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a large assortment of selected merchandise
adapted to the wants of all in this new and
thriving community, which he can sell as cheap
as can be offered elsewhere so high upon the
Missouri river. His goods have been selected
by an experienced purchaser, with special
reference to the circumstances and wants of
all classes of settlers in a new country. Lad-
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can be supplied. Call and see for yourselves.
His stock consists of the following, among a
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May be found Woolen and Sateen Cloths,
Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Linseys,
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Plaids, Cotton Goods, Sheetings and Shirtings,
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every variety of style and pattern. Gingham,
Lawn, Figured Alpaca, Bombazines, Bom-
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erchiefs, Crapes, Muslin, Edgings, Ribbons,
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A well selected stock of Summer, Fall and
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Clothing for Fall and Winter use. Also, Shirts,
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ious fashions, qualities and prices. Boots &
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Every description, for Men, Women, and
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Crushed, Clarified, and Brown Sugar,
Molasses, Syrup Molasses, Golden Syrup,
Superior Tea, Rio and Java Coffee, Sassafras,
Ginger, Pepper, Cloves, Spice, Cinnamon,
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A large assortment of Flour, of various
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Hay Forks, Scythes, Axes, Spades, Log
and Trace Chains, Saws, Hammers, Pincers,
Iron and Steel Nails, Horse-Ramps, Files,
Saws, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Raz-
ors, Butts and Screws, Door Handles, Knobs,
Locks, &c., &c.

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A general assortment kept for household
purposes.

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Washboards.

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Kip Skins, Calf Skins, Linings and Moccasins,
Saddles, Bridles, Halters, Lariat, Circles,
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complaints of the country. Cook's, Lee's,
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nine, Tonics, and various kinds of Stimulants,
Anodynes, Liniments, and other articles nec-
essary for the sick and the invalid. 1-1f

FARMERS READ!
JOHN P. HORN & CO., near the Printing
Office, Bellevue, have on hand—shovels,
Hoes, Spades, Forks, Hames, and a general
assortment of Farming Tools. Call and see.
—July 18, 1857. 2-36

GLENWOOD HOTEL,
BY
M. Bradway,
Corner of Locust and Coledge Streets,
GLENWOOD, IOWA.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!
A LARGE STOCK OF READY MADE
Clothing of the latest Fashion, at
CLEARWATER, WHITE & SANDERS.
June 4th, 1857. 2-31

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Regular Packet for Kansas, Leavenworth,
Weston, St. Joseph, Savannah, Iowa Point,
Nebraska City, Bellevue, Council
Bluffs, Omaha and Florence.

THE new and elegant Passenger
Steamer Florence, J. E. Gorman,
Clerk, will commence her trips as a regular
packet in the above trade, on the opening of
navigation in the spring, and will remain in it
throughout the season.
The Florence having been built under the
superintendence of the undersigned, expressly
for the trade, is of extraordinary strength, and
well adapted to it in every particular. A rea-
sonable share of the patronage of shippers,
and the public generally, is respectfully sol-
icited.
J. E. GORMAN, Master,
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SEASON ARRANGEMENT.

Regular Packet for Kansas, Nebraska City,
Bellevue, Council Bluffs, Omaha,
add Florence.

THE new and elegant Steamer
Min-ne-ha-ha, Capt. Charles
Baker, Master, will run as a regular packet, to the
above and all intermediate points on the Mis-
souri river, and persons can rely upon her con-
tinuing in the trade regularly during the season.
The Min-ne-ha-ha is an entirely new boat,
built expressly for the Missouri River trade,
and being fitted up in the latest and most ap-
proved style, her officers feel confident, that
strict attention to the comforts of Passengers,
and to business, will make her the favorite
boat in the trade.

CHAS. BAKER, Master,
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H. T. Clarke, Agent.

Charles E. Watson,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Bellevue City, Nebraska Territory, pro-
fessionally posted in the law of the land in
the vicinity, and offers his services to such as
may need them, on reasonable terms.
He will also act as agent, for the pur-
chase or sale of Real Estate, in the Territory,
or Western Iowa. Information furnished upon
application. Declarations filed and pre-emp-
tions obtained. 4-1f

CIRCULAR.

TO THE LAND OFFICERS IN THE TERRITORIES
OF MINNESOTA, KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

BY joint resolution of Congress, approved
March 1857, valid pre-emption claims on
the 16th and 36th sections, heretofore reserved
for schools, in the Territories of Minnesota,
Kansas and Nebraska, will be recognized
WHERE THE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN, OR MAY
BE MADE PRIOR TO THE SURVEY.
1st. In cases where the approved plat of
survey has not yet been returned, the declara-
tion statement must be filed WITHIN THREE
MONTHS AFTER THE RETURN OF SUCH AP-
PROVED PLAT AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.
2d. Where the plat is now in the Register's
Office, the declaration must be filed WITHIN
THREE MONTHS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF
THIS CIRCULAR IN YOUR DISTRICT.
A failure to comply with this requirement,
will work a forfeiture of the claim.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner.

Entering Town Sites.

The following correspondence will show
that the act of the last Legislature of the
Territory, designating the County Commis-
sioners as the proper persons to enter Town
Sites, is not recognized by the Commissioner
of the Land Office.

It is a question of doubt whether the Judges
of Probate, or the United States Judges, can
be regarded as "Judges of the County Court."
As soon as that doubt is removed, notice will
be given. In the mean time no entering of
towns not incorporated can be made.

A copy of the act of the last Legislature
will be placed in the hands of the Commis-
sioner, and, under the circumstances, the en-
tries already made may be confirmed.

JOHN A. PARKER, Register.
Land Office, May 19th, 1857.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, DATED

LAND OFFICE,
OMAHA, April 15, 1857.

Under the "act of twenty-third May, 1854,"
the "Judges of the County Court" are given
the authority to enter "Town Sites." In this
territory there are no judges of the County Court,
but the Legislature has designated the Judges
of the "County Commissioners" as the proper
persons to enter "Town Sites," and we have,
in view of the spirit of the law, permitted such
entries, in the hope that it will meet the ap-
probation of the Department.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN A. PARKER, Register.

CHAS. CHRISTOPHER,
MACHINIST & COPPER SMITH,
In all its Branches,
BELLEVUE AND OMAHA.

THE MISSOURI RIVER AND IOWA
STONE COMPANY,
AT ST. MARYS, MILLS CO.,
IOWA.

ARE prepared to furnish Western Iowa and
Nebraska with SAND, GRAVEL, LIME,
ROCK, & BUILDING STONE of every
variety and quality. The facilities for
quarrying ANY QUANTITY, that may
be needed, and also intend to make

BRICK, WATER LIME, &c.

100 Laborers

WANTED.

REFERENCES: P. CHOUTEAU JR. & CO.,
ST. LOUIS, GREENE, WEARE & BENTON,
COUNCIL BLUFFS.

All orders should be addressed to
J. W. ANTHONY, S. C. BARTY,
St. Marys, March 15th, 1857. 2-11f

C. F. H. FORBES,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SUR-
veyor, being now located at St. Marys,
where he expects to make a permanent resi-
dence, takes this method of informing the citi-
zens that he is prepared to do any surveying;
and from his long experience in the business,
he is able to give entire satisfaction.

St. Marys, Sept. 24, 1857. 3-16

LOST.

MEMORANDUM BOOK, having ac-
counts of Lumber bills, &c. The finder
will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded,
by leaving it at the printing office, Bellevue.
Oct 8 1-15

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE—The subscribers hereby give
notice that the copartnership heretofore exist-
ing 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.

Bellevue, August 12, 1857. 40

LUMBER! LUMBER!

100,000 FEET of Pine Lumber
for sale by
ARNOLD, EBY & SHERK.

Enquire at the Benton House.
no. 37. 3m. pd.

NEW GOODS!! NEW PRICES!! New Everything, at the Old Stand of SARPY & ENGLISH.

EDWARD C. BOSSYSHELL

HAS the honor to inform the people of the
Southern District of Douglas and the adjoining
counties, Nebraska, that he is now open-
ing one of the largest Stocks of GOODS ever
brought to Glenwood, Mills County, Iowa,
consisting of
DRESS GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS, QUEENWARE,
NAILS, LEATHER,
CORKAGE, IRON,
OILS, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
YANKEE NOTIONS, &c., &c.
And everything that may be found generally
in city stores, all of which he will sell
CHEAP FOR CASH.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRO-
DUCE taken in exchange for Goods. Buy-
ers from town or country wishing good and
cheap Goods, either at wholesale or retail,
will save money by calling and examining his
stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they
will find good bargains and fair dealing.
GLENWOOD, IOWA. no 4-1f

L. Nuckolls & Co.

BANKERS & LAND AGENTS,
GLENWOOD, IOWA.

Collections made in Iowa, Nebraska and
Kansas, and remitted at current rates of ex-
change, free of charge.
Loans effected for foreign Capitalists, at
WESTERN RATES of Interest, on real estate
security.

Improved Town Lots and Unimproved Lands
bought and sold.

Takes paid in any County in the State—
also in Nebraska and Kansas.

Notes bought and Money loaned on good
security.

Interest paid on Special Deposits.

Land Warrants bought and sold.

Special attention given to the selection and
entry of Lands for settlers or distant dealers,
either with Land Warrants or money, in Iowa,
Nebraska or Kansas.

We charge Ten Dollars per One Hundred
and Sixty Acres, and make reasonable deduc-
tions, when entering large quantities. When
Land Warrants are sent, Two and a Half
Cents per Acre, the Land Office Fee, must
accompany the remittance.

When Warrants are sent, the No's of Warrants,
date, to whom issued and assigned,
should be copied and retained, to guard against
loss in mails.

Remittances to us, can be made in Drafts
on any of the Eastern or Southern Cities.

We will enter Land with Warrants or Cash,
pay all Fees, Taxes and Commissions, for
our third of the gross profits, according to
the sale of the Land—all expenses to come out
of our third of the profits. Our arrangements
are such that we can enter Lands in all the
Offices in Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. A
competent surveyor always in readiness to find
and select choice Lands, COA. FIELDS, ROCK
QUARRIES, MILL SITES, MINERAL TRACTS, &c.

Within the next twelve months there will be
offered for sale in Nebraska and Kansas, Two
and a Half Million Acres of Land, compris-
ing the best portions of those Territories, and
extending along the Missouri River, from the
Mouth of Kansas River to the line of the
State of Missouri, to the Mouth of Leau-
quacour River.

We solicit foreign Capital for investment.

Investments properly made in Western
Lands and Town Lots, are now paying from
twenty-five to four hundred per cent.

We believe that persons patronizing our
firm will have peculiar advantages over al-
most any other in this country.—We were
among the first Pioneers of this vast and
growing country and are intimately acquainted
with nearly every portion of Western Iowa,
Nebraska and Kansas, and believe we will be
able to render satisfaction in all business en-
trusted to us.

LETTERS OF INQUIRY WILL BE PROMPTLY ANSWERED.

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& Co., Philadelphia; Straight, Deming &
Co., Cincinnati; Dabry & Barksdale; Humph-
reys, Tott & Terry; Crow, McCreery & Co.,
St. Louis; Isaacs & Almond, Leavenworth
City, Kansas; Greene, Wear & Benton,
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Fairfield, Iowa; Charles Hendrie, Burlington,
Iowa; Hon. Aug. Hall, Keosauqua, Iowa;
Hon. James Craig, St. Joseph, Mo.; Hon. A.
S. Fulton, Wytheville, Va.; Hon. F. McFallen,
Eastville, Va.; Hon. F. Ferguson, Chief Jus-
tice, Bellevue, Nebraska. 2-11f

W. H. STARK & CO.,

Would respectfully inform the ladies and gen-
tlemen of Omaha and vicinity, that they have
on hand and are manufacturing a complete
stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Of the best quality, and warranted; compris-
ing the following, viz:

Ladies' "The Lace and Congress Gaiters."

"Slippers and Parrot Boots."

"Heavy Morocco and Calf Booties."

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Children's' " "

Gents' Sewed Kip and Calf Boots.

" Pegged "

" Fine French or Pump Boots.

" Water Proof and Quilted-Button F. ota.

" Patent Calf Boots.

" Oxford Ties and Gaiters.

" Kip and Calf Shoes.

Boys' and Youths' Kip Boots and Broguas.

All of which are made of the best material
the market affords. Our facilities for select-
ing are unsurpassed in Eastern cities, and we
wish it distinctly understood that we

Warrant Every Article We Sell.

We have the best of workmen in our em-
ploy. Every style of Boot or Shoe made to
order, and warranted an easy and fashionable
fit. Respectfully,
no 13-1f W. H. STARK & CO.

Greene, Wear & Benton,

BANKERS, DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,
Notes and Bills collected and remitted to any
part of the United States. Money received on
deposit, and interest allowed. Eastern or
Southern Drafts furnished in sums to suit pur-
chasers. Land Office funds paid for Currency
or bills of Exchange. Loans effected on good
security. Taxes paid, titles examined, and
Real Estate bought and sold on Commission.
Lands entered for settlers and time given for
payment. Office opposite the Pacific House,
in west lower room of Land Office.

REFERENCES: F. S. Jessup & Co.; W. J.
Barney & Co., Bankers, Dubuque, Iowa; Cook
& Sargent, Bankers, Davenport, Iowa; Cul-
bertson & Reno, Bankers, Iowa City, Iowa;
People's Bank, New York City; Ketchum,
Rogers & Bennett, Bankers, New York City;
Selkirk, Wilcox & Co., Washington, D. C.;
Hon. Chas. Mason, Com. of Patents, Wash-
ington, D. C.; Hon. A. G. Dodge, S. U. S.
Burlington, Iowa; Hon. G. W. Jones, S. U. S.
Dubuque, Iowa; Hon. Joseph Williams,
Chief Justice, Muscatine, Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Oct. 25, 1856 —1-1f

ANOTHER GRAND ENTERPRISE! 1000 PAIRS

Eastern Boots & Shoes

SELLING AT COST

AT THE OMAHA CITY

Boot and Shoe Store,

To make room for my own manufacture,
Also, a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents'
Rubber, Overs and Sandals of A. No. 1 qual-
ity, at a very small advance, together with a
complete assortment of work of my own man-
ufacture, including Ladies' and Gents' Buffalo
Overs.

Also, a well selected Stock of

Leather and Findings.

P. S.—Every style of Boot or Shoe made to
order, as usual, and warranted easy, fashion-
able and durable,
no 13-1f W. HENRY STARK.

HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER.

N. BRIGGS, Takes this method of in-
forming his friends, and the public
generally, that he is prepared to BUILD AND
FINISH, in the best manner

Dwelling Houses

Of every description of style and finish, on the
most reasonable terms. Thankful for past
patronage, he solicits a continuance of public
patronage.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

WE would respectfully inform the inhabi-
tants of Bellevue and vicinity, that we are
prepared to ERECT AND FINISH

Buildings of all Descriptions,

On the shortest notice, and in the most work-
manlike manner. Having been engaged in the
business several years, we feel confident in
stating, that all who favor us with their cus-
tom, will be pleased with our work.

C. P. STORRS
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—1-1f

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

THE Subscriber respectfully invites the at-
tention of purchasers, to his large and splendid
stock of Goods, consisting of

DRESS GOODS, GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, HATS,
BOOTS, CASH,
SILKS, TOBACCO,
PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.

All of which he warrants of the best descrip-
tion, and bought expressly for this market.
He has also a well selected stock of

**READY-MADE
CLOTHING.**

Made after the LATEST FASHIONS, of the
BEST MATERIALS, and by EXPERI-
ENCED WORKMEN, all of which he will
sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

JOHN CHASE.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in an-
nouncing to the inhabitants of Bellevue
and vicinity, that they are now prepared to
BUILD AND FINISH, in the best manner,
all styles of

Dwelling Houses, Cottages, &c., &c.

On the shortest notice, and in the most ap-
proved style of workmanship. They will be
also happy to do any work in their line of
business, which their friends may stand in
need of.

MYERS & HILLYARD.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

LATE ARRIVAL!! AT GLENWOOD, IOWA.

TOOT E & GREENE

ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF A FRESH SUPPLY OF
NEW VARIETY GOODS,

Which, when complete, will compose the
LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK
IN MILLS COUNTY.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES

Are bought at the lowest terms for cash,
consist of

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEAS,

FISH, CURRANTS,

RAISINS, CANDIES,

MOLASSES, SYRUP,

FRUIT, NUTS, &c., &c., &c.

DRESS GOODS.

Ladies and Gents, call and see them, and
price for yourselves. They have not been
summed and wintered in St. Louis, but
bought and shipped direct from the Eastern
cities. Late styles and a full assortment of
DRESS GOODS, from a ten cent Lawn to a
Two Dollar Silk. Also, a few fine SILK
SHAWLS, BONNETS and PARASOLS.

CLOTHING.

A fine stock—old and young, fogies and
"fast" men, call soon if you want a nice coat
vest or pants, on reasonable terms.

HATS! HATS!!

New styles—call and see them.

HARDWARE.

A very large assortment, consisting in part
of Smith's Tools, Spades, Shovels, Forks,
Rakes, Hoes, Bells, Mill, Crosscut, and Hand
Saws, Files, Augers, Axes, Broadsaxes, Adze,
Chisels, &c., &c., to the end of the chapter.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

A large stock consisting of Pine Doors, Sash,
Shutter Blinds, Paints, Oils, Nails, Locks,
Latches, Glass, Putty, &c.

FURNITURE.

Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Tin
Safes, Cupboards, Stands, &c.

We will sell cheaper for cash than
any house in Western Iowa.

no 8-1f. TOOT E & GREENE.

A. Schimonsky,

TOPOGRAPHIC ENGINEER,