

BELLEVUE GAZETTE.

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BELLEVUE, N. T.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1858.

Floating Councilman for the Counties of Burt, Washington, and Sarpy.

The footing up of the returns, of the three counties, show George W. Doane, of Burt co., to be the successful man; and it is with pleasure, in connection with this, we mention the fact, that the canvass for float, was conducted with most perfect fairness and gentlemanly conduct, on the part of both Doane and Clancy.

It has been our pleasure, to know the Hon. Wm. Clancy, for the last four years; he was first a representative from Douglas County, and then re-elected, during which time, he most emphatically, favored the organization, of the Southern Election District, of Douglas co., (now Sarpy co.), as his votes upon the journal will show; he also was a strong friend, and a great auxiliary, in the movement to erect Sarpy County, in the third Legislature.—having from Washington co., as Councilman that year. Sir William, you have fought a noble, bold, and manly battle, and though defeated (by Sarpy co., from where you had a right, to expect so much,) still reconciling yourself with the thought, that republicans are ungrateful. We cannot take our leave of you, thus, without saying, that you still live, and will continue fresh and green, in the grateful recollection, of the people of Sarpy County.

In conclusion, of George W. Doane, the successful candidate, we but do justice when we say, we are proud of him, as a Representative in part for Sarpy co. He is a sound lawyer, an eloquent speaker, and a finished gentleman. He has those qualifications, which in short, well fit him for the position he has so gallantly won.

Plattsburgh.

Last week we spent a day or two at the above named place, and was much pleased with the improvements going on. A large two story building is in course of erection for the printing office, besides several others for residences. The spot itself is not the best for a town site, but art and industry sometimes step in to the aid of nature. It may be so in this case. The present business part of the town is situated near the landing, on the only level street in the whole town, which is Main street. The bluffs on the south side of this street are quite abrupt; on the north side the land is more sloping and answers well for residences. Those who admire romantic beauty, or "nature in its savage loveliness," can have it here to their heart's content. Some of the hills and peaks rising out of the ravines and valleys will make the most splendid places for residences in the world, in due time, with plenty of money.

For two miles back from the Missouri River, the land is broken, so much so, that it could hardly be cultivated. This region, however, has the advantage of being well timbered. Just south of the town there is a solid body of good hardwood timber, such as Walnut, Oak, Hickory, and Elm. Directly west of this broken timbered region, the country opens up into a beautiful prairie, unequalled for farming purposes in the whole territory. Its face is gently rolling with slopes long and gradual, hence not subject to the washing process so common in many other parts of the territory. This region is already well cultivated. Farms are fenced and everything looks thrifty and enterprising. Mr. Cole's farm, with his thousands of thriving fruit trees, would do credit to many of the older states. As we design to take a more extended tour in Cass County, we may speak more respecting it hereafter.—CHAUCER.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITOL.—The Omaha Nebraskan states that Sarpy county has elected a delegation to the legislature, opposed to the removal of the Capitol; and tauntingly asks, "What has become of the crusade, in regard to the removal?" Hold! Mr. Robertson, Sarpy county has done no such thing. The removal or non removal of the Capitol was not exactly the question that entered into the canvass. Most, and we think every one, of the candidates, asserted that they would leave that question with the people, and when the people favored it, they would vote for such a bill. This is the only tribunal at which all such vexed questions should be settled, and we are willing to abide its decisions. What says our neighbor?

The Minnesota State Prison is to be located at Winona.

The Atlantic Telegraph Successful!

We extract the following from a private letter, received to-day:—

"MUSCATINE, IOWA, Aug. 6, '58. Friend Burt:—I hasten to announce to you, the success of the Atlantic Telegraph. The news was received here this evening, from New York. J. M."

The Niagara and Agamemnon, were to leave Queenstown on the 17th ult., for mid-ocean, to make a final attempt to lay the Atlantic Cable, and if the good citizens of Muscatine have not been hoaxed, this gigantic enterprise has at last proved successful.

We have just received the first number of the Western Water-Cure Journal, published at the Forest City Water-Cure, Cleveland, Ohio, by Dr. James E. Gross, one of the resident physicians of the Cure. The Dr. with his accomplished and intelligent lady,—who by the way is also a Dr., were among our most intimate friends, when they were connected with the Water-Cure at Clifton Springs, N. Y. There, they were deservedly popular and eminently successful; and their resignation was considered a serious loss to the institution. In these days of physical reform, we hail the appearance of such a journal from one so eminently qualified to develop the laws of health and happiness. Invalids and others wishing rest and retirement, will find the Forest City Water-Cure, a most desirable retreat.

FONTENELLE, Aug. 5, 1858.

Editor Burt:—The exercises connected with the laying of the corner stone of the Nebraska University, located at this place, were held on Tuesday last. The rain poured down in torrents until noon. The unfavorable state of the weather prevented many from abroad, who intended to be present, from attending upon the exercises. The occasion was felt to be an important one by the friends of the institution. The exercises consisted of singing, a prayer, address to the youth, address upon the occasion, and other ceremonies.

The address upon the occasion by Rev. R. Gaylord of Omaha, was able and highly interesting.

The first term of the Preparatory Department of the College, will be opened Oct. 20, 1858. Arrangements are made by which students can be accommodated with the best and cheapest facilities of education and study.

Yours truly, ALPHA.

KANSAS ELECTION.—The official vote on the Leocompton Constitution in Kansas Territory, Monday last, as far as known, resulted as follows:

Leavenworth City.—For the Constitution 138; against 1611. Kikapoo.—For the Constitution 90; against 53. Quindaro.—For the Constitution 16; against 146. Sumner.—For the Constitution 13; against 221. Atchison.—For the Constitution 140; against 151.

There can be but little doubt but that the Leocompton Constitution has been defeated by a large majority.

MISSOURI ELECTIONS.—Congressional returns from four county precincts and all the wards in St. Louis, excepting to small precincts, foot up as follows: Barret, Democrat, 6,459; Blair, Emancipationist, 5,829; Breckenridge, American, 4,966. Returns for members of the legislature and county officers not yet counted, but the whole Democratic ticket claimed to be elected by a majority from five to eight hundred. The whole vote cast will exceed, 8,000.

Complete returns foot up the congressional vote in the county, as follows: Barret, Dem., 6,718; Frank P. Blair, 6,112; Breckenridge, American, 5,280. The remaining precincts in the county to be heard from will increase Barret's majority to nearly, if not quite, 700. The whole Democratic ticket is elected by an average majority of 500.

Reported congressional vote in the following counties, viz: Marion county, Anderson's majority 306, Pike county 107, Ralls co., 200, Calloway co., 800 to 1000. Cooper co., gives Woodson 250 majority over both his opponents. Coles co., official gives Reid 550 majority over Woodson.

In Coles co: Condeall, Dem; has beaten Gardenhire, the present emancipation mayor of Jefferson City, for the legislature, by 257 majority.

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The Agamemnon and Velorous returned to Queenstown on the 12th.

The final break in the Atlantic cable was just below the stern of the Agamemnon after 146 miles had been paid out of that vessel.

The Agamemnon then returned to the rendezvous in mid ocean and cruised there for five days in anticipation of meeting the Niagara.

On her arrival at Queenstown, it was resolved to coal and start for the final attempt on Saturday the 17th, there being still 2500 miles of cable on both vessels.

THE "OLD LOG CABIN" BURNED TO THE GROUND.—The "Old Log Cabin," so famous in political history, has gone at last! It was the residence of Gen. Harrison at North Bend, about fifteen miles below the city, when he was nominated for President, and was made famous by a thousand songs in the campaign of 1840. Minute imitations were erected in every corner of the land, and praise of

"The Rough Log Cabin, That tells of olden time," were upon every tongue, and probably had quite as much influence in the election as any other subject that canvassed. But its "latch-string" has disappeared at last!

We have no minute details of the conflagration, but we learn from passengers who arrived by the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, yesterday morning, between one and two o'clock, that as the train arrived at North Bend, the old Log Cabin was enveloped in flames, and that its destruction was complete. It was occupied by C. I. Wm. H. H. Taylor, (who married a daughter of Gen. Harrison,) and family, and we learn that such was the rapid progress of the fire, and so late its discovery, that the members of the household barely escaped in their night clothes. Of course nothing was saved in the way of furniture or documents, and the probability is, that many valuable papers, left by the President Harrison, together with articles cherished as relics of the Old Hero, and the early history of the West, have been destroyed with the building. The only portrait of Mrs. Harrison in existence (painted by Beard,) with two or three of the General, taken at different periods of his life, are also probably destroyed.

Mrs. Harrison, the widow of President Harrison, fortunately was not in the dwelling; the venerable lady at present being at the residence of Hon. J. Scott Harrison, a son of Gen. H., a few miles beyond the old homestead.

North Bend is not only famous as the unpretending residence of President Harrison, but occupies no mean position in Western History. It was the first landing place of John Cleves Symmes, the original patentee of all the land between the two Missis, and was at one time regarded as the rival of Cincinnati, or "Fort Washington." At North Bend, Judge Symmes projected the great Miami City, and went so far as to map out streets, laws, public squares and all the arrangements for a city of the first magnitude; but a fortunate incident turned the tide in favor of the present site of our flourishing metropolis, and North Bend has ever since, remained a beautiful rural retreat from the dust, impurities, and busy throng of the city.

The Rarey Family.

GROVEPORT, FRANKLIN CO., O., June 30, 1858.

I observed in The Commercial of this morning the following inquiry with regard to "Mr. Rarey the second," who is operating in Dayton in taming their wild and fractious animals:

"We observe that another Rarey has turned up in Dayton. He is not only a "Rarey," but a "ho se tamer." He lectures, cures skittish colts of their bad habits, operates through the law of kindness, and all that sort o' thing. Is this a coincidence, or is there in horse-taming, as in the sarsaparilla business, an 'old original Dr. Jacob,' and another fellow?"

As I am well acquainted with the Rarey family, I thought it would be interesting to the public to have the above question answered, and more particularly since there are several persons going about the country and trying to impose on the community by assuming the name of "Rarey," and professing to teach their secret of subduing and educating that noble animal, the horse.

The "Rarey Family," consists of four brothers, who have been raised from boyhood in this community. Their father was of German descent, a farmer and raiser of stock, and all of the boys were brought up on the farm, and they have followed that pursuit more or less to the present time. They are all, however, in possession of the art of "horse-taming," as many a redeemed horse in this and adjoining States would testify, if they were to meet in class meeting and give their experience.

The oldest is Wm. H., who made the first discovery of the principles in the nature of the horse that led to the perfection of the system which is now astonishing the world. The second is Charles W., who is now teaching the system in the western part of this State. The third is Fredrick, who now lives on his farm, about two miles from this place. The fourth, and youngest, is John S., who, together with his oldest brother, Wm. H., has devoted his life to the study of the mental philosophy of the horse, and is now teaching the nobility of Europe the results of his life-long experience.

All are sufficiently acquainted with John S. Rarey, through the public journals. William H. Rarey, who has been his companion and partner in the discovery, perfection and application of his beautiful system in this country, is now teaching the same in the City of Dayton, and will, as soon as practicable, visit all the principal cities in the United States; so that those who desire to learn the true system of horse-taming as practiced by John S. Rarey in Europe, will have an opportunity of receiving it from one who is capable of teaching it.

Local & Territorial.

Rev. C. C. Goss, will lecture at the School House, on Monday and Tuesday Evenings next. Subject, "The Scriptural view of the Death Penalty."

Rev. Mr. Davis will preach next Sunday morning, at the School House in this City, and at Larimer City, in the afternoon of the same day, at 4 o'clock.

Kimbal's Ferry across the Platte River at Larimer City, is in successful operation. Footmen or teams can be crossed at any hour, between sun-rise and sun-set. This is the most direct route from Omaha to Nebraska City, via Bellevue; being fifteen miles south of Omaha and twenty-five north of Nebraska City. This ferry is 3 miles from the mouth of the Platte River, and the crossing is as good as can be expected over so uncertain a stream.

Our former townsman, John J. Town, arrived in our city, a few days since. He returns east in a few days.

J. J. Kamn, left our city, several days since, for Ft. Wayne, Ind. He will return next spring, with his family, and will make Bellevue a permanent abiding place. Mr. K. is a first rate workman, and our citizens will do well to remember him.

While at Omaha, last week, we had the pleasure of taking by the hand, our friends Adams & Nelson, the gentlemanly proprietors of the Douglas House. Under their skillful management, the Douglas House has won an enviable reputation, as a first class hotel, and now stands at the head of the various houses in Omaha. We take pleasure in commending the Douglas House, and its proprietors to the favorable consideration of our citizens, and the traveling public.

We return our thanks to those Ladies and Gentlemen who favored us with a serenade, a few evenings since.

Henry M. Ely, Street Commissioner, is now grading a street running to the landing. This is a much needed improvement.

A portion of the city bonds, to be issued for the purpose of building a Court House, are about being negotiated to parties living in New York.

A free dance came off last evening, (Thursday) at the Bellevue Store. It was one of the most orderly and pleasant parties that has been given in this city. All seemed to enjoy themselves finely, and nothing occurred to mar, in the least, the pleasures of the occasion. Supper was served in the second story, by the Ladies, which reflected much credit upon their skill and liberality. The managers are entitled to much praise for providing such an agreeable entertainment, and the thanks of the participants, for the attention shown in endeavoring to make all happy. We hope it will be our good fortune to attend more of the same kind.

A large plate of cake, of several varieties, found its way to our table this morning, for which the managers will accept our thanks.

Gov. Richardson returned from Illinois, to-day by the Mansfield.

Judge Hall arrived this evening from a visit of several weeks, to the eastern portion of Iowa.

Hon. J. F. Kinney of Nebraska City, is in town.

August so far, has been dry and warm—nearly hot.

Mr. Sage of Sarpy County, has our thanks for a fine lot of green corn.

We are also indebted to Henry A. Longsdorf, and Levi Butterfield, for similar favors.

THE MANSFIELD.—This new and popular steamer, has been purchased by Capt. Lucas, and will ply regularly between St. Josephs and Council Bluffs, touching at all intermediate landings. It is only a short time since this Boat was put into the Missouri River trade; but it has already gained a popularity and reputation that others might well emulate. The Boat is well manned; freight will be well cared for, and passengers will receive all the attention they could desire, from the gentlemanly clerk, Mr. Cressy. She leaves St. Josephs on Tuesdays, and Council Bluffs on Saturdays of each week.

The Petit Jurors of the June Court, are requested to be in attendance at the adjourned term on Monday next.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.—The following named gentlemen were elected members of the Territorial Legislature. There are a few Counties yet to hear from:—

Sarpy County. COUNCIL.

L. L. Bowen, HOUSE.

B. P. Rankin, Matthew J. Shields, Charles C. Norwood, * Stephen H. Wattles.

Washington, Sarpy, and Burt Counties. COUNCIL.

George W. Doane.

Douglas County. COUNCIL.

George L. Miller, Omaha, William E. Moore, John R. Porter, HOUSE.

William A. Gwyer, Omaha, George Clays, John Steinberger, Elkhorn, R. W. Steele, Florence, James Stewart, Omaha, Clinton Briggs, James H. Seymour, Augustus Roeder, HOUSE.

Burt County. HOUSE.

Thomas L. Collier.

Nemaha and Johnson Counties. COUNCIL.

R. W. Furnas, HOUSE.

S. G. Daily, Jesse Noel, Milton F. Clark, HOUSE.

Richards-on and Pawnee. COUNCIL.

E. S. Dundy, HOUSE.

A. D. Dean, W. C. Fleming, J. B. Ramsey.

Otoe County. COUNCIL.

Mills S. Reeves, William H. Taylor, HOUSE.

Hiram P. Bennett, William B. Hall, Oliver P. Mason.

Washington County. COUNCIL.

George E. Scott, HOUSE.

Charles Davis, L. M. Kiene, J. G. Cooper.

Dodge, Platte, and Monroe Counties. HOUSE.

Henry W. Dupuy, * Contested by Silas A. Strickland.

HIGH WATER.—For the last ten days we have been visited by a flood, which has forced the rivers out of their channels, and in some instances has caused great damage in some localities. The Kansas river has been full, and along the low bottoms has overflowed, causing great injury. The Topeka bridge, without doubt, has been carried away, as large quantities of bridge materials floated past this place on Sunday last.

All communication between this place and the Missouri river towns, as well as places south of the Wakarusa, was cut off for several days in successions, and traveling was wholly stopped. Stages have been compelled to lie over, and the receipt of mail matter was not thought of.

As news shall reach us from distant points of the Territory, we are apprehensive that a fearful tale of suffering will be developed. The rolling character of the prairies, and the absence of forests to absorb the water among the roots of the trees, and decaying vegetation, compels it at once to find its way to the ravines, which bears it on with great rapidity to the lesser streams, and those to the larger one, till in two or three hours from the time a heavy shower visits the country, many streams have risen from twenty to thirty feet, sweeping everything before it, and then receding as rapidly as they rose. Bridges, and everything that obstructs their precipitous currents, are borne away before them. This must continue to be the case, until greater capital shall enable us to erect more permanent structures.—Herald of Freedom.

Fifteen millions of dollars are supposed to be spent by the people of the Union for newspapers.

The State of Ohio is digging an Artesian Well at Columbus, and the contractor has completed his contract of boring 1,750 feet; but it is found necessary to bore still farther. It is contemplated to enlarge the bore, and tube with cast iron pipe, to prevent caving.

ELECTIONS.—Between now and the 8th of November next, the Free States will elect 127 of the 236 members of the next United States House of Representatives, leaving nine to be elected in March and April next—three in New Hampshire, four in Connecticut, and two in Rhode Island. Vermont will commence the election of members to Congress, September 7th, and Maine will follow six days later in the same month. The Middle and Western States will elect their 118, in October and November.

Notice.

I hereby give to George Coffman and to all others whom it may concern, that I will appear at the Land Office in Omaha on Saturday, Aug. 28th, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., and there prove my right to pre-empt the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. quarter, Section 39, and the W. 1/2 of the N. W. quarter of Section 31, Township 13, Range 12, East of the 6th principal meridian, in Nebraska Territory.

38-3t ORIN KINGMAN.

Notice.

I hereby give to William Larimer, Jr., and to all others whom it may concern, that I will appear at the Land Office in Omaha, on Saturday, Aug. 28, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M. and there prove my right to pre-empt the S. E. 1/4 of Section 30, Township 13, Range 14, East of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska Territory.

3t-38 WILLIAM M. ERVIN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA Probate COUNTY OF SARPY. Upon being satisfied of the existence of claims against the estate of John Ray, deceased late of said County, and upon the application of Wm. H. Wright, administrator of said estate, the 1st day of September A. D. 1858, has been set as the day for hearing of said claims.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 28th day of May A. D. 1858.

38t W. M. H. COOK, Probate Judge.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Sarpy county, Nebraska Territory, will meet at Plattford, in said county, on Tuesday the 14th day of September, A. D. 1858, at 9 o'clock A. M., to view a road described in petition as beginning at Plattford, running along the bank of the Platte River, thence leaving said river, to the foot of the bluff, to the Stone Quarry Lake, thence to Saunter, thence to the best and most practicable route to Forest city.

Said commissioners will then meet at 3 o'clock P. M. at the house of Simon P. Randolph at Saunter, to hear all parties interested in the location of said road.

By order of the county commissioners. STEPHEN D. BANGS, county clerk. Bellevue Aug 11, 1858.

Notice.

I hereby give to Eli Watson and all others interested, that I will appear at the Land Office in Omaha, on Friday the 27th day of August, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., and there prove my right to pre-empt the North East 1/4 of Section 15, Township 13, Range 12, East of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska Territory.

Aug. 9 1858-3:38 JOHN M. ENOCH.

Notice.

I hereby give to Bennett Doherty, and all others to whom it may concern, that I will appear at the Land Office in Omaha, on Friday, Aug. 27th, 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and there prove my right to pre-empt the S. W. quarter of section 10, Township 13, Range 12, East of the 6th principal meridian, Nebraska Territory.

Aug. 12, 1858-3:38 HENRY HOGLE.

Notice.

I hereby give to John M. Frazier, and all others to whom it may concern, that I will appear at the Land Office in Omaha, on Friday Aug. 27th 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., and there prove my right to pre-empt the S. W. quarter, of Section 11, Township 13, Range 12, East of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska Territory.

Aug 12, 1858-3:38 MARCUS A. RALPH.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 13.

HEAD QUARTERS, FIRST BRIGADE, NEBRASKA, VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, BELLEVUE, N. T. William N. Dean is hereby appointed Adjutant-Camp. His rank that of Major. He will be respected and obeyed by Officers and Privates accordingly. This appointment is made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Maj. A. J. Upson from the Territory.

Aug. 4th, 1858. LEAVITT L. POWEN, BRIG. GEN. FIRST BRIGADE, N. V. M.

Notice.

I hereby give to Jacob Hicus, James Russell, Richard Huggard, and all others whom it may concern, that I will appear at the Land Office in Omaha, on Friday the 27th day of August 1858, and there prove my right to pre-empt the East half and the N. W. quarter, of the S. E. quarter, of section 8, Township 12, north of Range 11, East of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska Territory.

37-3t F. M. T. GRAHAM.

Notice.

I hereby give to Peter Wilkinson, Wm. Wilkinson, and all others whom it may concern, that I will appear at the Land Office in Omaha on the 23rd day of August 1858, and there prove my right to pre-empt the E 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, of S. E. 1-4, of section 12, Township 13, Range 12, East of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska Territory.

37-3t W. M. D. ROWLES.

Notice.

I hereby give to Peter Wilkinson, Wm. Wilkinson, and all others whom it may concern, that I will appear at the Land Office in Omaha on the 23rd day of August 1858, and there prove my right to pre-empt the W 1-2, of the N. E., and W 1-2, of S. E. 1-4, of section 12, Township 13, Range 12, East of the 6th principal meridian, Nebraska Territory.

37-3t JOHN S. SEATON.