



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."

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The Question of Universal Suffrage.

This question resolves itself, so far as Nebraska is concerned, simply to this: As a State, we must adopt it as a Territory, it will be thrust upon us.

OMAHA CORRESPONDENCE.

OMAHA, Jan. 22d, 1867. Mr. Presson presented a memorial and joint resolution, memorializing Congress to make an appropriation for the construction across the Platte river of a bridge on the mail route from Omaha to St. Joseph, requesting our Delegate in Congress to use all honorable means to bring the subject to the favorable consideration of Congress.

BILLS PASSED.

A bill for an act to authorize County Commissioners to employ attorneys in certain cases and for other purposes. Also, a bill for an act to amend section 34 chap. 19 of the revised Statutes, and a bill for the relief of John McCammon.

FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS.

We give our readers, to-day, the bill for the admission of Nebraska as a State in the Union, together with the amendment of Mr. Boutwell. Divers opinions, born of unreflecting minds, are clashing over this bill throughout the Territory, and we think it would be well for sensible men to bear in mind that there is nothing new in the action of Congress in this instance, and that a similar course in times past received the sanction of the people.

THE INDIANS.

Special to the Omaha Republican. FORT LARAMIE, Jan. 22.—The Indians have fifteen men surrounded at Spring Creek, fifteen miles from Mud Spring. They ran off Cole & Donaldson's herd of cattle on the 20th inst. These are doubtless the same Indians who drove off the government herd from Fort Laramie a few days since. The weather is intensely cold and pursuit is not attempted, and unless they are stopped soon all the stock in the country will be run off.

which have kept the government in a state of ferment for years past. Let the good work go on. Peace can only be permanent when based upon the broad gauge of humanity, and those who insensibly strive to stem or turn the rushing current of human progress will be borne to oblivion and obloquy.

Let us wipe out every trace, spot, and shadow of a spot of the accursed evil that entailed all the horrors of an unparalleled civil war upon us. Again we call upon our readers to stand by Congress. Let no pettifogging arguments blind us to the giant strides of progress we are making under Republican rule.

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A Woman's Adventure.

We find the following in the Northampton, (Mass.) Gazette: The following is a brief extract from a private letter recently received in town. The writer is a young lady who has a "history." Among the rest, she has obtained an education through her own exertions, graduating at Holyoke Seminary, and since, has alternately taught the freedmen and pursued her medical studies.

THE NEBRASKA BILL.

The following is the bill on file for the admission of Nebraska as it passed Congress, together with the amendment attached in the House on motion of Mr. Boutwell: Whereas, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1864, Congress passed an act to enable the people of Nebraska to form a Constitution and State government, and offered to admit said State when so formed, into the Union upon compliance with certain conditions therein specified; and whereas it appears that the said people have adopted a Constitution, which upon due examination is found to conform to the provisions and comply with the conditions of said act, and to be republican in its form of government, and that they now ask for admission into the Union, therefore,

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TOWN PROPERTY CONVERTED BY DEED. No. of conveyances, 174. Value of town property, \$52,924.28. Total number of conveyances, 407. Total value of land, \$188,064.43. Total value of town property, \$52,924.28. Total value of property deeded, \$240,988.71.

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The Davenport Democrat gives a very favorable account of the factory which was started last year about three miles north of that city. The building and apparatus cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500. The first cheese was made on the 10th of June, and the last on the 29th of October, making a season of between four and five months—fully three months short of a full season.

These facts we have given from an Iowa factory just starting. We will now look at some statistics from older establishments in other States. The Utica (N. Y.) Herald gives the result of last year's operations at the Verona Factory, from which we learn that the season commenced April 5th, and ended November 3d, with an average number of 500 cows. The cheese weighed, when cured, 112,975 lbs., which, at the prices realized, gave a return of \$78 for each cow. In several individual cases the value of cheese per cow was far greater. One man sent the milk from four cows, and after deducting the cost of manufacture, there remained to him a net of \$57 15 per cow, besides the milk and butter used in a large family.

Mr. Keep, who has been elected President of the New York Central Railroad was left an orphan at an early age, and at seventeen went to Rochester to look for business. His first engagement was to drive team a month for a cooper. He was found faithful, agreeable and competent, and was put to other work. Whatever work he undertook went along and prospered.

The Eldorado (Iowa) Ledger says a religious ebullition has just subsided among its friends, near Carr's School House. "Uncle John" Hickman and a few more of the old settlers conducted the meetings. The affair was spontaneous, and harmonious, and has worked great good in that settlement. Methodists, Friends, and Presbyterians and other denominations united. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

"Say, boss, where's I gwine to sleep?" asked a stalwart freedman of the overseer, after he had been six weeks on the plantation. "Sleep, why where in thunder have you been sleeping since I hired you?" "Well, boss, I've been sleepin' on top of a sick nigger since I've been here, but he's got well now, and won't stand that kind dirt foolishness no longer." A whole cabin was immediately awarded him.

No whiskey or other ardent spirits can be purchased in Iowa City. The citizens have determined to enforce the prohibitory liquor law, and the saloon keepers at once resolved to abandon law breaking, and have for weeks past confined their sales to beer and home made wine.

Mark Twain, in a printed programme of a lecture, proposed to illustrate the cannibal propensities of the ancient islanders, by devouring a child in the presence of the audience, if some lady would furnish him one for the occasion.

The Scientific American estimates that twenty tons of postage stamps were used last year; or by superficial measurement, forty-eight and a half square miles of paper.

Sal. Miller suggests: "Since Missouri has elected Drake to the Senate, would it not be well for Pennsylvania to elect Forney?—then the Duck and the Drake would be together."