Lecal & Territorial.

terpreter for the delegation of Poncas, up in the same county. that have gone to Washington, to treat for their lands.

Fifty teams crossed the Bellevue Ferry last Friday.

An article from the Platonian Bachelors' Association, that appears in to-day's 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:

Nov.	1857.	A.M.	Dg.	P.M.	Dg.	P.M.	Dg
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tained at Smutty Bear's Camp, about 75 a trip to Fort Randall.

P. S.—Her crew have since arrived at Omaha, on foot. They report the steam- than justice demands. er 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. She was frozen in, when the crew left her.

miles west of Desoto, were consumed by braska and Iowa, and thought of the day, Nov. 21st. Joseph Natter, also had ing this magnificent panorama spread out a house and twenty tuns of hay burned on his farm, near the same place.

Lient. 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 form the mouth of this river, but not of a superior quality; but among the Black Hills. about three hundred miles west of the Missouri, he reports large forests of pine, of a superior quality. He found the Indians somewhat hostile.

St. Johns, is one of the most flourishing towns in northern Nebraska. It contains over two hundred voters, nearly all Irish. Much of the prosperity of St. Johns, is owing to the untiring energy of Rev. Father Tracy, formerly of Dubuque, Iowa, a pioneer in the establishment of St. Johns.

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

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

A Sabbath School has been organized in Brownville.

Robertson, of the Nebraskian, has re-

months on Government Surveys. He saw our early pioneer farmers. but few Indians in his absence. They were all peaceable.

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 in Dakota Territory.

William Pindar, was frozen to death, on Wood River, on the night of the 5th inst. He formerly resided at Elkhorn. It is supposed that he has no relatives in Ne-

The editor of the Brownville Advertipaper, was received several weeks since, ser, has been presented with a specimen of Salt, manufactured by the Chester Salt Manufacturing Company, of Lancaster

> 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.

their fall payment,-amounting to \$20,tribe.

The Plattsmouth 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. As Silas A. Stickland. Esq., of this place, was the only one who The steamer Omaha City has been de- had a power of attorney from Judge Ferguson, to act for him, in his absence, and miles above Dakota. The cause of her as Mr. Strickland was, of necessity, abdetention was not learned. She was on sent the trial was an ex-parle one. The decision may be right; but we question whether it is not a little more precise,

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 A dwelling house, and ten tuns of hay, Elk Hill, which overlooks this City, and belonging to Nathaniel Brewster, about 7 commands such an extensive view of Nefire, in the absence of Mr. B., on Satur- French traveler, who, 50 years ago, seebefore 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. Some hundred feet below, lies the broad plateau, upon which the City of Bellevue so proudly stands, embellished with substantial dwellings and storehouses, and breathing as it were, an air of independent satisfaction, of its own natural superiority, for a large mercantile city. But a few years have passed away, since this was the camping ground of the Omaha Indians. What a mighty change has been effected. Civilization and refinement have supplanted the superstitious ignorance of the red man. and we can now boast of a population, vieing in intelligence and enterprise, with the far famed cities of the east.

Yonder, east of the plateau, is seen the turbid waters of the Missouri, winding city and county, as we can proudly boas, is sinuous course, undisturbed by any- that we have the key to the fertile valley, thing save an occasional steamboat, aden and cannot be deprived of it by any huwith the products of the east. To the man power or artifice, south and west the rich valley of the Papturned from his semi-annual visit to the pillion, the tumber upon the great valley the Court House, for Sarpy County, have Indians and Squaws of the Omaha tribe, of the Platte, and the rich and undulating decided upon erecting a building upon the prairies north, west, and south, smiling brow of this Hill, and some excellent T. W. Bedford, County Surveyor of with verdant beauty and loveliness, and plans have been submitted to them for ap-Nemaha County, has returned to Brown- presenting to the eye of the observer, a proval; and next spring will no doubt see ville, having been engaged for several picture of the happiness and pro-perity of the work actively progressing towards

> 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.

vantage in the back-ground. I can imagine with what enthusiastic Yankton Sioux Indians to send a delega- arder the disciples of Mormonism, under tion to Washington, to treat for their lands the lead of Brigham Young, ascended this hill, and with a religious fanaticism, glorious Territory.

In Platte County, this year, there were peculiar to their faith, and well nigh gond-551 acres of prairie broken, of which ed to despiration, by the persecution of Henry Fontenelle, interpreter for the 169 acres were planted to corn, 14 to po- the Gentiles, pressed with rigor and alac-Omahas, was in town last Sunday, on his tatoes, 1 to beans, and 1-2 an acre to tur- rity, on their march across the plains to way to Washington. He is to act as in- nips. 513 tuns of hay were cut and put their earthly Canaso. But here let me linger awhile. On this elevated position, are the rude sepulchers of many departed warriers of the Omaha nation, furnishing reflection for the curious and philosophic mind. Here is the only memento of Big Eik, the noblest and most eloquent chief of the Omaha tribe. His mound is at present undisturbed by the ruthless hand of the white man, but ere long will only be known in the memory of the past, as growth of those great transactions. the accouterments attached to it, are fast disappearing, and time is making sad havoc upon his clayey resceptacle. Some of the graves are much defaced, and others 000 guilders, in the city of Amsterdam. are leveled with the earth, and the skulls This sum has been accumulating ever and bones of the red man, lay scattered in every direction. The Indians show a certain degree of respect for their dead, and manifest their distress by giving a blanket or trinkets to some disinterested hundred and twenty. A guilder is worth of the deceased, and utter the most fearful lamentations. They are very superstitious and think it necessary to furnish the deceased with provisions for his support in his new hunting ground. Scraps The Omaha Indians have just received of food are daily left at the side of the resting place, and a bottle of liquor made who have been set over it. 000. There are now 953 Indians in that of herbs, is suspended from the top of a pole placed in the center of the mound. At night, the food is eagerly devoured by the hungry woives, and the poor Indian left in darkness as to the modus operandi of its vanishment. I was acquainted with graves with her favorite mustiff, whose the food intended for the spirit of the Ine September.

Upon this Hill, was formerly the great rendezvous of the returning War Party, and I well remember the time the Sioux were at war with the Omahas, and after prowling around in this vicinity, would kill some straggling Indian or Squaw, and bift their hair." ACouncil of chiefs was held. The signal for retaliation given, and a band of braves summoned to march into the enemies country, and when the wild whoop of success was announced upon this hill, the whole tribe assembled to welcome them, and shouts of rejoicing and victory would echo across the wide ravines as the scalps of their victims were held up in hellish glee, to the dance of the War Party. They have a tradition among them that the waters of the Big Muddy, extended from this bluff to those on the Iowa side, some 5 or 6 miles. It appears to be rather too broad an expanse to admit of much credability.

Our first, and chief executive officer, Gov. Burt, whose name is held with respect and veneration, by all who were familiar with him-had selected this spot for I have bought them." the location of the capitol of the Territory, but the icy hand of death deprived power fell into the hands of unscrupulous demagogues, whose only ambition was self aggrandisement, and who betrayed the best interest of the place they were under moral obligation to sustain, and by " skulduggery" and intrigue, Government patronage was withheld from us, and Bellevue robbed of her just and sacred rights.

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 magnificem progect of rail road commerce, between the Atlantic and Pacific coast. We need not fear as to its ultimate result, upon this

The Commissioners appointed to locate completion.

I have heard from good authority, that it is difficult to run a correct line, with an ordinary compass, upon the Hill. The reason assigned, is the ungnetic attraction of mineral ore, which lies embedded un-

der its surface. A few weeks since, and the cannon Then St. Marys and Pacific City, are con- loudly boomed from the top of Elk Hill, to spicuously seen; also Council Bluffs City, cicbrate the victory of our Delegate to emerging, as it were, from its hiding place Congress, Judge Ferguson, and it spote in the bluffs, and showing to very good ad- in thunder tones to those that have so foully maligned and slandered his unsullied reputation, that all the combined efforts of Bard B. and his minions were of no avail in silencing the voices and wishes of the people of this free, calightened and STEPHANUS.

Mighty consequences sometimes hang upon a single vote.

One vote in the United States Senate annexed Texas to the United States, Mr. Hannegan, of Indiana cast that vote.

One vote in the Indiana Legislature elected Mr. Hannegan to his place in the Senate. That vote was cast by Madison Marsh of Steuben county Mr. Marsh was chosen to the Legislature of Indiana

Hence one vote cast by a private citizen at a primary election in Indiana, annexed Texas, led to the Mexican war, the acquisition of California, New Mexico and Utah, and the immense consequences still held in the future, as the sure out-

J. H. Schroeder, the wine and liquor merchant of Louisville, says the Courier, is one of the heirs to a fortune of 52,000, The heirs at-law have, in the mean time, increased even in a greater ratio, the number at present having reached one squaw, to kneel occasionally at the grave something less than fifty cents, and any one good at cyphering, will see at once that Col. Schroeder's share is about half a million.

> The Providence Transcript calls Kansas "The Shughter House of the Governors."- The Territory has certainly proved a most unfortunate place for those

The Cincinnati papers say a photographed \$5 bill on the State Bank of Ohio, admirably calculated to deceive, has made its appearance in that city.

Private advices have been received one young lady, who daily visited these from the Territory of Arizona, indicating the election of Lieut. Mowery as delecapicious jaws were often the recipient of The election was held on the second of

> The Steubenville Union states that Me srs. King & Thompson, the lesses of the Pittsburg & Steubenville railroad, being unable to fulfil the terms of the lease, have been forced to surrender it.

Punch says that Adam had one great advantage over all other married couples an advantage which has been lost to us with Paradise -he had no mother-in-law.

A HEARTLESS "SON OF A GUN."-The son of H. S. Gun, of Mississippi, ran off two weeks ago with his father's second

Two Irishmen were in prison-one for tealing a cow, and the other for stealing

"Hillo, Mike, and what o'clock is it said the cow-stealer to the other. "An' sure. Pat. I havn't me timepiece

handy, but should think it was about milk-

A little girl on hearing her mother say her dress trimmed with bugles, innocently inquired if the bugles would blow when she danced. "Oh, no!" said the mother ; your father will do that when he discovers

A QUEER EPITAPH .- The Boston Journal is our authority for saying that in a him of his most ardent wish, and the churchyard of Oxford, N. H., a tombstone actually displays this epitaph. We don't wish to question anybody's word, but----' To all my friends I bid adien,

A more sudden death you never knew, As I was leading the old mare to drink. She kicked and killed me quicker'n a wink.

MASONIC. The regular meetings of Nebraska Lodge, No. 184, of Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at Masonic Hall, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, at 6 1-2 o'clock L. B. KINNEY, W. M.

1. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of Bellevue Lodge, No. 4, will be hold on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Brothers of the order who may be in our city on that evening, are respectfully invited to atten W. H. COOK, N. G. W. W. HARVEY, Sec'y.

BELLEVUE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by CLARKE & BEOTHER, Forwarding and Com. Merchants. Floor-Family, \$4,75 per 981bs

Extra Superfine, \$5,25 00 " Fine, \$4,50. Mea!-\$2 50 per 100 lbs Apples-Green, \$5,25, Dried, \$3 50, Peaches 4 00. Butter-New 40 to 50 e 19 th do Old packed, 25 to 30c % to Beans-\$3 50 P bus. Corn—50 € bush. Oats—50e Beef-5 to 6c. Dried Beef-20c per lb. Salt-G. A., per sack, \$3 50. Eggs-30c pl doz Hides-Dry, 6c do Green, 2 1-2 Hay-\$4 00 6 \$6 00 \$ tun

Bran.—30 cents per bush. Pork—Fresh, \$8 per hun. Lard—15 c \$ b Onions-\$3 50 @ bus. Potatoes-50, Pelts-Sheep 50c

Wood-Cotton, 3,50, Hard, 5,00, Lumber-Cottonwood sheat'g 25 7 m do sq. edged \$30.00 ". Oak, Walnut, Basswood \$45 00 do Pine siding, clear \$55 00 % m. Flooring 2d \$65 00 lat \$75.00 Boards, \$50 @ \$75.00 Shingles—Pine \$8 50 (6 \$9 50 \$1 m.

" Cottonwood \$5 00

Lath—Pine \$12 00 per m.

Doors— " \$3 50 @ \$4 75 each.

Doors- " \$3 50 @ \$4 75 each.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Comet! BUT COLD WEATHER & GOOD STOVES In Nebraska!



IME citizens know and feel this cold weath A er; and those that are sleeping, awake if awake, walk! if walkling, run! if running, fly! to the Tin and Stove Store of Sam! yder, and provide yourselves with such arsince 1780, at compound interest, and has ticles in his line, as you may want, before it is of course, nearly twice doubled itself,—too late. Come all that are suffering from the cold, and I will sell you stoves that will comfort you, in this cold region. Now is your only chance, as I am selling goods, cheaper than twey can be bought in St. Louis.

Fontenelle Money and country produce, taken in exchange for the same. I have a house and lot, which I will sel

cheap. Read and run to
SAMUEL SNYDER,
11f Bellevue, opposite the printing office.

Grocery

PROVISION STORE.

R. S. M. PIKE, still continues to keep at his old stand, on Mission Avenue, east of Main Street, fresh Groceries, of all kinds, of the best quality. Also, a choice lot of He has fitted up, in the rear of his store,

RESTAURANT,

first class

Where he will furnish warm meals, or cold unch, at all hours of the day, including the following dishes:-Roant Beef. Ovsters. Sardines,

Pickled Tongue, Pickled Tripe, Wild Game, Hot Coffee, And Tea. Pigs Feet, His customers, and the public generally, are invited to give him a call.

To Let.

ROOM adjoining the printing office. A ROOM adjoining the printing one

A New Watch Jewelry

Establishment in Omaha

Nish, 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, V the late firm of Kemp & Frodsham, has opened a new store at No 3, Capt, Down's

ig, between the Methodat Church, where he invites his old patrons to give him a call.

Time pieces and Jewelry, of every description, neatly and expeditiously repaired. 6ml

Apples, Flour & Salt.

30 BARRELS Apples, 50 Sacks of Fancy City St. Louis Flour, 50 Sacks A G Salt, \$3,00 per Sack, for sale for cash, by

Watches CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

MR. G. W. BUTTON, from Ball, Black & Co.'s, New York, will be found at the Stand of Kemp & Fredsham, in Omaha. Watches and Jewelry, of all kinds, in the most workman-like manner, and warranted to All orders will be promptly attended to.

W. H. Longsdorf, GRADUATE of Penn. College of Dental Surgery, respectfully ennounce to the cittzens of Bellevue, and vicinity, that he is now prepared to practice Dentistry, in all its va-Office hours from 2 till 5, P. M.

ATTENTION EVERY ONE. City Saloon.

HAVE just opened a first class Saloon, in the Store room formerly occupied by John Chase, where the public can always find a rond supply of Oysters, Sardines, Segars, and A HOT LUNCH, served daily, except Sunlay, from 11 to 12 o'clock, A. M., free to my

Give me a call, and satisfy yourselves. LOWRIE.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS. And the Public in General.

THE present times compel us to adopt the L cash aystem. But we are satisfied that it will only benefit our coatomers, as we can afford to sell at reduced prices. We also take this occasion to thank the public, for the lib cral patronage, it has given us, and beg to continue in the same way, as we will try our best to accommodate our customers, in every way we possibly can. We will take all kinds of produce, for debts or in trade, at the highest market price.

BARTELS & METZ.

WM. C. AVERILL & CO., BELLEVUE STORE, BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA TERRITORY.

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Farniture, &c. We will sell our goods, at low prices, and for ready pay only.

THE undersigned having been elected General Agent, of "the Bellevue Land Claim" in the absence of Col Benton, the President, is the only person authorized to transact any business for and in the name of said Association. The office of the company, is the office of flower & Strickland, Bellsyne, N. T.

L. L. BOWEN. General Agent of B. L. C. A.

VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned have opened, near the Printing Office, in Bellevne, a large and varied assortment of Goods. Among the variety may be found

GOODS

Calico,

Shirting, Sc.

HARDWARE,

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

Boots & Shoes Segars, Rakes, Ropes, Horse-collars, Carpet-sacks, Window Sash, Doors,

TEAS AND SUCARS, Tobocco, 'Queensware, Giassware, Fl. Crackers and a great many more articles. They keep constantly on hand, a large as-sortment of good

Wines and Liquors, Warranted the best quality; cheap for cash.

LOUIS F. BARTELS.

BARTELS & METZ.

WOULD respectfully announce to the inthat they have opened a store, on the corner 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,

Gro eries, 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 market, 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 prices. Give us a call, at the new store, corner of

Main aud 21st Streets, Bellevue, Nebraska Territory. Bellevue, Sept. 10, 1857.

Furniture. JOS. W. LOWRIE, practical Cabinet Mak-er, informs the people of Bellevue and vicinity, that be is now prepared to repair, var-

Coffine made in any style, at the shortest possible notice. J. W. L. Sept. 10.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership, heretofore existing, between Coffman & Stoddard, has been his day dissolved, by mutual consent. The 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.

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 to kindly extended to her. There will be two terms of twelve weeks each, the ensuing winter. For the first rudiments of reading and spell-

ing, \$4,00 a term.
Common English branches, Arithmatic,
Grammar and Geography, \$5,00 a term. Higher English branches, or French, \$6,00

It is important that all should enter at the commencement of the term, and be punctual in their daily attendance. No deduction will he made for absence, except in case of protracted Illness.

Dissolution. THE Copartnership heretofore existing, be-

Averill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, dating from the 27th day of Ootober, 1857. George P. Averill, is solely authorized to settie the business of the late firm. JAMES W. PALMER

GEORGE P. AVERILL.

New Firm.

FHE undersigned, having purchased the at stock in trade, of Palmer & Averill, the business will be carried on, as heretofore, at the old stand, under the name and style of Win, C. Averill & Co.
WM. C. AVT RILL.
81 W. H. LONGSDORF.

Meat Market

Changed Hands.

MESSES OLIVER & STONE, have pur-chased of H. Cook Griffith, his entire interest is the butchering business, and with hereafter be found at his old stand, on Mission Average, east of Main Street, under S. M. Pike's Grocery and Provision Store, where they will be hanny to wait upon his old conthey will be happy to wait upon his old customers, and all others who may choose to favor them with their patronage.

GEORGE A. OLIVER.

Oct. 29. 6m51. CHARLES STONE.

A WOL . CONOTICE.

H AVING sold out to Mesars. 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.
Im51 H. COOK GRIFFITH.

A CARD.

D URING my absence in the east, W. H. Harvey, will be in my office to attend to husiness for me. (47) W. H. COOK. husiness for me. (47)