fleet is estimated at about seventy
millions of dollars. Before these ships
were scuttled, the British frigate, rigging,
&c., were covered with a preparation
which rendered them safe from the action
of the water.
Among the great feats performed by
Mr. Gowen, was the raising of the steam-
ship Missouri, of the American Navy,
which was sunk in the Bay of Gibraltar.
His complete success in that enterprise
commanded the admiration of the best En-
gineers and nautical men in the world.—
It was this which particularly drew the
attention of the Russian Government to
him, and he was solicited through their
Minister to this Government, to visit that
country and make some preliminary ex-
aminations in reference to this undertaking.
He accordingly went to Russia, and the
Grand Duke placed at his disposal a large
steamer for making the necessary exami-
nations of the harbor. By means of his
submarine armor, he explored the depths
of the harbor, and examined the condition
of the sunken fleet, and became satisfied
that he could accomplish the undertaking.
From knowledge thus obtained, Mr.
Gowen has embarked in the enterprise.
The Russian Government is to furnish
him materials to the amount of a million
and a half of dollars, to be used in the un-
dertaking, and to furnish from three to five
thousand men, as he may require, at twenty-
five cents per day. He is also to have
a stipulated portion of the value of each
vessel that he raises.
The contractor, who is quite a young
man, will start on this expedition with a
few weeks, taking two vessels and a force
of about two hundred men, including sev-
eral distinguished Engineers and scientific
gentlemen, together with an immense
quantity of hydraulic machinery and sub-
marine apparatus.
If this enterprise proves successful it will
be classed among the great triumphs of
human skill and ingenuity, and we may
next expect to hear that Gowen, or some
other Yankee, has undertaken to furnish
an underground water communication be-
tween the Atlantic and Pacific, or a mag-
nificent Railway to the Moon.

What is more beautiful and poetical
than the child's idea of ice—"Water 'gone
to sleep."

Terrible Railroad Disaster.

A frightful accident occurred on the
Great Western Railway, at the Bridge
over the Des Moines Canal, four miles
North East of Hamilton, on the afternoon
of the 17th of March, between 5 and 6
o'clock. The train destroyed was the local
accommodation train between Hamil-
ton and Toronto, and was the train due at
Hamilton at half-past five P. M. About
a mile east of Hamilton is Des Jardins
Ship Canal, leading to Dundas, over which
is a swing bridge for the accommodation
of the railroads. The height of the bank
where this bridge crosses, above the wa-
ter, is over forty-five feet, and the water is
fifteen feet deep. Of course, during the
winter the bridge has not been swung
back and forth, and it is supposed that a
previous train over it had jarred it a little
out of place.
It is supposed, therefore, that this fatal
train struck the bridge rails and threw the
bridge open, and down this sheer depth of
sixty feet to the bottom leapt the locomotive,
entirely disappearing from sight.
The luggage car came on top of it, and
fell over at its side. The first passenger
car went down perpendicularly into the
water, and the second passenger car on
top of that. It was the work of an instant.
A shriek, a struggle, a groan, a gasp,
and all was over.—The pen is powerless
to depict such a scene, and imagination
fails to comprehend it.
Our informant was at the scene of the
disaster, at 7 o'clock this morning. The
place where the accident took place is a
short distance beyond Hamilton. When
he arrived, parties were still busy in ex-
tricating the dead bodies from the wreck.
There lay the shattered remains of the
luggage car and two passenger cars turn-
ed completely bottom side upward and
about two-thirds submerged; the other lay
near, also a complete wreck. While gaze-
ing on the sad scene, the body of a wo-
man was brought out—the legs drawn up
and the arms extended rigid in death.
In an out house adjoining the station
house at Hamilton were about fifty or sixty
corpses laid out on the floor, men, wo-
men and children. No inquest had yet
been held. Most of the passengers were
of Hamilton, Toronto, and the adjoining
towns. Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Buchanan,
Vice-President of the road and Capt.
Twohey a popular commander on Lake
Ontario, were among the victims. Only
one lady passenger was saved, and she
with considerable many cuts and bruises.
A German lad who was in the hind car,
seeing the conductor hastily retreating to
the back door, took alarm and followed,
and he with the conductor and two others,
were the only ones who escaped with trifling
injuries—tumbling out of the car just
as it made the final pitch, into the deep
chasm.
But fifteen persons were taken alive
from the wreck, and of these five have
since died from their injuries. The num-
ber of persons on the train is variously es-
timated at from 75 to 100.
The cause of the accident was undoubt-
edly owing to the engine having by some
means got off the track just as the train
was approaching the bridge under dimi-
nished speed; the wheels of the engine
of course cutting off the ties of the bridge
as it advanced, all the whole weight
of the engine and tender falling
heavily, parted the string pieces, and
pitched headlong into the canal below,
and is now buried with the engine and
fireman, at least twenty feet below the
surface. [Buff. Commercial.]

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OF FRANCE.
In the portion of the garden of the Ter-
rilleries pulled off from the public, family
groups may sometimes be seen of no small
interest to strangers and sight seekers.
Passing in that direction lately, at a song-
what early hour, I witnessed the Imperial
circle taking the morning air with a free-
dom they seemed greedily to enjoy. The
Emperor, in a stout pea jacket, was am-
using himself with, and helping to amuse
his infant heir, who sat smiling in a su-
perb coach drawn by a couple of goats,
magnificently caparisoned, and whose pos-
sible caprices were duly restrained by
two dapper little groom or pages, with
gold-laced hats, standing at the heads of
the animals. The Empress herself look-
ed down from a window upon the group,
chattering and laughing with her Imperial
spous. High health, merriest, and per-
fect ease and security, characterized the
happy looking party. Louis Napoleon
grows stout on his prosperity, and gives
the lie, by his late and hearty appearance,
to all the vain prognostications of those
enemies who are forever killing him by
the course of nature. Her Majesty, too,
shows signs of a recovered health; and as
to the future hope of France, even the
tongue of envy cannot refuse to his plump
cheeks and twinkling pair of orbs the de-
signation so dear to matrimony of "an un-
usually big child."

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11.—Lord Napier
arrived here this afternoon, stopping
at Willard's Hotel, unattended, except by
a page.
Gen. Scott paid his respects to the new
Secretary of War to-day. It is understood
he is about to remove his residence here.
Judge Black assumed the position of
Attorney General.

MARCH 12.—The President has re-
jected the Mexican Treaty without sending
it to the senate.
The foreign Ministers, in a body, were
introduced to the President to-day by Gen.
Cass, at the White House. M. Sarriges,
senior member of the diplomatic corps,
made the congratulatory address, to which
the President felicitously replied. The
occasion was one of much interest.

MARCH 13th.—Lord Napier has had
an informal interview with the Secretary
of State, and Monday next is arranged for
his presentation to the President.

About 400 persons from Kansas, in-
cluding ten Indians, this morning headed by
Gen. Whitfield, formally paid their respec-
ts to the President.

The Senate will adjourn sine die to-
morrow, the President having no com-
munications to make which would render
it necessary to prolong the session beyond
that time.

The following appointments were con-
firmed by the Senate yesterday:—
J. C. Ramsey, U. S. Attorney of the
Eastern District of Tennessee; Wm. M.
Downey, Marshall for the Eastern Dis-
trict of Tennessee; Jos. S. Smith, U. S.
Attorney for Washington Territory; Jesse
B. Clemens, Marshal for the middle
district of Tennessee; J. Haralson, Sur-
veyor of the port of Selma, Alabama, un-
der the recent act.

Wm. L. Cochran, Postmaster, Hous-
ton, Texas, reappointed.
John L. Buck, Postmaster, Tuscaloo-
sa, Ala., reappointed.
Indian Agent for Wychetas and neigh-
boring tribes west of Choctaws and Chick-
asaws, Flavius J. Lovejoy, of Miss.

Attorney for Northern district of that
State in place of Orr, resigned.
James V. Nesmith, Supt. of Indian Af-
fairs in Washington and Oregon Terri-
tories.

Henry C. Lowell, Register of the Land
Office at Fairbault, Minn.

Wm. E. Murphy, Indian Agent for
Potawatamie Indians.

Felix Livingston, Collector for District
of Ferdinandina, Florida.

Joseph Genois, Naval Officer at New
Orleans.

Wm. P. Rayburn, Additional Apprai-
ser.

Gen. J. J. McCormick, Appraiser of
Merchandise at New Orleans.

F. H. Hatch, Collector for District of
New Orleans.

James L. Collins, Indian Supt. in New
Mexico.

John Walker, Indian Agent for New
Mexico.

Elias S. Dennis, Marshal for Kansas
Territory.

Hamden McLeran, Marshal for
Western District of Tennessee.

AN ARKANSAS STORY.—We know a
man living near Black Fishing Creek
Ferry, Arkansas, who is so hard of hearing
that he invariably misunderstands
everything that is said to him. It so hap-
pened that this same man was the owner
of a skiff that was lying in the river,
which needed some repairs. At this point
a young gentleman who had been paying
his addresses to his daughter, came up to
him as he stood on the bank of the river,
when the following conversation took place:
"Mr. D., can I have your daughter?"
said the young man.

"Yes," was the reply, thinking he had
been asking for his skiff, "but she must
be corked—she leaks."

"Is your daughter I would like to have,"
said the young gent.

"Yes, if she is taken out and overhauled,
and corked, she will do very well—
she leaks in the bottom. The boys spoiled
her," still continued D.

Here the young man deferred any fur-
ther remarks and went away with the
hope that at a more convenient season
the old gentleman would be better able to
understand.

A CHRISTENING.—On the 30th ult. at
a church in Southwark, there was a christ-
ening. After the ceremony, and while
the minister was making out the certifi-
cate, he happened to say, "Let me see,
this is the 30th?" "Thirtieth!" exclaimed
the indignant mother, "indeed, it is only
the eleventh!" Of course the minister
was alluding to the day of the month.

Aunt Betsey is shocked to hear that
"Mr. Smith keeps Sally Amanda
Safe in his counting house." What would
his wife say? She wouldn't—be safe then,
nor his either.