Correspondence.

OREGON, MO., July 8, 1857.

DEAR CHIEF:—Since, "in the course of human events it becomes necessary" that your paper should be enabled to record current events of great national importance, "we," that is ourself, have claimed the patriotic pleasure of submitting a report of the Celebration held here on the glorious Fourth, "according to previous arrangement." Believing that the "Border-Ruffians" of Kansas, and the "outside barbarians" who comprise the "balance of mankind," need the light which this highly interesting occasion has evolved, to illuminate their "onward march" to civil renown; and also believing that these "proceedings" will largely swell the rising tide of historic events, which are flowing "far down the vista of future years," to enrich and fructify the political and intellectual soil of some "model Republic" yet to come; we turn to the narration, "crushed to earth" with the magnitude of our responsibility.

On the night of the 3d, we "retired to our virtuous couch," as in duty bound, to dream of pyrotechnics and booming cannon, not doubting the eventful day would be ushered in with all "the pomp and circumstance of glorious war;" but 5½ A. M., found us struggling against a pressing consciousness of our mortal existence, without the aid of a "fire cracker," to break the spell with which 'nature's gentle, sweet restorer,' had bound us. At the late hour of six, we made our exit to the outer world. 'Twould be an intrusion, you know, to peep into the great "east room" of the "King of Day," to see his majesty don his holiday attire. We found Him greeting our Country's natal day with as sunny a smile as heart could wish. In fact, we believe He is *ardently* attached to "our free institutions;" not excepting the "peculiar institution," since he has *warmly backed* the natives of the "sunny South," for lo! these many years. But, pardon this digression. At 8 o'clock, we noticed a squad of daring youths making preparations to "let slip the dogs of war." Two anvils were brought to a corner of the public square, and by placing one upon the other, with powder between or under them, a most terrific explosion was produced. Nobody less than a Captain of Artillery, could describe the peculiar report produced in this way, to refresh the already jubilant patriotism of the moment. If you, Mr. Editor, would put your head in a "bee gum," and say bang! or fling a dead cat against a cotton-wood house, you might have some faint conception of the delicious reverberations that greeted our ears for half an hour. This august "fizzle" being over, silence prevailed for the space of two hours. At 10 o'clock, a procession was formed by some sort of spontaneous evolutions, which bore down upon the grounds arranged for the Oration, pic nic, &c., like "the rushing of many waters."—The order adopted was about as follows, to-wit: thirty-three rampant specimens of "Young America," progressive, jubilant and blatant; color, mixed. Next came three "fast" young gents, armed with canes, kids, moustache, imperial, goatee, "brick in the hat," with shanghai developments; order, biped; genus, elongated auricular; species, assinine. Then an ox-wagon, heavily freighted with mixed humanity. Next, seven "old fogies," garrulous, obese and conservative. Then came a conglomerated mass of pedestrian sovereigns, "multiform and mixed," in an endless variety of irregularity, age, sex, size, color, *et cetera*, not counted. The lapse of a few minutes sufficed to seat us all beneath the spreading branches of a few pretty "monarch of the forests;" trees which that "Woodman spared," no doubt, for this very occasion.—Then came the organization, with a venerable representation of the relic of our revolutionary sires, in the Chair. The "managers" could not have "fished up" a more fitting occupant. They had reason to congratulate themselves, in the language of the illustrious statesman, when he "hooked" an unusually portly "cod."—"venerable relic of a former generation! Welcome to our shores!" Added to great *specific* gravity and personal dignity, were those *shining* qualities possessed by the "ancient Seward," whose history and demise have been so long celebrated in song. The reader recollects the verse, "and he had no 'har,'" &c. Next came the "opening by prayer," the resident clergyman officiating—solemn, pertinent and brief—it was soon ended; yet we are not sufficiently well posted in theology, to tell whether gatherings of this kind, attended with the usual amount of free whiskey, free fights, blood, thunder and *red eyed* jollifications, are "down in the programme" or not. We are free to admit, however, that the occasion loudly called, not only for the "benefit of clergy," but also for the fiercest prayers of the church "militant and universal." The Declaration of Independence being read, "*secundem artem*," as per programme, we come to the "speech." On occasions like these, the Orator is ever the "live lion of the day," the "observed of all observers." Forth steps the "distinguished speaker" amid the plaudits of the patriotic throng, with the fire of patriotism flashing from his eye as he "scents the battles of the Revolution from afar." Booming words of eloquent wisdom, words "pregnant with the fate of empires," issue from his mouth, while, with his "red right arm" extended on high, "he pau seth" the moon in his eloquent fury. But just at the conclusion of the Prayer, we fell asleep, (how very natural!) to dream "a dream that was not all a dream." Of course we didn't hear the Oration. 'Cause how could we? We were at Thermopylæ. Then came one of the he Generals of the Revolution, and "in a jiffey" transformed us into a sprite or fairy, and bade us follow. We started in the direction of that "fiery courser of the sky;" whether on his back or not we would not tell, but *thought we saw a tail*.—Presently we "lit" in "proud imperial Rome," "city of the seven hills," "mistress of the world," and all the other pretty names which we forget. We shook hands with Cæsar, bowed to Pompey, "smiled" with Scipio, took a peep at the "assembled wisdom," saw the veritable "Nestor," and spouted "*E pluribus unum*" at Cicero, who replied "*O tempora, O mores.*"—Here we took our "latitude and departure," and were soon presented at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella. Were introduced to the illustrious navigator, attended "high mass," but as we did not "*sabe*" the Spanish, we took our leave for the New World. Taking the Court of St. *Jeems* in our way, we let fall a brick on the head of the King of all the—Bulls. On our way, we struck the crest of a "blue, blue wave." Here we sneezed, but "propelled," landing safely in *Jeems*-town. "Presto," we were changed to the "proud Bird of Jove"—took a standpoint near the "Ursa Major"—saw a great smoke at Bu[illegible]er Hill—heard a loud noise at Yo[illegible]town—saw the ground [illegible] up at Brandywine—saw many "saplin's skinned" in South Carolina, and great masses of blood and "har" at Valley Forge. Leaving, we made a few aerial circles over Mount Vernon, screamed, kicked, fluttered our tail in the "Big Bar's face," and "westward with the Star of Empire took our way." Here we awoke. Of course we didn't hear the Orator, but "upon our boirdire" we do asservate that somewhere in the past we have *imbibed* the recollection of a speech, of "words of learned length and thundering sound, full of froth and fury, signifying nothing;" as grandiloquent a specimen of "yaller kivered," "spread eagle" oratory as can be found in the books.—Next in order came a song, eating and drinking toasts; but as such plebian pastimes as these may be indulged in by ordinary mortals, they are not worthy of record. Pass we to the tournament; and here, like the distinguished grocery orator of an early day, we would like to "be pathetic." Truly this is a "great institution," and "*sui generis*," an institution "*per se*," the very essence and extract of that "bill of rights," for which our sires enacted their great Drama of Blood. It is the very substratum beneath the ponderous walls of the Temple of Liberty; the main pillar that sustains its massive arch; the "knob" that adorns its lofty dome. Its supporters should be admitted to the "sanctum sanctorum" of the "inner temple," to crown, not village maidens, but the grey old Goddess herself. We beheld the restoration of chivalry with awe. Like a Hindoo, we bowed our head to Mother Earth, with big-eyed wonder and "rapt star-gazing revery." Reader, we "cave in."—We got a fall, but you can "phancy our phee'inx," if we cannot describe them. The age of chivalry is now re-established, our civilization is redeemed from the barbarity of the nineteenth century; nothing more can be done for the elevation of mankind; the arts of peace and war have reached the summit of human perfection; the great end and aim of the Architect of the Universe is now accomplished; the "good time coming" has come at last, and we intend to telegraph the Dutch keeper of the Comet to "roust let her rip any how." If he don't do it, and our old "world wags on" under the new knightly administration, the measure of her glory will be full, with no margin for "manifest destiny."—Every little crop-eared border village will sport her score of valorous knights, who, like their "illustrious predecessor," the "Knight of Samanca," attended by a squire mounted on an ass, will scour the country, "crying havoc! and let slip the dogs of war" upon the flocks of precious sheep, windmills, &c. With the deadly spear, their names will be written in the "turf book" of the F. F. M., in "letters of living light."—What, though their grandfather's sold "lager beer," peddled walnuts, dug 'sang in the mountains, or descended from those ladies of "humble origin," sold for tobacco in early times?—"What, though their ignoble blood has crept through scoundrels ever since the flood?" Has not this day's exploits made an immortal record of their renown? bedizened with paint, plush, and plumes; "stuck round with ribbons, and hung round with rings;" ornamented with flannel, ferretting, fustian, and fantastic furbelows; now a few feathers, and then a little "lar;" here a little rosette, rougue or rattan, and there a little flower, flounce or frizzle; these gallant knights appeared on the ground to contend for the prize. A certain *dark* knight officiated as a sort of adjutant to the "master of the ring."—The nausea of the occasion was relieved by bold and manly horsemanship on the part of a few, but no small part of the number, at their vain efforts at success, illustrated in a very *striking* manner, the truth of that trite old adage, which runneth thus: "And the higher the monkey climbs, the more, &c." Suffice it to say, the prizes were won, the fair lady crowned. "Py sure de pall goshe on," and we returned to dream a dream that *was* all a dream, "and further than this deponent saith not." WHANZ.

(From the St. Louis Republican.)

The Great City of the Plains--Immense Emigration—Fine Grasses—Health of Emigrants and Stock—Officers of the Fort.

CENTRAL CITY, N. T., June 10, 1857.

A long prospecting peregrination, in which I took a survey, and calculated the prospects of all the towns in Kansas and Nebraska, has at length brought me to this beautiful "City of the Plains," where I am content to pause in admiration of its loveliness of locality and in contemplation of the greatness and the glory of its future.

While I sit within its midst, regaling my transported vision with unrestricted ranges over the emerald seas which bound the horizon on the west and south, and the undulating woodlands which wave against the northern sky and the clear expanse of silvery waters glimmering beneath the stars are stripes of our national banner, float proudly from the barracks of Fort Kearney, just two miles on the east, forming a circumference of vastness, of wildness, of splendor and security possessed by no other city site between the oceans.

The government of the United States, with that sound discrimination which has always distinguished its selections of military posts, established Fort Kearney several years ago, and its advantages have been found to be so many and great that the Secretary of War intends to enlarge it, to increase its number of men and quantities of munitions, and to make it the most powerful and permanent fortress in the interior.

It is a matter of note that wheaever Government has established important military posts, there cities have sprung speedily into magnitude and opulence. This results from two obvious causes, the first of which is the eligibility of locality, and the other the security afforded by our arms.

This city is but two miles west of Fort Kearny, in the midst of a magnificent domain, comprising twelve hundred and eighty acres of choice table land, directly upon the south bank of the Big Platte river. It is the great highway of travel to Utah, Washington and California, and is the only point for a large city between St. Joseph and San Francisco. It is the concentrating point for all railroads leading from the Atlantic and Mississippi and Missouri valleys towards the Pacific. From St. Paul, in Minesota, from Dubuque, in Iowa, from St. Louis and St. Joseph, in Missouri, and from Memphis, in Tennessee, they will here converge, and follow one main trunk hence through the valleys of the South Pass to the great marts of the Pacific. Thus, this is not only geographically and in name, but will be commercially and in fact the CENRAL CITY of our country.

Nature has designed it as a point—a focus and radiating centre—for the travel and the commerce of our continent. The rich prairie land coterminous will yield abundant stores to the culture of the husbandman; the boundless plains beyond will afford pasturage for millions of herds; the broad and clear waters of the Platte will irrigate the vales, and the famous "Grand Island," fifty-two miles in length, and heavily embowered in continuous forests, will furnish every variety of timber for all time to come, while exhaustless mines of bituminous fuel lie in the immediate vicinity.

The founders of this city are some of your most eminent and wealthy citizens, among whom are Col. D. D. Mitchel, of St. Louis, and Gen. Bela M. Hughes, Hon. James Craig, Col. S. Woodson, Col. John. Scott, and others, of St. Joseph. Several of these gentlemen have been across the plains and mountains, and are familiar with the topography and geology of the whole country. They found this point to possess advantage over all others, and under this conviction they embarked in it their enterprise, their means and highest expectations. This is a sufficent guarantee of its success; for these gentlemen are neither visionary nor speculative, but are possessed of great intelligence, experience, and substance. Standing here and looking eastward to the Missouri, westward to the Pacific, northward to the region of perpetual snows, and southward to the Gulf of Mexico, they saw no point so well adapted to the purposes of a great city, and none whose national and continental locality so imperatively required it.

The course of human migration from its very commencement has been westward, and near the fortieth degree of northern latitude. There have, of course, been local deviations for the purposes of settlement north and south; but the great populous tide has always been confined to the same marked, established and natural limits. Central City is within those limits, and has been the chief travelled way of men and teams, and herds from the Atlantic States to California since that travel first begun. Roads have been established across the isthmus; they may be established through New Mexico, or along the forty-fifth or fiftieth degree of northern latitude; yet through Central City has been and will continue to be the great highway of the nations. It is on a line more central than any other to the population, the wealth and the commerce of the world; for it lies directly between San Francisco and the most powerful States and cities of the East, and between the principal marts of China and of Europe. Your great metropolis will ere long hail her as a worthy sister.

The emigration of this season is immense.—Some several thousand persons and twenty thousand head of stock have already passed, and still they come. The late showers have caused the grasses to grow most luxuriously—affording an abundance of provender. Cattle are gaining flesh, and improving in general condition. There are hundreds of milch cows with young calves along. They stand the trip remarkably. Some gentlemen are taking over a few of the best English breeds. Messrs. S. W. Long & Co., of Buchanan County, Missouri, had forty head, of which one two year old heifer weighed 1,000 pounds; one three year old, 1,270 pounds; one ten months old, 755 pounds, and a six week's bull calf, 275 pounds. These would compare favorably with the best Kentucky stock. They were bound for California. The emigrants are unusually healthy, and are getting along finely. It is curious to see little girls from five to fifteen years of age walking along barefooted and cheerily over hundreds of miles of space. They very rarely ride, preferring to trip along over the green, flowery and far-spreading prairies.

The officers and soldiery of the port are well, and in the enjoyment of the luxuries attendant upon a season of peace in so charming a locality.

I have some little incidents of an exciting chase after and the capture of several wild horses, which I will send you soon. In the meantime I remain, very truly, IDEM.

PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.—As cases occur in which the local land offices are temporarily closed—sometimes by the death of one or the other of the incumbents, from the pressure of business, or other causes—it is proper that settlers should know that such temporary close will not operate to their prejudice. The ruling under the pre-emption act of 1841, and its supplement of 1843, is to this effect: That the claim shall be allowed such a time from the date of its application, after the re-opening of the local office, to prove up and pay for his claim, as, when added to the period which had elapsed from the date of his settlement to the closing of the office will be equal to twelve months, that being the time given for that purpose in the statute.—*Washington Star.*

SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.—When lands have once been offered at public sale, they are laid open to private sale at a minimum of $1.25 per acre. Thereafter, in the process of time, they go through a graduation in price down to 12½ cents per acre. In the progress of business at the local land offices, it frequently happens that sales are erroneously or illegally made, and are consequently cancelled. The question arises whether tracts so situated can be purchased or entered by others without further proceedings. The General Land Office holds that in such cases before new sales, or locations can be made, the lands must be reinstated in market after at least 30 days notice, so as to afford free competition and an opportunity to all alike to obtain the land.—*Washington Star.*

GREAT LEAP.—Probably the greatest leap on record was made at the Helena Shot Tower, Wisconsin, some time ago. A horse, twelve years old, jumped from the bank over a perpendicular precipice of *one hundred and eighty feet* into the river below, and came out safe and sound, after swimming nearly half a mile to a suitable landing place. The water at the point where the leap was made, was from twenty to twenty-five feet deep.

We might answer a ool according to his folly.—*Pennsylvanian.*

No one has a clearer right or could do it better—*Prentice.*

WHITE CLOUD MARKETS.

Flour, per sack of 96 lbs.,	$5.25.
Corn, ₱ bushel,	1.00.
Oats, "	90.
Potatoes, "	1.50.
Corn Meal, "	1.40.
Wood, ₱ cord,	2.00.
Eggs, ₱ dozen,	15.
Butter, ₱ ℔,	20.
Hams, "	15.
Bacon, "	14.
Lard, "	12½.
Tallow, "	10.
Sugar, "	16⅔.
Coffee, "	16⅔.
Rice, "	10.
Tea, "	50c. to 1.00.
Salt, ₱ sack,	3.25.
Dried Apples, ₱ ℔,	16⅔.
Dried Peaches, "	16⅔.
Salt Fish, "	8.
Molasses, ₱ gallon,	1.20.
Tar, "	50.
Vinegar, "	25.
Whiskey, " by the barrel,	60.
Nails, ₱ 100 lbs.,	6.50.
Iron, ₱ ℔,	6c. to 10.

Arrivals and Departures of the Mails, AT OREGON, MISSOURI.

EASTERN MAIL—From St. Joseph, Mo. Arrives 4 P. M., daily.
WESTERN MAIL—From Council Bluffs, Iowa. Arrives 9 A. M., daily.
WHITE CLOUD MAIL—Arrives 11 A. M., Departs 2 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.
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JAMES J. RULEY, P. M.

Squatters, Attention!

A meeting of the Squatters of Brown County, will be held at the Court House, in Claytonville, on SATURDAY, 25TH OF JULY, at 12 M., to adopt measures for the protection of settlers against claim-jumping.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age, is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

They don't *help* complaints, but they *cure* them.
One Box has cured Dyspepsia.
Three Boxes have cured the worst cases of Scrofula.
Two Boxes have cured Erysipelas.
One Box always cures the Jaundice.
Three Boxes are sure to cleanse the system from Boils—often less than one does it.
Two Boxes have completely cured the worst of ulcers on the legs.
Small doses seldom fail to cure the Piles.
One dose cures the headache arising from a foul stomach.
Strong doses often repeated expel every worm from the body.
They should be given to children, who are more or less afflicted with this scourge.
As a gentle Physic they have no equal.
One Box cures derangement of the Liver.
Half a Box cures a Cold.
They purify the Blood, and thus strike at the foundation of every disease.
As a dinner Pill there is not their equal in the world.
They are purely vegetable, and can do no harm, but do accomplish an unaccountable amount of good.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass., and sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicine throughout this section.
Sold by Shreve & Macy, White Cloud, Kansas; Reed & Sturges, Iowa Point, do.; James N. York, Doniphan, do.; J. H. Maun & Co., Brownville, Nebraska; Peter. Frazer & Co., Oregon, Mo.; Barnard, Adams & Co., St. Louis; Van Lear & Brittan, St. Joseph; and by all Druggists.

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WHITE CLOUD, K. T.,
HAVE just received, per Steamer METEOR, and are now opening, an entire new stock of
DRY GOODS,
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SADDLERY,
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And a fine assortment of
LIGHT GROCERIES,
Such as
SPICE,
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ETC., ETC.,
Which will be sold at as low figures, for Cash, as at any house in the West. Buyers would do well to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods. july 16, 57, tf.

HENRY F. MACY,
SURVEYOR,
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS.
july 9, 57, tf.

THOS. C. SHREVE, M. D.,
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS,
WILL attend the sick and afflicted, when required. He may be found at the Spaulding House. july 9, 57, tf.

For Sale.

THE following very desirable Land, lying in Brown County, K. T., is offered for sale, at very low figures:
S. W. Qr. of Sec. No. 16, Tp. 1, R. 17;
N. W. " " " 24, " 1, " 16;
N. E. " " " 20, " 1, " 17;
S. W. " " " 1, " 2, " 17.
PETER & McGARVEY,
Real Estate Agents,
july 9, 57, tf. White Cloud, K. T.

For Sale.

3 SHARES in White Cloud City Co., K. T.;
2 " Central City, N. T.;
4 " Mt. Roy, K. T. town & Coal Co.
1 " Claytonville, County Seat of Brown County, K. T.;
300 Acres of No. 1 Timber Land, within 1½ miles of White Cloud, K. T., in Holt County, Mo.
PETER & McGARVEY,
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ONE-SIXTH in the White Cloud Coal Company, is offered for sale, which embraces the one undivided sixth of 320 acres of land, together with the Coal privilege. Said land is situated within a few miles of the City of White Cloud, K. T. Apply to
PETER & McGARVEY,
Real Estate Agents,
july 9, 57, tf. White Cloud, K. T.

Last Notice!

THE Book Accounts and Notes of PETER & OVELMAN, must be settled before the *First Day of August, Next.* After that time, they will be left in the hands of the proper officer, for collection. JOHN OVELMAN.
Oregon, Mo., July 9, 57, 3w.

A. C. BEVAN,
HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
OREGON, MO.
june 11, '57, 3m.

WILLIAM MAQUILKEN,
House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter,
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IS prepared to execute all work of the above kinds, in a superior manner. Having had thirty-five years' experience, he flatters himself that his work will compare favorably with that of any other person West of the Missouri River.
Will also attend to putting on Fire and Water Proof and Gravel Roofing—having had much experience in business of this character.
july 2, 57, tf.

ISAAC CLEVELAND,
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HAS just commenced business in his new shop, on Main Street, where he will at all times be prepared to execute any work that may be entrusted to his skill—such as ironing wagons, repairing Wagons, Plows, etc., and, in short, performing any work in his line of business.
Particular attention paid to Shoeing Horses, Mules and Oxen, in the most careful and substantial manner.
Being an experienced workman, and attentive to business, he hopes to receive a liberal patronage. june 25, '57, tf.

RUFUS R. EDWARDS,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
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ST. JOSEPH, MO.,
HAS now in store, and to arrive throughout the season, the largest and best assorted stock of Groceries, Wines and Liquors, ever before offered in this market, and to purchasers, (I may remark,) such inducements will be offered, that I may defy competition.

890 sacks Rio coffee;	1000,000 GD & SB cigs;
380 hhds N O sugar;	110 qr bbls & kits mckrl
200 packets Java coffee	125 doz 2 & 3 hoopbckts
1000 kegs nails assorted	25 doz flour sieves;
320 bbls and hlvs molas	100 boxes fire crackers;
200 kegs molasses;	100 doz yeast powders;
400 boxes soap;	100 boxes starch;
200 bxs tallow candles;	75 half boxes do;
500 bxs whole, hlvs & qrs star candles;	80 boxes pickles, half gallon;
250 boxes cheese;	50 bxs quart pickles;
3000 sacks dairy salt;	500 bndls wrapg paper;
700 pckgs teas different grades;	100 bndls wrapg twine;
390 boxes tobacco;	300 bxs Scotch herring
2500 sacks G A salt;	275 boxes raisins;
25 sks fresh Car. rice;	200 kegs S C soda;
200 bbls vinegar;	10 bbls cream tartar;
150 bbls crushed sugar;	100 bbls almonds, filberts & Brazil nuts;
75 bbls pulverized do;	50 kegs bar lead;
150 dozen bed cords;	70 cases hlf & quarter sardines;
400 bags assorted shot;	50 bxs tomato ketchup
100 gross blacking;	300 bxs window glass, assorted;
200 bxs chalk & stone pipes;	50 doz well buckets;
120 bbls mackerel;	40 sacks pepper;
80 half bbls do;	25 sacks allspice;
50 bxs lemon syrup;	100 boxes Cuba cigars;
175 bxs quart flasks;	1000,000 fine cigars ass.
100 boxes pint do;	WINES & LIQUORS.
6300 gallns. stone ware;	500 bbls whiskey;
300 mats cassia;	400 half bbls do;
75 doz wash boards;	100 bbls cognac brandy
100 bxs pepper sauce;	40 bbls N E rum;
50 doz hlf bush meas;	60 bbls American gin;
200 bxs smoking tobac;	10 casks Foreign do;
50 boxes citron;	140 kegs cherry brandy
75 gro. playing cards;	7 qr pipes old Mad.;
80 cases mustard;	90 bbls old Bourbon whiskey;
400 bxs assorted candy;	160 kgs French brandy
10 cases indigo	40 bbls Malaga wine;
60 bbls tar;	25 qr pipes port do;
100 kegs saleratus;	38 bbls peach brandy;
500 dozen oysters;	50 bbls old rye whisky
25 bbls ginger;	50 hlf bbls Mal. wine.
200 nests tubs;	
100 baskts champagne;	

As a great portion of the above goods are my own direct importation, or purchased from first hands, and are offered for cash, purchasers would do well to examine my stock, and compare prices. RUFUS R. EDWARDS.
june 18, '57, 6m.

SPAULDING HOUSE,

WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS.
ENOCH SPAULDING, PROPRIETOR.
IN order to do justice to the rapidly increasing travelling and local custom, the Proprietor of this House has determined to make a large addition to it, and fit it up to accommodate the public in the best style.
His House still remains open, where he will endeavor to entertain and render comfortable all who may favor him with a call. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
june 11, '57, 1y.

M. B. BOWERS,
CARPENTER AND JOINER,
Shop on Main Street, Opposite Jennings & Briggs' Store,
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS,
IS prepared to execute all work in his line, with promptness and care.
june 4, '57, tf.

R. U. TORREY. SAMUEL LAPPIN,
Surveyor & Civil Engineer.
TORREY & LAPPIN,
Land & General Agents & Surveyors
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS,
WILL promptly attend to investing Money, paying Taxes, locating and selling Land Warrants, Surveying Town Sites, sub-dividing Sections, etc. Will buy and sell Town Shares and Town Lots, and do a General Agency Business.
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BORDER RUFFIANS ABOUT TO INVADE KANSAS!
BY late advices from Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, we learn that KAUCHER & JESTER are about to invade our peaceful abodes, armed to the teeth with CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, TABLES, CRIBS, and a great many other Household conveniences, too tedious to mention, which they expect to sell at fair prices, and for Cash. They will spare neither age nor sex, rich nor poor, (will trust the honest poor, and take the money from the rich,) high nor low. No political or religious creed can be taken as an excuse for not purchasing their work, as it is as good as any in the country, and is more durable than all the furniture ever shipped from St. Louis or Cincinnati. The people have been humbugged with Eastern trash long enough, and it is high time now that they open their eyes, and "knock under" to KAUCHER & JESTER.
All classes of society—men of all conditions, from the cradle to the grave, will find it to their advantage to call upon them for—whatever they may want.
KAUCHER & JESTER
Are prepared to execute all orders for Coffins, with neatness and despatch.
Job Work of every description done to order.
☞Damaged Furniture of every description repaired.
They may be found at their Head Quarters, near Utt & Watson's Steam Mill, Oregon, Mo.
june 4, '57, tf.

REGULAR ST. JOSEPH,
White Cloud, Council Bluffs,
AND OMAHA WEEKLY PACKET.
The New Light Draught Steamer
WATOSSA,
CAPT. G. A. REICHENEKER.
Will leave weekly, for the above and all Intermediate Points.
This Boat has been purchased by the citizens of St. Joseph, to run as a Weekly Packet between St. Joseph and Omaha; and will positively be kept regularly in this trade.
JENNINGS & BRIGGS, Agents at White Cloud.
june 4, '57, tf.

ED. A. DAMON. MAT. S. MOLONY. HEN. G. HOLMES.
E. A. DAMON & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
BRANDIES, WINES,
Liquors and Cigars,
No. 172 Second St. Bet. Green & Morgan
SAINT LOUIS, MO.
Agents for Molony & Tilton's
Alcohol, Colognes Spts, Spirit Gas & Camphene
june 4, '57, tf.

Ten Dollars Reward!
STRAYED OR STOLEN, about the 23d of June, from the subscriber, at White Cloud, a small roan Horse, about 14 hands high, four years old, branded with the letter C or G on one of the hips, and had a heavy mane and tail. Any person returning said horse to me, or giving information as to where he may be found, will be paid the above reward.
july 2, tf. THOS. S. McCULLOCH.

WANTED,
2,000 Cords Wood!
I WILL pay Cash for 2,000 CORDS WOOD, at or near White Cloud, Kansas.
june 4, '57, tf. J. H. UTT.

WANTED,
2,000 Saw-Logs.
I WILL pay Cash for 2,000 SAW-LOGS, delivered at White Cloud, Kansas.
june 4, '57, tf. J. H. UTT.

H. W. PETER. JNO. W. A. McGARVEY.
PETER & McGARVEY,
Real Estate Agents,
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS TERRITORY,
Will attend promptly to the Purchase or Sale of Land or Town Property, and the Location of Land Warrants in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa or Missouri.
REFERENCES.
DAVID AUGUSTUS, St. Louis, Mo.; W. P. & L. SHAYOCK, " " Crow, McCreary & Co., " " JAMES MILAMS, State Treasurer Ill.; A. Gamble, Bloomington, Ill.;
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june 4, '57, tf.

H. W. PETER. J. M. FRAZER. IRA PETER.
PETER, FRAZER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets,
QUEENSWARE, IRON, NAILS, CUTLERY,
DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES,
OREGON, MISSOURI,
ARE now in receipt of one of the largest and most complete stocks of Goods ever offered in this market, to which they respectfully call the attention of their friends and customers, and all others wanting cheap and serviceable Goods. We make Iron, Hardware, Edge and all kinds of Carpenters' Tools, a leading feature in our business. Persons desiring these kinds of goods, will find ours the largest and most complete assortment above the Nodaway. Drugs and Patent Medicines are also a leading feature in our business, to which we invite the especial attention of persons wanting any thing in that line.
We take all kinds of Country Produce at the highest market price, in exchange for Goods.
We are determined to sell our Goods at as low figures as any house in the West. Call and see for yourselves. june 4, '57, tf.

Look Out for the Mammoth Blue Mortar!
PETER, FRAZER & CO.,
OREGON, MO.,
Dealers in Drugs, Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
Glass and Glassware,
PATENT MEDICINES,
TOBACCO, CIGARS, PAINT BRUSHES,
Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Articles,
Fine Liquors for Medical Purposes, &c.
june 4, '57, tf.

ALL ye who are thirsty, call at the Drug Store of PETER, FRAZER & CO., and get a glass of cool, sparkling SODA WATER.
Oregon, Mo., june 4, '57, tf.

WINDOW GLASS, 8X10, 10X12, 10X14, 10X15, 12X18, 18X22, 18X24, 20X30, 24X36, for sale very low, by
PETER, FRAZER & CO.
Oregon, Mo., june 4, '57, tf.

H. T. BLOW'S PURE WHITE LEAD, for sale at reduced price, by
PETER, FRAZER & CO.
Oregon, Mo., june 4, '57, tf.

A LARGE lot of PURE FRENCH QUININE, for sale very low, by
PETER, FRAZER & CO.
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PERSONS wishing to buy GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES, would do well to purchase of the undersigned, as they have the exclusive Agency for this place, of all the most popular ones in use.
PETER, FRAZER & CO.
Oregon, Mo., june 4, '57, tf.

J. J. RULEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,
And Every Variety of Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Buff, Plain & Fancy Envelopes & Cards,
PLAIN AND FANCY LETTER PAPER,
School Paper, Pens, Ink, &c., &c.,
North-East Corner Public Square,
OREGON, MO.,
june 4, '57, tf.

GEORGE P. LUCKHARDT,
Watchmaker, and Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY,
OREGON, HOLT CO., MO.,
TAKES the liberty to inform the citizens of White Cloud and vicinity, that he has opened a Watch, Clock and Jewelry Store in Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, a good assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, which he will sell extremely low, for Cash. Also, a fine lot of Violins, Accordeons, Silver and Plated Spectacles, Gold Pens, with Gold and Silver Extension Cases, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.
He is prepared to repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description, in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms.
Every article bought in his establishment, is warranted to be what they are represented to be. Watch repairing warranted for one year.
june 4, '57, tf.

TO THE PUBLIC.
DR. G. B. NUZUM,
THANKFUL to the citizens of Iowa Point and vicinity, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, in his profession, would solicit a continuance of their favors. He will promptly and faithfully attend to all calls in the various branches of his profession, and will always, when not professionally engaged, be found in his office, at the Store of Leach & Patterson.
Iowa Point, Doniphan County, Kansas.
July 9, 57, 3m.*

J. A. DOLMAN. F. A. WEST.
DOLMAN & WEST,
Auction & Commission Merchants,
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REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &C.,
East Side Market Square,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.
MONEY invested in Lands and Loans; Land Warrants located in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska; Taxes of non-residents paid; Collections made and promptly remitted; Inquiries promptly answered; Particular attention paid to the sub-division of Lands, and Sales at Auction. We are prepared to receive and store Goods on Consignment. june 4, '57, tf.

DANIEL ZOOK,
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DRUGS, MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
Fine Teas, Cigars, Tobacco, Perfumeries,
FANCY ARTICLES, ETC.,
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GERMAN SILVER & PLATED WARE, LAMPS,
Pocket Cutlery, Port Monies,
FANCY ARTICLES, PIANOS, MELODEONS,
And Musical Instruments of Every Description,
SECOND STREET, ST. JOSEPH, MO.
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Real Estate Agent,
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LANDS Entered and Warrants Located in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.
Improved and unimproved Lands for sale in Buchanan, Andrew, Holt, Atchison, Nodaway, Gentry, Clinton, DeKalb and Caldwell Counties.
Select and Locate for distant dealers on the most favorable terms. Examine and value Lands and pay Taxes for non-residents. Land Warrants Bought and Sold.
Having Surveyed a large portion of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, the latter for Government, I am particularly posted in regard to the value of Land. I can furnish Land Hunters with all the information necessary to make good selections. june 4, '57, tf.

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No. 49, North Main Street,
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Wholesale & Retail!
I AM receiving and opening a large and complete stock of
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CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
PAINTS & OILS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
DRUGS, &c., &c.
Also, a large lot of BU