

An interesting case is now pending before the Secretary of the Interior, involving the right of Judge Ferguson, the delegate elect from Nebraska, to a pre-emption for a quarter section of land.

We do not know what malignancy and bitter animosities, working in hearts, blackened with the darkest of midnight crimes, led on by a demon like Chapman, would do; but we shall be slow to believe that lives there one man, in Sarpy County, who would say, much less swear, with the knowledge of the facts before him, that Judge Ferguson, had not occupied and cultivated, the farm he pre-empted.

The Nebraska Legislature.

- The following are the names of the gentlemen, that constitute the next legislature, from the several Counties: Members of the Council. DOUGLAS. A. F. Salesbury. Geo. L. Miller. Samuel E. Rogers.

we pray that before we should be guilty of another inpropriety, of so high a magnitude, that the blighting curse, of Egyptian pestilential plagues, may sweep over this fair and beautiful land.

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Politics and the Pulpit.

We copy the following extract from a manuscript sermon, delivered a few Sabbath evenings since, upon the Legitimate Province of the Pulpit, by Rev. C. Chaucer Goss, of our city.

In these days of political preaching and clerical interference and assumption, such a rebuke from the right quarter was greatly needed; and we hope yet to see the entire sermon published in a more substantial form, as it is just the thing demanded by the times.

ten when talking with him, while the tears filled his eyes and almost choked his utterance, he has replied "no one but you has ever told me that I had a good mind or kind feelings."

But the time passed on—the school closed, and with many tears on both sides, we parted. I had seen the sweet flower of truth that had been almost crushed in that young heart, unfold itself in renewed beauty.

What we oppose, in common with all good citizens is the discussion of such subjects, by the minister in his pulpit, on the Sabbath, or in any way interfering or dictating, on the ground of being a minister.

Besides, the church is a place dedicated to the service of God, and is the last place where such exciting questions of expediency should be discussed on the Sabbath day.

Another point, vital in this connection, and of paramount importance at the present juncture, is the legitimate province of the pulpit, respecting the subject of politics. This word, as most are aware, is from the Greek Polis—a city or state, and signifies the affairs of the same.

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Let me not however, be understood as assuming, that a minister has no rights politically. For one, I relinquished none of the rights of a citizen, when I espoused what is technically called the sacred office.

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Des Moines Navigation Company. The Des Moines N. & R. R. Co., have sold since Oct. 1st, 16,591 acres of land, for \$151,803, being an average of over \$9 per acre.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meat Market

Changed Hands. MESSRS. OLIVER & STONE, have purchased of H. Cook Griffith, his entire interest in the butchering business, and will hereafter be found at his old stand, on Mission Avenue, east of Main Street, under S. M. Pike's Grocery and Provision Store, where they will be happy to wait upon his old customers, and all others who may choose to favor them with their patronage.

HAVING sold out to Messrs. Oliver & Stone, it becomes necessary for me to settle my books. Those indebted to me, will confer a favor by calling and settling immediately; and those having claims against me, will please present them for settlement.

School.

MRS. J. E. NYE, will again open her School, on Wednesday, November 4th, Grateful to the citizens of Bellevue, for past patronage, she asks its continuance, hoping she may be able to retain the approval and confidence, that has been so kindly extended to her.

T. B. Lemon, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, Fontenelle Bank, Bellevue, N. T.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing, between Jas. W. Palmer and George P. Averill, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, dating from the 27th day of October, 1857.

New Firm.

THE undersigned, having purchased the stock in trade, of Palmer & Averill, the business will be carried on, as heretofore, at the old stand, under the name and style of Wm. C. Averill & Co.

WM. C. AVERILL, W. H. LONGSDORF. SIMPSON UNIVERSITY. THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Simpson University, at Omaha City, N. T., on Tuesday, Nov. 3, in the Methodist Church, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MISSION SHARES LOST.—CAUTION. I AM in transit by mail, between New York, and this place, 4 Certificates of Stock, in the Mission property,—numbers not recollecting. The said Certificates were made out in the name of Christopher Gwyer, and were not endorsed by him, or made payable to any party.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership, heretofore existing, between Coffman & Stoddard, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. F. Coffman, and all dues and debts of the concern, will be settled by him.

FLOUR.

50 SACKS FANCY S. F. Bay State Flour, for sale, for cash, by CLAIKE & BRO. Oct 12. 49\*22

GRADUATE of Penn. College of Dental Surgery, respectfully announces to the citizens of Bellevue, and vicinity, that he is now prepared to practice Dentistry, in all its various branches.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

THE subscriber offers for sale, his dwelling house and lot, situated on Washington Street,—lot 9, in Block 250. The house is new and built of pine; has a good cellar and stone foundation.

Furniture.

JOS. W. LOWRIE, practical Cabinet Maker, informs the people of Bellevue and vicinity, that he is now prepared to repair, varnish, or to make to order, in the best manner, any article of furniture which they may desire to have, at his shop, at the trading post, Bellevue landing.

BELLEVUE LOTS FOR SALE.

LOT 6, Block 255, L. 6. B. 192, L. 8, B. 253. " 2, " 245, " 1, " 175, " 4, " 129. " 3, " 171, " 11, " 28, " 11, " 98.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

100,000 FEET of Pine Lumber, for sale by ARNOLD, ERV & SHERK. Enquire at the Benton House, no. 37. 3m. pd.