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in all the Courts of Iowa and Nebraska.
All collections entrusted to their care, at-
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tions obtained. 4-1f

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Glenwood, Iowa. We beg leave to call
the attention of the Good People of Mills,
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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--
Our stock of Hardware, Queensware, Wood-
enware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and
Ready-Made Clothing, have all been purchased
in the Eastern cities, at the lowest cash prices,
and we do not sell you cheap goods, we will
make our neighbors do so.

Remember the cheapest house in town.
TOOTLE & GREENE,
Glenwood, Iowa, Oct. 23, 1856. 1-1f

BELLEVUE ADVERTISEMENTS.

**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. WM. WILEY.
Four or five good Plasterers, will find
constant employment, and good wages, on ap-
plication to the above.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856. 2-1f

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, COOKED IN EVERY STYLE.
SARDINES, PIGS FEET,
PICKLED TONGUE,
BOILED EGGS AND GAME IN SEASON,
Togeth'er 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

BELLEVUE ADVERTISEMENTS.

**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
patronage, he solicits a continuance of public
patronage.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856. 2-1f

**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.
C. P. STORRS
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856. 1-1f

**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 man-
ner, Embroidered and Worked Slippers, which he
will warrant to please all who favor him with
the custom.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856. 2-1f

**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

**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,
BOOTS, 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. 1-1f

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. 1-6m

**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, SHOES, 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 sells
CHEAP FOR CASH.
JOHN CHASE,
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856. 1-1f

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MERCHANT,
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Dealer in Pine Lumber, Doors, Sash,
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St. Mary, Iowa; J. J. Town, Bellevue, Ne-
braska Territory. 1-1f

POETRY.

Better Late than Never.
Life is a race where some succeed,
While others are beginning;
'Tis luck at times, at others speed,
That gives an early winning;--
But if you chance to fall behind,
Ne'er slacken your endeavor;
Just keep this wholesome truth in mind:
'Tis better late, than never.

If you can keep ahead 'tis well,
But never trip your neighbor;
'Tis noble, when you can excel
By honest, patient labor;--
But if you are outstripped at last,
Press on as bold as ever;
Remember, though you are surpassed,
'Tis better late than never!

Ne'er labor for an idle boast
Of victory o'er another;
But, while you strive your uttermost,
Deal fairly with a brother.
Whatever your station, do your best,
And hold your purpose ever;
And if you fail to beat the rest,
'Tis better late than never!

Choose well the path in which you run,
Succeed by noble daring;
Then, though the last, when once 'tis won,
Your crown is worth the wearing.
Then never fret, if left behind,
Nor slacken your endeavor;
But ever keep this truth in mind
'Tis better late than never.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Siamese Amazons.
The army of the King of Siam contains
a corps which particularly attracts the at-
tention of strangers; this is the battalion
of the King's Guard, composed of women.
This battalion consists of 400 women,
chosen from among the handsomest and
most robust girls in the country. They
receive excellent pay, and their discipline
is perfect. They are admitted to serve
at the age of thirteen, and are placed in
the army of reserve at twenty-five. From
that period they no longer serve about the
King's person, but are employed to guard
the Royal Palaces and the Crown lands.
On entering the army they make a vow
of chastity, from which there is no exemp-
tion unless any of them should attract the
King's attention and be admitted among
his legitimate wives. The King's choice
seldom falls on the most beautiful, but on
the most skilled in military exercises.
The hope of such a reward animates them
with extraordinary zeal for military in-
struction, and Europeans are astonished
at the martial appearance of that battalion
as well as its skill in manœuvring and its
excellent discipline.

The costume these women wear is very
rich. Their full dress is composed of a
white woollen robe, embroidered with
gold. The cloth is extremely fine, and
descends as far as the knee; it is covered
with a light coat of mail and a gait cuirass.
The arms are free, and the head is cov-
ered with a gait casque. When wearing
this dress on State occasions their only
weapon is a lance, which they handle
with wonderful dexterity. With their
undress they are armed with a musket.
The battalion is composed of four compa-
nies, and each company of 100 women,
commanded by a captain of their sex.
Should the captain die, the company is
drilled during three days by the King,
who appoints the most competent to suc-
ceed to the command. The battalion has
been commanded for the last five years by
a woman who saved the King's life at a
tiger hunt by her courage and skill. She
possesses great influence at court, and is
much respected by those under her com-
mand. She has the same establishment as
a member of the royal family, and ten
elephants are placed at her service.

The King never undertakes any expedi-
tion without being accompanied by his
female guard, nor does he ever hunt, or
even ride out, without an escort of the
same guard, who are devotedly attached
to his person. Each individual of the
battalion has five negroes attached to
her service; and having thus no domestic
occupations, she can devote herself exclu-
sively to the duties of her profession.
There is a parade ground near the city,
where one company is stationed for two

VARIETY.

A tailor in want of a 'cutter,' advertised
in one of the papers to that effect. The
following morning while in his store, cogi-
tating upon the instability of things in
general, and praying that there might soon
be a change in the fashion of gentlemen
garments, when a son of the Emerald Isle,
with wisps of hay and straw decorating
his beard and hair, made his appearance.
The store-keeper, thinking he saw a cus-
tomer before him, inquired with his best
smile, what he could do for him, when the
following dialogue took place:

'Is Mr. --- in?'

'Yes, sir, I am he.'

'An' shure now you advertised for a
cutter.'

'Yes.'

'Then I have a friend who has one.'

'One what?'

'Och! git away wid you now, you know
phat I mane.'

'Do I?'

'Yis, thrue for you now, an' he whants
to know if you would like to tak the bells
and Buffalo robes as well, for he would
sell them all shaps, a rale bargain.'

It was some time before the tailor could
make him understand that he wanted a
cutter-out of cloth, not a small sleigh;
when he did, the Hibernian departed in
high ill humor, firmly convinced that the
advertisement had been put in for the
express purpose of making a fool of him.

'Pray, madam,' said a young, romantic
looking gentleman, addressing the daugh-
ter of an up-town bookseller, whom her
father had deputed to stop in the shop just
while he went to the next door--an ami-
able creature, about the age of sweet six-
teen--may I ask if you have Ten Thou-
sand a Year?'

'No, sir,' she sweetly but simply replied,
letting her finely lashed eyelids fall--'no
sir; but father says he'll settle the house
in --- Street on me; that, though, don't
rent for more than four hundred a year!'

The young book-buyer had liked to die
a larfin', as Sam Slick says.

Mr. O'Flaherty undertook to tell how
many were at the party. 'The two Cro-
gans was one, myself was two, Mike Finn
was three, and--and--who the mischief
was four? Let me see (counting his fin-
gers)--the two Crogans was one, Mike
Finn was two, meself was three--and--be-
dad! there was four of us; but St. Pat-
rick couldn't tell the name of the other.
Now it's meself that have it! Mike Finn
was one, the two Crogans was two, meself
was three--and--and--be the powers, I
think there was but three of us after all.'

A gentleman of color had a severe at-
tack of rheumatism, which finally settled
in his foot. He doctored it and nursed it,
but all to no purpose. Finally, tearing
away the bandages, he stuck it out, and
with a shake of his fist over it, exclaimed:
'Ache away, den, ole feller--ache away
I shan't do nuffin more for yer; dis chile
can stan' it as long as you kin, so ache
away.'

A teacher asked a little girl, 'Wha
country is opposite us on the globe?'

'Don't know, sir,' was the answer.

'Well, now,' pursued the teacher, 'if I
were to bore a hole through the earth,
and you were to go in at this end, where
would you come out?'

'Out of the hole, sir!' replied the pupil,
with an air of triumph.

The surest way to fill a private apart-
ment--whether in a printing office, a cot-
ton factory, or sausage-shop, with visitors,
is to place over the door a placard, bear-
ing the inscription, 'No Admittance.' No
person ever read that prohibition over an
entrance, without instantly being attacked
by an ungovernable desire to rush right in.

An auctioneer's clerk being directed by
his employer to advertise a copy of a fresco
by Raphael, wrote, 'A fresh cow by
traffle.'