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fall of 1856. One of them wintered in a shanty just east of the McGlofin residence (west of McCutchin's), the other in the cabin house of Calhoun's house. J. H. Talbott built a two-story business house on the corner now (and still) occupied as a residence by the W. P. Payne family. Major Hawthorn sold goods therein for several years. This building is now near the old McHose brick-yard (south of the Short Line).

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a brick structure) is the building used for the same business by Mr. Switzer, then located where Jud Ray (Ed. Statler) now lives. The old Talbott store building, erected on the corner of W. P. Payne's residence lot, was removed to the White & Bamberger corner and occupied by O. Hambleton, and when that site was needed for a brick block it was removed to a lot near the south side of Wood's addition. The National Hotel, erected on the M. M. Ross corner, was removed to the site of the

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bushel. There being no way of shipping it then, what sold was for seed or bread only. We used to do our trading in Nevada and the men in business at that time were Theodore Alderman, Otis Briggs, Hawthorn & Talbott, and after a short time came Doctor Sinclair and others. To dodge the sloughs made it a long trip to go to Nevada, and took the most of a day. People seemed just as happy in those days as now and I am not