Correspondence.

(For the Chief.)

GREAT SALE OF LOTS
In Submergiana City.

The undersigned, President of the above named City Company, would respectfully announce to the world generally, an extensive Sale of Lots, on the premises, on or about the 35th day of November, 1857. Aware as he is, that the community are heartily disgusted with humbug and "paper towns," he will not descend to the *muddy waters* of misrepresentation, nor stir the *turbid pool* of ambiguity, in setting forth its merits, which are *transparent* to the depth of *several feet*. Nothing but the "*welling-up*" of benevolence and charity; no *swelling tide* of tinsel verbiage, no lack of *overflowing* desire to *liquidate* a debt of generous kindness which he owes to the "rest of mankind," shall actuate him in this connexion; and may his cup of grief *ever overflow*, his discontent *run like a river*, and he himself be "cast into a *lake*" which scorns a bottom, if he depart from the smooth and even *current* of truth.

The "above" City is situate on the north bank of the Missouri River, so equidistant from the Allegheny and Rocky Mountains as to embrace all the intervening country if her brilliant career in the future should require it.

Its immediate boundaries may be given as follows, to-wit: On the north and south by bluff and water; on the *centre* and south by "*wind* and water;" on the west by great mosquito flats, and on the east, by the lost fork of "roarin river."

To the advantages of ordinary town sites we may add the most extensive water power, as the site extends to and into the river, or the river extends to and over the site alternately; and moreover the proprietors have already shipped by way of the river, and will continue to ship vast quantities of this valuable location to the "toder side of Jordan," where they propose to "establish a branch" in which, it is believed, a large portion of the inhabitants of the mother City will make a *speedy* and *peaceful personal investment*. The President is happy to announce that a "merchin" or "sliding scale" is fitted up to prevent fraud upon purchasers, as by this scale they are always able to ascertain the value of real estate in the city. For instance, if the *fluid* rise on the scale (a graduated post set in the ground) say, six feet in a day, real estate sinks six feet, or in professional parlance, "six per cent.," and vice versa.

The ferry privileges are numerous and extensive, as at any point within six miles of the city, travellers can be forwarded with great despatch; also a magnificent patent Arm-strong Propellior, the "Floating Scow," is kept for the use of the citizens in *promenading* the fashionable streets. Visitors at the sale will be ferried gratis in this boat, except those who invest, in which case the fare will be calculated by the above "merchin" or scale.

The city is beautifully laid off, with three large avenues running through its centre, and terminating in great Wiggle Tail Bend of the Missouri River.

These avenues are 900 feet wide, and are named as follows: Gar, Gallinipper, and "Yallergater." The principal streets for the business part of the city, have the following highly ornithological names, to wit: Duck, Didiper, Tadpole, Frogiana, Terrapin, Snipe, Subsnipe, and Snipee. "In the midst of the City" may be found the Great Mosquito Square, on which its inhabitants hold one perpetual gala-day of singing, *buck*-analian riot and *cannibalism*. This "recherche" entertainment is also furnished visitors gratis.

The President would also state as a further inducement to purchase, the significant fact, that this alluring spot is the oldest and best regulated frogery on the Missouri River, and the Company are now importing a live "French gentleman," in seven large bandboxes, to oversee this branch of their export trade. History also "lends enchantment to the view," as the archives of the City Company contain authentic documents establishing the fact that this site is the veritable locality whereon was enacted the tragical drama of the "Boys and Frogs." A slight review of the present market may not be inappropriate. Fish, lively and active. Cat do.; hind quarters, 5 cents ℔ lb. Gar do.; "hog rounce" 3 cents do. Buffalo do.; choice cuts on the "hump" 10 do., do. Tongue, *vibrating* at a medium point, wags lively on. "Snapping-turtle," do. 40 do., do. Do. Jewsharp, 5 do. Eggs have a *downward* tendency. Ducks do. 6 do. Snipe do. 8 do. Spoonbill do. 7 do. do. Cock-a-doodle do. 20 do. Hens do.; no sale; none in market, as no shanghi' or shang-*higher* is adapted to this locality. Improvements are progressing rapidly. Already is the "Bridge of Sighs" thrown across "Roarin River," near which a Lunatic Asylum is projected. These Institutions are designed for the use of the *Company*, and will be run by water. The most stupendous opening for brick making is here presented, that civilization, in its westward march has ever reached. The entire superficial strata of this delightful region, are so intimately blended with *moisture* as to form a "compost" ready for the moulder's use. One slight obstacle only remains to be removed. "So far as heard from" no bottom to this compost has been found; but if the Company succeed in *putting a bottom to the top*, as they are sure of doing, all doubts must vanish.

The undersigned would not neglect "*en passant*," to notice the great salubrity of this locality. Medical gentlemen confidently believe, that were it not for the "ager," "dumb ager," "shakin-ager," "fever-nager," "chills," "chill and fever," "bilious fever," "bilious influence," "diarrhœa of the bowels," and about a "thousand and one" other "ills that flesh is heir to," the place would be eminently healthy. It is believed, however, that a traveller may remain over an entire night here, and depart in a tolerable health.

The spirit of improvement is truly flattering to our hopes, especially, as regards the construction of private residences, which consist mainly at present of *one scattering house!* Also, from *two* to *four* large and magnificent juleries are now in successful operation, propelled by steam principally, which is "let on" by an admirable "overshot in the neck" from a flourishing steam foundry, a few miles distant. This "institution" manufactures from papaw, poke-root, and persimmon seed, the real rough and ready, run mad, raw material of rinctum "red-eye," the regular "rare ripe," "ready rendered" "rot gut," warranted to cook the "runit" or digest "runningears" of a ragamuffin in forty seconds.

In conclusion, we beg leave simply to remark as a further inducement to visit and locate here, that either all the lots or lots of suckers will soon be taken in on speculation by the proprietors.

B. WEBFOOT FISHER,
President Submergiana City Co.

August 8, 1857.

CLARK ELECTED.—General John B. Clark has been elected to Congress from the 3d district, to succeed Hon. James S. Greene, who was transferred to the U. S. Senate.—*St. Joseph Gazette.*

End of the Sioux Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, July 29, 1857.

The following dispatch has been received here:

FORT SNELLING, July 25, 1857.

Col. S. Cooper, Adjutant General:

The Sioux, as my report will inform you, have acceded to all that has been required of them. They are now quiet. No additional force is needed.

J. J. ABERCROMBIE,
Lieut. Colonel Second Infantry.

The war Department this morning received intelligence that Captain Barry had left Fort Hamilton, New York, on the 27th ult., with Company H, Second Artillery, consisting of sixty men, for Fort Snelling. Capt. Barry also takes with him the detached service at Fort Mackinac. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Burke has relinquished the command of Fort Hamilton, and left for Fort Snelling on the 26th ult.

A LONG TRIP OF 2520 MILES—FIFTY-ONE DAYS OUT ON THE MISSOURI RIVER.—In our river column this morning will be found the manifest of the steamer Twilight, which having left this port on the 31st of May, laden with government stores and Indian goods for the mouth of the river Aux Tramble, a distance of *two thousand five hundred and twenty miles*, reached her destination on the 7th inst., and returned to St. Louis yesterday afternoon, making a round trip of fifty-one days. Capt. John Shaw, commander of the Twilight, reports the Indians all quiet and friendly, and that the boat's crew killed many buffalo during the trip. Also, that the Missouri river is rising fast all the way down, the waters coming, as it is supposed from the mountains.

Such as this of the Twilight and the recent one of the Spread Eagle will serve to impart to our Atlantic coast friends some true notion of the grand extent of the great West; and may also impress our citizens with that vast territory beyond our borders, which it should ever be our aim to make tributary to our prosperity.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

THE ELECTION.—In another column we give all the returns and such statistics as are in our possession. Our friends can compare the vote and arrive at their own conclusions. Our own opinion formed from the data given, is that Colonel Stewart is elected by a small majority; much smaller than we could have been induced to believe a few weeks ago. The vote polled has been small, and has disappointed our expectations. Nevertheless if Col. Stewart is elected, we are content, knowing that upon occasion of a general election, we have the undoubted control of the State.—*St. Joseph Gazette.*

STARTLING NEWS.—The telegraphic reports of the St. Louis Republican of the 6th inst., bring up the startling and melancholy news of the suicide of Senator Rusk of Texas. He was probably laboring under a fit of *mania potu*. Though in other respects a moral man, he was addicted to seasons of hard drink. He was one of the most efficient and talented men in the U. S. Senate, and will be universally lamented.

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

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Quarterly Meeting.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the White Cloud Charge, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for 1857, will be held in White Cloud, on the 22d and 23d of August, inst. [aug. 13.

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(From the Herald of Freedom Extra.)

The Cheyennes at Fort Riley.

LAWRENCE, August 3, 1857.

Official evidence has reached Governor Walker, through the commanding officer at Fort Riley, that the Cheyenne Indians, *in force*, have reached that station, where there is no fortification, and only half a company of infantry. The commanding officer at the Fort asks for immediate assistance, "*an attack being hourly expected*," and the garrison filled with wives and children of absent officers and men. The official report represents that "the Indians had driven in all the settlers and committed several murders in sight of the post."

Under these circumstances, Governor Walker has sent Colonel Cooke with the whole force under his command, to the point of danger. Colonel Cooke started with the advance at 8 A. M., to-day, and by forced marches hopes to reach Fort Riley to-morrow evening, accompanied by the Governor. The rest of the troops follow immediately, and will proceed with all possible expedition. It seems to be wisely ordered by Providence that the troops who are now here so much nearer Fort Riley, should thus be enabled to reach that point in so brief a period, to give speedy protection to the garrison and settlers, and, it is hoped, inflict summary chastisement upon this hostile and warlike tribe.

NEBRASKA ELECTION.—We are indebted to Mr. J. C. Cargill for the following report of the Nebraska election, which shows the success of Judge Ferguson:

Ferguson	1641	Chapman	1541
Thier	1545	Rankin	1314

—*St. Joseph Gazette.*

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LAW AND AGENCY.

AFTER the month of June, the undersigned will give his attention to business generally in the *Court of Claims*, and in the other *Courts* held in the District of Columbia—also, to matters pending in *Congress* and in the several *Departments*, in which claimants may require counsel. He will not be prepared before the 1st of July to enter into correspondence on such business, as his time will be wholly engrossed until July in closing up his affairs connected with the *American Organ*.

The undersigned, having obtained, during the twenty odd years which he devoted mainly to Revolutionary Claims, at Washington, a large amount of facts and proofs connected with the services of officers of the Revolution, and having a *complete list* of all those Continental Officers who were promised half-pay by the several resolves of Congress, and of those also whose widows and children were entitled to "seven years' half pay" under the resolve of 24th August, 1780, will be prepared to prosecute such claims, if the *bill reported* to pay such claims, hitherto favorably acted upon in both Houses of Congress, at different times, shall become a law; and of this but little doubt is entertained.

The undersigned will also give his especial attention to those Virginia *Bounty Land* Claims and Virginia *half-pay* Claims, which remain unadjusted, and also to any and all other classes of demands upon the Government, which may be of sufficient magnitude to afford a reasonable compensation.

Prompt attention will be given to the collection of individual debts, and to all professional business in the Courts of the District.

The undersigned will be prepared by the 1st of July, to furnish Circulars to all correspondents, giving them such information as they may require before engaging his services, and which Circulars will save much time and labor in correspondence. They will be sent to all who may desire them.

He will also be prepared to furnish to those who may require them (and for a reasonable compensation) full and complete lists of the *Officers* of the *Continental Army* whose cases are embraced in the bills which have been pending in Congress for the last two or three years, and on which, as before stated, favorable action has been had in each House at different sessions of Congress.

Desirous of placing within the reach of all the descendants of Revolutionary *Officers* the means of ascertaining *whether or not* the names of their ancestors are found upon the authentic rolls of the Army, among those embraced in the bills referred to, the undersigned will furnish *for publication*, to all publishers of newspapers who will give this advertisement *three* insertions in their papers respectively (and send a copy thereof to him) *full lists of the officers aforesaid for the thirteen original States*. The publication of these lists will effectually remove one main objection to the proposed bill which has been raised by some members of Congress, to-wit: that these claims were *known only to agents*, who would charge exorbitant commissions for the prosecution and recovery of them, leaving but little to the claimants.

If claimants, with a full knowledge of their rights, think proper to give *one-half*, or any other portion of their claims to their attorneys, the government has no right to complain. If members of Congress, instead of fulminating their wrath against *agents*, would procure the publication of the lists of claims embraced in every law they enact, (so far as the records of the government furnish the names of parties entitled,) they would render a far more valuable service to their constituents, than by *opposing* a law to pay just claims on the pretext that agents will receive large fees for their services.

It is not, however, the purpose of the undersigned to interfere, in any manner, with members of Congress, in the discharge of their *duties*, nor with agents in the recovery of their *commissions*, whether high or low. The publication of the *lists* in the newspapers, is, in his judgment, a simple act of justice to claimants—and it is but just to himself, and cannot possibly be complained of by others when he states, that for the prosecution and recovery of the claims of *Officers* of the *Continental Army*, whose names are on the lists referred to, his commissions will uniformly be *five per cent.* on the amount recovered. His commissions in other cases will be a matter of special contract.

To save all unnecessary correspondence, the undersigned states, that he *cannot* attend to claims of *soldiers* for pensions under the act of 1832, nor can he make investigations into any pension cases "*suspended*" by the Pension Office, without the pre-payment of a fee. The cases of widows, under the act of 3d of February, 1853, who are entitled to arrears from 1848, will be prosecuted in the Court of Claims for a commission of ten per cent. on the arrears.

Letters making inquiries about claims of various descriptions, cannot be answered, unless a fee accompanies the application. The *time* required to *examine* cases, and the necessary expense of correspondence, in time, postages, &c., &c., forbid such examinations, without *some* compensation therefor.

Persons who may wish to know on what *terms* generally, the undersigned will investigate and prosecute claims, may learn, by addressing him a letter enclosing a postage stamp and asking for his "*Circular to correspondents.*"

VESPASIAN ELLIS,
aug. 6, 1857. Washington City, D. C.

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

GREAT SALE OF LOTS
IN CHARLESTOWN,
Doniphan County, K. T.

THE Proprietors of the town of Charlestown, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, a number of choice LOTS, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1857.

Charlestown is beautifully and eligibly situated on the *Missouri River*, at the head of what is known as the *Great Burr Oak Bottom*, decidedly the best body of Timber in Kansas Territory.

Charlestown possesses all the elements requisite for making a large city—

An inexhaustible body of excellent timber;

Good springs, and a stream of water to supply all necessary wants for all kinds of machinery;

Clay and sand in any quantity, for the manufacture of brick;

Large and very fine stone quarries;

Best stone coal and coal banks in the Territory;

Two fine steam saw mills, and the best LANDING between Kansas River and Bluff City;

Indeed, everything combined to make it a point of the first magnitude. All persons desiring to make a profitable investment, or secure a permanent home on good terms, will do well to attend, on the day of sale.

Our terms are One third Cash, One-third in six months, and the balance in twelve months.

TITLE WARRANTED.

CHARLES F. HOLLY, *President.*
ALBERT G. CLARK, *Secretary.*
july 30, 3w.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN up, on Monday, July 20th, 1857, by Thomas Devolt, on his plantation, one mile and a half south-east of Iowa Point, one bay Mare and one bay Colt, appraised and described as follows, by Charles Bleckly and Benjamin Tracy, to wit:

One bay Mare, worth $35.00, about 14 years old, left eye out, star in forehead, about 15 hands high, and bob-tail. Also, one bay Colt, worth about $45.00, with star in forehead; supposed to be one year old last Spring.

Territory of Kansas, }
County of Doniphan, } ss.
Iowa Township, }

I hereby certify that the above is correct, as stated to me by Charles Bleckly and Benjamin Tracy, after being duly sworn.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1857.

DANIEL W. FLINN, J. P.
july 30, 3w.*

Nemaha Valley Bank.

BILLS will in future be redeemed at the counter, in Brownville, Nebraska, in coin or exchange; and at the following places, in currency or exchange, at current rates:
E. J. Tinkham & Co., Bankers, Chicago;
John J. Anderson & Co., Bankers, St. Louis;
Warren County Bank, Monmouth, Illinois;
T. L. Mackoy & Co., Bankers, Galesburg, Ill.

T. L. MACKOY, President.
Brownville, July 30, 1857, 3m.

THE NEMAHA VALLEY BANK,

Buys and sells exchange, receives deposits, makes collections, and attends to all business connected with legitimate Banking, and will be prepared to extend reasonable facilities to depositors. Interest allowed on time deposits.

T. L. MACKOY, President.
july 30, 57, 3m.*

B. F. RUFFNER & CO.,
WHITE CLOUD, K. T.,

HAVE just received, per Steamer METEOR, and are now opening, an entire new stock of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HATS AND CAPS,
SADDLERY,
HARDWARE,
FARM IMPLEMENTS,
CUTLERY,
QUEENSWARE,
FURNITURE,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Bacon and Flour,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
And a fine assortment of
LIGHT GROCERIES,
Such as
SPICE,
PEPPER,
SODA,
SALERATUS,
GINGER,
ALLSPICE,
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.

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,
Real Estate Agents,
july 9, 57, tf. White Cloud, K. T.

For Sale.

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.

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.

ISAAC CLEVELAND,
Blacksmith,
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS,

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
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES
AND LIQUORS,
Main, Between Francis & Jule Streets,
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.

800 sacks Rio coffee;	1000,000 GD & SB caps;
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;
	300 bxs Scotch herring
390 boxes tobacco;	275 boxes raisins;
2500 sacks G A salt;	200 kegs S C soda;
25 sks fresh Car. rice;	10 bbls cream tartar;
200 bbls vinegar;	100 bbls almonds, filberts & Brazil nuts;
150 bbls crushed sugar;	
75 bbls pulverized do;	50 kegs bar lead;
150 dozen bed cords;	70 cases hlf & quarter sardines;
400 bags assorted shot;	
100 gross blacking;	50 bxs tomato ketchup
200 bxs chalk & stone pipes;	300 bxs window glass, assorted;
120 bbls mackerel;	50 doz well buckets;
80 half bbls do;	40 sacks pepper;
50 bxs lemon syrup;	25 sacks allspice;
175 bxs quart flasks;	100 boxes Cuba cigars;
100 boxes pint do;	1000,000 fine cigars ass.
6000 galns. stone ware;	WINES & LIQUORS.
300 mats cassia;	500 bbls whiskey;
75 doz wash boards;	400 half bbls do;
100 bxs pepper sauce;	160 bbls cbgnac brandy
50 doz hlf bush meas;	40 bbls N E rum;
200 bxs smoking tobac;	60 bbls American gin;
50 boxes citron;	10 casks Foreign do;
75 gro. playing cards;	140 kegs cherry brandy
80 cases mustard;	7 qr pipes old Mad.;
400 bxs assorted candy;	90 bbls old Bourbon whiskey;
10 cases indigo	
60 bbls tar;	160 kgs French brandy
100 kegs saleratus;	40 bbls Malaga wine;
500 dozen oysters;	25 qr pipes port do;
25 bbls ginger;	38 bbls peach brandy;
200 nests tubs;	50 bb