on the face of the globe.
However it is well that he took a trip & see how things are ——— it will tend to correct his views of western pioneer life & should he come here — he will be better prepared to meet what otherwise he might call difficulties.
— He speaks of customs — habits & people — the he found different than at home — but here in this place & the Territory generally he would recognize — N. E. Customs habits &c. — he would be quite at home — In fact altho' so harrassed as we have been — we keep up our institutions — Meetings — singing schools —— we have now a fine glee Club. — I shall have a school of Instrumental Music I think — violins — flutes — Guitars &c this winter. —— We are all on a common level — hale fellows well met. — We have 2 very fine large Meeting houses in process of Erection — One will be dedicated probably early in the spring —— we have a fine Choir — equal to any almost you hear to the East — We shall not have an organ immediately — but shall before long — We shall have — violins flutes — a Bass horn & Sax horn to accompany the voices — the other Meeting house will not be ready so soon — they have a very fine toned bell which is here & they ring it every Sunday — And Oh believe me I could hardly keep the tears out of my Eyes & my heart leaped for joy when I heard it ring as it was brot into the place — It was the first Bell whose tones even broke the silence of the Prairie in Kansas — If One Bell should produce such a feeling — what will it be when hundreds of such will reverberate over the vast plains, their joyful tones — Calling their thousands of intelligent worshippers a Sabbath morning? — Oh my heart leaps at the thought! — And if it is a Free State and it must — and will be, ten years will produce a change — more than equal the stories of