

Local & Miscellaneous.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—C. C. Goss will preach in the School House, next Sunday morning, at 10-1-2 o'clock, and Mr. Hamilton in the evening, at 6 o'clock.

NOT IDLE.—The Wyoming (Otoe Co., N. T.) Telescope, says: "Upon looking over our town-site, we were actually surprised to note the improvement that had been carried forward in a few short weeks."

Such is the case with us. The election is now over; our worthy fellow citizen, Hon FENNER FERGUSON, is elected delegate to Congress—the exciting times incident to such a campaign is past and gone—the victory has been won and the honor of the great Territory of Nebraska has been fully sustained by the voice of the Squatter Sovereigns at the ballot box—the only safe-guard of a free and glorious country. It now becomes us as good citizens, to go to work and look to our own interests—and we are glad to see such activity manifested by the citizens of this place.

The beautiful building, the Fontenelle Banking House is in a forward state of erection on Main Street; a brick building 22 by 24 feet, two stories high with a stone basement of eight feet.

Mr BURKLEY is building a large store house 22 by 60 feet adjoining the Fontenelle Bank, which will make a fine appearance.

Messrs WATTLES and SPEARS' large brick livery stable now being built near Mr. Bulkeley's store. is a fine substantial building—and Mr. Charles Johnson is building and nearly finished a frame house, intended for a first class saloon on the same street. When these buildings are finished, they will add much to the beauty of Main Street and Mission Avenue.

Mr. BARTELLS, is putting up a large frame building nearly opposite the Fontenelle Bank, intended for a Grocery, Liquor and Clothing Store. He had the building framed in St. Louis, and workmen are busily employed in putting it up.

The Presbyterian Church on Franklin Street, put up with what they call in this country, concrete walls, will be a fine building; workmen are now engaged in its erection.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is also under process of erection.

Hon. S. A. STRICKLAND, is building a fine residence on Warren Street, which will be finished in a short time.

Mr. WEST and Mr. LANE, are building, each, good substantial residences on Jefferson Street.

Mr. PETERS, and Messrs WILEY and BARR are building fine houses on Hancock Street, and our worthy Justice of the peace, Mr. HORACE ROGERS, has just put up and is now finishing a fine two story brick house on Hancock Street. All is now activity—and the "good old days of Adam and Eve," are now being realized by the citizens of Bellevue. We hope that the energy and enterprise now manifested may receive a few impetus, and that our beautiful town site may in a short time present to the traveler a view which will redound to its honor.

TERRITORIAL LAWS.—We have received from R. W. Furnas, Territorial Printer, a copy of the Laws, &c., passed by the Legislature at its last session. This is decidedly the best specimen of typography that has been issued from a Nebraska press. We have a supreme contempt for the many little printers that infest the west, and it does our eyes good to look upon such work as Mr. Furnas is constantly executing at his office. It is an acknowledged fact that he stands at the head of the "craft," in the Territory. It is often asserted, "give us the same facilities and we will show you as good work." True, a well furnished office is indispensable, but this alone is not all that is requisite to make a good printer; he must possess creative genius, with a thorough training, to make a master workman.

We congratulate the members of the last Legislature, in having made so wise a choice in selecting Mr. F. as their printer, and it is hoped that the members elect will act with equal wisdom the coming winter.

A CAT FISH, weighing 165 pounds, was caught at the mouth of the Pappillon Creek, one day last week. That's the kind of fishing we do here in Nebraska. Smaller ones, we believe, are considered of no account, with our Waltonian disciples.

MISFORTUNE.—We are sorry to state that six of the pillars of the Capitol at Omaha, has fallen, and those beautiful cast iron ornaments have been broken to pieces. It was thought that it was owing to a defect in the building of the pillars.

RATHER HARD.—Some time ago, Mr. WILLIAM A. GWYER, of Omaha, was in this place, and some person through mistake, deposited in his buggy a basket containing several valuable articles. Mr. G., like a gentleman, wrote an advertisement which was published in this paper. The owner of the basket seeing the advertisement, called upon Mr. Gwyer, and received the basket, stating that he would call at this office and pay us for our labor. He never done it—and Mr. Gwyer called upon us a few days ago, and generously paid us the amount charged. The man is known. Would it not be better for him to call on Mr. Gwyer and make things right?

PERSONAL.—Our old friend, J. B. STRICKLAND, Esq., of the Dakota Herald, is in our city, on a visit—or rather on a look-out. We understand that some sculduggery has been played off on Joseph, and he feels like retiring from public life.

Mr. Strickland is an old and tried friend, and wherever he may wander, he has our best wishes.

THANKS.—Some good natured Colporteur, who is wandering through the wilds of Nebraska, called at our office when we were absent. He left a very nice little column entitled "annals of the poor," together with some tracts, intended no doubt, to convince us that we were on the "broad road to ruin." We thank him for the "annals of the poor,"—he could not have hit us better. The idea is a good one, and we hope he will present every printer in the Territory with a copy of the work.

PRESENT.—Mr. WHITTINGTON, who lives within six miles of this city, presented us with two fine ripe water-mellons—the first of the season in Nebraska. Their juicy pulp cooled our "inwards," and satisfied our longings. The devil is well pleased, and all hands join in wishing long life and prosperity to friend Whittington.

I. 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. Brothers of the order who may be in our city on that evening, are respectfully invited to attend.

W. H. COOK, N. G. W. W. HARVEY, Sec'y.

FALL OF A TUNNEL.—The Broadtree Tunnel near Beetsville, Va., thirty-seven miles east of Wheeling, and upon the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, recently fell in for considerable distance, burying the track beneath tons of earth.

This tunnel (nearly 2,700 feet, or over half a mile in length) is, we think, the one which caused such an immense amount of trouble and expense in its construction, in consequence of the looseness of the earth, which fell in at two points, so as to make large natural shafts or craters, and finally required the whole tunnel to be arched over very thickly with brick. The opinion is quite general with many that the expense of a tunnel depends on the hardness of the earth, but so far is this from the fact, that the very hardest and soundest rock is far preferable to quicksand or treacherous stone. The roof of this tunnel fell in immediately after a train backed out of it.

AN INDIAN ADVENTURE.—The following incident was narrated to Lieut. Beckwith, of the Pacific Railroad Expedition party, by a Delaware Indian guide, as they were traversing a mountain pass, which was marked by numerous gullies and ravines:

"He was traversing this pass at midnight, accompanied by his squaw only, both mounted upon the same horse, and the night so dark that he could neither see the outlines of the hills nor the ground at his horse's feet, when he heard a sound (which he imitated) so slight as to be scarcely perceptible to an Indian's ear, of an arrow carried in the hand, striking once only, with a slight tick, against a bow. Stopping, he could hear nothing, but instantly dismounted, his squaw leaning down upon the horse, that she might by no possibility be seen, and placed his ear to the ground, when he heard the same sound repeated, but a few feet distant, and was therefore satisfied that however imminent the danger, he had not yet been seen or heard, for no Indian would make such a sound at night, in approaching his foe; he therefore instantly arose, and took his horse by the bridle close to his mouth, to lessen the chances of his moving or whinnying, and one hundred and seventy of his deadliest enemies, the Sioux, on a war party, filed past him within arm's reach, while he remained unobserved."

Col. John C. Fremont sailed from New York on the 20th inst. for California.

The Charter Oak place at Hartford, Conn., is advertised to be sold.

DIED. In this City, at the Benton House, Aug. 16, of typhus fever, John Lohian, aged about 30, late of Wisconsin. Mr. L. had recently purchased a claim a short distance below this City, and was on his way to Omaha, to prove up, when he was taken sick, and died a few days afterward.

VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned have opened, near the Printing Office, in Bellevue, a large and varied assortment of Goods. Among the variety may be found

DRY GOODS,

Such as Brown Muslin, Calico, Sheetting, Shirting, Hosiery, &c.

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Besides a history of the Territory, its condition and prospects, the work contains the claim laws of Nebraska, and a digest of the United States pre-emption laws, making a complete pre-emptor's guide. Every person interested in Nebraska should have a copy of the work. Price, with the map, 75 cents; without the map, 50 cents. Single copies mailed, postage paid, on receipt of price, to any part of the country. C. C. WOOLWORTH, Omaha, June 11, 1857—321f. Publisher.

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OMAHA ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A LARGE quantity of first rate Brick and Lumber for Sale, at reasonable rates. Enquire at my Office near the Benton House. JOSEPH E. PRAY.

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.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Fish, &c. He has also a choice lot of liquors, and every other article usually kept in a Grocery Store.

A meat market is kept in the basement story, for the accommodation of the citizens of Bellevue, and vicinity. 353m.

EIGHER & 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 J. M. Barzav, corner MAIN street and FIFTH AVENUE, and intend keeping constantly on hand CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, Which will be made up to order with neatness and dispatch.

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30 LOTS IN BELLEVUE. Also SHARES BELLEVUE STOCK, do ELK HILL ADDITION do JUNCTION CITY. For further particulars enquire of T. M. McCORD, At the Fontenelle Bank. Bellevue, April 18, 1857. 26-1f

Notice.

TO Noah C. Worth, and all others whom it may concern—take notice, that on Friday, August 21st, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M. I will apply at the Land Office in Omaha, for the purpose of proving my right to pre-empt the North West quarter of section number 17, in township number 14, in range number 13 east of the 6th principal meridian of Nebraska Territory. 24-40

Land Warrants

CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale by the FONTENELLE BANK. Pre-emptors can make a handsome saving by using Warrants. All Warrants sold by the above Institution are guaranteed. JOHN J. TOWN, Cashier, Bellevue, June 27, 1857. 34

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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. The attention of the ladies is particularly called to our large assortment of dress goods, consisting in part of silks, French and American Jaconet and Organdy Lawns, Berages, De Laines, &c. Figured and Plain Swiss, Jaconet and Book Muslins, Calicoes, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers and Wreaths, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Bonnets, Flats, &c.

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

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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.

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Also, a large stock of choice Groceries. All the above articles, together with a great variety not mentioned, will be sold low for cash. All kinds of merchantable country produce taken in exchange for goods. Also Dry Hides, Furs, &c. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us by the citizens of this county, we earnestly solicit its continuance. SEATON & ROWLES, Main Street. 3m34

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. His goods have been selected by an experienced purchaser, with special reference to the circumstances and wants of all classes of settlers in a new country. Ladies and gentlemen, children and youth, all can be supplied. Call and see for yourselves. His stock consists of the following, among a great many other articles he cannot now enumerate: Among his

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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. Also, Shirts, Kilt Flannel Drawers and Under-shirts, Socks, &c. Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps, of various fashions, qualities and prices. Boots & Shoes, thick and thin, polished and unpolished, of every description, for Men, Women, and Children's use.

Groceries. Crushed, Clarified, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Measles, Golden Syrup, Superior Tea, Rio and Java Coffee, Sassafras, Ginger, Pepper, Cloves, Spice, Cinnamon, ground Ginger, Nutmegs, Snuffs, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, 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, Kilt dried Apples, Peaches, Currants, Raisins, &c.

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Tinware. A general assortment kept for household purposes.

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FARMERS READ! JOHN P. HORN & CO., near the Printing Office, Bellevue, have on hand—shovels, Hoes, Spades, Forks, Hames, and a general assortment of Farming Tools. Call and see. July 15, 1857. 3w36

Boots and Shoes—Twenty cases of Boots and Shoes, all sizes, at the BELLEVUE STORE.