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THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

Commissioner.

## ROAD NOTICES.

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA.

SARPY COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Commissioners of Sarpy County, will meet on Monday, May 10th, 1858, at 9 o'clock A. M.; at the house of Bernhart Myers, to view and locate, a road in answer to a Petition to commence at a point near the residence of said Bernhart Myers, where the road from Bellevue, intersects the Territory road leading from Omaha, in Douglas county, to Cedar Island in Sarpy county, thence to a point near the residence of W. T. Whittington, thence to the residence of H. H. Smith, thence near the residence of George Swell, to the most practical route to Fairview. Said Commissioners will meet in the evening of the same day, at 5 o'clock at Bernhart Myers to hear parties interested in locating said road.

On the following day, May 11th, 1858, at 9 o'clock A. M.; said Commissioners will meet at Philander Cook's near Platt River, to view and locate a road, proposed in Petition to run from La Platte, along the Platt River bottom, next the bluffs by Carlie's, H. H. Smith, and north of Swell's to the S. E. corner of Sec 16, Township 13, Range 12, E. of the 6th principal meridian. The Commissioners will meet in the evening of the same day at 5 o'clock at the house of Philander Cook, to hear parties interested in said road.

On Thursday, May 13th, 1858, the County Commissioners of Sarpy county, will meet at cRush Lovejoy's at 9 o'clock A. M. to view and locate a road, to commence at a point on the west line of the Bellevue Mission claim, thence north-west by the most direct and practical route, by way of the forks of the big Papillion and West papillion creeks, to Hazelton; thence to the north line of said county, at a point on the north side of Sec 13, Township 14, Range 11.

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