

in the issue of June 30, the *Burlington Gazette* was able to print the entire organic law of the Territory of Iowa.

With confident faith in the future of the young territory, the settlers prepared for its first jubilee on the Fourth of July. With pride in the record of that past, Iowa looks forward with equal confidence and faith to the next hundred years that lie ahead.

TERRITORIAL NOTES

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.—A report from the U. S. engineering department, states that the number of snags taken out of the mouths of this river during the year 1837, amounted to about 1894. The engineer deems the expense of closing all the mouths but one, or making a ship canal, too expensive. Every snag pulled up by the steamer employed costs now \$13, the price advancing as the snags diminish. The peculiar obstructions could be avoided, if the caving banks were cleared of all timber, of which there have been felled this year 18,141 trees. The wash of the serpentine current causes the caving of the banks.—The *New Yorker*, New York, N. Y., April 21, 1838.

FAST TRAVELLING.—A gentleman of this place arrived yesterday morning on the *Rolla* having come up from New Orleans in ten days, less seven hours, including 27 hours spent in St. Louis. This is the quickest trip ever made on the Mississippi. He came on board the steamer *St. Louis* as far as St. Louis.—The *Iowa News*, Dubuque, Wisconsin Territory, June 9, 1838.

NOTICE

Owing to the scarcity of cash, the subscriber will receive the following articles, viz: Corn, Oats, White Beans, Wood, Flour, Butter, Eggs, and Lard, at cash prices in payment of fee for recording. Fees in all cases to be paid in advance.

Jno. D. Evans.

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