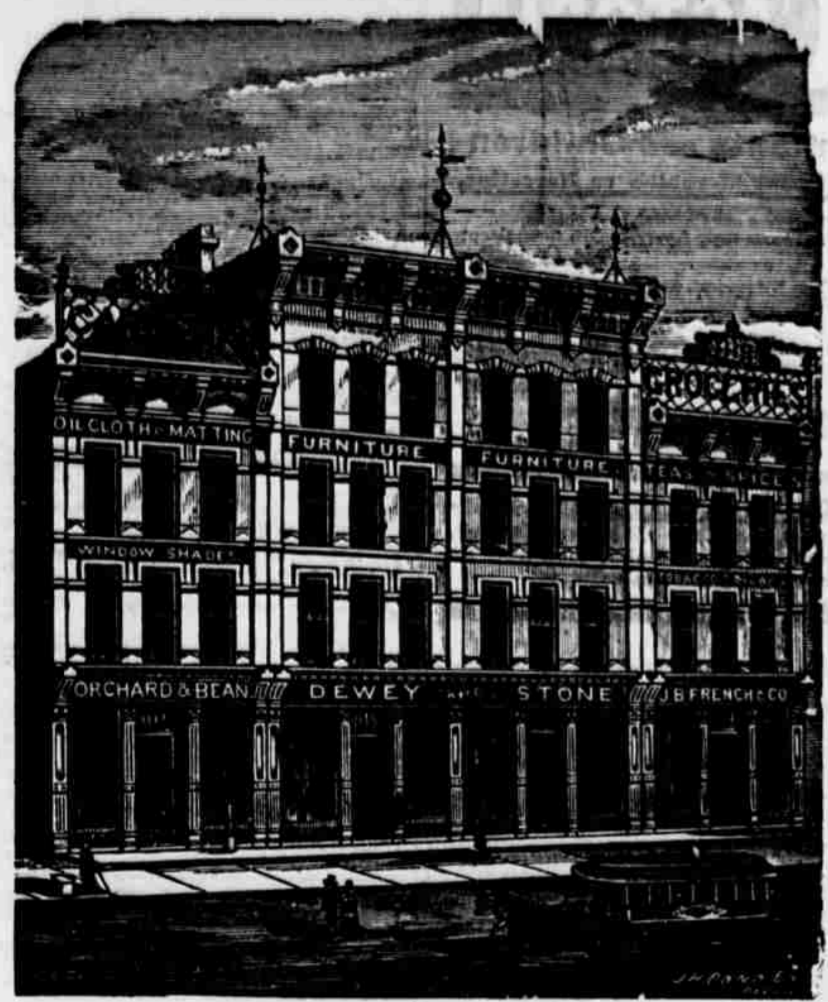


DEWEY & STONE, FURNITURE!



ORCHARD & BEAN, Wholesale and Retail Carpets.

W. F. CLARK, WALL PAPER, PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND DECORATOR, KALSOMINING GLAZING

CORNER SIXTEENTH AND DOUGLAS - OMAHA, NEB

A. S. FISHBLATT, Physician & Surgeon

PIANOS & ORGANS, On Long Time--Small Payments.

At Manufacturers Prices. A. Hospe, Jr

W.M. SNYDER, MANUFACTURER OF STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS



A. H. DAILEY, MANUFACTURER OF FINE

Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons

J. C. KARBACH, Buggy and Spring Wagon Manufacturer.

J. M. BRUNSWICK & BALKE, BILLIARD MATERIALS AT COST.

THE J. M. BRUNSWICK & BALKE CO., CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS.

LOUIS BRADFORD, DEALER IN Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Lath.

CHARLEY WEIR AT THE KEY.

An Operator Whose Powers Astonished a Small Country Office.

"It was at the close of the war, 1864, writes a correspondent in the Titusville, Pa., World, 'that a party of us, consisting of thirteen tramp operators, resolved to take in the different cities, and who- ever could not get work was to be board- ed by the rest. Well, we had in our party Charley Weir, now superintendent of the Adams Express Company at Cin- cinnati, Ohio, considered to be the most perfect operator in the business, owing to his great memory. He could store fifty words in his memory, and write it out at his leisure word for word. Well, we ar- rived in Buffalo, and not a man had the price of a beer. Our only salvation was in striking some friendly operators. Charley made a motion that he should lead the attack and the balance hold up the rear. It appears the Buffalo office had a great reputation for catching all the operators applying for work by putting them down to taking newspaper reports, which is very fast work. And Charley, pulling his hat over his eyes and stum- bling over a chair with an intoxicated smile, says: 'Ho, I want a job.' The manager winking to one of the chiefs as a signal for him to inform New York sending reports to slide it in, turns and says: 'Well, can you copy report?'

"I recon I can--he," says Charley, and the manager ushered him over to the report table. Charley took the chair, and closing the key, he informed New York operator to proceed. The manager got all the men in the office to come and wit- ness the sport. He then found Charley looking for a pencil and New York send- ing at lightning speed. The boys all be- gan to laugh, and reaching over stopped New York sending, whereupon Charley again closed the key and told him to proceed where he left off, and snatching a stub of a pencil from one of the opera- tors, he flew across the sheet with light- ning speed, and in less than two minutes had caught up on his copy, although sixty words had been sent. Well, you just ought to have seen those fellows look at him. New York man increased his speed until he was tired out, and then stopped to ask if Charley was getting on all. Charley asked him if he couldn't send faster. The manager says: 'Say, old fellow, who are you, any- how?'

"Why, my name is Charley Weir," they had, of course, all heard of Charley, and a more ashamed crowd you never saw. They acknowledged the joke, and the manager says: 'Mr. Weir, just wait a few moments and we will go and take something.'

"Oh, thanks," said Charley, "but I have a friend or two outside," says the manager. "Ask them in, to be sure," says the manager. Walking to the door Charley gave a whistle, and in walked twelve American travelers.

"We were given as fine a supper as ever Queen Victoria relished at the Terravin, corner Terrace and Main streets, and a better time I never had. Where It Was Hot. "Come from the tropics, I reckon."

"The lathmus," replied the seedy man; "you seem to know me. Did I ever meet you there?" "Never was there. Never saw you before."

"I thought you might have been there durin' the hot spell of '67. The heat was so thick that we couldn't tell who was around at that time. That was the year I got this black eye. Run again a door, and the heat shivered up so that I didn't even know I'd struck a door until the following winter. Any objection to my closing the transom, gentlemen? I think I feel a draught!"

"Must be pretty hot in that climate," remarked another of the party. "Warmish," assented the seedy man, with a shiver. "I was in the laundry business there for a time, and I run everybody else out of the trade. None of the rest could get along without scorchin' things, but I just went ahead with pieces of hot ice and made my eternal fortune!"

NEBRASKA LOAN AND TRUST CO.

HASTINGS, NEB. Capital, \$250,000. JAS. B. HARTWELL, President. A. L. CLARKE, Vice-President. E. C. WEBSTER, Cashier. C. F. WEBSTER, Cashier.

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. SCALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, July 2d, A. D. 1883, for the construction of a bridge in the city of Omaha, north of the Union Pacific car shops, and leading to the Water Works pump.

The Oldest Established BANKING HOUSE IN NEBRASKA, CALDWELL, HAMILTON & CO., Bankers.

United States Depository. First National Bank, Cor. 13th and Farnam Sts.

E. L. Morse & Co., REAL ESTATE, AND LOAN BROKERS.

WORTH SENDING FOR! DISEASES OF THE LUNGS HOW TO CURE THEM.

J. HARRIS, S. E. Cor. Farnam and Tenth Sts. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID.

BRILLIANT RANGES.

BUCK STOVE CO., PIERCE & BRADFORD.

E. B. FELLOWS, UPHOLSTERER AND MATTRESS MANUFACTURER.

REAL ESTATE

First Mortgage Loans a Specialty. This Company furnishes a permanent home institution where school Bonds and other legally issued Municipal Securities to Nebraska can be negotiated on the most favorable terms.

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. SCALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, July 2d, A. D. 1883, for the construction of a bridge in the city of Omaha, north of the Union Pacific car shops, and leading to the Water Works pump.

The Oldest Established BANKING HOUSE IN NEBRASKA, CALDWELL, HAMILTON & CO., Bankers.

United States Depository. First National Bank, Cor. 13th and Farnam Sts.

E. L. Morse & Co., REAL ESTATE, AND LOAN BROKERS.

WORTH SENDING FOR! DISEASES OF THE LUNGS HOW TO CURE THEM.

J. HARRIS, S. E. Cor. Farnam and Tenth Sts. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID.

BRILLIANT RANGES.

BUCK STOVE CO., PIERCE & BRADFORD.

E. B. FELLOWS, UPHOLSTERER AND MATTRESS MANUFACTURER.

Short Line

CHICAGO, Milwaukee & St. Paul RAILWAY.

Opposite Postoffice. Bargains in Improved Property.

The Oldest Established BANKING HOUSE IN NEBRASKA, CALDWELL, HAMILTON & CO., Bankers.

United States Depository. First National Bank, Cor. 13th and Farnam Sts.

E. L. Morse & Co., REAL ESTATE, AND LOAN BROKERS.

WORTH SENDING FOR! DISEASES OF THE LUNGS HOW TO CURE THEM.

J. HARRIS, S. E. Cor. Farnam and Tenth Sts. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID.

BRILLIANT RANGES.

BUCK STOVE CO., PIERCE & BRADFORD.

E. B. FELLOWS, UPHOLSTERER AND MATTRESS MANUFACTURER.

Short Line

CHICAGO, Milwaukee & St. Paul RAILWAY.

Opposite Postoffice. Bargains in Improved Property.

The Oldest Established BANKING HOUSE IN NEBRASKA, CALDWELL, HAMILTON & CO., Bankers.

United States Depository. First National Bank, Cor. 13th and Farnam Sts.

E. L. Morse & Co., REAL ESTATE, AND LOAN BROKERS.

WORTH SENDING FOR! DISEASES OF THE LUNGS HOW TO CURE THEM.

J. HARRIS, S. E. Cor. Farnam and Tenth Sts. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID.

BRILLIANT RANGES.

BUCK STOVE CO., PIERCE & BRADFORD.

E. B. FELLOWS, UPHOLSTERER AND MATTRESS MANUFACTURER.

PERSONAL. "Parts of the human body undergo, etc., is an interesting advertisement long run in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisement is very highly indorsed. Interested persons may get sealed circulars giving all particulars by addressing Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, P. O. Box 518, Buffalo, N. Y. Wholesale Even. July 15