## Local & Miscellaneous.

From unavoidable causes, we are several days behind our usual time of publi-

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

About 9 o'clock, on Sunday morning, Nov., Sth, the Benton House was discovered to be on fire, in the ceiling, near the stove pipe, over the second story. The alarm was immediately given, but the flames were soon seen issuing from the roof. The citizens were immediately on the ground, making every effort to subdue the raging elements. Buckets of water were passed up to those who were now on the roof; but owing to the insufficient quantity that could be obtained, and the strong north-west wind, the fire spread with such rapidity, as to render it impossible to remain on the roof only a short time. Meantime, the furniture and provisions were being removed from the Hotel, and were nearly all saved from entire destruction, although more or less damaged by rough handling.

Every possible means were used to subdering 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. Mr. Coffman receives the sympathy of our citizens, and we hope they will extend to him that material aid, which he so much deserves.

The boarders will suffer more or less, by this calamity, in the destruction of many little articles, which, in themselves, are ers.

The fire originated as near as we can learn, from a stove pipe, which passed have been readily obtained, the building his future and permanent residence. might bave been saved.

The barn belonging to the Hotel, situated a short distance in the rear, was on- TRIP. On the 10th inst., as the fine ly saved by keeping the roof continually steamer Florilda was about starting on her wet.

Our citizens are deserving of much praise, for the assistance they rendered in country girl, of apparently not more than as low as any other point.
W. M. SLÄUGHTER. saving the furniture, &c.

The Benton House was built of wood, for the town company, at a cost of \$10,- they should occupy a state room together. 000, and has been occupied little over a The clerk saw that their mutual concern A Large quantity of first rate Brick and Lumber for Sale, at reasonable rates. year. It was one of the largest Hotels in was deeply sincere, and assigned them a Enquire at my Office near the Benton House. the Territory, and its destruction is not room—one next the captain's—registeronly a great calamity to its proprietor, but to the town; and the traveling public.

will be taken to erect another in its place, early in the coming spring.

Since the above was in type, a meetfor a hotel, forthwith. Much spirit and animation prevailed. Two thousand dollars were subscribed on the spot, towards ing. A building committee was appoint ed and on Thursday morning, hands are vice. 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 com-grief and joy.

It was evident that she would perform,

State, for this Territory.

Evening Oct. 13th.

Read the new advertisements in to-day's paper. No room for particulars.

Farnham street.

the Bellevue Gazette, at Woolworth's sonable expectations of their friends .-Book Store. Price 5 cents per copy.

RIVER NEWS .- The steamer Hesperi- Louis F. BARTELS. an, arrived Oct. 31st. The St. Marys, Nov. 3d. The Watossa, Nov. Sth.

The following boats are advertised to

The splendid steamer Florilda, Capt. Baldwin, arrived at our wharf last evening. Nov. 10th, leaving quite an amount of freight, as well as passengers. The Captain and his gentlemanly clerk, Mr. Johnson, are courteous and efficient officers, and well deserves the patronage of the traveling public. St. Louis papers

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. It is now one of the neatest papers published in Nebraska. We recognize, as its publisher, our old and esteemed friend, John L. Dailey; and with his regular habits, the patrons of the Herald, can be assured that that institution, hereafter, will be run according to "time table."

The Glenwood Times office, has been purchased by J.& J. R. Tyson, who have due the flames, but without success, and commenced the publication of the Glen in an hour from the time the alarm was wood Weekly Union. It makes a much given, the building was a mass of smoul- better appearance, than the late Times.

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

BARNUM ONCE MORE .- The Stamford (Ct.) 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. It is said that he has bought all the claims against himself for from five to twenty-five cents on the dollar, with the of no great value, except to their own- exception of some \$15,000 held in and about Danbury which he will probably have to pay in full. The whole of the vast property assigned by him for the benefit of his creditors has again passed into through the floor, over the second story. his hands, and he is now re-furnishing If a sufficient quantity of water, could and re-fitting 'Iranistan' in good style for

A ROMANCE ON THE RIVER-A MAR-RIAGE ON THE FLORILDA ON HER MAIDEN maiden trip from Omaha to St. Louis, a tall, gaunt fellow of about twenty-six autumns came on board with a blooming date the traveling public. Rates of Ferriage fourteen gentle summers. He informed the clerk that she was his sister, and so ing them as Mr. Barbour and sister. The subject being incidentally mentioned to the captain, J. H. Baldwin, he remembered We doubt not, however, that measures that a young lady much resembling his fair passenger had come on board to see them away. The statement of the kind brother that they had no relatives in that part of the country, and were bound to pectfully invite all in want of Sroves, to call ing of our citizens has been held, where Joliet, therefore excited his suspicion. A it was resolved to erect another building plan was formed, which resulted in converting suspicion into certainty.

The captain, whose heart is in the right place consulted with his officers, and it my line of business. was resolved unanimously that the pair carrying out the resolution of the meet- should be wedded. The happy intelligence was communicated to the parties in gence was communicated to the parties in ders solicited. My place of business is oppothe most considerate and appropriate mansite the Printing Office, Bellevie, N. T. ner. They were called into the cabin and to be on the spot, engaged in actual ser- their mutual delightful destiny unfolded. 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?" and clung to him in a transport of

St Louis Dem.

without prompting, her part of the mar-Alfred Mathias, of Plattford, has been riage ceremony, but he appeared to think appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania, a Commissioner of Deeds, for that formed succinctly of the captain's ultimatum-he must marry her, or one should be landed one side of the river, and the BALL AT LARIMER.-The large two other upon the opposite side. To this he story Hotel at Larimer, will be opened seemed not unwilling to assent. His next Thursday. A Ball will be given in der across the Mississippi. But his re-Hero, however, would not trust her Leanthe evening, and from the preparations being made, we judge it will be a magnificent affair. A general invitation is ex
ficent affair. A general invitation is ex
most desperate person, who would sooner most desperate person and the platter of the most practicable route through Are erson's Grove; thence westerly to the Platte or Elkhorn Rivers.

ANOTLER LOT of Clothing just received at 33tf PALMER & AVERILL. shoot a man than eat, and that he had a evening of said day, at 4 o'clock, at the Ben- at pistol in his pocket, which, it was plainly ton House, Bellevue, to hear all parties interwill meet at the School House, Friday to be seen, his hand was burning to use. The young gentleman, feeling thus compelled to volunteer, explained that he would have married before starting, but that he should have missed the boat, and "se help him God," he would have mar-We are indebted to C. C. Woolworth, ried her in St. Louis. Arrived at Bruns-Book Seller, at Omaha, for the New wick, Mo., a justice of the peace was York Family Herald, Frank Leslie's II. summoned, who shortly appeared in the lustrated Newspaper, Ballou's Pictornal, with the happy twain in the center, and and Harper's Weekly. Mr. Woolworth they were made one. The bride was the has for sale a large variety of standard beaming picture of delight, he the saintand miscellaneous works, stationery, and lier one of submission. Capt. Baldwin, all of the most important periodicals of and the clerks-Mesars. Johnson and Dill. the day. Remember him. Store on the bride, whose gratitude was unboundor friends in Omaha, will always find

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Dellows Counter that his work is unsurpassed East or West; and by moderate prices respectfully when Mr. and Mrs. Barbour took the cars solicits a share of the public patronage. He will always he found ready to receive orders at the Bellevue House.

BARTELS & METZ, WOULD respectfully announce to the inleave St. Louis, for points above:—Admiral, Oct. 29th; Isabella, Oct. 29th; Ben Bolt. Oct. 30th; Omaha, Oct. 31st.

The splendid craws of Electric Control of Main and 21st Streets, and now offer for sale, a variety of goods, which are entirely new, consisting of

Dry Goods and Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Liquors, Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Paint Brushes, Oils and Varnish.

Window Glass of all sizes. China and Glass Ware, Hats and Caps, Buffalo Shoes, Blankets and

Fur Gloves. The above articles are of the first quality, and as one of us remains constantly in St. Louis, selecting goods, and watching the mar-ket, we feel confident that we can sell as cheap, or cheaper, than any one else in the

The public are invited to give us a call and examine the goods for themselves.
We will buy farmer's produce at the highest

Give us a call, at the new store, corner of Main and 21st Streets, Bellevue, Nebraska Territory. Bellevue, Sept. 10, 1857.

NOTICE

Shereby given, that the County Commis-I sioners of Sarpy County, will meet at the horse of Bernhard Myers, in said County, on Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 1857, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, in answer to a petition signed by several inhabitants, to view and locate a road, which is proposed to run from Bellevue, to intersect the Territorial Road, at Bernhard Myers, and crossing the Papillion Creek, at the People's Bridge, or in that vicinity, which, in the judgments the of Commissioners, will be for the best interest of the settlers.

And said Commissioners will meet on the evening of said day, at the Benton House, at 4 o'clock, to hear all parties interested in said

By order of the County Commissioners.
STEPHEN D. BANGS,
49 County Clerk of Sarpy County.

NOTICE I Shereby given, that the County Commis-sioners of Sarpy County, will meet at the house of Charles Wilson, near Buffalo Creek, on Monday, October 26, 1857, to view and lo-cate a public road or highway, from the city of Bellevue, to the city of Plattford, in said Sections 18, 17, 16, and 15, in Township 12, Range II, thence to the most suitable point for crossing Bullalo Creek, thence by the most practicable route to the city of Bellevue.

Said Commissioners will meet on the even-

By order of the County Commissioners. STEPHEN D. BANGS, Clerk of Sarpy County. Bellevue, Sept. 23, 1857.

PLATTE RIVER FERRY. THE Platte River Ferry Company have their Ferry in successful operation at the MOUTH of PLATTE RIVER

This route is six miles shorter than that by EXPERIENCED AND CAREFUL MEN will be in attendance at all times to accomme-

Plattsmouth, Aug. 1, 1857.

## timorous that it would be necessary that BRICK AND LUMBER.

JOSEPH E. PRAY. STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!! THE undersigned takes this method of in-

forming the citizens of Bellevue, and vicinity, that he has just received the Langest and BEST assortment of

and examine for themselves. 1 am also manufacturing

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Particular attention paid to Rooring, POUTING-and job work of every description. All work warranted to give satisfaction. n 35-tf. SAMUEL SNYDER.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. NOTICE.—The subscribers hereby give natice that the copartnership heretofore existing between them under the name and style of Todd & Smith, is 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.

Bellevne, August 12, 1857.

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA. SS.

ner of Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, in Township 13, north, Range 13, cast; thence west in the line between Sections 2, and 10, to the corner exted in locating and establishing said road or

By order of the County Commissioners. [L. S.] STEPHEN D. BANGS, Clerk of Sarpy Co. Bellevue, Aug. 18, 1857. 41

A LL persons indebted to Clarke & Bro., will come forward immediately and pay up. "A word to the wisa is sufficient." CLARKE & BRO. Bellevue, Aug. 12, 1857, tf.

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

at the Bellevue House. JOSEPH BRAY. Belleyue, N. T. March 11th 1857,tf

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ing of said day, at the bouse of Alfred Matthias, in the city of Plattford, to hear all parties interested in locating said road.

By order of the Country o 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.

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Which they offer at Wholesale and Retail at prices 30 per cent, lower than ever before of-fered 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, 1867.

Just Received, and for Sale,



A LARGE stock of Furniture, consisting in TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA. SS.

COUNTY OF SARPY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Office Chairs, Rockers, &c.; Bureaus, Center, Card, Office, Breakfast and Dinner Tables, the house of Maj. Watson, at 9 o'clock, A.M. to view and locate a public road from the city of Bellevne, on the best roate to the corner of Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, in Township 13, north, Range 13, cast; thence west in the

DALMER & 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.

NAILS and GLASS-Cheap at the BELLE-

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BELLEVUE STORE. CLOTHING, at Eastern Prices, can be found at the BELLEVUE STORE, no 30-tf.

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FLOUR, Sult, Salmon, Mackerel, and Cod-fish, at wholesale or Retail, by PALMER & AVERILL'S. exchange for goods. A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Glass Ware at PALMER & AVERILL'S.

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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 wilks, French and American Jaconet and Organity Lawns, Berages, De Laines, &c. Figured and Plain Swiss, Jaconet and Book Muslims, Calicos, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers and Wreaths, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Bonnets, Flats, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Ladies fine morocco slippers, kid and morocco buskins, paredi 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 morroes, slippers, &c. Children's shoes,-a great variety.

Men's and boys' fine felt, weel, Panama, curracea, seanette, Leghern, palm, -;a

CLOTHING.

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

HARDWARE AND CUTTERY.

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 Cigara, Furniture, Flour,

Glassware, Per umery, 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, Fers, &c. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us by the sittzens of this county, we earnestly solicit its continuance.

SEATON & ROWLES, Main Street.

OMAHA ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOOLWORTH'S NEBRASKA IN 1857.

THIS work will again be ready for delivery by the 17th inst. The first supply was re-ceived last week and was immediately sold. A new County Map, corrected by Mr. Byers, according to the county boundaries establish-ed 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 consuperintendence of the uncersigned, expressly dition and prospects, the work contains the for the trade, is of extraordinary strength, and claim laws of Nebraska, and a digest of the well adapted to it in every particular. A rea-United States pre-emption laws, making a sonable share of the patronage of shippers, complete pre-emptor's guide. Every person and the public generally, is respectfully soli-interested in Nebraska should have a copy of cited.

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mmenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in the building formerly occupied by J. M. Bartay, corner MAIN street and FIFTH AVEN-UE, and intend keeping constantly on hand CLOTES.

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SEASON ARRANGEMENT. Regular Packet for Kansas, Nebraska City, Bellevue, Courcil Bluffs, Omaha,

add Florence. THE new and elegant Steamer Min-ne-ha-ha, Capt. Charles Baker, Master, — Hutchinson, Clerk, 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. built expressly for the Missouri River trade, and heing fitted up in the latest and most approved style, her officers feel confident, that strict attention to the comforts of Passengers,

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