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For the Bellevue Gazette. Scraps from the Journal of Uncle Fuller. Last scene of all that ends this strange,

eventful history. Is second childishness, and mere oblivion."

It is a source of gratification to one who has toiled along in Nebraska over three years, to call forth a few reminiscences of the early settlement of this place, and to describe some of the features of frontier life as it presented itself to my view in the winter of 1854, and the impressions made upon my mind from the table, when we had the pleasure of refuge in one of the blacksmith shops scenes that have since come under my seeing the door quickly beseiged by an where I had for my companions, four

cond childhood; having passed forty years viands with the utmost dispatch. The taof my life in exploring various countries ble would not accommodate over forty clothes and strolled along towards the Pain all quarters of the habitable globe, my persons, and there were over a hundred pillion Creek, where I found by the stakes feeling conscious that I have done my du- as several attempted to gain a sent by de- with a light heart, a buoyant and elastic A TTORNEY and COUNSELLOR AT ty to my country, in whatever capacity I priving others of their right. Desperate step, and felt an inward satisfaction of my LAW, Glenwood, Mills Co., Iowa, practical bare been placed Labell be content on struggles were made for the passession and a labell bare been placed Labell be content on struggles were made for the passession and the country of the country of the country of th

money and without price."

pleased with the animating gestures of side. Office in the Old State House, over "He was still the old horse on the Sand short time. I ascended the steep bluff, daily exhibited before them. Bar, and d fied all h-I to drive him from and looked around for Believae, but to that position!" After disposing of two my surprise the only vestige of civilizabottles of the Mountain Cordial our con- tion that caught my attention were a few versation was interrupted by the entrance log cabins, upon an immense plateau of of Manuel Hantz, whose jovial and pleas; 1000 acres, built by Government as blackant face indicated a warm and generous smith shops for the Otoes, Omalias and heart, who politely insisted that we should Pawnees. The town was surveyed, duly Dutch exercises on the broad sword. We lots. Col. A. was unfolding the plat to accordingly went over and examined some | Gen. B., pointing his finger upon some splendid lithographs and landscape draw- choice lots, and showing the eligibility of ings, imported from Germany, and certain positions when I approached. were highly amused at the awkward dis- They appeared happy to see me and complay of the manly art of self-defence by menced by explaining to me the superior Direct Goods care Clarke & Bro. two athletic Dutchman, who seemed bet- natural advantages of this point over all ter adapted for carving buffalo meat than others; how that the Railroad must come parrying blows with a broad sword. At along the Valley of the Musquito, and every grand pass made they were greatly terminate at this point; that I had better applauded by their delighted countrymen, invest my surplus cash in purchasing city who kept up an excitement by a plentiful property before all the shares were dissupply of Lager and Schiedam, until the posed of; that lots were quadrupling in principal actors in the farce became ex- value in a week, and an immense immihausted and stopefied from its effects, and gration was expected in the spring to setone of them reeled over flat on his back the up the back country, and a variety of which encouraged the other to stagger other things were said to draw me on forward and level a blow at his prostrate but they soon found that I was a hard opponent, but in the attempt his foot slip- shell and well posted in such matters and ped, his sword broke, and he rolled upon they left me free to examine and act for his victim, who lay foaming at the mouth myself. That night I slept at Isaiah Benwith rage, and both fought with bull-dog net's house, and was placed in a well ventiferocity upon the floor, until the crowd lated room, the roof of which afforded an interfered and dragged them apart and excellent opportunity to study astronmy placed them in separate apartments. I on a clear starry night. Rats and other

adjoining room and Hantz seated us at cloth roof and I was compelled to seek anxious and excited mob, intent upon ta- male Omahas and five or six Pawnee I am now fast verging on towards se- king the table by storm, and finishing the winaws. gray hairs and physical imbecility have rough and eager expectants for a seat, that I was yet within the limits of the city. at length compelled me to yield to the de. The Legislature at Omaha could not have The air was invigorating. The scenery

my notions of amusement.

The conflict raged furiously. Bowlelistening to the wild requiem of the wind,
as it sweeps thro' the trees, and along the
ravines of our own beautiful cometery.—
The only legacy I have to leave my fam
ily and the world (owing to my indigence
and poverty.) is to bequeath some experiience of my past life thro' the medium of

The conflict raged furiously. Bowleand the Lord-knows-who, to whom I related some events of my life, which interterity to shatter o'er the head of an unfortuterity to shatter o'er the head of an unfortuter

the public press, which is always open for plates, &c , were scattered round in wide sionary labors since its formation by the ed the old log house and were surrounded

was not sorry at its termination, as the vermin crawled over my body, the wind performance was far from agreeable to howled on the outside, shaking the old building and about midnight the rain The supper bell summoned us to the poured down in torrents thro' the ci-

At suprise I walked out to dry my

because their deeds were evil." The Indian children were encouraged by them spend a few hours at the Hantz Hotel, platted out and various stakes at short in- to run away, and it was found utterly imto inspect his pictures and witness some tervals, denoting the inside and corner possible to manage a school with any decured the co-operation of the chief of the tribe in their opposition to the missionaries, and accused them of sinister motives to deprive them of their lands. The objects of the Mission were frustrated by other means no leas dishonorable, and the work did not progress to the extent which was at first anticipated.

ens, and other birds.

od out most prominently, upon its sum- thusiastic in their remarks. mit was dedicated? He told me it was that of the Indian Orator, Big Elk. I looked was sorry that men of so much experience upon it as a sacred place, and penned a in life should allow themselves to be govfew lines in my portfolio, to the following erned by an overheated fanaticism, and

The orb of day had sunk to rest, Upon the far off mountain's breast.

When Elk-hill's summit met my gaze, I thought it there those warriors sleep, Whose names a vairied fragrance keep, In virtue's sacred page.

That spot I'd hallow as the home, Where nature's sons had ceased to roam, And lend my muse to sing their praise.

The Mission House bell anounced supper, we hurried back, and were ushered into a long and spacious room, where the ma ds of nature, for rest and quiet; and presented a more disgraceful speciacle, delighted me, and I retraced my steps table was amply supplied, with a good asfeeling conscious that I have done my du- as several attempted to gain a sent by de- with a light heart, a buowant and elastic softment of cambles; about fifteen in when the earth was in sore travail, when her number were seated at the table, when have been plated, I shall be content ere struggles were made for the possession newly adopted home. After a warm the Dominie, took his Bible, and read a long to mingle my bones with those of of chairs, many of which proved services breakfast, I was presented to the Governs chapter, in a most impressive manner, the red man, upon yonder hill, shaded by ble in laying out a Dutchman or Mulatto, or of the Territory, Gen. C., Maj. H., followed by a short and appropriate praythe tail oak, and spreading cypress, and The conflict raged furiously. Bowie- and the Lord-knows-who, to whom I relater; then an eager attack was commenced

of every style and description. Also, all and poverty.) is to bequenth some experi- en and wounded and an undistinguisha- inic and his assistants, one of whom gave inent men in the Town Company, were to business in his line. Office on Gregory street, 1. if ience of my past life thro' the medium of ble mixture of sor kee a follow, pies, me an interesting recount of their mir- hold firth at a claim meeting. We en'er- each, brought forth the frest fault, the p

the benefit of old and young "without profusion over the sanded floor; Hantz Presbyterian Board, some seven years by some pretty rough looking specimens of was terribly alarmed and ran frantically previous, and the obstacles which they humanity; those present consisted of one I reached St. Mary's in November, to the bedroom for a shot gun, calling on had to encounter in the way of improving Col., one Major, one Commodore, and seven 1854, after two days confined torture in a all the saints in the calendar for help and the moral and spiritual condition of the eral private individuals, who had not shave stage-coach from St. Joseph, and made uttering a volley of frightful imprecations Indian. In the first place, they had ed their faces, for at least six months. my first obersance to a few Datch, French upon the heads of the 'tam Irish baga- gradually to wean them from a life of in- There was enough tobacco juice, upon and Mulattos, who were waiting the arri- bonds.' His 'vrows' voice broke in with dolence and ease, by a practical demon- the floor, to float a three decker; and val of the mail at the Post Office of Cerro "we have no fighting in mine house," stration of the advantages of labor in de- the smoke from their pipes, was disagree-Gordo. They eyed me most intensely which seemed for a moment to quell the veloping the hidden resources of the earth; able in the extreme. A few were dissecas I alighted from the coach with my confusion, and at this juncture, the Col. they were invited to work for their daily ting pithy paragraphs, from the " Nebrus-Quaker hat, my hoge grotesque looking and I concluded that discretion was the sustenance and discard all their wild pur- ka Palladium," and some were avidently cane, and my quaint leathern gaiters. I better part of valor, made good our re- suits of hunting and fishing, to which little under the weather. They all made my way thro' the crowd to the cen- treat. Disappointed and chagrined at they had been so long accustomed. A laughed heartily, at my uncouth appearter of the store and caught the eagle losing our supper, we wended our foot- school was opened for the young, where ance, and several jokes were banded glance of the old Indian trader who recog- steps to the house of Felix Avereux, a the elements of the English language round at my expense. The furniture was nized in me the person of Old Fuller, the Canadian, who tendered us refreshments were taught, and the principles of sound rather scanty in the room, being one straw trapper of 1835. An exclamation of sur- which we gladly accepted, and after a soci- merality incultated. The Mission's aim bed and an old dusty broad-cloth coats. prise escaped his lips as he cordially wel- able that with his amiable wife, who, by was to introduce domestic habits among There were no chairs in the room, when comed me to the hospitalities of his house the way, was a charming singer, and the tribe, so that they might be truly the meeting was organized, by calling and a union of patriachal beards 'a la Fran- who enlivened the evening with a few termed a band of brothers; build houses, Judge G. to the chair, who modestly prefercais concluded the ceremons of meeting; he popular airs. Young folks began to ar- raise crops, and by their united industry red sitting on the bed; order being restored then led me to his study and we sat down rive in couples and we had some excel- become rich, happy, prospereus and wor- the chairman stated briefly the object of to discuss a bottle of old Bourbon, smoking lent music and dancing until rosy morn. thy and intelligent members of society. the meeting, He said it was to permanour long pipes, recounting the events of We retired to rest and after two hours This was new doctrine to them, and quite ently organize an association to protect our life since we last met on the eastern sleep I arose and prepared for starting to repulsive to the Indian character. Their actual settlers in the occupancy of slope of the Rocky Mountains I was cross the "Big Muddy" to the Nebraska superstitious veneration of aged customs three hundred and twenty acres of landforbade it; they would lose caste and de- half prairie and half timber-to be well my friend while picturing in glowing I drank a cup of coffee, bade adieu to generate to the level of a squaw. Then armed and ready, to repel any opposition colors his hair breadth scapes among the the Col., mounted my mule and was soon they had to contend with the bitter hostili- whatever. Several speakers descanted Indians, and his wonderful achievements upon the road to Believae. I crossed the ty of the trader, who had so long imposed powerfully upon their natural prowess and in hunting the buffalo and elk on the river on the steam ferry boat, Nebraska, upon the ignorance and credulity of the bravery; they would spill their last drep plains of Nebraska. And after I had and was landed in a few minutes upon red man, by exchanging their senseless of blood, in the defence of their deares. congratulated him upon his success and terra firma. The distance from this land- gew-gaws for valuable buffalo robes and and inalienable rights, of life, liberty and good fortune in surviving the dangers to ing to the town site of Bellevue was about furs, and a'l the noble traits in the Indian the pursuit of happiness. If attacked by which he was exposed, he made a sensible two miles, and my faithful mule carried character became obliterated by the base the Indians, they would rise "en masse," reply and added with peculiar emphasis; me across the bottom in an incredible examples of drunkness and debauchery and make a deadly onslought, upon the whole tribe and drive them from their lands, and would secure enough scalps, to The traders knew that in pro- head all the drums, in the United States portion as light and knowledge was Army. T. spoke at great length diffused among the Indians their power making some personal allusions to one of and influence would inevitable cease .- two persons in the crowd, and charged They loved darkness rather than light, furiously upon the Commissioners, who located the seat of government at Omaha, upon the claim-jumpers in general upon the weak assumption of Chapmar in running for Congress, and offered some knock down arguments in favor of his favorite candidate (who was no less a personage than his humble self.) Old Dick followed suit, he eved the previous speaker, with considerable severity, then changed his unwieldy form in the most rediculous attitude, shook his red face, clenched his broad fists, and with an expressive nod, showed that he was intent I walked a ound the outskirts of the upon mischief. He treated his opponent, Farm, in company with Mr. R., and was with a supercilious air of contempt, threw shown a corn-field, embracing some forty a whole broadside upon the Omaha clique cres, under double ditch sod fence, and and the enemies of Bellevue, and finished was informed that the previous season, it with a long tirade of invectives, upon the had produced a crop of about ninety-five heads of his personal assailants. His bushels to the acre, excluding that which language was not very chaste or elegant had been eaten by draves of Prairie chick- when speaking of the Town Company, land pirates, and the opposition of the In-The mounds upon the top of Elk-hill, dians; it however produced quite an exattracted my attention, and enquired of citement, and he was replied to, by several Mr. R., to whose memory the one that fire-eaters, who were none the less en-

> My friend R. then rose and said, he that everything in a new country should be done in a calm and dispassionate manner. We should study to cultivate a spirit of charity towards our neighbors and these who from sordid and avaricious mo ives, deprived us of our rights, and prostitute their talents and powers, to the basest purposes will sooner or later meet their reward. UNCLE FULLER.

> Only a pebble! Oh, man, that stone which you thrust so contemptuously out of your way is older than all else on this earth. When the waters under heaven were gathered toheaving bosom belehed forth torrents of fire vast avalanches of hissing, seething water and volumes of deadly vapors? When glowing, blazing streams of law, threw a blood red glare on the silent, lifelest earth; and amid a frembling and thundering that shook the frmament, a thousand volcances at once lifted up their fiery hands, when out of the foaming