

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN CONNER,
BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Office,
ALBANY, OREGON.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.
Interest allowed on time deposits in coin, Exchange on Portland, San Francisco, and New York, Office:—No. 4, Broadway & Co.'s drug store, Albany, Oregon.
Collectors made and promptly remitted. Refers to H. W. Corbett, Henry Fulling, W. S. Ladd.
Banking hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Albany, Feb. 1, 1871-23.

H. J. BOUGHTON, M. D.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY
Medical College of New York, late member of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. Office:—No. 4, Broadway & Co.'s drug store, Albany, Oregon.

EPIZOOTICS DISTANCED.
THE BAY TREE STILL LIVES, AND IS FLOURISHING LIKE A GREEN A bay tree. Thankful for past favors, and wishing to merit the continuance of the same, the BAY TREE will always be ready, and easily found, to do any kind of work within the city limits, for a reasonable compensation. Call delivery of Goods a Specialty.
A. N. ANKOLD, Proprietor.

JOHN SCHMEER,
—DEALER IN—
Groceries & Provisions,
ALBANY, OREGON.

HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCERY establishment on corner of Kilbuck and First streets, with a fresh stock of Groceries, Provisions, etc., etc., to which he invites the attention of our citizens.
In connection with the store he will keep a Bakery, and will always have on hand a full supply of fresh bread, crackers, etc.
Call and see me.
JOHN SCHMEER,
February 16-21-74

ALBANY FOUNDRY
And
Machine Shop,
A. F. CHERRY Proprietor,
ALBANY, OREGON.

Manufactures Steam Engines,
Flour and Saw Mill Machinery,
WOOD WORKING

And
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY,
And all kinds of
IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

Particular attention paid to repairing all kinds of machinery.
Barber Shop!

L. B. ROYAL
HAS OPENED a Barber Shop on First street, one door west of the "City" business shop, where he will be pleased to meet all who wish work in his line. Thanks for past patronage, he hopes by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. Will keep constantly on hand a full supply of
Perfumery and Hair Oils,
the best assortment in town. Come and see me.
Albany, Or., February 25, 1876-25

S. C. STONE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BROWNVILLE, OREGON.
OFFICE—At the Drug Store.

Albany
Bath House & Barber Shop.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD BE GLAD TO fully thank the citizens of Albany for their kind and liberal patronage bestowed on him for the past seven years, and hopes for a future continuance of their favors. For the accommodation of transient customers, and friends in a comfortable and pleasant manner, a new little shop next door to Taylor's drug store, where a good workman will be at all times a pleasure to walk upon patrons.
JOE WEBER, JR.
Dec. 11, 1874.

J. D. McFARLAND,
W. M. MORGAN & McFARLAND,
REAL ESTATE AGENCY!!
AND
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, Albany, Oregon.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH EMIGRANTS and others good bargains in farms and small homesteads in Lincoln and adjoining counties. Farms in value and soil to suit purchasers.
Also, city property, both improved and unimproved.
Reading farms and city property, and collecting all kinds, promptly attended to.
Our facilities for advertising will enable us to do more for our patrons than any other Agency in the State in one line.
We also pay special attention to the employment and labor exchange department.
Albany, May 22.

Raising and Moving Buildings.
WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO announce to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country that, having supplied ourselves with the necessary machinery for raising and moving buildings, we are ready at all times to receive orders for such work, which we will do in short order at lowest rates. We guarantee entire satisfaction in all work undertaken by us.
Orders left at the Register office promptly attended to. Apply to
BANTY, ALLEN & CO.,
Or., April 25, 1875.

\$999 Can't be made by every agent who has a chance to sell. Business pleasant and honorable. Women and boys and girls do as much as men. We will furnish you a complete outfit free. The business here better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Parting free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, should be in need of paying work at home, now is the time. Don't delay. Address
TRUE & Co., Agents, Molokai.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
THRESHERS,
REAPERS & MOWERS,
WAGONS, PLOWS,
SEED DRILLS,
BROADCAST SEED
SOWERS, ETC.
First street, Albany, Oregon.
Terms: — Cash.

St. Charles Hotel,
Corner Washington and First Sts.,
ALBANY, OREGON,
Mathews & Morrison,
PROPRIETORS.
House newly furnished throughout. The best market meals always on the table.
Free coach to and from the House.

HARDWARE!
BOLTS, all sizes and descriptions,
and general SHEET HARDWARE—Full and complete assortment.
Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Hose.
Tin, Copper, Zinc and Sheet Iron, on hand for sale.
The Goldsmith Range,
THE BEST MADE.

CROCKERY WARE,
The largest and most complete assortment in the city.
Keeps all kinds of
OILS & WHITE LEAD.
The Finest & Purest Liquors
Always on hand, to be sold for medicinal uses.
Repairing done neatly, at short notice, and warranted.
J. GRADWORTH,
First street, Albany, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.
THE ART PRESERVATIVE.
Printing by hand.
Printing by steam.
Or from blocks—by the beam.
Printing in black.
Printing in white.
Or in colors.
Of suture or bright.
Printing for merchants.
And land agents, too.
Printing for any.
Who have printing to do.
Printing for bankers,
Clerks and business men.
Printing for druggists,
For dealers in wares.
Printing for printers,
For grocers, for all
Who want printing done,
And will come and see "COLL."

Printing of pamphlets,
Or bigger books, too.
In fact, there are few things
But what we can do.
Printing of placards,
Printing of bills,
Printing of certificates,
For stores or for mills;
Printing of labels,
All colors or use, sirs,
Especially fit for
Webster's products.
Printing of forms—
All sorts you can get—
Legal, commercial,
Or "House to be let."

Printing done quickly,
Bold, stylish or neat,
At the Register Printing Office,
Corner of First and Ferry Street.
PROMPT Delivery, at Living Rates.
HAVING bought out the delivery business of Mr. Lewis Stinson, I beg leave to announce to the citizens and business men of Albany, that I have on the streets an express and job wagon and will be happy to serve all who may give me a call.
All orders will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates.
Orders may be left at the Drug Store of Bell & Parker.
VIRGIL PARKER.

ALBANY BOOK STORE
JNO. FOSHAY,
DEALER IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, etc.
Books imported to order, at shortest possible notice.
Y33039

Notice Extra.
THE METZLER CHAIR
THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT no chair goes from my factory without my name on it. All others are false imitations, and should be so regarded. All persons are hereby warned against attempting any such imposition upon my customers.
J. M. METZLER,
Jefferson, Or., Jan. 21, 1876.

FOR
BLANK DEEDS,
Neatly executed,
Call at the Register Office

MEDICAL.
G. W. WILCOX,
Homoeopathic Physician.
OFFICE with Dr. E. H. Griffin, First street, Albany, Oregon. 527 Chronic diseases a specialty. 2078

J. S. CALLAWAY, M. D.,
AFTER A PRACTICE OF MEDICINE FOR over thirty-eight years, in the States of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, has permanently located in Albany, Oregon. OFFICE, At Dr. F. H. Moore's Drug Store, 125-125 1/2 Corner of Montgomery and Eighth streets, northwest of railroad depot. (18750)

J. LINSEY HILL, M. D.,
OFFICE—At Bell & Parker's new drug store, RESIDENCE—Second street, between railroad and Montgomery. 8-14

Mrs. S. Nichols, M. D.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE corner of First and Broadway streets, up stairs over Post-office. Special attention given to the diseases of women. Being a regular graduate of Boston Medical University, and having seven years' experience, I can assure those suffering, relief by my method of treatment.
Albany, Or., March 2, 1877-23-9.

F. M. MILLER,
Attorney at Law,
Albany, Oregon.

WILL PRACTICE in the different courts of the State. Special attention given to the collection of all claims, whether in the city and prompt returns made. Investigation of titles, conveyancing, and all Probate matters carefully and punctually attended to.
Office on First street, next to Fox Bro. 123-19

W. G. PIPER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ALBANY, OREGON.
Office in second story of Briggs' building.

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D. R. S. BLACKBURN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BROWNVILLE, LINN CO., OGN.
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS. 27-19

J. C. POWELL, L. ELIEN,
POWELL & FLINN,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery
Albany, Oregon. Collections made and conveyances promptly attended to. 18

CHAS. E. WOLVERTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ALBANY, OREGON.
WILL practice in all the Courts in the State, OFFICE—in Froman's block, over Dodd's hardware store. 123-19

E. B. PURDUM
Would announce to the citizens of Albany and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of PICTURE FRAMES to order, at such low prices, that he can guarantee to beat any other. Pictures painted, and old frames repaired. Call at his office on First street, one door west of Broadway, and leave your orders. 4-17

W. R. GRAHAM,
(LATE OF MISSOURI)
Merchant Tailor,
KEEPS always on hand Dressing, Cassimere, K Vestings, etc., a larger and better stock than ever before brought to this market. Cuts and makes to order all styles of clothing for men and boys, at reasonable rates, guaranteeing satisfaction.
Shop on First street, next door to City Market, lately occupied by Dr. E. D. Smith. 20-8

EVERYBODY BUYS THEM.
HAVING JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT of the celebrated new style Combined Drill and Broadcloth.

STATESMAN GRAIN DRILL,
direct from the factory, an now offering extra inducements to the farmers of Oregon. Most of the best farmers in the State are now using them.
Saving seed and an increased yield of grain is the result of drilling.
Can be used equally well as a
Drill or Broadcast Seeder.

The STATESMAN GRAIN DRILL has been greatly improved for this year.
Microscopic my Blacksmith Shop, corner of Second and Kilbuck streets, Albany, Oregon.
Maren 21, 1876-28

STERLING'S EXPRESS
FROM
EMPIRE CITY
—VIA—
GARDINER AND SCOTTSBURG,
Express at Drains Station, on
MONDAYS and THURSDAYS,
returning on
TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.
All Business Entrusted to my Care Promptly Attended To.
Patronage of the Public Solicited.
JAS. A. STELLING,
Dec. 8, 1876-11-19

Attention, Fruit Growers!
THE DIRECTORS OF THE ALDEN FRUIT Co. beg to announce that they will put the Factory in operation as soon as Fruit and Vegetables are ready for use, and will pay cash for the same when delivered.
Boxes will be furnished to all for the purpose of bringing their fruit to the factory.
Fruit should be picked from the trees and not bruised.
Parties having plums should be particular to gather them before they become too ripe.
ALEX. PARKER,
A. N. ANKOLD, Secretary,
Albany, July 28, 1876-8-11

JOHN BRIGGS
TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM his friends and the public generally, that he is now ready in his
NEW BUSINESS HOUSE,
on the old stand next door to P. G. Harper & Co., where can be found as great an assortment and as large a stock of
Stoves and Ranges
as can be found in any one house this side of Portland, and at a
LOW A PRICE.
—ALSO—
Pumps & Pipes,
Castiron, Brass & Enameted
KETTLES,
In great variety. Also,
Tin,
Sheet Iron,
Galvanized Iron,
and
Copperware,
always on hand, and made to order, AT 117-120 1/2 BAY STREET.

Call on Him.
Albany, October 22, 1873-5-8

NEW FURNITURE ROOMS.
F. S. DUNNING,
Begs leave to announce to the citizens of this city and surrounding country, that he has opened a large stock of
FURNITURE!
In the building lately occupied by Dr. Himminger's drug store, on First street, where can be had, on most reasonable terms,
Parlor Suits,
Bedroom Suits,
Sofas,
Lounges,
Easy Chairs,
Center Tables,
Whittnots,
Desks,
Book-cases,
Safes,
Wardrobes,
GO TO HOUSEKEEPING.
My goods are well made and of the very Latest and Handsomest Styles.
PRICES WAY DOWN.
FURNITURE manufactured to order, at short notice.
Furniture repaired and put in good shape on short notice.
F. S. DUNNING,
Albany, Nov. 26, 1875-10-8

Prof. G. P. Newell,
TEACHER OF THE
Organ, Piano-Forte
Harmony, Thorough-bass and Singing.
Special attention given to
VOICE CULTURE.
HAVING concluded to make ALBANY my permanent residence, all who desire a thorough knowledge of Music can now have an opportunity.
PIANOS AND ORGANS
Tuned and Repaired.
Leave your address at Mr. Foshy's music and book store, or at Mr. Barr's music store, and I will call at your residence.
PROF. G. P. NEWELL,
Albany, August 4, 1876-5

Ladies' Variety Emporium.
MRS. M. J. HYDE
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
German Zephyr, Corsets, Thread, Pins, Needles, Buttons, Real Hair Suits—also Cards, Hair, Stamped Goods, etc., etc., etc.
Also, Agent for Dr. Warner's
Health Corset! Child's Waist!
and Madame Foye's
Corset Skirt Supporter.
French stamping done to order.
125-7 Broadway St., opposite Post Office.

DRY GOODS!
Clothing, Hardware, Crockery,
Groceries, Farm Implements
and Machinery, &c., &c.
Also, buy and sell on commission all kinds of Goods, Marketable Produce, &c.
Dec. 24, 1876-18-20

ALBANY Collegiate Institute
ALBANY, OREGON.
THE FALL TERM of this institution will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1876.

Faculty of Instruction:
Rev. H. W. STRATTON, A. M., President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Science.
Rev. L. J. POWELL, A. M., Professor of Mathematics, Natural Science, and English.
Miss M. A. HINNE, Teacher of Primary Department.
Miss R. A. BRYMAN, Teacher of Instrumental Music.
J. B. RICE, M. D., Lecturer on Physiology and Hygiene.

Calendar:
First Term begins September 4, 1876.
Second Term begins November 12, 1876.
Third Term begins January 8, 1877.
Fourth Term begins April 8, 1877.
Vacation of one week during the holidays.
Closing exercises of the school year, June 15, 1877.

Rates of Tuition:
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, per term, \$5 00
COMMON ENGLISH BRANCHES, per term, 8 00
HIGHER BRANCHES, including Preparation for Latin and Greek, 11 00
CONTRACT TEACHING, including Latin and Greek, Advanced Mathematics, and French and German, each extra, 15 00
French and German, each extra, 15 00
Instrumental Music, 10 00
Use of Piano, 5 00
Incidentals, 3 00
Tuition in all cases required in advance.

Public Attention: Health, neatness, and gentlemanly and ladylike deportment will be expected from all who fancy themselves members of the school.
J. J. POWELL,
President.

NORTH PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION,
Portland, Oregon.
Capital, \$100,000. Gold Coin Basis.
Incorporated 1874.
P. WASSERMAN, President.
E. QUACKENBUSH, Vice Pres.
W. N. WAKEFIELD, Secretary.
W. S. LADD, Treasurer.
W. H. KEFFINGER, Attorney.
J. L. QUACKENBUSH, Gen. Agt.

HALL & TUSTIN,
Special Agents,
Albany, Oregon.
Dec 1875-9

LOCAL MATTERS.
RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. J. F. DeVore will hold services in the brown M. E. church in this city on Sabbath, morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.—Was the entertainment given by the College Improvement Society at the Opera House last Friday evening. The programme opened with an instrumental duet by Misses Piper and Griffin, which we had not the pleasure of hearing, but learn met the fullest approbation of the audience. The tableau which followed, entitled "better an old man's darling than a young man's slave," and an exquisite little song by Miss Piper, entitled, "With Verdure Clad," were also "just in time to be too late" to hear. The laughable drama entitled "Witch of Windermere" came next, and was excellently put upon the stage. Mary J. Hannon, as Mrs. Brarily, was a complete success—Mrs. B. couldn't have got away with it in better shape if she had been on hand herself. Al. Moore's Nattie Primrose brought down the house frequently, while Miss Halbrook as Rose, Chas. Stratton as Mr. Hognerton, J. W. Blain as Capt. Seymour, H. E. Sox as Rochefort, James Foster as Sir Peter, and Miss Maggie Foster as Helen, were every one well up in their acting, and received more or less "sign" from their audience. The duette which followed, entitled "The Gipsy Countess," by C. Haffenden and Mrs. Wyatt, was just what might have been expected from two such finished musicians—perfection. The tableau, "Feeding Nun," was a masterpiece in its line; you don't get away with the C. I. S. on tableaux, by no manner of means. Albert Haffenden then came forward dressed as a gay young maid of twenty-eight or thirty years, and sang, "I really don't think that I'll marry." The audience wouldn't be satisfied until Al. had sung twice. Then came that great temperance play entitled, "A Drop Too Much," W. R. Blain, as Mr. Drinkwater, made an excellent head of the family. Maggie Foster, as Jerusha Drinkwater, represented the cool, audacious, ready for any emergency, girl of the period. Clara E. Price, as grandmother, got away with her part, as she always does, in splendid style. C. E. Wolverson's Robert Greenleaf wasn't slow by any manner of means, while James Foster as Josiah Drinkwater, and Ed. Clarke as Phelin concluded the audience with laughter with some remarks and queer antics. The whole performance closed with a quartette entitled, "Firate's Glee," W. H. Gaston, H. C. Clement, X. Wilson and Charles Infendence—and four healthier looking pirates we never saw. The entertainment as a whole was among the best ever given in the Opera House, pleasing everybody. The receipts were fair, but would have been much larger had the weather proved more favorable. Success to the future endeavors of the C. I. Society, say we.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—At his shop on Ferry street, Mr. Sam'l Miller has a twelve passenger coach for sale, almost new—will be sold at a bargain. Also a splendid end side spring rack, with elegant top, etc., new, for sale at cost. Here's an opportunity for somebody to get bargains. 24-3

A range that meets every requirement and satisfies every demand made upon it—the Richmond Range. It has no equal among stoves or ranges. The only place to get one is at W. H. McFarland's, next to the Bank.
Long practice will make a first-class bar out of the most indifferent material; but what a future is open to an amateur who leads off with the following in the Banner, Sutter, Cal.: "Last week Peter St. Clair, a hunter living near Pleasant Grove, Sutter county, while hunting near the tules, made one of the largest shots on record. He killed one hundred and nineteen ducks at one shot, from a double-barreled No. 5 shot-gun."

HEALTHY THOSE WHO TRY TO HELP THEMSELVES.—Mrs. Day is prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing, and as she has only her labor to depend upon for a livelihood and for the support of her children, she asks the kind people of this city who may have work which they wish done to give her a trial. This is a case which should interest all our benevolent disposed citizens. Let any who have work of this kind which they wish done take to Mrs. Day.

ROASTER.—W. H. McFarland is manufacturing the best and completest roaster we ever saw. We have tried them and we can honestly say they are just the thing needed to roast turkey, chicken, duck, beef, etc. In roasting a piece of beef in this roaster you preserve all the rich juices of the meat, and the entire piece will be cooked through and through alike—either rare or well-done, as your taste may elect. You will never know what a piece of roast meat should taste like unless you secure one of these roasters and try for yourself.

FOR MEN, IT WILL CURE
Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Frost-bites, Swellings, Contracted Cordis, Pain in the Back, Lumbago, Sciatica, Chillsains, Strains, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Sore Nipples, Eruptions, Pains, Wounds, Ulcers.

THE GLASS WORKS IN BROOKLYN are making glass that won't break. Their lamp chimneys can be used for driving nails into boards, and can stand cold water when heated, without harm, while their plates, thrown into the air twenty-five feet and falling on a brick floor are unbroken. This gives the wife who is master of the house a welcome addition to the rolling pin and flat-iron in the line of indestructible implements of domestic warfare.
G. Y. SETTLEMER,
G. W. DAWSON,
December 18, 1876-11-11
River in good boating stage.

Rev. J. Hunsaker will preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. All are invited.

Delazon D. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Boggs, at the residence of Mr. T. J. Stites, on Friday last. We wish the new couple every happiness.

MOYE was pardoned out of the penitentiary last week. Sheriff Heron took him to Salem on the morning train, we believe, and Moyer returned to this city in the evening of a free man.

FINE CHICKENS.—Our friend C. E. Wheeler, of Shedd, has some of the finest chickens in the State, and takes great care and pleasure in propagating the best for laying and cooking purposes. He has one pair of imported fowls that cost him \$119. Oregon will soon be the equal of any State in the Union in the possession of the "luxuries of civilization."

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that a tax of one dollar per head on each and every dog within the corporate limits of the city of Albany, as per city ordinance, No. 17, is now due, and if not paid on or before the first day of June next, legal proceedings will be instituted to collect the same.
L. H. MONTAGNE,
March 23, 1877. City Recorder.

THE RICHMOND RANGE.—The Richmond range is King among cooking stoves, and no mistake. It is the most complete, best furnished, economical stove in the world, certainly. Every one who gets one of these stoves likes it, and speaks well of it. It economizes fuel, is a splendid baker, and looks well in kitchen or parlor. Call in at W. H. McFarland's and secure a Richmond Range, and you'll never regret it.

TOBACCO SMOKING.—The effects of tobacco smoking, as described by the *Scientific American*, are disclosing of the teeth by carbon, excoriation of the salivary glands by the ammonia, headache and insatiable thirst from the carbonic acid, disease of the heart from carbonic oxide, nausea from the bitter extract, and a tainting of the breath by the volatile empyreumatic substance. The system may become used to these things, yet it is made liable to consumption, nervous exhaustion, paralysis and ailments. To sum up the evils, "Effects on individuals likewise affect communities, these in turn influence the nation. No person that smokes can be fit for perfect health, and an imperfect organism cannot reproduce a perfect one. Therefore it is logical to conclude that were smoking the practice of every individual of a nation, then that people would degenerate into a physically inferior race."

A New York doctor says that a person with a sore throat shouldn't kiss one whose throat is all right, as the complaint can be communicated. Girls with sore throats should wear a veil.

Speaking of Cronin a paper remarks: Still the wonder is, and still it grows. How one small head could carry all his nose!

THE TRIUMPH OF ART IN RAILROAD TRAVEL.—Year by year we note the footsteps of progress in many directions. In no direction is progress more palpable than in the facilities offered the railroad traveler of the present day. Looking back but a few years, we can see the toiling still-like advance made day by day by the emigrant wagon, as it was slowly but surely drawn toward sundown by the patient ox, or the slowly moving farm business; then came the old-fashioned stage coach; following closely, we had the canal packet; then the steamer on the lakes and rivers; then the locomotive engine and the stage like car. Now! the palatial coach, and more than palatial drawing room and sleeping car. Yet, not satisfied with these, that marvel of man-made western corporations, the Chicago & North-Western Railway, as we stated some weeks ago, has developed hotel cars that will, for elegance, usefulness and real comfort, eclipse everything of the kind that has been hitherto placed in service on any road. Some of our readers seem to have some doubts about the merits of hotel cars, or their superiority over the so-called dining car, that is run for a few miles on some roads. "I am not so sure about that," said one of our friends, as he had finished reading our first article about these hotel coaches that are to be run on the Omaha and California line of the Chicago & North-Western Railway. "I am not so sure I would care to take my dinner in any car, no matter how much like a palace while it was running at the rate of forty miles an hour." It is a saying, "that the faster you run the safer." Why, last June it will be remembered, that that road hauled from Chicago to Council Bluffs, in less than ten hours, the now celebrated "Jarrett and Palmer Train." On that train was a hotel car, not as large, with less wheels under it, poorer springs, and in no way as strong and easy for riding in as these new cars are to be, and yet, Mr. Jarrett said "while on the Chicago & North-Western line, running at an average rate of fifty miles an hour, we took our breakfast as comfortably as we would at Belmont's in New York."

It is well-known that the Chicago & North-Western Railway is built over the most favorable line as to grades that could be found between Chicago and the Missouri River, with but few curves; its track is mostly of heavy steel rail, gravel ballasted, with wide roadway, giving it permanence and solidity—it is as smooth as a floor; all its cars strong, with plenty of wheels under them, and with springs so adjusted that the usual "bouncing" and oscillation is reduced to the minimum. We observed last week that in an ordinary car the side motion and "slinging" and falling of the car was less than half an inch, and sometimes scarcely perceptible. We believe it will be found that a person will sit in these hotel cars and eat or write as comfortably as he could at his desk or table at home; *this we choose to call the triumph of art in railway travel.*

We learn that this new line of hotel cars is being put to completion as fast as the full force of workmen in the Pullman shops can do it. We shall be certain to see them in a few weeks.—*Color Replics Reprinted, Feb. 1877.*