

Local & Miscellaneous.

From unavoidable causes, we are several days behind our usual time of publication.

FIRE!—THE BENTON HOUSE IN RUINS!—Loss \$15,000!—It becomes our duty to record one of the most disastrous configurations that has ever occurred in Bellevue.

About 9 o'clock, on Sunday morning, Nov. 10th, the Benton House was discovered to be on fire, in the ceiling, near the stove pipe, over the second story.

Every possible means were used to subdue the flames, but without success, and in an hour from the time the alarm was given, the building was a mass of smoldering ruins.

The total loss cannot be far from \$15,000. There was no insurance on the building or furniture.

The Hotel was owned and kept by J. F. Coffman, and the loss, we fear, will be a disastrous one to him.

The boarders will suffer more or less, by this calamity, in the destruction of many little articles, which, in themselves, are of no great value, except to their owners.

The fire originated as near as we can learn, from a stove pipe, which passed through the floor, over the second story.

The barn belonging to the Hotel, situated a short distance in the rear, was only saved by keeping the roof continually wet.

Our citizens are deserving of much praise, for the assistance they rendered in saving the furniture, &c.

The Benton House was built of wood, for the town company, at a cost of \$10,000, and has been occupied little over a year.

We doubt not, however, that measures will be taken to erect another in its place, early in the coming spring.

Since the above was in type, a meeting of our citizens has been held, where it was resolved to erect another building for a hotel, forthwith.

The meeting adjourned, to meet again on Wednesday evening.

We have been furnished with full proceedings of the meeting, by the Secretary, but for want of room, we are compelled to omit it.

Alfred Mathias, of Platford, has been appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania, a Commissioner of Deeds, for that State, for this Territory.

BALL AT LARIMER.—The large two story Hotel at Larimer, will be opened next Thursday.

The Bellevue Debating Association, will meet at the School House, Friday Evening Oct. 13th.

We are indebted to C. C. Woolworth, Book Seller, at Omaha, for the New York Family Herald, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Ballou's Pictorial, and Harper's Weekly.

Our friends in Omaha, will always find the Bellevue Gazette, at Woolworth's Book Store. Price 5 cents per copy.

RIVER NEWS.—The steamer Hesperi-an, arrived Oct. 31st. The St. Marys, Nov. 3d. The Watossa, Nov. 5th.

The following boats are advertised to leave St. Louis, for points above:—Admiral, Oct. 29th; Isabella, Oct. 29th; Ben Bolt, Oct. 30th; Omaha, Oct. 31st.

The splendid steamer Florida, Capt. Baldwin, arrived at our wharf last evening, Nov. 10th, leaving quite an amount of freight, as well as passengers.

Extra Copies of the Gazette for sale. Five Cents per Copy.

After an elapse of two months, the Dakota Herald, comes to us, much improved in its mechanical appearance.

The Glenwood Times office, has been purchased by J. & J. R. Tyson, who have commenced the publication of the Glenwood Weekly Union.

We have received the second number of the Cass County Sentinel, published and edited by E. Giles, at Rock Bluffs, N. T.

BARNUM ONCE MORE.—The Stamford (Cl.) Advocate says:

It is certainly with pleasure that we announce the probable fact that P. T. Barnum is again 'on his legs': that he is today a richer man than he was before his connection with the Jerome clock company.

A ROMANCE ON THE RIVER.—A MARRIAGE ON THE FLORIDA ON HER MAIDEN TRIP.—On the 10th inst., as the fine steamer Florida was about starting on her maiden trip from Omaha to St. Louis,

The captain, whose heart is in the right place, and who has been bound to Juliet, therefore excited his suspicion.

The young lady at once rushed to her fraternal companion's arms, with more than sisterly fervor, crying "Oh, Jim, didn't I tell you we couldn't pass for brother and sister!"

It was evident that she would perform, without prompting, her part of the marriage ceremony, but he appeared to think her "too willing."

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BARTELS & METZ, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in China, Glass and Mirrors.

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Platte River Ferry. The Platte River Ferry Company have their Ferry in constant operation at the mouth of Platte River.

Brick and Lumber. A Large quantity of first rate Brick and Lumber for sale, at reasonable rates.

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

Tin-ware of all kinds, such as Buckets, Coffee Pots, Pans, Strainers, &c., and all articles in his line of business.

Dissolution of Partnership. Notice.—The subscribers hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between them under the name and style of Todd & Smith, is this day dissolved

Territory of Nebraska, County of Sarpy. Notice is hereby given, that the County Commissioners of Sarpy County, will meet on Monday, Sept. 21st, A. D. 1857.

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Notice: All persons indebted to Clarke & Bro., will come forward immediately and pay up.

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.

Palmer & Averill's Column. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in China, Glass and Mirrors.

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Queensware, Mirrors, and Fancy Goods.

Lamps, Wafers, 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 inducements to all who may favor us with a call.

Palmer & Averill, Bellevue Store, Corner of Jefferson and 27th street.

Furniture. A Large stock of Furniture, consisting in part of Wood, Rush, Spruce, Split Bottom, Pony Bed, Maple, Mahogany, Children's and Office Chairs, Rovers, &c.

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Pro Bono Publico, Bellevue Commercial Emporium!!

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.

Hats. Men's and boys' fine felt, wool, Panama, curacao, seaneite, Lughorn, palm, &c.

Clothing. The largest stock ever opened in this county, consisting of coats, pants, vests, shirts, collars, overalls, &c.

Hardware and Cutlery. A great variety of both English and American manufacture, Carpenters' tools, &c.

Omaha Advertisements. Woolworth's Nebraska in 1857. This work will again be ready for delivery by the 17th inst.

Books, Stationery and Paper Hangings. A complete assortment at Woolworth's Bookstore.

The Largest Drug & Chemical House in the West. Omaha City, Nebraska Territory.

No More Hard Times. S. M. Pike, HAS established himself in a New Grocery Store, in Bellevue, on Mission Avenue.

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