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FOUND DEAD.—On Thursday last, a man was found dead in the cornfield of Mr. Hawz, near Brownville. He was apparently about 35 or 40 years of age, quite a small man, had on gaiter shoes, grey pants, check shirt, and white wool hat. Nothing about his person of value. On a small slip of paper, in one of his pockets, was written, "T. B. Tiffany, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa," and "S. B. Stanton, Cincinnati, Iowa." From the evidence given the coroner's jury, we learn that he came to Dr. Hoover's, in Nemaha City, on last Thursday morning, stated he had joined Lane's company, sometime ago, gone into Kansas and had been sick there, and was endeavoring to get back into Iowa; that he was from Connecticut, and owned land in Iowa. The evidence showed him, quite feeble, nervous, and at times dazed. He left Dr. Hoover's early Sunday morning, evidently in a deranged state of mind, wandered into the cornfield, and there died from exposure. No one learned his name.

Jury returned—"Came to his death by exposure."

WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING. A friend making a remittance the past week, closes with:

"I assure you your paper has been anxiously looked for, by some who neglected to notice it."

will bring our papers with more than the usual quantity of good things in it, as you have had much time to collect in store. "Ah," but I hear some one say, "he has been spending his time electing Congress."

One would naturally suppose we have made unusual preparations for the present number of the "Advertiser." But the fact is, we have never had less time for editing—been more pressed with business, than during the past two weeks; in which time we have moved the office out of the building we have been occupying and back again, put it in order—assisted in erecting a dwelling for the wife and babies to winter in—played hauling sand, brick, lumber, digging cellar, &c.—spent much time in showing friends from the States the beauties of Brownville, and surrounding country. As to electing Congress; we have made one "stump speech," and "talked with the people," when "opportunity offered." Our exchanges have accumulated in heaps, unread—local items unattended to. We hope the necessary allowance will be made for us, under existing circumstances. We will have matters righted up shortly.

NEW GOODS. A number of strangers in town the past week, when HOLTZEL & CO. received and opened their extensive stock of Goods, astonished, exclaimed, "what on earth do they intend to do with all those goods?"—Why, sirs, they mean to sell them, and they will have no trouble to do so. Capt. WHITE aware of the increasing demand for goods, has taken unusual pains this fall to select a stock, both in extent and variety, particularly adapted to this market, and judging from the loads we see leaving the store hourly, we conclude they are "just suit." This pioneer house opened in Brownville when selling goods was considered an experiment here, now it is a "fixed fact," and they are reaping their reward. Success to them.

BANK SAFE.—The safe for the "Nemaha Valley Bank," arrived per steamer St. Mary. Its size may be judged of when we say it was "tight pulling" for 8 oxen to oxen to take it from the river to the Bank building. It is capacious enough to hold plenty of the "spendulicks;" but we hope that article will not be confined in the iron prison. Let it "have free course—run"—and if it doesn't "glorify" itself, it will the people. "Hurry up the cakes," gentlemen, and get your currency in circulation; it is needed.

NEW SAW MILL.—The steamer St. Mary, put off at our landing this week, the machinery for another saw mill. It is much needed. Such is the demand for building material, that the saw mill of NOEL, LAKE & EMERSON—although the best in the Territory—cannot be trusted to supply the wants of the community.

CONSPIRACY.—I notice in a communication written while in Sioux City, that I say that Sioux City lost the county seat. That assertion is not true, and must be either a mistake of yours or mine. The county seat was established at Loyd's Bluff, or old Sergeant's Bluff, and then it was claimed that by a vote of the county it was located at Sergeant-Bluff City. At their last election the question was regularly brought before the voters of Woodbury county, and the question of the seat of justice was decided in favor of Sioux City.

STEAMER OMAHA laid over on her downward trip at our landing, and the Boys had a time in general. Being Sunday night sails "didn't go off."

RAIL ROAD SPECIES.—On Tuesday last we saw a regular Rail Road Speech from the "Boys of Indiana." He is going to build roads all over the Territory—especially Brownville and Nimehaw City—forks at each one to each town, and a Switch to "each" Mill. After giving advice to presidents, he announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature next year.

STEAMER GRANA, one of our regulars on her downward trip, Sept. 30th, was wrecked and sank, between Wyoming and Nemaha City. No lives lost. Boat a total loss.

Farmers who want to "trade for the advertiser," now is your time—we are full of "want wood or coal to keep from 'frizing' winter—Hay oats and corn for our Bob—Mr. Morion of the "News," we're after with a pair of 2-40 barrel nags—"a'lang."

It appears to be sandbars at the mouth of the steam, formed by the washing of the Missouri. A walk on the peaks of the bluffs east of the Sioux, enables the observer to overlook the surrounding country as far as the vision can extend, and affords an opportunity of beholding the most lovely and delightful scenery, that can be desired by any true lover of the beauties of Nature. The surrounding prairie east of those bluffs is very broken for several miles north, when all at once the country assumes a level on the high lands, having a surface as level as any farmer could desire. On the west side of the Missouri the hills and valleys alternate, and there can be found rich tillable lands, and an abundance of good timber of both soft and hard wood. Occasionally a tributary of the Missouri is to be found, which extends into the interior, offering a sufficient supply of timber for ordinary purposes.

The Indians are somewhat troublesome, and will retard the settlement of the country until the question of difference between the Puncos and Omahas, or the Government, is settled. The Omahas sold to the Loonoo river, and the Puncos claim that the land as low down the Missouri as the Aoway creek, belongs to them; and, therefore, the whites have no right, as yet, of occupying that territory.

Pine is represented to have been found in the northwestern portion of Nebraska. ***

Correspondence of the Advertiser. SOMMERSET, IOWA, September 18th, 1856.

DEAR SIR:—In my ramblings about Iowa, since I left Council Bluffs, it has been my lot to pass through this place, which is the county seat of Adair county. Its location is one of the most beautiful and picturesque to be found in the central portion of this State, and is situated on the main summit, between the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. There are several fine mill streams in the vicinity of town, well skirted with hard wood timber, in sufficient quantity to supply the adjacent excellent prairie for a dense and populous settlement. In one of the groves near by, is an excellent steam mill, owned by Vetter & Murry, which only partially supplies the great demand for lumber.

It is astonishing with what rapidity the central portion of Iowa has settled, and more especially as it was supposed, but a few years since, that it was nothing but a blank, and uninhabitable by all save the roving savage. But the time has been turned, and now western Iowa lands and lots are sought for with great avidity, and the country extolled—even some times beyond what it will bear. I was surprised, as favorably as my mind had been impressed with the country, to hear of lots being held here for seventy-five dollars at this early day, when the town had, as it were, just been located. Wild prairie lands, five and six miles from town, are worth five dollars per acre, and timber per acre, ten to twenty. The post office here is called Fontenelle instead of Somerset, as it should have been, with a daily mail from Council Bluffs to Council Bluffs. A frame Court house, twenty-six by thirty-six, is being built, and by the contract is to be completed by the 1st of October. I notice a very good quality of limestone here, which is a great advantage in a prairie country, where building material is generally scarce.

The Davenport and Council Bluffs railroad will probably be located through the northern portion of Adair county, about one day's drive from this place to the road and back.

Look out the country is moving. I do not mean the Union, but the hard-fisted and industrious yeomanry—just the people you want to settle the rich lands back, and in the vicinity of Brownville. H.

Correspondence of the Advertiser. OMAHA CITY, N. T., September 26th, 1856.

DEAR SIR:—After leaving Somerset, I endeavored to follow the line of the Davenport and Council Bluffs railroad survey, as much as practicable, but encountered many obstacles on the way, in consequence of crossing streams, &c., and, therefore, was compelled to leave the route, and follow the roads. Being anxious to learn something more definitely as to the point of its intersection with the Missouri valley, I passed over to the Pigeon valley, which, by the way, includes some large and well cultivated farms, and entered the Missouri bottom at Crescent City. There, rather unexpectedly, I found a very convenient store house, 26 by 40, well supplied with merchandises; together with a crowd of wagons and customers in waiting, which led me to enquire where they came from, and was informed that there was a heavy settlement to the east and north of them—and, indeed, all around them—which had heretofore been supplied by Council Bluffs as their place of trade. I noticed the lumber on the ground for another store house. More for an eating house. The materials for the Hotel, and the dwelling of the editor of a new paper to be issued there this fall; the printing material already having been sent for, and the money remitted. Their steam saw mill was nearly ready to commence operations. Several families are residing in the town, and everything denotes life and energy on the part of the proprietors of the town. They are refusing to sell some lots at one hundred dollars, although they will donate a lot to any person who will erect a suitable house thereon. There are two water mills near by, and in sight. A company is also actively engaged in the brick business, and are making rapid progress—although they commenced late. The mail passes there six times a week, to and from Council Bluffs and Sioux City. They have an excellent river landing, not to be excelled on the Missouri.

Any person who has come traveled over this section of country—which could not possibly have been many years since—and this year take another trip, he could come to no other conclusion than that this was decidedly the best country, and the best age. It matters not, apparently, what impediments throw themselves in the way; the conclusion is, they stand and shall be overcome.

At Crescent City I met with a friend, and proposed to him to come to this place by the way of Florence, and Saratoga. We crossed

the river on the ferry near Nebraska, and somewhat to our astonishment, found Florence, which has been called a "one horse" town, convalescing; having been under the influence of impurities, as prescribed by Dr. J. C. Mitchell, old resident of that place, and its original owner. It is a beautiful location for a town, I find other, also, think so; for there are eight respectable and substantial buildings, on the ground. The Florence Banking House is nearly complete, and makes a neat appearance. A water and steam saw mill are in operation, and a third one is short distance above, and yet the cry is for more lumber. The river there, is said to have a rock boom all the way across. Stores, doctors, mechanics, laborers, brickmakers, loggers, &c., are all found in abundance, although I think the "good" prospects are rather lean, and the only way the most of them live, in this country, by turning their attention occasionally to some more lucrative employment, and eventually get so rich they entirely quit the practice. Rather reluctantly we left for Saratoga, which forms a link in the "City of Extension," a gentleman in Florence termed it.

There the proprietors are moving with great energy, to accomplish their designs in building up an intermediate connection between Florence and Omaha. They are preparing to clear the river of obstructions, if the weather will permit. That company is also endeavoring to draw the terminus of the railroad, opposite to their point, by holding out heavy inducements. The railroad company, through their agents, have been making propositions to a gentleman who holds a tract of land opposite Omaha, for the same purpose; but I understand the main Depot is to be established in the south addition to Council Bluffs.

The agent, Gen. Robinson, has just left here for Blackbird Hills, to pay off the Omaha annuity, which will take place about Monday next. The Indians have just returned from their summer hunt on the plains, after buffalo.

Root & Henry's three-story brick block, which was blown down a few days since, has again been laid up to the joist of the third story, with prospects of a speedy completion, and when finished, will be decidedly the best block in the city.

The Methodist and Presbyterian houses are progressing steadily, and are intended to be completed this fall.

But of all the fast towns, this one excels; and the oldest inhabitant has already become about as much of a stranger as any other, for he says it is impossible for him to "keep posted"—even as to the owner of the improvements.

I notice that H. D. Johnson is again on hand with his printing apparatus, his house up, and he reports that he will be again in full blast in a few weeks, and continue, probably, at least for a season.

Two more horse thieves caught, from Monroe county, Iowa, and sent back, besides two here in the charge of the Sheriff. I should think this rather a hard place for such applicants for employment. They fall into rather active hands when they come this far.

There appears to be considerable casting about these times, in reference to candidates, and I would not be surprised to hear of an exciting canvass, before they get through the election in November next. Those who were in, do not appear to be anxious to go again, and the law requires that others shall have been in the Territory six months, so by that arrangement, there are not many here who are legally qualified to fill the offices.

It was reported here, quite currently, that your Governor was removed, and the Mayor of Chicago appointed; but from what I can learn, I do not believe it to be a fact.

The Douglas House is again in full blast, and the town appears more like home to a stranger, than when men were compelled to seek boarding and shelter in the saloons and sometimes fall even there.

A few more days, and I am off—and shall haul up again at Brownville, I think before cold weather—I mean winter—for it is cold enough now, and particularly mornings and evenings. H.

ASSURANCE OF MOLLIE. BY G. W. MURN.

I have achieved a tower of fame, More durable than gold; And loftier than the royal frame Of pyramids of old, Which no tempests of time, Nor fiercest winds that blow, Nor endless changes, nor lapse of time, Shall ever overthrow.

I cannot prate utterly— The prouder part of me Must live—and live and never die; But baffle Death's decree, For I shall always grow, and spread My new-blown honors still— Long as the priest and vestal, tread The Capitoline hill.

I shall be glad when they rough waters, My native river, foam; And where old Demas scantly laves, And rules her rustic home, As chief and first, I shall be sung— To you, my country, I shall be sung— To you my country's heart and tongue, And thus they shall be sung.

Then, when my soul, assume thy state, And take thy heaven's day; Be proud, as thy deeds are great— To thee my praise be true, Thou, too, celestial muse, come down, And with kind haste, prepare Thy laurel for a Delphic choir, To weave thy poet's crown.

NEMAHA CITY, Oct. 10, 1856.

DISCOURAGED.—One of our carpenters remarked the other day, that such was the press of business in his line, that he had become almost discouraged. It can't be helped—will be so.

Mr. A. SKEEN has left at our office a huge pumpkin of the finest species we have ever come across. It is called the Sweet Potato Pumpkin, and when cooked comes as near a sweet potato as possible, not to be one.

Mr. GLENN, Butler, from Oregon, Mo., has also completed the new store building of McAllister, Dozier & Co., on Main street. The goods to fill it are arriving by every boat.

NEW BOATS.—Three new steamers have been added to the boats of this trade—Ben Bolt, St. Mary and Wm. Campbell. The latter takes the place of the Edwidge which has gone into the New Orleans trade.

Many persons have located in Brownville, and many others claim claims in this county the past week. More, falling to find accommodations for the winter, have purchased property, and will make arrangements to be here early in the Spring.

NOVEMBER ELECTION. R. W. FURNAS, Editor. See—By permitting yourself to become a candidate for County Commissioner, at the approaching election, you will oblige.

MANY VOTERS. Having been repeatedly solicited as voters, by numerous citizens of this county, I have concluded to take the earliest opportunity to see, converse and consult with the people of the District.

R. W. FURNAS. We are authorized to announce L. E. KNIGHT as a candidate for County Commissioner, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce W. S. HORN as a candidate for Representative, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce H. S. THORPE as a candidate for Representative at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce H. J. WHITEY as a candidate for Representative at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce T. EDWARDS as a candidate for Representative at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. FINNEY as a candidate for Representative, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce NATHAN MYERS as a candidate for Representative, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce J. S. MINCK as a candidate for County Commissioner, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. HALL as a candidate for County Commissioner, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce LAWRENCE KINROSS as a candidate for County Commissioner, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC C. LAWRENCE as a candidate for Representative at the approaching election.

Brownville Market. CAREFULLY CORRECTED EACH WEEK BY HOBLITZEL & CO. DEALERS IN PRODUCE. BROWNVILLE, N. T.

Flour, 3 sack of 100 lbs. \$4.50
Corn Meal, 3 bushels, 50c
Oats, in the ear, old 3 bushels, 30c
Oats, 3 bushels, 40c
Sorghum, 3 bushels, 1.00
Sorghum, 3 bushels, 1.00
Rice, 100 lbs., 1.00
Beans, 100 lbs., 1.00
Shelled, 100 lbs., 1.00
Siles, 100 lbs., 1.00
Chickens, 3 doz., 2.00
Hens, 100 lbs., 1.00
Fresh Butter, 3 bushels, 5.00
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.00

FRESH ARRIVAL!! OF NEW GOODS!! W. HOBLITZEL & CO. BROWNVILLE, N. T.

WE HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED, per steamer "H. A. C. Goddard and Wm. Campbell, and now opening, the most extensive stock of Goods ever offered in this market. After the experience they have in Nebraska, they flatter themselves that they know what suits the people and have purchased such a stock of Goods as cannot fail to please. We will not pretend to enumerate, but say come and see; and you will not fail to be suited. Oct. 16, 1856-17.

Ready Made Clothing. EVERY VARIETY, style, quality, price, and pattern of Ready Made Clothing, just received and for sale cheap by HOBLITZEL & CO.

Boots and Shoes. A unusually large stock of fine and extra Boots and Shoes—both Gentlemen and Ladies—can be seen, and purchased low, at HOBLITZEL & CO'S.

Hats and Caps. LATEST styles of Hats and Caps, and of every grade and price, are offered at HOBLITZEL & CO'S.

Furniture. BEDSTEADS, Tables, Stools, Bureaus—in short, everything in the Furniture line, can be had at HOBLITZEL & CO'S.

Stoves and Tinware. COOK, Parlor and Office Stoves, of various patterns and Tin Ware, at HOBLITZEL & CO'S.

Hardware, Cutlery and Iron. A LARGE assortment at HOBLITZEL & CO'S.

Wood and Willow ware. BUCKETS, Tubs, Churns, and an endless variety of Willow ware, is for sale at HOBLITZEL & CO'S.

Provisions. WE keep constantly on hand, Flour, Corn Meal, Bacon, Butter, and every variety of Groceries. HOBLITZEL & CO.

Country Produce. WANTED, and for which we allow the highest Market price. HOBLITZEL & CO.

Saddlery. SADDLES, Bridles, Martingales, Checks, and every variety of goods in this line can be had at HOBLITZEL & CO'S.

Queensware. WE have the latest styles, and in endless variety, just opened up at HOBLITZEL & CO'S.

G. & C. TODD & CO. No. 213, North First or Main Street, St. Louis. IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

MILL MATERIALS. INCLUDING Dutch Editing, Cloth, Mill Stones, Saws, Sorens, Damels, &c. Also

PORTABLE GRIST MILLS, Both Upper and Lower Stone Runners.

MACHINE BELTING, Of stretched Leather and Rubber. St. Louis, October 13, 1856. v14-17.

ESTRAY NOTICE. CAME into my inclosure about the 1st of August last, 3 yoke of oxen; milk and age as follows: One of a blue coat, smooth crop and under bit in the right ear; smooth crop from the left, and five years old. One red coat, same marks and age. One spoke cross, pale red and white pelt. Some marks and age as above. One red ox, with both of tail off, and smooth crop of left ear. One yoke oxen—one white, upper bit in left ear, under bit in right, and five years old. One black horse and the upper part forced off; age same as above. One black horse of right ear, and smooth crop and under bit of left ear. A small appearance of a brand on left hip—age same as above. The owner can have them by proving property, and paying charges, within sixty days from this date. Given under my hand, this 9th day of October, 1856. WM. WEDDLE. Nemaha Co., N. T., Township 35. v14-17.

BLANKS of every description, for sale at this Office.

NEW STORE! AND NEW GOODS! McALLISTER, DOZIER & CO. Brownville, N. T.

Inform the public that their New Store Building is now completed, and their Goods arriving and being opened. Fresh articles every week. VISIT!

ST. LOUIS ADVERTISERS. FROM THE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENCY, OF W. S. SWYMMER, Corner of Olive and Main Sts., over the Banking House of John J. Anderson & Co.

PAGES PATENT. THE most useful and necessary machinery for printing, is a simple in construction and easily kept in order, and not to be used as a waste of money in purchasing a machine, and get in operation at a small expense. It will save from one to two thousand feet of lumber a day, with one team of six horses, as it will print and cut a better style than other mills now in use. It is equally well adapted to Steam, Water or Horse Power.

The undersigned, agents for the patentee, would announce to the public that they are now prepared to furnish Mills, with or without horse power, of all sizes, and of all kinds, with the most improved machinery, and with the most favorable terms, at their manufactory, No. 202, Second street, St. Louis, Mo. We have also the right for the manufacture of Children's Patent Double Saw Mills.

The successful operation of these mills through the country has been the means of establishing their great reputation—and with improvements in construction and increased facilities in manufacturing, we offer them to the public with full confidence, and at a low price. For full particulars, send for circulars, and any information in regard to Mills cheerfully given.

Persons ordering Mills will please mention the State and County in which they wish to use them. KINGSLANDS & FERGUSON.

Extension of Pages Patent. NOTICE is hereby given to the public, that the patent of PAGE'S PORTABLE CIRCULAR SAW MILL has been extended for seven years from July 16th, 1855. All persons found violating this patent, or infringing on the same, in making, using or vending, will be proceeded against, in accordance with the laws in such behalf made.

GEORGE PAGE, Patentee. By Authority: THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT AND Board of Education. Have ordered the following Desirable Works for the Township Libraries of Indiana.

Some of them have been put into every Library, others only into the more populous townships. The careful attention given to the examination of works for these libraries, is a guarantee of the merit of the books chosen. Many families will desire to own the books, and read at their leisure, rather than wait their turn to get them from a library. The works may be purchased of Booksellers, or will be sent by mail, free of postage, upon payment of prices annexed to each.

Farmer's Ancient History—Milk, superior to Rollin, because more concise, accurate, and with modern research. 4 vols., Cloth, gilt. \$3. Sheep, library style, \$5.50.

The Teacher's Miscellany is a new and excellent collection of essays, and other articles, written by Judge McLEAN, Drs. STOWES, BROWN, AYER, PICKETT, LYNN, POST, and other distinguished members of the "College of Teachers." 1 vol., 12mo., Cloth, \$1.50.

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Very striking and graphic pictures of life at sea, in life-like and graphic pictures of life at sea, in life-like and graphic pictures of life at sea, in life-like and graphic pictures of life at sea, in life-like and graphic pictures of life at