

Local & Miscellaneous.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Quarterly Meeting exercises will take place on Saturday and Sunday next. Preaching on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, and on Sunday at 10 1-2, by Rev. Mr. Chivington, Presiding Elder of the District.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, of this city, will meet next Thursday afternoon, at the School House, at 2 o'clock.

BELLEVUE.—"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good." We believe this to be true in our case. Notwithstanding the hard times and the scarcity of money, Bellevue never advanced in point of improvement, as she has for the last sixty days; and from the number of foundations being commenced and buildings in the process of erection, we augur greater improvements during the fall. The numerous pine and brick buildings, so rapidly rising into higg and magnificent proportions, are the kind of advertisements we like to see,—indicative of permanent prosperity. There is no place of the importance of Bellevue, on the Missouri, where property, (real estate,) can be bought as cheap as it can here. There has never been a kiting value upon our city lots, or the adjoining lands. Several large sales of real estate, were made last week, to parties from St. Louis, at good prices, for gold, not rags or notes on time. Emigration, capital, and enterprise, will seek an investment in those places where the golden harvest of future wealth is known to be. Such a place is Bellevue.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Wm. A. Gwyer is erecting on Main Street, a two story brick building. The lower story will be used for a store, and the upper, for a dwelling.

The FONTENELLE Bank building is progressing finely. It is being built of superior brick and when completed, will make a fine building.

Masons are engaged on Mr. Bulkeley's new brick store, near the Fontenelle Bank building. It will be an ornament to our city, when finished.

The brick work for Wattles & Spear's Livery Stable, on Main Street, is now completed.

STILL THEY COME.—An unknown friend, who claimed that "the name was not in the bargain," left us two superior Water Melons, last Tuesday. They were considered A. No. 1.

Mr. Myers, also, has our thanks for a basket of excellent plums.

THE MISSOURI RIVER is getting extremely low, and it is with difficulty that boats can get over the bar, between Council Bluffs lower landing and Omaha.

BOAT ARRIVALS.—The E. A. OGDEN arrived at our landing, Sept. 10, discharging passengers and freight. She is a good boat, and her officers are gentlemen.

The E. M. RYLAND touched at our wharf, Sept. 10, and landed passengers and freight. She is new, and considered the "crack" boat in the Missouri trade. We cannot but feel a little personal pride, that our old friend, Capt. A. Jacobs, was her builder, and is truly a monument to his skill. Her obliging officers have our thanks for St. Louis papers.

The fast and elegant steamer CARRIER, arrived at our levee, Sept. 12, on her second trip in the upper Missouri trade. She discharged passengers, and freight for our merchants. Her passengers spoke in terms of praise, of her commander, Capt. Wm. C. Postal, and John A. Scudder, her Clerk. We know that Mr. S. is a true gentleman. The Carrier will continue in our trade, till the close of navigation. Our readers will do well to remember her. Her Clerk has our thanks for St. Louis papers.

The St. Joe packet, WATOSSA, arrived Sept. 13, upward bound. She discharged passengers and freight.

The EMMA came up Sept 13, and discharged a quantity of freight at our levee. Late papers received, for which, gentlemen of the Emma, you have our thanks and best wishes.

BRICK AND LUMBER.—Those in want of brick and lumber, of superior quality, will do well to remember our friend Joseph E. Pray. He is doing a large business at his Brick Yard. We observed a few days since, that he has a large kiln containing 208,000 brick, not yet opened, and is putting up another, to contain 100,000. Teams are now hauling large quantities of brick from his Yard, for the Fontenelle Bank, and other buildings.

Mr. P. is also selling good pine lumber, at reduced prices.

We call the attention of our readers, to the advertisement of Jos. W. Lowrie, in our columns.

MEATS.—H. Cook Griffith is now selling at his Market, on Mission Avenue, Beef, Veal, and Mutton, at reduced prices. As Mr. G. takes particular pains to patronize the farmers of Sarpy County, we presume the citizens of Bellevue, will see the propriety of giving their patronage to him. He keeps quite as good meats and sells as cheap as the butchers of Iowa.

Oliver, Wright & Co., carpenters, late of Pacific City, now employed on Bulkeley's new building, are prepared to do any work our citizens may want.

S. M. Pike has received a new stock of goods. Give him a call

CONCERTS.—The Thayer Family, consisting of Misses Josephine, Rosalie, Pauline, and Master Willie, gave two vocal and instrumental concerts in this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, of this week. They discoursed good music and delighted those that heard them. Sparking Sunday Night, The Female Auctioneer, and other sentimental Songs, were hugely enjoyed by the young men that are troubled with tender emotions.

We call attention to the card of Dr. W. H. Longsdorf, in to-day's paper. The Dr. is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, and Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, of Philadelphia. He has located permanently in Bellevue, and we take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of this community. We know from the testimonials he brings with him, from his native state, he is just the physician we need in the west.

GLAD TO SEE IT.—We notice that the friends of Chapman, in Bellevue, who made bets on the election of Chapman, have given up the money. Who ever heard of a Bellevuean doing a dishonorable or disreputable deed, either politically or otherwise. No, sir-ee, they have got the NERVE, whether fighting the tiger or a politician.

NEW BUILDING MATERIAL.—New inventions of a practical character, and in very important departments of industry are multiplied and fast multiplying. A new material for building is now used in Paris, it is said, consisting of a concrete, the larger part of which is oshes. Slabs are now made, seven meters long by six meters wide, (a meter being 39.37 inches,) while its strength is such that slabs of that length do not require beams of vaulting beneath them. The inventor offers to furnish all parts of a house, floors, roofs, exterior ornaments, cellars, drains, paving flags, etc., with this material, as hard as the best stone. This seems allied with Mr. Hardinge's discovery, or if different from it, the two together may lead to results of immense value.

STEEL RAILS.—The Rensselaer Iron Works, of Troy, N. Y., are making rails with the thickness of half an inch of cast steel on the head. The steel is old scrap cast-steel, worked twice before welding in the rail pile. After going into the pile, the rail is worked and finished the same as ordinary rails. Some of these steel head rails were put down some time ago on one side of the track near the Albany engine house of the New York Central road. Mr. Gray, Chief Engineer, says they wore out six times the amount of common rails. The Albany Argus states that one hundred tons are making for the Galena and Chicago road, at switches.—The rails of this kind already used show no signs of the steel splitting off. The cost is \$20 a ton over the cost of ordinary rails.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.—The Dudley Observatory, recently established at Albany, New York, under the auspices of Mr. Dudley's munificence and the eloquence of Mr. Everett, has been presented with a calculating engine, the operation of which is one of the marvels of modern science. This extraordinary invention is the work of a Swedish mechanic, and the labor of twenty years. It was built at Stockholm, and to aid in its completion, the Swedish government has at different times given more than ten thousand dollars. With prepared formula, it will do the work of four computers. It will calculate almost any description of mathematical table, and not only calculate, but stereotype and print them.

COUNTERFEIT.—All red tinted bills of the denomination of five dollars on the Lee Bank, Mass., are counterfeit. There are many of them in circulation.

In Philadelphia there is a widow lady who has twenty-five children, all living at home and none of them married.

MASONIC NOTICE. The regular meetings of Nebraska Lodge, No. 184, of Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in Masonic Hall, semi-monthly, on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

MARRIED. At the house of the bride's father, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, by Rev. C. C. Goss, Mr. James M. Martyn, to Miss Mary Ireland, both of Sarpy County.

"Two are better far than one, For council or for fight; How can one be warm alone, Or serve his God aright."

THE CHICAGO CITY INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE: Room No. 1 Masonic Temple, Dearborn Street, Chicago. CAPITAL, \$150,000. DIRECTORS: EDWARD CANFIELD, HENRY CHAPMAN, ISAAC COOK, H. S. MONROE, H. A. WYSCOOP.

OFFICERS: Edmund Canfield, Pres. Wm. S. Bates, Sec'y, Henry Chapman, Treas. THIS Company was organized on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1853, under a special charter from the Legislature of Illinois, and business commenced under the most favorable auspices. Its establishment has been upon a firm and reliable basis, and in view of its stability, soundness, and permanency, ranks as one of the first Insurance Companies in the country. It is these desirous of protecting themselves against loss or damage by Fire, or perils of the Sea, they beg leave to offer the following

REFERENCES. Messrs. Stone & Witt, Cleveland, Ohio, 11 " Williams & Avery, Chicago, Ill. " Norton & Brother, " " Stone & Boomer, " H. S. Durand, Pres. Racine & Miss. R. R. Geo. C. Northrup, Cash. Racine Co. Bank. Wm. P. Lind, Esq., Milwaukee. J. G. Connor, Esq., Racine. Ashley Gilbert, Cash. Com'l Bk., Chicago. Henry Farnham, President Chicago & Rock Island Rail Road. Daniel P. Rhodes, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio. Thomas Campbell, Esq., Springfield, Ill. Hon R. Chamberlin, St. Louis, Mo. Messrs. Wadsworth, Wells & Seymour, Chicago, Ill. Messrs. E. H. Burch & Co., Chicago Bank. Messrs. G. W. Sizer & Co., Chicago, Ill. Wm. Blanchard, Esq., Morris, Ill. Messrs. H. C. & O. G. Cook & Co., Rockford, Ill. Messrs. H. Wheeler & Son, Aurora, Ill. Messrs. Judd, Smith & Pratt, Dixon, Ill. Nehemiah Case, Esq., Buffalo, N. Y. Wm. B. Purdy, Esq., Springfield, Ill. Gen. L. Carn, Springfield, Ill. Richard Ivers, Esq., St. Louis, Mo. 34 JOHN J. TOWN, Agent at Bellevue

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.

HARDWARE, KNIVES, FORKS, SCYTHES, WOOD-SAWS, SHOVELS, HAY-FORKS, SPADES, TEA-KETTLES, GRIND-STONES, CHAINS, &c., Together with a quantity of

Boots & Shoes Segars, Rates, Ropes, Horse-collars, Carpets-sacks, Window Sash, Doors, TEAS AND SUGARS, Tobacco, Queensware, Glassware, Flour, Crackers and a great many more articles. They keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of good

Wines and Liquors, Warranted the best quality; cheap for cash. J. P. HORN & CO. n37if

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

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. JOSEPH E. PRAY. 35

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!! THE undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Bellevue, and vicinity, that he has just received the LARGEST and BEST assortment of Cooking, Parlor & Office Stoves, ever brought to this Territory. He would respectfully invite all in want of Stoves, to call and examine for themselves. I am also manufacturing

TIN-WARE of all kinds, such as BUCKETS, COFFEE POTS, PANS, STRAINERS &c., &c., and all articles in my line of business. Particular attention paid to Roofing, Spouting—and job work of every description. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Orders solicited. My place of business is opposite the Printing Office, Bellevue, N. T. SAMUEL SYDER. n 35-1f

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. NOTICE.—The subscribers hereby give notice that the copartnership heretofore existing between them, under the name and style of Todd & Smith, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or against the firm will be settled by Burton W. Todd. BURTON W. TODD, E. P. SMITH. Bellevue, August 12, 1857. 40

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA, & SS. COUNTY OF SARPY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Commissioners of Sarpy County, will meet on Monday, Sept. 21st, A. D. 1857, at the house of Maj. Watson, at 9 o'clock, A. M. to view and locate a public road from the city of Bellevue, on the best route to the corner of Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, in Township 13, north, Range 13, east; thence west in the line between Sections 3, and 10, to the corner of Section 3, A. 3, and 10, in the same Township and Range; thence westerly on the most practicable route through Anderson's Grove; thence westerly to the Platte or Elkhorn River's. Said Commissioners will meet on the evening of said day, at 4 o'clock, at the Benton House, Bellevue, to hear all parties interested in locating and establishing said road or highway. By order of the County Commissioners. STEPHEN D. BANGS, Clerk of Sarpy Co. Bellevue, Aug. 18, 1857. 41

NOTICE! ALL persons indebted to Clarke & Bro., will come forward immediately and pay up. "A word to the wise is sufficient." CLARKE & BRO. Bellevue, Aug. 12, 1857. 4f

PALMER & AVERILL'S COLUMN. PALMER & AVERILL. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CHINA, GLASS AND

Queensware,

MIRRORS,

And Fancy Goods,

LAMPS, WAITERS,

TABLE CUTLERY,

BRITANNIA WARE, &c.

Our stock is entirely new, very

large, and carefully selected, and

by adhering strictly to the

cash system, we are able

to offer very great in-

ducements to all who

may favor us with

a call.

PALMER & AVERILL, BELLEVUE STORE, Corner of Jefferson and 27th street, Opposite the Fontenelle Bank, BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA

WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the citizens of Bellevue, Sarpy county, and the surrounding country, to their new and selected stock of

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, GROCERIES & HARDWARE,

Which they offer at Wholesale and Retail at prices 30 per cent. lower than ever before offered in this city. We can and will sell Goods as low if not lower than they can be bought in Omaha or Bluff City. Please call and examine for yourselves. PALMER & AVERILL. Bellevue, May 28, 1857.

Just Received, and for Sale, FURNITURE

A LARGE stock of Furniture, consisting in part of Wood, Rush, Spindles, Split Bottom, Jenny Lind, Maple, Mahogany, Children's and Office Chairs, Rockers, &c.; Bureaus, Center, Card, Office, Breakfast and Dinner Tables, Leaf, Toilet, Work and Wash Stands, Office Desks, Sofas and Sofa Lounges, Double and Single Lounges, Trundle Beds, Bedsteads of various kinds, Tin Safes, Mattresses, &c., &c. Terms cash. PALMER & AVERILL. 33if

JUST RECEIVED, a large and fine assortment of Gent's Shoes and Gaiters. PALMER & AVERILL. 33if

ANOTHER LOT of Clothing just received at 33if PALMER & AVERILL.

PALMER & AVERILL have on hand a lot of fine Black Doeskin and Cassimere; also, a large lot of fancy Cassimeres. Those wishing a good article would do well to call and examine the above. 33if

NAHLS and GLASS—Cheap at the BELLEVUE STORE.

CUTLERY—A large assortment of Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks, &c., at the BELLEVUE STORE. A large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, at Eastern Prices, can be found at the BELLEVUE STORE. no 30-1f.

THE LARGEST LOT of Furniture and Crockery ever brought to the Territory, can be found at PALMER & AVERILL'S. FLOUR, Salt, Salmon, Mackerel, and Cod-fish, at wholesale or Retail, by PALMER & AVERILL'S. A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Glass Ware at PALMER & AVERILL'S.

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. 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 Laines, Berages, Du Laines, &c. Figured and Plain Swiss, Jaconet and Book Muslins, Calicos, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers and Wreaths, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Bonnets, Flats, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES. Ladies fine morocco slippers, kid and morocco buskins, parrot 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 pug'd monroes, slippers, &c. Children's shoes,—a great variety.

HATS. Men's and boys' fine felt, wool, Panama, curracon, seannette, 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, Queensware, Medicines, Extracts, Oysters, Choice Cigars, Furniture, Flour, Glassware, Perfumery, Essences, Preserved Fruits, Tobacco, Wooden Ware, Fish, &c.

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. 3mos34

OMAHA ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 re-issued. A new County Map, corrected by Mr. Myers, according to the county boundaries established by the Legislature last winter, has been engraved expressly for the work, and will appear in the next edition.

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, Publisher. Omaha, June 11, 1857—32if

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PAPER HANGINGS. A complete assortment at WOOLWORTH'S Bookstore, Omaha City, N. T. Special agent for School Books. 2w32

J. A. JONES, GEO. W. WOOD, 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., 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 15-1f

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

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 J. M. Bartay, 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. Also, FURS and HIDES bought or taken in exchange for goods. no 30-1f.

FOR SALE. A valuable timber Claim of 100 acres, with in three miles of Bellevue City, for sale. Enquire at this Office. n37if

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Regular Packet for Kansas, Leavenworth, Weston, St. Joseph, Savannah, Iowa Point, Nebraska City, Bellevue, Council Bluffs, Omaha and Florence.

THE new and elegant Passenger Steamer FLORENCE, J. Throckmorton, Master, will commence her trips as a regular packet in the above trade, on the opening of navigation in the spring, and will remain in it throughout the season.

The Florence having been built under the superintendence of the undersigned, expressly for the trade, is of extraordinary strength, and well adapted to its every particular. A reasonable share of the patronage of shippers, and the public generally, is respectfully solicited. J. THROCKMORTON, Master. 25-8 J. E. GORMAN, Clerk.

SEASON ARRANGEMENT. Regular Packet for Kansas, Nebraska City, Bellevue, Council Bluffs, Omaha, add Florence.

THE new and elegant Steamer Min-ne-ha-ha, Capt. Charles Baker, Master, will run as a regular packet to the above and all intermediate points on the Missouri river, and persons can rely upon her continuing in the trade regularly during the season.

The Min-ne-ha-ha is an entirely new boat, built expressly for the Missouri River trade, and being fitted up in the latest and most approved style, her officers feel confident, that strict attention to the comforts of Passengers, and to business, will make her the favorite boat in the trade. CHAS. BAKER, Master. HUTCHINSON, Clerk. H. T. Clarke, Agent. 26-8

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, 4f

Charles E. Watson, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Bellevue City, Nebraska Territory, professes to be "posted" in the lay of the land in this vicinity, and offers his services to such as may need them, on reasonable terms. He will also act as agent, for the purchase or sale of Real Estate in the Territory, or Western Iowa. Information furnished upon application. Declarations filed and pre-emptions obtained. 4-1f

THE MISSOURI RIVER AND IOWA STONE COMPANY. AT ST. MARYS, MILLS CO., IOWA. ARE prepared to furnish Western Iowa and Nebraska with SAND, GRAVEL, LIME, ROCK, & BUILDING STONE, of every variety, size and shape. They have facilities for quarrying ANY QUANTITY, that may be needed, and also intend to make BRICK, WATER LIME, &c. 100 Laborres WANTED. REFERENCES: P. CHOUTEAU JR. & CO., ST. LOUIS, GREENE, WEAVER, & BANTON, COUNCIL BLUFFS. All orders should be addressed to JNO. W. ANTHONY, SECRETARY. St. Marys, March 15th, 1857. 21if

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. 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

PLATTE RIVER FERRY. THE Platte River Ferry Company have their Ferry in successful operation at the MOUTH of the PLATTE RIVER. This route is six miles shorter than that by Cedar Island, and is a much better route. EXPERIENCED AND CAREFUL MEN will be in attendance at all times to accommodate the traveling public. Rates of Ferriage as low as any other point. W. M. SLAUGHTER, Platte mouth, Aug. 1, 1857. 3m10