

Linn County

Marion

December 14, 1858

Have spent most of the day at Marion, the seat of justice at Linn county. Came hither yesterday from Anamosa, with W. J. Henry, Esq., a member of the Jones county bar, and an affable and kind-hearted man, whose practice extends into the neighboring counties.

Between Anamosa and Marion are no villages of a size reaching in population high into the hundreds. Fairview, in Jones county, and Lindonville and Springville, in Linn county, have each a post office, a hotel, and other indices of the beginning of a town.

Marion has about two thousand inhabitants, and is charmingly situated on high lands, near the center of the county. It has wide streets, laid out at right angles; good side walks; a large public square, well filled with shade trees planted one year ago; and other indications of enterprise and taste. The Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, Christians and Presbyterians have church edifices, most of them being substantial brick structures; and the United Brethren have an organization. There are two or three public schools in the place, and one of them is kept in a fine brick

edifice, and has at least, two hundred and fifty pupils. We had the privilege of seeing them all in the large upper room today, and they made a good appearance. Mr. Gray and his three assistants, are doing a great work and evidently from a love of it. Prof. E. A. Cooley, a teacher in high repute, has a select school, which is of great advantage to the place.

The Court House is a large brick building, with fire-proof county offices. It is a very substantial and commodious structure, built to stand. Its position is at the south side of the public square or park.

Marion has three hotels, 'Stone's,' kept by G. J. Brown, being the largest. We are stopping at the American, and it being "Court time" the house is overflowing. Mr. R. W. Hall, the landlord, is evidently very popular—as he deserves to be. He always has on hand "enough and to spare." His own corpulent person is a good advertisement of his house. If there is logic in the saying that "who keeps fat oxen should himself be fat," may we not argue that the adipose inn-keeper must take good care of his customers?

Marion has two weekly newspapers, the *Herald*, Democratic, and the *Register*, Republican. Messrs. Brown & Crowley edit the former, and Robert Holmes the latter. Both papers are well printed, and considerable care is manifested in selecting matter for them. The editorial pages of

both of them are slightly marred with personalities—though we are happy to see that the conductors of the two papers are on intimate and friendly terms with each other. We have had a pleasant chat with all of them.

Marion has a steam flouring mill, and a steam saw mill, but does not go extensively into manufactures, it being destitute of water privileges. It is surrounded with a very rich farming country, and will yet become a fine city, most delightful to live in. Its inhabitants are an active, moral, thinking, and cultivated class, having a large representation of the genuine Puritan stock. We find a Glee Club here that, under the direction of Prof. Marvin, can discourse as sweet music as one need expect to hear in the West. There is a large amount of musical talent in the place, and it is well developed.

The Bar of Linn county we have had an opportunity to see in session. It numbers some of the best legal talent in the State. Here is the residence of Judge William Smyth, whom it may not be invidious to mention, as his reputation as a lawyer is not limited to Linn county or the State. He is in the prime of life, and bids fair to rise to the highest seat on the Bench of Iowa, or to some other position equally exalted.

The stirring business men of Marion are anxious to see the Dubuque Western Railroad progressing to this point. When opened to the

county seat of Linn, it will impart great activity to trade, and give a fresh impetus to every noble enterprise here.

We meet here in Marion, as pastor of the Methodist Church, our friend E. C. Byam, late of Fayette, where he acted as the efficient agent of the Upper Iowa University. He combines business and preaching talent; is a practical, stirring and pre-eminently useful man, and is as social and agreeable as he is energetic. We believe his efficiency is a sovereign remedy for church debts.

We also meet here, Rev. Mr. C. G. Truesdell, Conference Agent for Cornell College, located at Mount Vernon, in the southern part of this county. We learn that the institution has nearly two hundred students, and that it is in a thriving condition. President Richard W. Keeler is assisted by a corps of seven teachers. This College, seemingly, has a bright future.—Mount Vernon has a population of seven or eight hundred, and is described to us as a very pleasant village. The endowment fund of its College amounts to nearly fifty thousand dollars. A young rising town of the West, with such facilities, must have strong attractions for emigrants with families to educate.

Cedar Rapids

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Cedar Rapids is six miles below Marion, and lies directly on the Cedar River. It has a water power superior to that of Cedar Falls, because the

stream here has much greater volume. It can all be appropriated to hydraulic purposes, and *will* be some day. Already there are three flouring mills in operation with an aggregate of nine run of stone, a clothing mill, and several machine shops. The "Cedar Rapids City" flouring mill and the "Farmers," are owned by H. G. Angle & Co., and the "Valley Mills" by J. Black. The clothing mill is owned by Nicholas B. Brown & Co., who weave excellent woolen blankets, satinet and other fabrics. The extensive furniture factory of J. A. Dewey is just above the flouring mills. Farther up the river are the steam Variety Works of Greene & Graves, through which we were conducted by the Superintendent, S. L. Dows. About twenty-five men are employed in manufacturing all kinds of wood and iron machinery, agricultural tools, plows, gearing, castings and all kinds of wrought iron works, together with circular saw mills, threshing machines, &c. A saw mill for the manufacture of all kinds of lumber and lath, is connected with this great establishment—*great* for the interior of Iowa. Another season it will probably give employment to at least fifty men. Most excellent work is done in it. Near it is the door, sash and blind factory of Alexander Hager, in which we saw some fine work. H. G. Angle & Co. have a stave machine which turns out twelve staves in a minute, taking the material from the log. Three men are employed to tend it. Messrs.

Rowley & Berkley are just starting an oil, soap and candle factory.

One and a half miles from Cedar Rapids are the Glasgow flouring mills, the property of John P. Glass. Adjoining them are a saw mill and a clothing mill. Still farther out of town are the grist mill and distillery of Nicholas B. Brown & Brother. The mill is known by the name of "Spring," the water by which it is carried issuing from the ground about a mile from the mill, and directly by the road side, half way between Cedar Rapids and Marion. The water bursts out of the earth in enormous volumes, and sweeter water we never drank. The only fault we find with it is that, in a cold winter day, it is too warm.

There are seven brick kilns in and around Cedar Rapids, and 30,000,000 brick were manufactured in 1857. The finest brick blocks which we have seen in the interior of Iowa are in this city. The Franklin Block, which contains the dry goods store of P. W. Earle & Co., the grocery of J. S. Cook, the drug and book store of Emmett & Brubaker, the *Cedar Valley Times* office, Concert Hall, an extensive Book Bindery, &c., is a splendid structure, and would be an ornament to any of our cities on the river. Carpenter's Block is also a fine structure, containing the wholesale grocery stores of Alvin C. Keyes and Walter B. Mack. These stores are more than a hundred feet deep, three stories high and filled from bottom to top. Ely's

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VOL. III. ANAMOSA, JONES CO., IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1859. NO. 49.

Illustration of Law
A good story was told in our city the morning which serves to illustrate the position of the law. A man, A, is a lawyer, and resides next door to B. The house A and B occupy is situated in a narrow street, and as they both are really in need of a new house, they agree to build one. B being out of cash, he borrows \$5.00 of A, and purchases a lot for \$5.00. A, however, purchases the same of whom he borrowed the money, and dumps the coal in A's yard. The lawyer's man saw the coal in the



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MARION, LINN COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1859.

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The Cedar Valley Times.

J. G. DAVENPORT, PROPRIETOR. FRANKLIN BLOCK, IOWA AVENUE. ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER ANNUM.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1859.

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The Vinton Eagle.

THOS. DRUMMOND, } Editors & Proprietors.
W. W. HANFORD, }

VINTON, IOWA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1858.

TOL. II--NO. 41. } TERMS--\$1.50,
per annum, in advance.

Notice, Notice! Notice!!

THE Subscriber, desirous of a change in his business, offers for sale at his Store on Washington street 2d door from the Post Office, his entire stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of every description at *Great Bargains*.

Men's Th'k Kip & C'f Boots from \$2,50 to \$4,50
Do " " " Shoes & Gaiters 1,25 to 2,75
Women's Calf, Morocco, Kid, Congress & Gaiter Boots, 1,00 to 1,75
Boys' Th'k Kip & C'f Boots, 1,25 to 2,75
Children's and Misses' Shoes and Boots, 0,25 to 1,25

Other kinds of work in proportion.

N. B.—**Last Call.**—All accounts due the subscriber not settled before the first of January next will be left in the hands of an Attorney for collection. No Mistake.

S. D. REDFIELD.
Vinton, Oct. 30, '53. [v4n37tf.]

Millinery & Dress Making.

MRS. L. M. HOKE Respectfully announces to the Ladies of Vinton and vicinity that she has opened the Millinery business on Jefferson Street, adjoining D. C. Spaulding's Shoe Store, and that she has just returned from Chicago with a full stock of

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,

and will keep constantly supplied with whatever the market demands. Also the

LATEST PARIS STYLES.

By a system of fair dealing and strict attention to the wants of her customers, she hopes to merit and receive the patronage of this community, which she cordially solicits.

Vinton, Oct. 16, 1858. tf

Shields House,

VINTON,  IOWA.

THANKFUL for the many evidences of its popularity in the way of patronage hitherto bestowed by the travelling public upon his house, and determined to merit its continuance, the subscriber takes pleasure in saying to his old friends in particular and the public generally, that he has lately expended therein and thereon, in fixtures, furniture and adornments, no inconsiderable amount of money: hoping thereby to add still further to its attractiveness.

His table will at all times be furnished with the best that can be procured in the market, and in addition, attentive waiters will always be in readiness to supply the necessities of guests.—His highly finished parlors and sleeping apartments are also neatly furnished, commodious and well ventilated: in fact they cannot well be surpassed for beauty of appearance, comfort or convenience, by those of any other house in Central Iowa.

The establishment is also provided with ample stable-room, pure water and horse-feed in great abundance, together with trusty and experienced hostlers to attend upon that branch of his business; in short no pains have been spared to make the SHIELDS HOUSE one of the best Hotels in this section of the State.

JOHN H. SHIELDS.
Vinton, Aug. 20, 1856. [v2n31y1]

Hotels, the stagecoach stop, and the livery stable, were important to the land-seeker, the traveling salesman, and the itinerant newspaper editor.

HOTELS.

EMPIRE HOUSE, CEDAR RAPIDS.

T. COVILL, PROPRIETOR.
HAVING leased this well known stand for a term of years, beg leave to call attention of the public to the fact that he is prepared to furnish the best accommodations to travelers and others.
Good accommodation for teams, attached to the Hotel.
Cedar Rapids, Jan. 21, 1858. 7,18tf.

GREENE'S HOTEL, CEDAR RAPIDS.

THE undersigned having leased this spacious Hotel, design furnishing, fitting and keeping it as a first class Hotel. The house is centrally located, and contains an unusual number of private parlors, with large and well ventilated sleeping rooms.

The proprietors flatter themselves that, with the facilities for obtaining supplies from the East, and their constant efforts to please, they will be able to meet the expectations of those who may favor them with a call.

In connection with the Hotel is a large and commodious Stable. 6,38,tf FARRINGTON & TAY.

OUR HOUSE, CEDAR RAPIDS.



H. BENNETT, Proprietor.

Under E. Baker & Co's Bank.

THE undivided personal attention of the Proprietor is given to the patrons of this House, and from many years of experience in catering for the public, he feels fully confident of giving entire satisfaction. All kinds of game—such as Duck, Prairie Chickens, Fresh Fish, etc.—will be served in the best manner during their season, and at all Hours of the Day and Night. 6,46tf

RAPIDS HOTEL, CEDAR RAPIDS.

THE subscriber and former Proprietor has just refitted and refurnished the old stand and is now prepared to furnish travelers and boarders with the best of accommodations. GOOD STABLING attached to the house. 6,5tf. J. STEWART.

PALMER HOUSE, SOLON, IOWA.

THIS House is situated midway between Cedar Rapids, and Iowa City—is now furnished—and has ample stabling. Charges moderate. C. PALMER.

PARK HOUSE, IOWA CITY, IOWA.

THIS large and commodious Hotel has been leased by the Proprietor, thoroughly repaired and renovated, neatly furnished throughout in the best manner, with Spring Beds, and lighted with Gas. No pains will be spared to make the "Park House," the "A, No. 1" House of the City—it being much the largest, and pleasantly situated in a central location, on the corner of Jefferson and Dubuque sts., near City Park, with comfortable accommodations for Two Hundred Guests. Terms—In conformity to the "Times."

Good and Capacious Stabling attached to the House.

J. TRUSDELL, Proprietor,

Formerly of the "Trusdell House."

Iowa City, Nov., 1857. 7,3tf

Billiard Saloon and Restaurant.

J. L. PEAK, PROPRIETOR.

Under Carpenter's Block, Cor. Commercial & Eagle Sts.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Largest Wholesale and Retail GROCERY HOUSE IN CENTRAL IOWA.

A. C. KEYES, has recently purchased in the St. LOUIS and NEW YORK MARKETS, an amount of GROCERIES unequalled in extent in this portion of the West. His Stock, when completed by the arrival of the next boat, will consist, in part, of

130 packages	Raw and Refined Sugars.
30 "	Molasses and Syrups.
84 "	Rio and other Coffees.
60 "	Green and Black Teas.
70 "	Plug Tobacco.
17 barrels	Cut Tobacco.
15 "	Vinegar.
25 doz.	Pails.
22 "	Eastern Brooms.
20 "	Bottles Ink.
20 packages	Starch.
37 "	Soap.
20 "	Candles.
32 "	Saleratus.
13 "	Bi. Car. and Sal Soda.
13 "	Cream Tartar.
3 "	(130 lb.) Indigo.
1 "	(70 lb.) Nutmegs.
50 "	Cap, Letter, and Note Paper.
65 bundles	Wrapping Paper.

GEO. GREENE,
Wm. GREENE,

{ J. C. TRAER,
J. W. TRAER,

GREENE, TRAER & CO.,
BANKERS,
COLLECTORS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
Vinton, Iowa.

GREENE & WEARE,.....Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	GREENE, WEARE, GRAVES & CO., Sioux City, Iowa.
GREENE, WEARE & RICE, Pt. Demoin, Iowa.	GREENE, WEARE & GREENE, Marion, Iowa.
GREENE, WEARE & BENTON, Council Bl'fe, Iowa.	GREENE, TRAER & McCLURE, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
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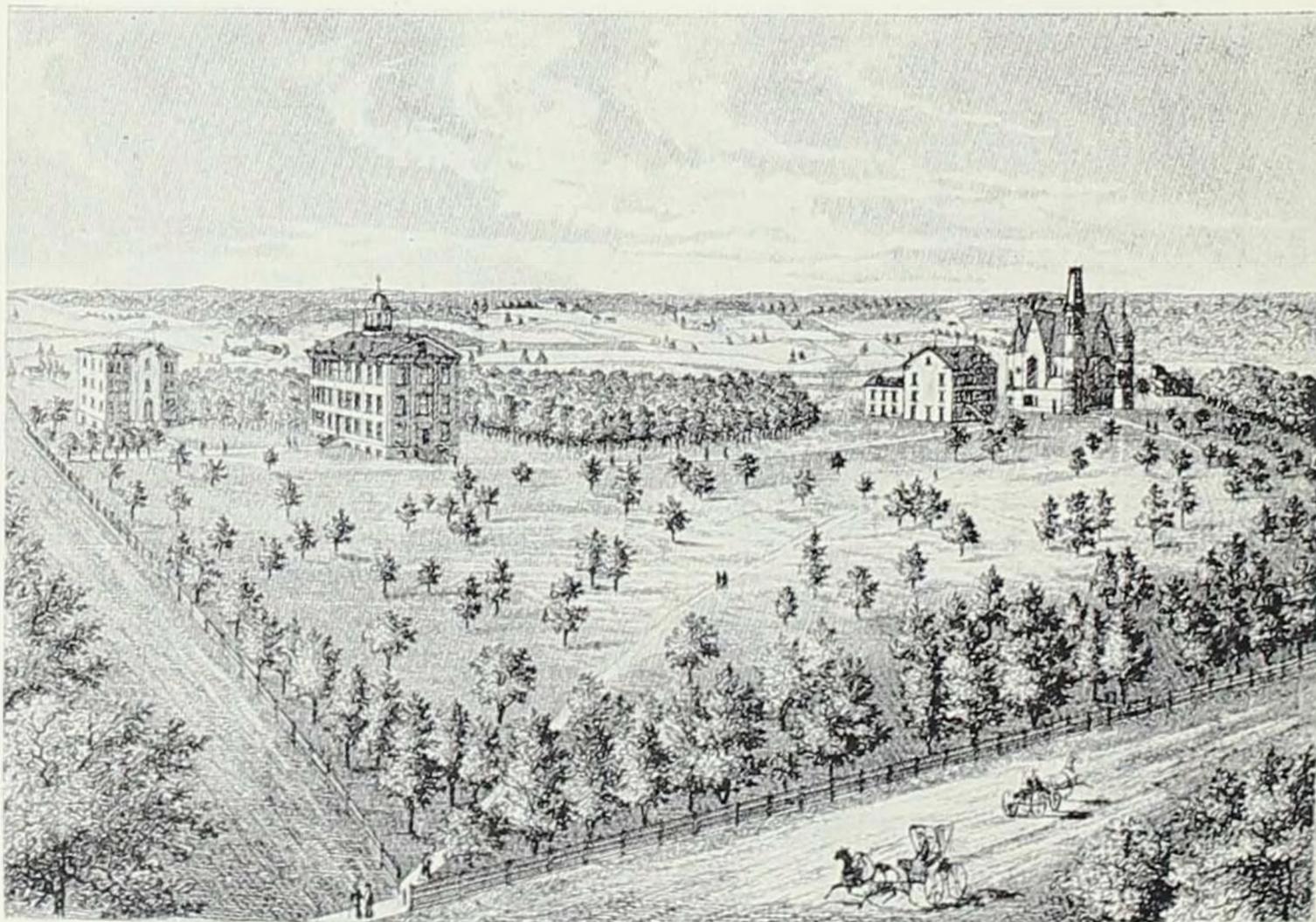
LAND WARRANTS BOUGHT, SOLD AND LOCATED; TAXES PAID, AND REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

NOTES and Bills collected, and proceeds promptly remitted to any part of the United States, at current rates of Exchange; Interest paid on special deposits; Bills of Exchange on all the principal cities bought and sold; Loans effected on good security; Titles examined and conveyancing correctly and promptly attended to; Notes bought and money loaned.

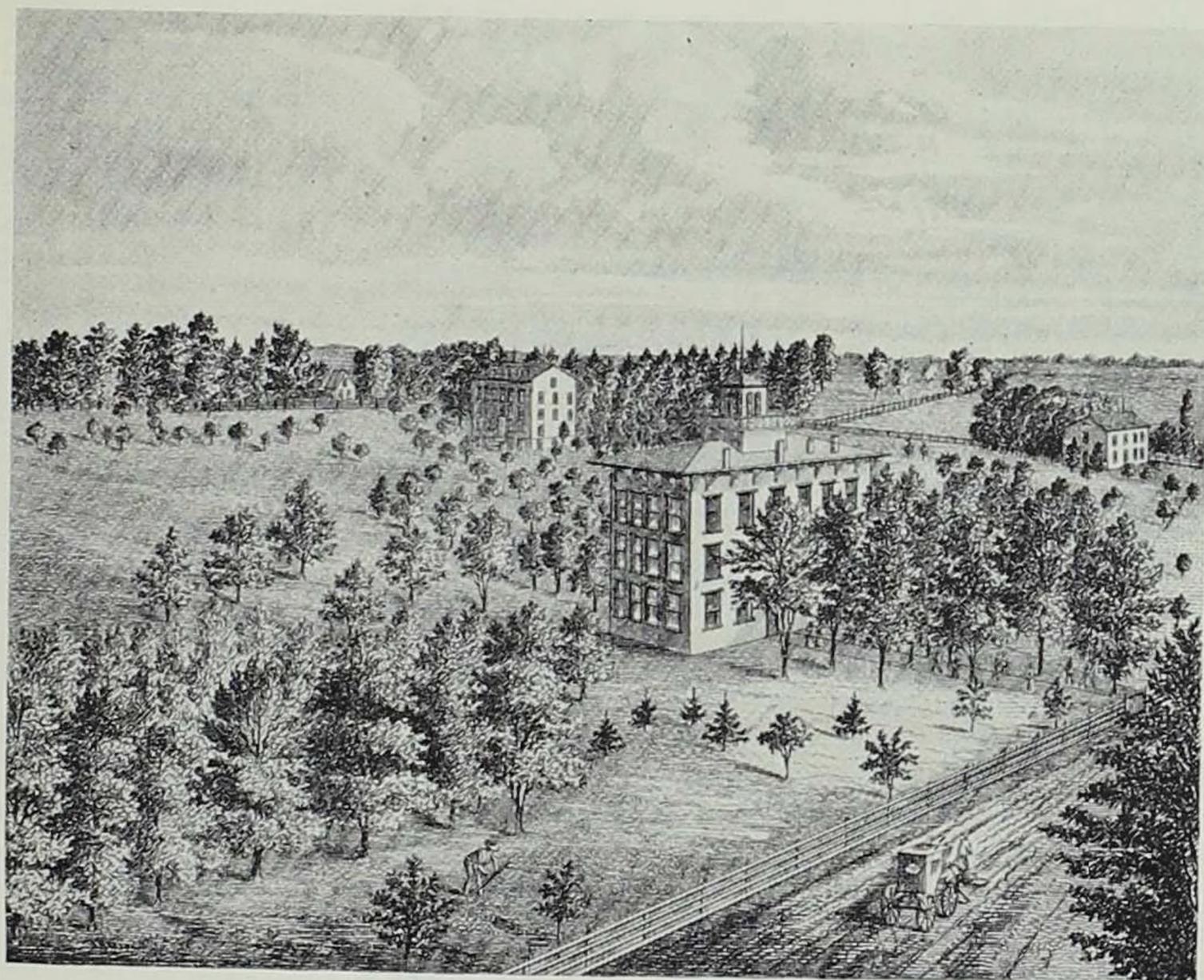
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KETCHUM, HOWE & CO., New York.	BANKERS OF IOWA.
PEOPLE'S BANK, New York	E. W. CLARK & BROTHERS, St. Louis, Mo.
CASHIER MECHANICS' BANK, New York,	LUCAS & SIMMONS, " "
BANKS at Cooperstown and Cherry Valley,	DARBY & BARKSDALE, " "
F. G. ADAMS, Chicago, Ill. [N. Y.]	BANK OF ELGIN, Elgin, Ill.
R. K. SWIFT, JOHNSON & CO., Chicago, Ill.	EXCHANGE BANK, Chicago, Ill.
Vinton, April 1, 1857.	[v3n11yl]

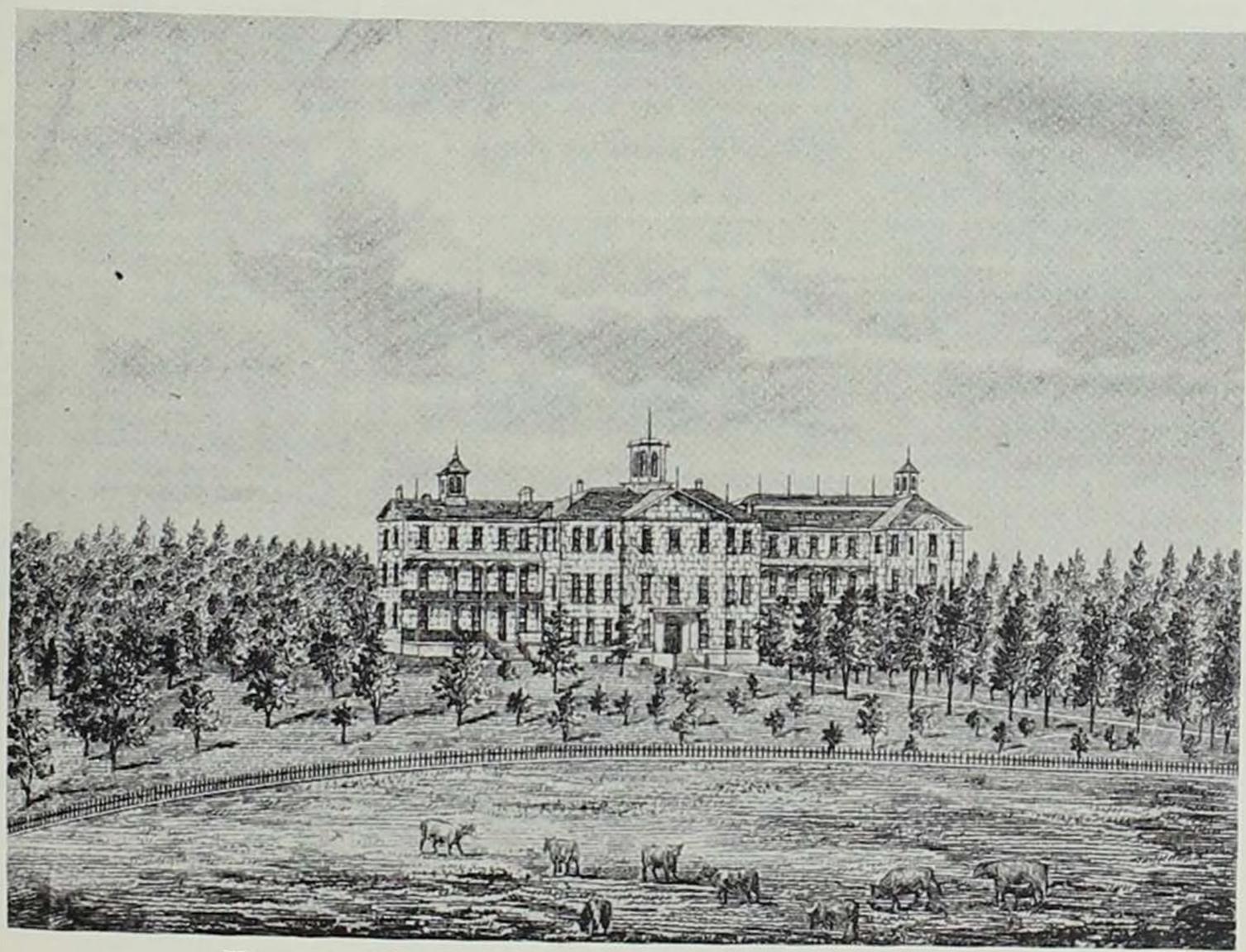
Banker Greene did business in many Iowa towns.



Cornell College at Mount Vernon in 1875.



Western College had professor of agriculture before 1858.



The school for the blind was under construction in 1858.

JOHN A. WHITE,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Wyoming,
 Jones County, Iowa, will attend to any
 business entrusted to his care. Refer to Hon.
 Joseph Mann, Anamosa; D. L. Blakeslee, P.
 M., and Bronson & Co., Wyoming. v3-34

J. G. MCGUIRE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Ana-
 mosas, will attend punctually and promptly
 to all business in the line of his profession.
 Office in Fisher's Brick Block, right hand
 door, Second Floor. v2-46

EDWIN BLAKESLEE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON; OFFICE
 One door east of the Fisher House, Main
 street, Anamosa, Jones county, Iowa. A
 share of professional patronage is respectfully
 solicited. v3-13

J. S. DIMMITT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Ana-
 mosas. Office in the Brick, opposite the
 Fisher House. v3-11

J. J. WELSH,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
 Anamosa, Jones Co., Iowa. Shop, Main
 street, opposite "Locke's Cash Store." v2-46

IRENEAUS HUBER,
SADDLER AND HARNESS-MAKER,
 Shop on Main street next to Bennett's
 Grocery,—has constantly on hand and for sale
 all the latest styles of Saddlery and Harnesses
 now made, as well as other articles in his line
 of business. Articles made to order or re-
 paired at the shortest notice. Prices to suit
 the times. v3-25

JOHN FINNEY, O. S. M.,
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND
 several Caps and Sills, Quoins and Lentils
 to dispose of, and on very reasonable terms.
 First class and Rubble Masonry done in good
 style and on short notice. Please call and
 examine specimens on Main Street opposite
 Dr. Miller's Drug Store. v3-5

AUGUSTUS HEITCHEN,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a large
 and well-selected assortment of Stoves,
 Hardware, Tinware, and everything that may
 be required in his line. Give him a call, and
 you can see for yourselves. v2-46

JOHN HENELY,
MERCHANT TAILOR, MAIN Street,
 opposite the "Waverly House," Ana-
 mosas, Jones Co., Iowa. He has permanently
 established himself in this place, and will
 keep constantly on hand and for sale, every-
 thing needed in his line of business. v2-46

Business Cards.

I. M. M'INTOSH, T. J. DUDLEY.
McINTOSH & DUDLEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, & C.,
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa. [v4n33-1y]

JAMES A. GUTHRIE,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND AGENT,
 Hampton, Franklin Co., Iowa.
WILL attend to the execution of Convey-
 ances, Examination of Titles, and the
 Payment of Taxes.

O. C. BECK,
PRACTITIONER of Medicine and Surgery
 in Vinton and surrounding country.
 Oct. 9, 1858. [4-31-tf]

JAMES T. McCORMICK,
GENERAL AGENT,
 Hampton, Franklin Co., Iowa.
PARTICULAR attention given to entry of
 Lands and the payment of Taxes for non-
 residents.

J. SMITH, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Vinton, Iowa,
 respectfully offers his professional services
 to the citizens of this place and surrounding
 country.
 Office—for the present—at Plummer's Drug
 Store.
 Vinton, June 29, 1858. [4-19-tf]

DR. P. C. BRANCH,
DENTAL SURGEON, has
 closed his office for the Sum-
 mer, and will only operate, by pre-
 vious appointment, at his residence,
 2 1/2 miles south west from town; or, at that of his
 patrons, according to their convenience.
 P. S.—Persons living at a distance would do
 well to write a few days before coming, for his
 services.
 Vinton, June 5, 1858. [4-16-tf]

DANIEL CONNELL, Jr.,
LAND Agent, Fire Ins. Agent, Notary Public,
 and Justice of the Peace, Buckingham, Ta-
 ma county, Iowa. All business entrusted to his
 care executed with fidelity and dispatch.
 May 29, 1858. [4-15-1y]

BUSINESS CARDS.

JONES COUNTY,
J. HUBER, COUNTY JUDGE
J. E. Cutler, Prosecuting Attorney
E. T. Mellett, Clerk
F. S. McKean, Treasurer and Recorder
N. S. Noble, Sheriff
George Welch, County Surveyor
John E. Lovejoy, Assessor
T. McNally, Drainage Commissioner
R. Whittemore, County School Director
M. H. Byerly, Coroner

MANN & PEET,
GENERAL LAND AGENTS, A-
gents at Law and Notaries Public, An-
 mosas, Jones Co., Iowa. Particular attention
 paid to buying and selling Real Estate,
 examining titles thereof, locating and selling
 Land Warrants, paying Taxes, &c. Col-
 lection of Debts in any part of the State, and
 kinds of conveyancing. v2-

CUTLER & STACY,
E. CUTLER, JNO. B. STACY
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS
 at Law, Anamosa, Iowa. Office
 Olmstead & Perfect's Store. Collections made
 on liberal terms. v2-

DAVID HARPER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLI-
citor in Chancery; Office, corner of Main
 and Iowa streets, Anamosa. Will practice
 the different courts in the State; collect debts
 attend to the purchase and sale of real estate,
 and all other business in the line of his pro-
 fession. v3-

PRATT R. SKINNER,
SURVEYOR, NOTARY PUBLIC AND
Land Agent, Anamosa, Jones Co. He
 selects and purchase Lands, and locate
 Warrants, by personal examination, attending
 paying taxes, conveyancing, examining titles,
 &c. All locations of land warranted satis-
 factory. v2-

Geo. W. FIELD, R. S. HADLEY
FIELD & HADLEY,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and
Notaries Public, Anamosa, Jones County,
 Iowa. Will practice in the several Courts
 the States. Particular attention paid to col-
 lecting, conveyancing, examining titles and
 paying of taxes. v340tf

JOHN H. PETERS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
 at Law and Notary Public, Delhi, De-
 ware County, Iowa. Collections made on
 most reasonable terms. 3n42

Business cards appeared on the front page of Iowa newspapers.

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**LINN COUNTY
IRON WORKS.**
S. L. POLLOCK

WOULD announce to his old friends and patrons that he has made great additions to his shop during the season, and is now better prepared than ever to manufacture

**BREAKING, CROSSING, & CORN
PLOWS,**

at a cheaper, better, and more expeditious rate, than at any other shop in Linn County. These Plows have given universal satisfaction. They are of easy draft, run true, and are made of the very best material possible to be obtained. And the fact that I WARRANT ALL MY WORK, should be sufficient inducement for farmers to buy my plows in preference to those manufactured abroad.

My facilities for obtaining material, and the capacity of my machinery, enables me to do large and heavy jobs of all descriptions. All kinds of repairing will be done as speedily as possible, and particular attention will be given to that class of work to point of time.

BLACKSMITHING, in all its branches, will receive prompt attention, and work will be performed in a manner which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage received during the past year, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same from farmers and dealers in Linn and the adjoining counties.

All kinds of BRASS CASTINGS done with neatness.
Sept. 9, 1858. 7,51-1f

GARDEN SEEDS.

McAFEE & BIXBY.

IF YOU WANT GOOD FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, raised last year in this County from the finest vegetables of the West call at the Store of McAfee & Bixby. They have an assortment and can supply dealers at fair rates.
Marion, March 8d. 1859.

Seed Wheat.

HAVE some very fine Canada Five Spring Wheat, the growth of 1858, which I offer to the Farmers of Linn or any other County. This wheat suffered less from rust and scab last season than any other; one bushel of this wheat will yield more flour, than the same amount of any wheat that I have any knowledge of, and is four also, far superior in quality to flour made from any of the other varieties of hard wheat. Also Canada Dub and Rio Grand wheat for seed.
B. BOWMAN.
Marion March, 10, 1859.

WASSON & OREN,

PHYSICIANS and Operating Surgeons, Laporte City, Blackhawk County, Iowa, tend their professional services to the citizens of a place and surrounding country.

WASSON, M. D. JESSE OREN, M. D.
Laporte City, May, 1858. [4-14-y1]

SMYTH, YOUNG & SMYTH,

ATTORNEYS and COUNSELORS at Law, Marion, Linn County, Iowa.
Office over A. J. Twogood & Co.'s Bank.
May 8, 1858. [v4n12:y1]

ISELL, HUBBARD & STEPHENS,

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE,
MARION,
LINN COUNTY, Iowa. [v4n10-y1]

JAMES WOOD,

NOTARY PUBLIC

AND GENERAL AGENT,

VINTON, IOWA.

WILL attend to filling out and acknowledging Deeds, Mortgages, &c., paying Taxes and all other business entrusted to him, promptly and at reasonable rates.

JOHN A. BILLS,

DEALER in Clocks, Watches, Jew
elry, &c. — also Pocket Cutlery. Min.

FURNITURE!!

The only establishment in town where everything
in the line of

CABINET-WARE,

is kept, and furnished to order at short notice.

ELLIS & KILE,

HAVING purchased the stock of Furniture formerly owned by Gerberich & Gilliard and having recently made extensive additions thereto, and also having a thorough knowledge of the business, would inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish every style and quality of

CHAIRS, TABLES,

BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS,

STANDS, SOFAS,

—ALSO—

Parlor Rocking Chairs—Spring Seat—Cherry, Walnut and Mahogany; Cottage Lounges; Crib & Willow Cradles, Cabs, Mattresses of all descriptions.

All of which will be sold for CASH as LOW as can be bought west of Iowa City. All work made to order warranted.

COFFINS made, and funerals attended when desired.

Persons wanting anything in their line will do well to give them a call before going elsewhere to purchase.

Thankful for past favors, they would solicit a continuance of patronage.

ELLIS & KILE.

Vinton, July 31, 1858. [v4n21-ly.]

REMOVAL.

**Palmer's
BOOK STORE**

Is removed to his new building, two doors west of the Fremont House where he will be found ready to wait on all who may favor him with a call.

Rochester Nurseries!

A. FROST & CO., PROPRIETORS.

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General Balances.—Capital stock, (common, \$600,000, and preferred, \$569,137,) \$1,169,137; funded debt—1st mortgage preferred 7 per cent bonds, dated July 1, 1866, and due July 1, 1883, \$100,000; and 1st mortgage 7 per cent bonds, dated October 1, 1863, and due October 1, 1883, \$450,000—total, \$539,500; other liabilities, \$32,133.46; balance, credit of income, \$30,072.09. Per contra: Cost of road and rolling stock, \$1,732,691.69; material and fuel, \$7,332.97; other current assets, \$9,432.91; and cash, \$21,384.98—total, \$1,770,842.55.

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Block is well built, and the dry goods store of Edwin E. Leach & Wood is very fine. R. C. Rock has a hardware store near it 115 feet deep. The block in which the bank of Messrs. Elihu Baker & Co., and the law office of E. N. Bates, &c. are located, is substantial and attractive. The same is true of the block which contains the dry goods store of W. W. Smith & Co., the banking house of George Greene, Merritt & Co., and Greene's Hotel. The hotel is kept by Farrington & Fay, and is much the largest and best in the place. There are three other public houses here, the Empire, Our House, and the Rapids Hotel.

Lawson Daniels & Co., have a large Variety Store, which, when it was built five years ago, was the wonder of the place. H. G. Angle & Co. general commission and forwarding merchants and agents for Kanawha Salt, and Louisville water lime, are doing a thrifty business. Mr. Angle has all the energy, activity and enthusiasm of a true Western man. There are many other business houses which are deserving of notice, but the details may become too dry. One fine brick block was put up last fall. Nearly one hundred dwelling houses have also been erected since last spring. Three or four of the churches are built of brick and are neat and tasteful edifices. The Episcopal church, which stands on the high grounds in the eastern part of the city, in the suburb of the grove, is very romantically situated. The grounds in its

neighborhood are inviting sites for private residences, and some of the 'merchant princes' are building there. A mile or two further out is the palatial residence of Judge George Greene, surrounded with its orchards and its nursery with several thousands of fruit trees. We are glad to see that the people of Linn county are turning their attention to the cultivation of fruit. We met at Marion yesterday, an old acquaintance who is connected with one of the famous Rochester Nurseries, and were pleased to learn that the people of Marion and its vicinity are bound to raise their own apples. This looks commendable.

The Union School House in Cedar Rapids is the best building of the kind that we have found in the Cedar Valley. Prof. Humphrey, its principal, recently of the State University, has a reputation as a teacher wide as the State. About two hundred and fifty pupils are connected with the school. There are also two or three select schools in the place. The population of the city is a little less than three thousand. Strange to say, it has but one newspaper, the *Cedar Valley Times*.—That is a weekly sheet, which has just been enlarged to an eight column paper. We have more than once taken occasion to speak of the beauty of its mechanical execution and of the taste displayed in its selections. J. G. Davenport, publisher and proprietor, is an industrious and enterprising man, deserving of all the success he is receiving.

The streets of Cedar Rapids, like the principal ones in Marion, are very wide and well laid out. There is an abundance of land "out West," and why should not streets be capacious? Iowa Avenue, on which Franklin Block, of which we have spoken, stands, is 120 feet wide. Commercial Street, which is ornamented with the other blocks mentioned, is 100 feet wide. The same is the case with three or four other streets, and none we believe are less than 80 feet.

Cedar Rapids was first settled in 1839.—Among the pioneers, were John L. Shearer, P. W. Earle, Alexander L. Ely, Joseph Greene, Nicholas Brodhead Brown, John Weare, and Lowell Daniels. Most of these men are still living in this city or county.

December 16

Through the politeness of Mr. J. M. Chambers, the Secretary of the Linn County Agricultural Society, and from other sources, we have been enabled to collect some facts in regard to this county, not devoid of interest. This is the second county in Northern Iowa in wealth, and the third in population. In 1856 it had 14,700 inhabitants and it must now have upwards of 16,000. It has 720 square miles, and of its 468,800 acres, 438,660 are assessed. The value of the land per acre as assessed, is \$8.22; and the assessed value of the twenty townships, exclusive of town lots, is \$3,-608,026.

The following table will show the number and value of the stock in this county:

	Number.	Average Value.	Total.
Horses	5,872	\$50.65	\$297,452.27
Cattle	14,659	\$12.75	\$187,056.92
Mules	123	\$55.56	\$ 6,835.00
Sheep	5,853	\$ 1.25	\$ 7,348.34
Hogs	12,764	\$ 1.92	\$ 24,535.79

It is gratifying to learn that the farmers and mechanics of this county are doing much to create a commendable spirit of emulation. The Agricultural Society has purchased fifteen acres of land between Marion and Cedar Rapids, to use as Fair grounds, for which purpose they have been fitted up. The Society is in a flourishing condition, and numbers more than two hundred members. The receipts at the last Fair were nearly five hundred dollars. Improved stock is much sought after by the farmers. Many thorough bred horses and cattle are already found in the county. We saw some fine horses this morning in the Livery Stable of Mr. Carscarden of Marion. Mr. J. S. Wolf, of Cedar Rapids has a fine Black Hawk Morgan; Henry Pence of Round Grove has a short horn Durham bull and some cows of the same breed; and William Cook of Marion has also a bull of this breed. In a few years Linn county will be pretty thoroughly stocked with the best breeds of horses and cattle. Next to Dubuque

county in wealth, in Northern Iowa *now*, we see no reason why Linn county may not *continue* to be so.—There is, we believe, no better land in Iowa than this part of the Cedar Valley, and the proprietors of its soil have entered upon a noble career of competition. Persons who attended the Fair last fall speak of the display of mechanical skill in highly eulogistic terms.

In Linn, as in Jones county, much attention is paid to the cultivation of the Chinese Sugar Cane. In Franklin township alone, 3700 gallons of syrup were produced this year, and the aggregate amount in the county must exceed 20,000 gallons!

The Wapsipinicon River and Buffalo Creek water the northeast townships of Linn county and the Cedar crosses the western and southern townships. These streams, and their multitudinous branches, furnish an abundance of water and of water power. The Cedar is skirted with excellent timber, from two to five miles wide on either side. Hard wood, such as oak, maple and walnut, is abundant. There is, also an immense quantity of limestone along the course of this river, and it is of excellent quality.

There are several small villages in Linn county. Of Mount Vernon, in the southeastern part we have already spoken. Near it is Lisbon, which is about half its size. Center Point, in the northwestern part, has 200 inhabitants or more. Palo and Grove are post office places in the western

part, and Newark, St. Julien, Hoosier Grove and Ivanhoe in the southern part. Spring Creek and Boulder are small places in the northern part.

The price of unimproved lands is from six to eight dollars per acre, and of farms, except in choice districts, from ten to sixteen dollars. The Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska, and the Dubuque Western Railroads will pass through this county, and will materially raise the price of land. Perhaps no inland county in the State has higher promise than Linn.

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