

Local & Territorial.

Henry Fontenelle, interpreter for the Omahas, was in town last Sunday, on his way to Washington.

Fifty teams crossed the Bellevue Ferry last Friday.

An article from the Platonian Bachelors' Association, that appears in today's paper, was received several weeks since, but from the pressure of other matter, we were unable to publish it at that time.

THERMOMETRICAL.—The following is a Thermometrical Record, for the month of November, kept at this office:

Table with columns: Nov. 1857, A.M. Dg., P.M. Dg., P.M. Dg. Rows 1-30 showing temperature data.

* Below zero.

The steamer Omaha City has been detained at Snouty Bear's Camp, about 75 miles above Dakota.

P. S.—Her crew have since arrived at Omaha, on foot. They report the steamer as having gone a few miles above the mouth of James River, but owing to the low stage of water, was unable to proceed further.

A dwelling house, and ten tons of hay, belonging to Nathaniel Brewster, about 7 miles west of Desoto, were consumed by fire, in the absence of Mr. B., on Saturday, Nov. 21st.

Lieut. Warren, who was ordered by the War Department, to explore the head waters of the Running Water, has returned. He reports timber to exist not far from the mouth of this river, but not of a superior quality.

St. Johns, is one of the most flourishing towns in northern Nebraska. It contains over two hundred voters, nearly all Irish.

Maj. A. H. Redfield has gone to Washington, with a delegation of chiefs from the Blackfoot Indians.

Chinese sugar cane, has been successfully raised in Dakota County, this season.

A Sabbath School has been organized in Brownville.

Robertson, of the Nebraskanian, has returned from his semi-annual visit to the Indians and Squaws of the Omaha tribe.

T. W. Bedford, County Surveyor of Nemaha County, has returned to Brownville, having been engaged for several months on Government Surveys.

A Lodge of the ancient and honorable Order of the Sons of Malta, has been instituted in Brownville.

The Wyoming Telescope, the only professed Republican paper in the Territory, has suspended. Its remains have emigrated to Rock Bluffs.

An effort is being made to induce the Yankton Sioux Indians to send a delegation to Washington, to treat for their lands in Dakota Territory.

In Platte County, this year, there were 551 acres of prairie broken, of which 169 acres were planted to corn, 14 to potatoes, 1 to beans, and 1-2 an acre to turnips.

William Pindar, was frozen to death, on Wood River, on the night of the 5th inst. He formerly resided at Elkhorn.

The editor of the Brownville Advertiser, has been presented with a specimen of Salt, manufactured by the Chester Salt Manufacturing Company, of Lancaster County.

White & Harvey, are getting up a Map of Otoe and Cass Counties.

A Flouring Mill is being erected at Fort Calhoun, by the Messrs. Vaniers, which will cost \$25,000. It will be completed in January.

Lee's Minstrels gave a Concert at Florence last week.

The editor of the Florence Courier, has seen a prairie fire.

The Omaha Indians have just received their fall payment,—amounting to \$20,000. There are now 953 Indians in that tribe.

The Plattsburgh Jeffersonian, after a suspension of several weeks, has again made its appearance.

Judge Wakely, of this Territory, before whom testimony was taken, the 24th ult, at Omaha City, in the contested case of Ferguson and Chapman, refused to admit any of the friends of Judge Ferguson, to act as his Attorney, in cross examining the witnesses.

For the Bellevue Gazette Elk Hill. "That spot of earth, supremely blest, A brighter, sweeter spot than all the rest."

I have often stood upon the summit of Elk Hill, which overlooks this City, and commands such an extensive view of Nebraska and Iowa, and thought of the French traveler, who, 50 years ago, seeing this magnificent panorama spread out before him, was led to exclaim in his native tongue, Bellevue, or beautiful view,—a name appropriately expressing the prospect which met his enraptured vision, and which has ever since been used, to designate this Town and its environs.

Upon a clear summer's eve, the scenery from this point is exquisitely grand and must awaken in the mind of the most callous and insensible, feelings of a sublime and poetic character.

It will not be long, ere the Iron Horse is heard, sweeping along the valley of the Platte, to the golden shores of the Pacific, and then the truth will come home with irresistible force, to the minds of those who are blinded with prejudice, in their favorite town sites, that the valley of the Platte, on the north side, is the only practicable route for the great and magnificent project of rail road commerce, between the Atlantic and Pacific coast.

Yonder, east of the plateau, is seen the turbid waters of the Missouri, winding its sinuous course, undisturbed by anything save an occasional steamboat, laden with the products of the east. To the south and west the rich valley of the Papillion, the timber upon the great valley of the Platte, and the rich and undulating prairies north, west, and south, smiling with verdant beauty and loveliness, and presenting to the eye of the observer, a picture of the happiness and prosperity of our early pioneer farmers.

Upon the opposite shore, in Iowa, stand out with bold and picturesque effect, a long and continuous line of Bluffs, whose hoary tops, glistening in the rays of the setting sun, are objects worthy to be inscribed upon the canvass of the painter.

Then St. Marys and Pacific City, are conspicuously seen; also Council Bluffs City, emerging, as it were, from its hiding place in the bluffs, and showing to very good advantage in the back-ground.

I can imagine with what enthusiastic ardor the disciples of Mormonism, under the lead of Brigham Young, ascended this hill, and with a religious fanaticism,

peculiar to their faith, and well nigh galled to desperation, by the persecution of the Gentiles, pressed with rigor and alacrity, on their march across the plains to their earthly Cannan.

On this elevated position, are the rude sepulchers of many departed warriors of the Omaha nation, furnishing reflection for the curious and philosophic mind. Here is the only memento of Big Elk, the noblest and most eloquent chief of the Omaha tribe.

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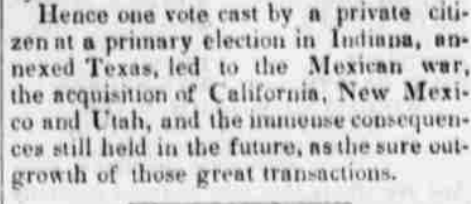
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The above articles are of the first quality, and as one of us remains constantly in St. Louis, selecting goods, and watching the market, we feel confident that we can sell as cheap, or cheaper, than any one else in the west.

The public are invited to give us a call and examine the goods for themselves.

We will buy farmer's produce at the highest prices.

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

Bellevue, Sept. 10, 1857.

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, in Chase's building, in Bellevue.

Coffins made in any style, at the shortest possible notice.

Dissolution, THE co-partnership heretofore existing, between Coffin & 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.

J. F. COFFMAN, M. W. STODDARD, Bellevue, Oct. 21, 1857.

School, MRS. J. E. NYE, will again open her School, on Wednesday, November 4th.

For the first rudiments of reading and spelling, \$4.00 a term.

Common English branches, Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography, \$5.00 a term.

Higher English branches, or French, \$6.00 a term.

It is important that all should enter at the commencement of the term, and be punctual in their daily attendance.

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Dissolution, THE Copartnership heretofore existing, between Jas. W. Palmer and George P. Averill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm, JAMES W. PALMER, GEORGE P. AVERILL, Oct. 27, 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.

Meat Market, 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 M. Pike, 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.

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