Feb 7, 1849. Emigrants Look Here

The subscriber would respectfully inform the Salt Lake and California emigrants that he has and will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of TINWARE of all kinds. Those wishing to purchase will be supplied upon terms to correspond with St. Louis prices. All kinds of work in his line done to order, with neatness and dispatch.

DUSTIN AMY

Feb 7, 1849 THE LATEST ARRIVALS OF WINTER GOODS

MESSRS NEEDHAM & FERGUSON have just received a choice selection of FALL and WINTER GOODS. Having bought them for cash at the best possible terms, we are able to offer them on greatly reduced prices.

... Broad cloths, cassimeres, jeans, linseys and tweeds a large quantity of shawls; woolen comforts and hoods; mens and boys cloth and velvet caps; a great assortment of dress trimmings; fringes, silk, lace etc.

Feb 7, 1849 LOOK AND READ CHEAP CASH STORE

Dry goods, groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Stationery, boots and shoes, hats and caps.

Our motto is cash sales and small profits.

SMITH & TOOTLE

N.B. Cash; gold dust; dry hides; beeswax; furs and peltries taken in exchange for goods.

Feb 7, 1849 Kanesville Lyceum

The question proposed to be discussed before this institution on Saturday even next, we learn to be the following:

"Will the admission of Slavery into our new Territories contribute to the good of the general cause of humanity, to the honor of the nation, or to the real advantage of the Southern States?"

Feb 7, 1849 Tithing

The brethren of the Block House Branch, are requested to make a general turn out on Thursday, the 1st day of March for the purpose of getting wood for the widows and fatherless. They will assemble at the Tabernacle as early in the morning as consistent, with their teams and axes. They are further requested to bring in their tithing in such articles as they have to the Tabernacle on Saturdays in each week, that the needy and destitute may have their wants supplied, and their hearts be made to rejoice. The Saints know their duty in this respect, and it is hoped and believed that they will act promptly that they may be blessed. There are many in want of food and raiment who deserve to be supplied from this source.

SILAS RICHARDS, Acting Bishop

Feb 7, 1849 MARKET

Flour 2.00-2.50; Beef 2.00; Pork 2.50; Green Hides, per lb. 2-1/2 cts; dry, do, 4-1/2 cts; Potatoes per bushel 25 cts; Corn 20 cts; Wheat 50 cts; Flaxseed 35 cts; Tallow per lb. 8 cts; Butter 8 cts; Cheese 6-1/4 to 8 cts; Beeswax per lb. 16-2/3 cts. per lb.; Honey per gallon 50 cts.

February 7, 1849 Guardian Book and Job Office Books, Pamphlets, Posters, Handbills, Circulars, Blanks of every kinds, etc. etc.
and time. This will close the dancing for the season. Company will furnish their own refreshments, and all will be admitted who are disposed to attend. that sustain a good character and will comply with the rules of the party.

Admittance 50 cents per couple.
Samuel Gully, J. B. Stutsman, W. D. Huntington, managers

Feb 7, 1849 Josiah Merritt ATTORNEY AND COUNCILLOR AT LAW
having been regularly admitted as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in the State of New York, and having been in this practice for many years, believes he can attend to any professional business committed to his charge with general satisfaction. His office is at the Union Hotel, Kanesville, Iowa.

Feb 21, 1849 To Emigrants
Emigrants to this place, by the Missouri River should land at Council Point, some three miles above Trading Point of Bellevue. Charles Bird resides there--and to him should our friends make application for information immediately on landing. This is the most eligible point on the river for the accommodation of emigrants to get removed to their friends in the various settlements in this region, and also the nearest point to this [Kanesville] place.

Feb 21, 1849 INDIAN TERRITORY
The past winter has been unusually protracted and severe in this part of the country. Everything much exposed to its influence has had its capacity to endure its blighting way severely tested.
Several Indians have been heard from on the Plains, who have fallen victim to the severity of its grasp. The Omahas have lost nearly if not quite all, their horses. A part of the tribe is now encamped somewhere on the Horn [Elkhorn River]; they are in a state of great privation and suffering, and have been obliged to kill their dogs for food.

Feb 21, 1849 Subscribe for the Guardian
Flour nicely put up in sacks of from 50 to 100 pounds each will be received in exchange for the Guardian, at the rate of S2 per hundred pounds--Good corn will be received at 20 cents per bushel. 5000 good sized, hardwood rails, ten feet long, received at this office in exchange for the paper at 51 per hundred. Three dollars a thousand allowed for good eighteen inch shingles. Two dollars a hundred for good lumber, hardwood, inch thick.

Feb 21, 1849 A RARE CHANCE
I want to employ men and teams to take from 60 to 70,000 pounds of freight from this place to the Great Salt Lake. It will require from 30 to 35 wagons, carrying 2000 pounds each.
SAMUEL GULLY for G. H. LIVINGSTON & CO.

Mar 21, 1849 MILL FOR SALE
The well know GRIST MILL belong to JEROME M. BENSON situated on "Big Pigeon," about eight miles north of this place [Kanesville], is offered for sale on the most reasonable terms. There are two run of burrs and a bolt for manufacturing flour of the best kind, now in successful operation. This mill has all the grinding it can do by day and by night, and there is also a fine chance of erecting a Saw Mill on the same dam--part of the timber is on the bank. Connected with the mill is a fine little farm of about thirty acres under good fence. If anyone wishes a great bargain, please call upon the subscriber on the premises.
JEROME M. BENSON

Feb 21, 1849 Our citizens are particularly cautioned not to haul timber, rock, or any old buildings from Winter Quarters, neither in any way trespass upon the Indian lands west of the Missouri River. The organization of our county, we believe, is sufficiently strong to check any such trespass, and Major Miller, the Indian Agent, will be very likely to put the law in force against all persons who may thus break over their legal bounds.

Mar 21, 1849 For the Guardian
Kane Postoffice. Iowa March 18, 1849
Mr. Editor: Sir--I have received by yesterday's mail intelligence that the postage on English letters hereafter, will be twenty-four cents, which pays for their delivery at the office where they are addresses.
Yours respectfully, E. M. GREENE, P.M.
Mar 21, 1849  GOLD AND SILVER SMITH,
G. W. HARRIS
Silver smith and watch repairer, is prepared to
execute any business in his line with neatness and dis-
patch. Shop a little north of the printing office.

Apr 18, 1849  Conference Minutes. First Day.
Pursuant to the Semi-Annual adjournment of
October 1848, the Conference of the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day Saints, on the 6th of April A.D.,
1849 convened at the Stand, prepared for the purpose in
the hollow, about 60 rods northwest of the Tabernacle, at
2 o'clock P.M. The morning having been so rainy they
could not assemble.
Present of the Twelve, Orson Hyde, George A.
Smith and Ezra T. Benson.

Apr 18, 1849  AIR LINE to CALIFORNIA
for San Francisco Through by daylight, without
stopping. The Aerial Locomotive will leave the city on
the 15th of April, on its first trip to the Gold Mines.
Passage $50; wines included. Baggage extra. For freight
or passage apply to
PORTER & ROBJOHN, New York

May 23, 1849  Joseph Young, Esq.,
Dear Sir: I perceive from a number of the
“Keokuk Dispatch,” published in September last, that I
am made to say, that Orson Hyde showed me a draft
upon the Whig Committee at Washington for the sum of
$1000. This statement made by the Editor of the Dis-
patch is false. I have made no statement to any person, or
in any place contrary to those made in my letter to the
“Hancock Patriot” in October last.
I am yours very respectfully,
A. W. BABBITT

Jun 13, 1849  ATTENTION, SECOND TRAIN!!
Emigrants going in the last train to Valley of the
Salt Lake with Bro. Smith and Benson, are hereby noti-
fied to assemble at the old rendezvous on Buoyo [Boyer]
Lake, near Br. Hatches, forthwith, preparatory to an
organization for the journey. Come now if you intend
going this year.

Jun 13, 1849  TAXES
Being duly authorized to collect the taxes ass-
essed by the appointed Assessors. I am now prepared to
attend to said business at the store of SMITH &
STUTSMAN. All Persons are therefore respectfully so-
licted to make immediate call as the law requires
CHARLES M. JOHNSON
N.B. Attention special given on Wednesday and
Saturday.

Jun 27, 1849  Appointments for Two Days’
Meetings
In Kanesville and at Highland Grove on the first
Saturday and Sunday each month. On the second Satur-
day and Sunday in each month, at Council Point,
Springville Branch and at Harris Grove. On the 3d Satur-
day and Sunday at Carterville and at Rocky Ford. On the
4th Saturday and Sunday at the new Tabernacle on Big
Pigeon and at Unionville Branch on Keg Creek.
These meetings will be conducted under the
presidency of one or more of the following ministers:
Joseph Young, Lyman Stoddard, Jerome M. Benson,
Daniel D. Hunt, Libbeus T. Coons, and Charles M.
Johnson.

Jun 27, 1849  ROADS
The Roads in Pottawattanie county are so com-
pletely blockaded by fences that there is hardly room
enough left for a passage to Heaven. It is proposed that a
committee of three persons be appointed. one from
Carterville, one from Kanesville, and one from Big Pi-
geon, to examine and determine the most feasible route
for a public road leading from the prairie south of
Carterville through the latter place, passing through or
near Kanesville and extending up the Tabernacle hollow
to Little and Big Pigeon.

Jun 27, 1849  TRADING POINT
The Missouri has washed away, rising one hun-
dred yards of the banks of that place. And it is feared that
the Point will be washed away entirely. They have been
obliged to move many buildings back a considerable
distance from the river.

Jul 25, 1849  S.F. POULTERER
General engraver on wood, brass, copper and
jewelry. Orders left at the Printing Office or at the Union
Hotel will be promptly attended to.
Aug 8, 1849 Appointments

At a meeting of the Traveling Elders, held at the Log Tabernacle, Kanesville, on Monday Aug 6th 1849, it was unanimously resolved that the following named places be arranged to be filled agreeable to the following order, viz:

First Saturday and Sunday in each month—Kanesville, Highland Grove and Old Agency.
Second Saturday and Sunday—Springville, Harris Grove, Council Point.
Third Saturday and Sunday—Carterville, Rockyford and Martindale’s Branch.
Fourth Saturday and Sunday—Pigeon Tabernacle, Coonville and Pleasant Grove.

Aug 22, 1849 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given, that a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pottawattamie County will be held at the County Commissioners Clerk’s Office in Kanesville, on Monday the 27th day of August, A.D. 1849.

BURDICK Clerk, Board of Co. Coms.

Sep 5, 1849 SATURDAY LAST was one of the happiest days of our life. To see three schools meet at the Tabernacle, one from Council Point, taught by Mr. Brown and two at this place, taught by Mr. Grant and Mr. Poulterer, and undergo a rigid examination, after forming into ranks about a quarter of a mile distant, and marching to the place after a splendid band of music, with beautiful banners and various appropriate inscriptions thereon, was gratifying beyond description. A fine dinner for about two hundred scholars was prepared in front of the Tabernacle, and also for spectators. Several short but most happy orations were delivered; and then to hear some of the little misses but just out of their mothers’ laps, walk into the dissection and analysis of the compound personal and relative pronouns without confusion or embarrassment, and then to hear a whole school sing off the names, boundaries and capitals of every country on the globe in regular time, was gratifying to the extreme. We sometimes laughed for joy and sometimes wept for joy during the exercises and performances of the day.

Sep 5, 1849 WHEAT WANTED

I am prepared with a six horse power Threshing Machine, to thrash any quantity of wheat. Apply to the subscriber at the Union Hotel.

Terms: five cents a bushel, or one seventh part of the wheat, delivered at Kanesville.

THOMAS WILLIAMS

Sep 5, 1849 WANTED

Fifty wagons and teams to haul freight to Fort Kearney near the head of Grand Island [Nebraska territory], for which $2 per hundred pounds will be paid and all Ferryage. Apply to Wm Boleware at the Ferry opposite Old Fort Kearney [now Nebraska City, NE].

Sep 5, 1849 WHAT NEXT?

We shall now have to depend entirely upon our own resources for news; by an order from the Postoffice Department, we are not likely to get any more by Uncle Sam’s mail line. We learn that the Southern mail that generally comes here has been suspended, and that the Fort Des Moines mail does not seem to come at all. It has not been here for more than a month. We shall be under the necessity of sending all our paper mail nearly 150 miles at our own expense, as we have heretofore done, to get our paper to subscribers. Although the Government has established a weekly mail route from this place to Fort Des Moines, it has not been here but three times since it was established, which is now over three months.

Sep 5, 1849 LARGEST BEETS YET

Mr. Jemison, of this place has raised the largest beets yet, he has raised one twenty-four inches in circumference, and weighing fifteen pounds.

Sep 19, 1849 NEW STAGE LINE

Messrs Mower & Sanford, have nearly completed their arrangements for a semi-weekly line of coaches between this place and St. Joseph [MO]. . . The coaches will go via Trading Point, Austin, Linden, Oregon and Savannah, to St. Joseph, through in three days. . .

Oct 17, 1849 MEAT! MEAT!

Wanted—I want to purchase cattle, on the hoof, for which I will pay $2 per hundred. Also want to purchase fattened hogs, sheep, calves, for which the highest price will be paid in cash.

Persons wishing meat can have it left at their residences on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week.
Meat constantly on hand at the Slaughter House. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

JOSEPH WARTHAN

Nov 28, 1849 ATTENTION

It is satisfactorily ascertained that the Ottoe and Omaha Indians are on this side of the River, in this county near and above the Soldier river.

Our men will be called on to go and remove them to their own side. The agent advises it and their thefts and depredations should be checked, and our citizens on the outskirts protected. The Agent, Maj. Barrow, is expected to go along. Scour up your arms, boys, and be ready!

Dec 12, 1849 PRIVATE BOARDING

Two or three gentlemen can be furnished with genteel board and lodging on reasonable terms, at the WHITE HOUSE, one door west of the Printing Office.

Transient persons desirous of taking Dinner or staying for the night can also be accommodated.

Dec 26, 1849 MUSIC HALL

This building is now completed at an expense of about three hundred and fifty dollars. The church has the use of it on Sundays and Sunday evenings, and also one evening during the week on its own terms. It was built at individual expense. Every person can pay the proprietor whatever he or she may think proper, as his or her circumstances and generosity may allow. It will be a comfortable place for meetings and also clean. Give for this accommodation or for the above privilege whatever you think proper and all will be right. Remember that the Proprietor [Orson Hyde] furnishes lights and fuel, and keeps it clean and in order. The High Council will meet in it at their regular sessions during the season. Parties of pleasure and amusement can be accommodated with it during the Holydays [cq] at moderate charges.

Feb 20, 1850 EXHIBITION

The Kanesville Elocution Association design giving another performance of HAMLET (by particular request) on Thursday evening next, at the usual time and place.

The morality and instruction derived from this source of amusement is worthy the patronage of a discerning public.

Tickets 25 cents, to be had of Chas. H. Bassett at C. Voorhis' Store.

Apr 3, 1850 CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

On Saturday, the 6th day of April, at 6 o'clock P.M. a GRAND CONCERT will be given by the Choir and Band at the Music Hall in Kanesville.

Apr 17, 1850 CONCIL BLUFFS FERRY Across the Missouri River

This Ferry chartered by the Legislature of the State of Iowa and licensed by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, has been in successful operation for the last year. We are now prepared with good boats and experienced watermen to cross emigrants with safety and despatch. The location and facilities of this crossing are too well known to require a description at our hands. The fact of its being under the eye of the Agent and approved by the Indians to whom we make Semi-Annual payments for the privilege of having a road through their country, ensures their good will towards the Emigrants. The North side of the Platte river is now acknowledged to be the Healthiest, Nearest and Best route to the gold mines. We can cross at Council Bluffs, one hundred or more teams per day, having three good boats.

WHEELING, TOWSEND, CLARK & CO.

Council Bluffs

Apr 17, 1850 ROUTE SOUTH OF THE PLATTE

Thomas W. Williams takes this method to apprise his friends and the public that he has traveled on the North and on the South side of the platte, to and from the Valley of the Great Salt Lake... He intends to leave on the 25th inst. for the Valley with the United States Mail—will cross the Missouri River at Bethlehem City, and proceed on up the south side of the Platte with all possible speed, intending to reach Salt Lake City by 25th of May.

THOMAS S. WILLIAMS
May 15, 1850  ROPE WALK
Mr. John F.L. Allred, of Council Point, keeps constantly on hand for sale, ropes of various kinds and sizes, and made to order on the shortest notice. Emigrants furnished with any and all kinds desired, Remember Council Point, four miles from Kanesville, and directly on the bank of the Missouri River. Call and see.

Sunday Apr 7, 1850  10 o'clock, A.M.--Conference convened at the Stand, a large congregation assembled of the brethren, and many of the California Emigrants.

Present--Prest. O. Hyde, the High Council, Benj. L. Clapp, and Seth M. Blair. The band and choir present.
Marshals--J.C. Wright, Isaac Allred and Elisha Everett.

Music and singing while the congregation were assembling.

This morning opened with an almost cloudless sky, and soon spreading his genial rays on the large rural amphitheatre of the Conference ground, situated on the S.E. end of Chadwich street, and which was capable of containing 20,000 souls. At an early hour the carriages, buggies and wagons began to arrive on the ground and the audience comprised a large number of emigrants, gold diggers and strangers as well as the saints...

Prest. Hyde introduced as business of the Conference the First Presidency:
Prest. Brigham Young. You know his policy. Some may be dissatisfied for the present, who have sent their teams and wagons and they have not been returned. But what have they done? Have they not sent back means to help of the poor and they have pledged themselves to do so until every soul has been removed. Wait with patience and your turn will come. (Sustained by a general expression of the people.)

Prest. Kimball was unanimously sustained as First Counsellor to Prest. Young.

Prest. Willard Richards was sustained as Second Counsellor to Prest. Young, and Historian to the Church... Supposed to have been two thousand or three thousand on ground. Only 22 branches were represented.

Jun 26, 1850  D. BALLO  PROFESSOR OF MUSIC
The subscriber has served as Teacher of Music for twenty two years in the Army and Navy of the United States and four years as leader at West Point.

He is now prepared to teach upon any kind of Wind Instruments, either Wood or Brass. Also to arrange music for Brass, Wood or String Bands.

He has on hand a large assortment of music already arranged for the above.

Any orders left at Needham & Ferguson's store will be promptly attended to on the most reasonable terms.

Jul 10, 1850  FOR SALE OR RENT
A claim of 320 acres of land with a good house upon it, seven acres broke ground, situated in Harris Grove, plenty of good water and Timber, enquire at the office of JOHN GOOCH.

The Frontier Guardian Published semi-monthly by Orson Hyde--Editor and Proprietor. John Gooch Jr.--Printer.

Jul 10, 1850  BOTANICAL PHYSICIAN
George W. Johnson, respectfully offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Kanesville and vicinity, and hopes by strict attention to his business to merit public patronage. Office at J.E. Johnson's Drug Store, where he may be at all times consulted by his friends free of charge.

N.B. Prescriptions put up with accuracy and despatch on moderate terms.

Jul 10, 1850  FRONTIER HOUSE
James Rowland.--Proprietor... the above house is situated immediately at Council Bluffs Landing, on the river...
Oct 2, 1850  WINTER BOOTS
The Subscriber has on hand at his residence on 
Hyde street, a few doors above the Guardian office, 200 
Pair Superior Winter Boots Made of the best material 
and Workmanship Which he offers at the lowest market 
price... 

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG

[in another advertisement he lists 250 hip boots 
for men & 100 for boys.]

Oct 2, 1850  LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!
The Cheapest Goods in Pottawattamie, is at 
Bethlehem. Just received per steamer Saluda a general 
assortment of Fancy Dry Goods and groceries: also a 
large lot of lemons, raisins, candies, tobacco, liquors, &c...

W. W. RILEY

Nov 13, 1850  NAVIGATION
The Weston Reporter says: The Missouri River 
is remarkably low, and the steamboats are now charging 
$1.50 and $2.00 per cwt for freight from St. Louis to this 
point.

Nov 13, 1850  Wm. K. Barton  HOUSE, & 
SIGN PAINTER
Hyde Street east of Printing Office, Kanesville, 

N.B. Glass set to order.

Nov 13, 1850  St. Louis  Oct 7, A letter received 
from Fort Laramie, dated August 26th, says that the tide 
of emigration has almost ceased.

The Mormon emigration for this year is esti-
mated at 5000.

The register for the past season [1850 wagon 
travel season] exhibits the following as having crossed 
the plains. Emigrants 37,500 men; do. 2,500 women; do. 
600 children; horses 23,000; mules 8,000; cows 7,000; 
wagons 9,000.

The deaths on the route were 316, though it is 
estimated a full one fifth of the emigrants did not register 
their names... One thousand names would not cover the 
number of deaths between Missouri and the Sacramento 
Valley.

Jan 22, 1851  CALL AND SETTLE
As I am intending to remove to the Valley in the 
Spring, I want all persons indebted to me for medical 
services, to call and settle immediately for I must draw 
my business to a close.

NANCY LANE

Feb 21, 1851  AN ACT To Creat the Sixth 
Judicial District
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assem-
by of the State of Iowa. That the Counties of Ringgold, 
Taylor, Page, Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, 
Union, Adair, Cass, Pottawattamie, Harrison, Shelby, 
Audubon, Carrol, Crawford, Monona, Walker, Ida, Sac, 
Sioux, Buena Vista, Cherokee, Plymouth, O'Brien, Clay, 
Dickinson, Oceola, and Bucombe, shall constitute the 
Sixth Judicial District...

Section 3. This act shall take effect from and 
after its publication in the "Iowa Star," "Fort Desmoines 
Gazette" and "Frontier Guardian." GEORGE TEMPLE 
Speaker of the House of Representatives. ENOS LOWE 
President of the Senate.

Apr 18, 1851  Two Daguerrian or Daguerotype 
Shops opened--J. E. Johnson's "at the new room nearly 
opposite G. W. Harris" Jewelry shop." and Mr. Chaffin's 
"on Main street."

May 16, 1851  ARRIVAL
Elders J. W. Cummings, C. Dunn, and William 
Moss, arrived here per steamer Sacramento, on Friday 
May 2d, twenty days from St. Louis, with a company of 
two hundred English Saints, generally in good health and 
spirits; many of the company are destined for the Great 
Salt Lake Valley this season, the remainder will settle in 
Pottawattamie. Elisabeth Bladen, one of the company, 
died of congestive fever coming up the River; her age is 
said to be nine years.

May 16, 1851  VALLEY COIN
We have a few hundred dollars of the above 
money. It passes in the Salt Lake County at par. Here 
there is a discount on it. It belongs to the Poor Fund 
Emigrating Company. Now all the friends of the poor 
who go to the Valley of the Salt Lake with money, may 
do a good deed to the poor, without injury to themselves.
Call at this [newspaper] office and exchange your money with us, and take the Valley coin which is worth just the same there as United States Gold. Friends of the cause, do not forget this!

Aug 8, 1851 ATTENTION
Emigrants going to Salt Lake, or Oregon, who have to remain at Council Bluffs, until next Spring, will do well to call upon THOS. McKENZIE. Agent for the sale of houses, and lots in Kanesville. Some 100 farms in Pottawattamie county, for sale—-with or without the crop. Call and examine the Books. Office at the music Hall, Kanesville.

Those indebted for entering claims, will please call and pay in such goods as they have to sell.

Sep 5, 1851 SEVENTIES ATTENTION
Notice is hereby given, that a general meeting of the Seventies in Pottawattamie County, will be held in the County Buildings, Hyde St in this town, on Sunday the 21st inst. commencing at 10 o’clock A.M.

Sep 5, 1851 Frink & Co’s, Mail Line of Passenger Coaches. Leave Austin, Fremont County, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday for Kanesville and St. Joseph.

EDWARD W. FISH, Agent.

Oct 19, 1851 WANTED
100 bushels white beans, also 200 bushels potatoes. cash to be paid.

JOHN GOOCH

Oct 19, 1851 H. D. JOHNSON Attorney at Law & Real Estate Agent.


Jan 23, 1852 Regular St. Louis, St. Joseph and Kanesville Packet. The very light draught Passenger Packet Steamer KANSAS, John McCloy, Master, will ply as a Regular Packet, to the above and all intermediate ports.

Leaving St. Louis on or about the 1st of March, 1852, making 20 day trips throughout the season.