

Local & Miscellaneous.

Apology.—We are this week crowded with election news, and the probable results which will follow from the existing state of affairs.

Small Business.—Some gentlemen in this city, are complaining that their cows are milked at unreasonable hours—the depredators are known, and if it is repeated, their names shall be exposed.

Haying.—The farmers are now busily engaged in cutting and putting up their winter's supply of hay, and as our prairies furnish an abundance, it is hoped that they will profit by the experience of last winter, and not fail to cut and secure a sufficient amount for their stock.

After the hay is cut and put up in stacks, proper care should be taken to guard against prairie fires. If the hay that was burned last season, had been saved, it would have been sufficient to keep the cattle in good condition, and saved numbers from starvation.

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Buffalo Hunt.—A party of gentlemen of this city, consisting of Messrs. Dr. Boykin, Beach, Ragan, Sagendorf, Mark, Clarke, Carpenter, Coffman, Nelson and Capt. Beckwith, left on the morning of the 9th, for a Buffalo hunt, 200 miles up Platte River.

They started upon their journey in high spirits, "armed and equipped as the law directs," with visions of Buffalo and Elk looming up in the distance—mixed up with a sprinkling of Pawnees and Pindies, those troublesome red-skins who infest that region.

The Silver Heels has been laid up for repairs, at St. Louis, since the last of June. Although she was one of the fleetest boats on the river, important changes have been made in her machinery, which is expected will enable her to make quicker time than before.

L. O. O. F.—The regular meetings of Bellevue Lodge, No. 4, will be held on Monday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Mistaken.—The Council Bluffs Nonpartisan, says in its issue of last Saturday: "It is rumored that Chapman is elected Delegate to Congress from Nebraska."

Nebraska Congressional Convention.—We notice by the Bellevue Gazette, that the untimely Democracy of Nebraska Territory met in Convention at Bellevue to nominate a candidate for Congress, and that on the second ballot, Ferguson, one of President Pierce's Territorial Judges, was nominated.

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bleeding at every pore." Judge Bliss was sacrificed, isolated, impaled, upon the altar of Democracy for the good of the 15th District of Ohio, and Gen. Bowen, our whilom fellow-citizen, was offered up in like manner to propitiate the Democracy of Nebraska.

The course of politics never did run smooth. We tender to our friend Bowen our condolence.

The above we clip from the Massillon (O.) News, printed where our fellow citizen Gen. Bowen, formerly resided. We thank brother Wharton, for the interest he manifests in the welfare of Gen. Bowen, but assure him at the same time, that the process of throat cutting was not dreamed of, at the convention above alluded to.

The arrangement was made prior to the convention, and it was only at the urgent solicitation of the General's personal friends, that he suffered his name to come before the convention. Gen. Bowen was one of the most active in bringing out Judge Ferguson, the successful candidate—he is a personal friend—a neighbor of the Judge—and no man in the Territory stands higher in his estimation.

MISSOURI RIVER TRADE AND THE BOATS BELONGING TO IT.—There is no trade in the United States, if there be any in the world, that employs as many steamboats as does that of the Missouri River; nor is there a River in which as good, staunch built and fine boats are required.

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A. B. Chambers, Fontenelle, Kate Howard, Twilight, Monongahela, Sultan, Polar Star, Morning Star, J. M. Lucas, New Lucy, David Tatum, Emma, Star of the West, John Warner, Win. Campbell, F. X. Aubry, Australia, Cataract, Keystone, Edinburg, W. H. Russell, Admiral, Emigrant, Omaha, A. C. Goddin, Hannibal, St. Mary, E. A. Ogden, Carrier, T. E. Tutt, D. G. Taylor, Watossa, Mink, D. H. Morton, South Western, W. H. DeMay, Meteor, Silver Heels, Min-ne-ha-ha, Chid. Crossman, J. H. Oglesby, Alonzo Child, D. A. January, Florence, T. L. McGill, Sovereign.

Table with 2 columns: Description of boats and their values. Includes items like 'The total estimated value of same, \$1,200,000' and 'Average value of same, 29,300'.

Besides the boats named above, there are at present seven or eight transient boats that have been engaged in the River nearly all season, carrying rail-road iron, lumber, &c. We may have omitted to mention one or two of the new boats built this season, but from what we have given above, some idea may be formed of the immense importance of the Missouri river trade.—St. Louis Republican.

NEW MISSOURI RIVER PACKET, E. M. RYLAND.—A new and splendid boat named E. M. Ryland, in honor of one of our St. Louis merchants, and intended for the Missouri River trade, arrived at our levee yesterday morning from Pittsburgh. She is a side wheel steamer, and was built under the superintendence of Capt. A. Jacobs. The hull was built by Mr. J. S. Pringle, and is 185 feet, beam 30 feet, hold 6 feet. The plank on the bottom is 4 inches, and 4 1/2 inches on the knuckle keel; 18 by 7 inches with extra fastenings; her timbers are the heaviest ever put in a boat of her length.

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Hon. C. T. Holloway. This gentleman left our city but two days ago, on the Steamer Min-ne-ha-ha, on a visiting tour East. Mr. Holloway, came here about three years ago, and has been a resident of Bellevue since that time. He has been one of the few who has labored faithfully and unflinchingly from the beginning for Sarpy county—and the best interests of its County seat, Bellevue. He has justly and deservedly won an enviable reputation as a sound practical lawyer, and politically, he has a well earned fame for his integrity and fidelity to his constituents—as well as for the zeal and uncompromising straight forward course he has always pursued.

LUMBER! LUMBER! 100,000 FEET OF Pine Lumber, for sale by ARNOLD, EBY & SHERK, 57 Equine at the Benton House.

FOR SALE. A valuable timber claim of 160 acres, within three miles of Bellevue City, for sale. Enquire at this Office.

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WOOLWORTH'S NEBRASKA IN 1857. THIS work will again be ready for delivery by the 17th inst. The first supply was received last week and was immediately sold.

Books, Stationery and Paper Hangings. A complete assortment at WOOLWORTH'S Bookstore, Omaha City, N. T.

THE MISSOURI RIVER AND IOWA STONE COMPANY. AT ST. MARYS, MILLS CO., IOWA.

BRICK, WATER LIME, & C. 100 LABORERS WANTED. REFERENCES: P. CHOUTEAU JR. & CO., ST. LOUIS; GREENE, WEARY, & BENTON, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OMAHA ADVERTISEMENTS. THE LARGEST Drug & Chemical House IN THE WEST.

JONES & WOOD, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. &c. &c.

BRICK AND LUMBER. A LARGE quantity of first rate Brick and Lumber for sale, at reasonable rates. Enquire at my Office near the Benton House.

NO MORE HARD TIMES. S. M. PIKE. HAS established himself in a NEW GROCERY STORE, in Bellevue, on Mission Avenue, east of Main Street, where he will keep constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh Groceries.

EICHER & DAVENPORT, MERCHANT TAILORS, WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Bellevue and vicinity that they have commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in the building formerly occupied by M. Barrett, corner MAIN street and FIFTH AVENUE, and intend keeping constantly on hand CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS.

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PRO BONO PUBLICO. BELLEVUE Commercial Emporium!!

THE undersigned respectfully solicit the attention of the citizens of Bellevue and vicinity, to their extensive assortment of goods, embracing every variety usually kept in the west.

BOOTS & SHOES. Ladies fine morocco slippers, kid and morocco buskins, parrot ties, and Jenny Lind, kid, enameled and calf skin boots, black and colored gaiters, &c. Gent's fine morocco, calf skin boots, fine cloth, calf skin and patent leather gaiters, sew'd and peg'd moross, slippers, &c. Children's shoes,—a great variety.

HATS. Men's and boys' fine felt, wool, Panama, currant, sea-nettle, Leghorn, palm,—a great variety.

CLOTHING. The largest stock ever opened in this county, consisting of coats, pants, vests, shirts, collars, overalls, &c. of all sizes, styles, and quality, for men, boys and children.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. A great variety of both English and American manufacture, Carpenters' tools, &c. House keepers and builders will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, a large stock of choice Groceries. All the above articles, together with a great variety not mentioned, will be sold low for cash.

SEATON & ROWLES, Main Street. HUFFMAN'S Stage Line. BELLEVUE, ST. MARYS AND GLENWOOD STAGE LINE.

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.

Dry Goods. May be found: Woolen and Sateen Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Linseys, Flannel, Red, White, Gray and Blue, Caspian Flannel, Cotton Goods, Sheetings and Shirtings, Bleached and Unbleached, Blue and White, Drillings, Osanburg, Bed-Ticking, Hickory Checks, &c., &c.

Fancy Goods. A beautiful assortment of fancy prints of every variety of style and pattern. Gingham, Lawns, Figured Alpacaes, Bombazines, Bombazines, Shawls, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Neckchiefs, Crapes, Mullin, 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.

Groceries. Crushed, Clarified, Leaf and Brown Sugar, Molasses, Syrup Molasses, Golden Syrup, Superior Tea, Rice and Java Coffee, Sassafras, Ginger, Pepper, Cloves, Spice, Cinnamon, ground Ginger, Nutmegs, Snuffs, Tobacco, Cigars, Paper, 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, Kin dried Apples, Peaches, Currants, Raisins, &c.

Hardware. Stoves of various patterns, for Cooking and Heating rooms, Stove-pipe and Elbows, large and small Iron Kettles, Fryng Pans, Skillets, Hand-Irons, Shovels and Tongues, Manure and Hay Forks, Scythes, Shovels and Spades, Log and Truss Chisels, Axes, Hammers, Pincers, Iron and Steel, Nails, House-Boards, Files, Saws, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Razors, Butts and Screws, Door Handles, Knob Locks, &c., &c.

Leather. Sole Leather, Harness Leather, Cowhide, Kip Skins, Calf Skins; Linings and Morocco, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, Lariats, Chinchillas, Belly-bands, Driving-Hoses, Collars, Backstraps, Girths, Blinds, Brushes, &c., &c.

Medicines. A general assortment of Medicines, for Fevers, Fever and Ague, and the common complaints of the country; Cook's, Lee's, Sapponyton's, Bragg's and Jaynes' Pills, Quinine, Tonics, and various kinds of Stimulants, Anodynes, Liniments, and other articles necessary for the sick and the invalid.

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