



THE SUFFRAGE.

The shell thrown by the Chicago Times is doing its work most effectually. The Democracy were at first struck dumb by the boldness of the move, but they are gradually recovering from the first shock and seeking shelter. The Herald at Omaha has at last found a tongue, and comes out in opposition to the stand taken by the Times, and the small fry generally are beginning to take sides, some for and some against.

The heavy gun of Nebraska, however, has not yet spoken; and were to those that happen to be opposed to it when it does speak. We refer to that talented concern on the corner of Main and Third streets in this city. Should it happen to stand in opposition to the Times, we doubt not the editor of that sheet will shed tears of—of—milk when he sees what he has to contend with.

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Capt Bedford, the Johnson appointee as Register of the Land Office at Brownville, has run against a 'sawyer.' After getting the thing all fixed, he goes and demands possession of the office, whereupon Mr. Dorsey, the appointee of Abraham Lincoln, quietly tells him that he is Register, and refuses to give up the office. How are you, Bedford?

CORRESPONDENCE.

SALT CREEK, NEBRASKA. } December 3d, 1866. } Ed. Herald—I am glad to see that you are urging that much needed public improvement, a bridge across Platte river. There is no other one thing that can be done that will benefit the whole country as much as a bridge across this stream.

I am sorry to see, however, that there are those who are inclined to throw obstacles in the way of this measure by agitating the question of location. While we of Salt Creek would certainly like very well to have the bridge up in our region of country, yet we are not so foolish as to expect it placed entirely out of the line of travel for our especial benefit, nor do we desire to jeopardize the success of the measure by agitating a question which can result in nothing but defeat of the whole plan.

FENIANISM.

Excitement is running high in regard to anticipated Fenian operations. Stephens, the Head-Centre, has disappeared from New York, and it is reported will turn up on the "green isle" in the midst of a big fight. The English Government evidently expects an outbreak on Irish soil, and is taking every precaution to immediately put an end to it.

MEXICO.

A Washington dispatch of 29th Nov says: Although no formal official communication has been made to this Government, there is no doubt that information has been verbally furnished of Napoleon's intention to remove the French troops from Mexico at the earliest practical time.

A Curious Piece of Political History.

An exchange gives a piece of curious history connected with the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment by the Legislature of Oregon. The telegraph first gave information of its ratification by both Houses of the Legislature. Later we learned that two Union members of the House having been understood, a resolution was adopted by that body declaring that the ratification of the Amendment did not express the will of the House, as it now stands, after being purged of its illegal members.

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Congressmen at Large.

By the act of the 23d of May, 1850, fixes the number of members of Congress at 233, who are redistributed among the States after and in accordance with every decennial census. An act of March 4th, 1862, increased, however, the number of Representatives from 233 to 241, by allowing one additional Representative to eight States, of which Illinois was one.

ADMISSION OF NEBRASKA.

Says the Springfield (Ill.) Journal: It is probable that the admission of Nebraska will be one of the first questions before Congress. President Johnson has, no doubt, pocketed the bill for that object passed at the last session, and if the question of her admission is therefore passed upon at once, he will have only an opportunity of vetoing the bill, which can be promptly overruled.

The number of battles fought during the last war was two hundred and fifty-two. Of these the soil of Virginia drank the blood of eighty-nine, Tennessee witnessed thirty-seven, Missouri thirty five, Georgia twenty-seven, South Carolina ten, North Carolina eleven, Alabama seven, Florida five, Kentucky fourteen, the Indian Territory and New Mexico one each.

The French Minister communicated this dispatch to President Johnson and Seward on the 28th ult. From one who has read it it is learned that the principal reason given by Napoleon for the delay in withdrawing the French is that the latter have been so severely pressed by the Mexican forces that it was dangerous to attempt the evacuation until the military situation became easier.

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Table with columns: Name of Township, No. Scholars, Amount. Lists various townships like Plattsmouth, Pleasant, Oregon, etc.

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