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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS we will always be pleased to hear from, on all matters connected with crops, country politics, and on any subject whatever of general interest to the people of our State. Any information connected with the election, and relating to floods, accidents, etc., will be gladly received. All such communications, however, must be brief as possible; and they must, in all cases, be written upon one side of the sheet only.

POLITICAL.

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS of candidates for office—whether made by self or friends, and whether as notices or communications to the Editor, are (until nominations are made) simply personal, and will be charged as advertisements.

All communications should be addressed to E. ROSEWATER, Editor and Publisher, Drawer 271.

NOTICE.

On and after October twenty-first, 1872, the city circulation of the DAILY BEE is assumed by Mr. Edwin Davis, to whose order all subscriptions not paid at the office will be payable, and by whom all receipts for subscriptions will be countersigned.

E. ROSEWATER, Publisher

SENATOR HITCHCOCK last Monday introduced a bill to reduce the area of Fort Saunders military reservation, in Wyoming Territory. The bill was referred to Committee on Military affairs.

THE City of Wheeling, which formerly represented the concentrated essence of old fogyism, has recently voted to issue one hundred thousand dollars, for street improvements. The City of Omaha, on the other hand, has heretofore enjoyed an enviable reputation, as a live and progressive town, is now in a fair way of relapsing into old-fogyism, by the inauguration of the do nothing policy in the matter of public improvements.

THE Arkansas muddle does not seem to have subsided after all. Our Little Rock dispatches indicate that the war has been transferred into the Legislative halls where the Brooksites and Baxterites propose to continue the conflict to the bitter end. Although Baxter has a clear majority in the Legislature, some of his recent transactions have given offense to his friends, and are likely to turn the scales against him. What the ultimate outcome of this Kilkenney cat's fight shall be, no ordinary mortal need attempt to prognoticate.

HISTORICAL research among musty White House biographies has developed the fact that the marriage of Miss Nellie Grant, was the third Presidential family wedding that has taken place within the walls of the executive mansion. The first was that of the daughter of President Monroe, to her cousin, Mr. Gouverneur, of New York, which took place in the green room, March 1st, 1820. The second was the marriage of Lizzie the daughter of President Taylor, to Mr. Miller, in 1843. The ceremony is recorded as having taken place in the blue room.

IT is to be hoped the farmers will promptly respond to the invitation of Mr. J. T. Allan, President of the State Horticultural Society, to furnish him reliable statistics concerning the class and number of fruit and forest trees planted by them during the present season. This information will be of invaluable service in advertising the progress of Nebraska tree-planting and the wonderful change that is being wrought by the hands of industry on the treeless plains of what was once known as the great American desert.

IF our cable advices from Paris, touching the final formation of McMahon's new Cabinet, may be relied on, the prospects of royalism and imperialism, are just now at a very low ebb. Nothing indicates the growing strength of the Republicans, more clearly than the fact that both the Bonapartists and legitimists have been completely locked out by the new administration. The predictions of the BEE touching the probable early dissolution of the French Assembly, are now in a fair way of realization. The monarchist factions will be compelled to assent to a dissolution, by the irreconcilable divisions in their ranks, and the Republicans and Conservatives will cheerfully consent to the dissolution, having faith in their ability to return into the next Assembly with more decided majorities.

ACCORDING to the special telegraphic correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* "there are 560 applications on file at the White House for appointment to six new paymasters' positions in the army, which are provided for in a Senate bill now pending in the House. The President stated recently, however, that he would appoint, if the bill passed, three from the army and three from civil life, and that he would select his personal friends. From this it would appear that he has already made up his mind as to the fortunate individuals. The bill rests with the House Military Committee, and will not, probably, be reported by them untill their bill for the reduction and reorganization of the army, which contains a provision for the payment of the soldiers by means of drafts, as used by the Pension Bureau, is acted upon. If it is defeated, the Senate bill will be reported with favorable recommendation."

Enough corruption and rascality has been brought to light during the progress of the investigation into the management of the District of Columbia Board of Public Works to convince any unprejudiced mind that it is high time this body was unceremoniously abolished by Congress,

WHILE everybody in Omaha admits that we must encourage home manufactures if we desire to become a prosperous city, nothing has ever been done to accomplish the desired object.

Altnough the BEE has repeatedly called public attention to this deplorable fact, we do so again by citing the following dispatch as an illustration of what may be done by an organized effort.

DUBUQE, Iowa, May 20.

The Miller boot and shoe factory, of Racine, was induced to remove to this city by encouragements from the Manufacturers' Aid association, and arrived to-night, filling 10 freight cars with machinery and utensils. The revoval adds over 50 families to the population of the city, who have been provided with cheap tenements for residences. The factory employs 120 workmen.

SENATOR TIPTON, of Nevada, states that there are about forty candidates for his place in the Senate. He is out of the race altogether, unless the State seems fit to push him into it, which is not very likely.—*Washington Chronicle.*

Brother Harlan had better take a few lessons in political geography if he wants his paper to keep up with the progress of the age. Senator Tipton has never represented Nevada in Congress, and we are not aware that he has ever represented Nebraska to any considerable extent.

NEW MEXICO is now in a fair way of joining the sisterhood of States. The bill for her admission passed the House by a very large majority, and if the friends of this measure manage it with any degree of skill New Mexico may become a State within the next thirty days. This will doubtless be a sore disappointment to the political rings of Colorado, who have for years been vainly struggling for the prospective spoils that usually fall into the hands of the successful organizers of a new State.

There is no doubt that Colorado would have been admitted long ago had it not been for the disgraceful quarrels among her political ring masters.

THE National Centennial Commission, having failed to obtain the desired Congressional appropriation, propose to make a special appeal for aid to the Grangers, and we should not be surprised if their appeal would meet with a generous response. No class of our citizens is imbued with more genuine patriotism than are the tillers of the soil, and no class will take a deeper interest in making the celebration of our Centennial anniversary of American independence worthy of the great Republic. In this connection we may as well express our gratification at the energy and enthusiasm displayed by Nebraska Grangers in preparing for the celebration of the "coming fourth" in a becoming manner. It is to be hoped the citizens of Omaha, and especially the various industrial organizations in our midst, will encourage and aid the Grangers of Douglas and Sarpy counties in making their programme a success.

POLITICAL POINTS.

June 1—Oregon election.

June 10—Illinois Conservative Convention.

June 10—Indiana Reform Convention.

June 17—Illinois Republican Convention.

June 23—Maine Democratic Convention.

June 24—Iowa Anti-Monopoly Convention.

July 1—Iowa Republican Convention.

July 15—Indiana Democratic Convention.

July 15—Ohio Democratic Convention.

July 29—Alabama Conservative Convention.

It is doubtful whether Congressman Mellish will recover. His health is completely broken.

The Massachusetts Senate have laid the question of woman suffrage and license law over till next session.

John H. Hyman, a negro, has been nominated for Congress in the Second North Carolina district, now represented by C. R. Thomas,

Thus far only twenty-five Republican candidates for Governor of South Carolina, are "prominently mentioned," but the list is increasing daily.

W. W. Eaton has been elected Senator from Connecticut, to succeed ex-Gov. Buckingham. Mr. Eaton is a criminal lawyer of large practice and good reputation. His weakness is that he tries to be consistent to a bad record. He is foolishly consistent. He espoused the lost cause in 1861, and he has never taken a fresh start from another standpoint.

"They say," that Butler wont run for Congress again in the Essex district, and that Willard P. Phillips, Dr. Loring, and General William Cogswell, all of Salem, have a fearful hankering for the place. But we advise them not to set their affections too strongly upon it. You pretty much can't tell what Butler will do in any given case.

Senator Brownlow of Tennessee has written a letter of several columns in length defending himself against the censures of the recent convention of colored voters. He says he has done more for the colored race than he was ever pledged to do, and that he never refused to advocate any measure in their behalf until the mixed school question came up. He says 25,000 "white Republican voters of East Tennessee have resolved to get along without the colored voters, sooner than submit to those villainies and quintessence of abomination known as the 'co-education of the races.'" and that they will support no man for any office who favors mixed schools.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

COLORADO.

The Colorado Central is now working in a large body of rich ore.

The Thompson Valley gives promise of immense crops this season. The increased average is very large.

Estes Park, in the western portion of Larimer county, is declared to contain finer scenery than the Yosemite Valley of California.

It is reported that a custom silver mill will be erected in the Caribou District this summer. The mines of that district are yielding well.

Lieutenant Anderson is detailed to survey a road from Fort Garland over the mountains to Fort Wingate, also to survey Pike's Peak.

Since the organization of the new county of Rio Grande, about two months since, 126 conveyances have been filed for record in the Recorder's office.

The Boulder News announces that work will begin on the smelting works in that town during the coming week, and they will be pushed to completion within sixty days. Eight carloads of machinery have arrived.

The stock subscription book of the Pueblo and Salt Lake railroad has returned to Pueblo from Denver with $1,500,000 worth of stock subscribed. The work will certainly be begun on or about the first of July.

The Golden Smelting Works resumed operations on Monday, under control of the Golden Smelting Company. The Company is now purchasing ores under more favorable terms than heretofore, and there will be no halt in work during the present season.

To tell the truth, says the Greeley Tribune, "it is an up hill business to grow fruit in Colorado. The losses of trees, especially of apples, have been frightful." Taking the great loss of fruit trees into consideration, the past year or two, it may appear an "up hill business," but fruit raising has not as yet been fully tested in Colorado. Fruit trees need, and must have protection from forest trees, or otherwise.

San Juan miners are happy over the confirmation of the Ute treaty. The Indians in that section are friendly and peaceable. Of the country ceded by the treaty the Prospector says that it has an area of many thousand square miles. "It is mostly a mountainous region, chiefly valuable for mining purposes, but in it are many fertile valleys and parks which contain thousands of acres of good agricultural and pastoral land. Within its limits lie the headquarters of the Rio Grande, San Juan (a tributary of the Colorado), Animas, La Plata, Mancos, Gunnison, and other rivers, some of which flow toward the Pacific and others toward the Atlantic."

NEVADA.

The coal mines in El Dorado Canyon, Lyon county, Nevada, are to be thoroughly prospected immediately.

Over 100 car-loads of ore are now daily being shipped over the Virginia and Truckee railroad to mills on Carson river and at Silver City.

Dr. Hazlett is mentioned as one of the most prominent candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Nevada.

The Pioche Record has been shown a letter from Adolph Sutro, in which he announces his intention of becoming a candidate for United States Senator from Nevada.

A new discovery of the Placer mines has been made on the headwaters of the Bruneau river, Elko county, and about seventy miles northeast of Elko. The prospects run from three to nine cents to the pan, fine gold, but of the very best kind.

Times are very lively in Reno, Nevada, this Spring, owing to the large number of building enterprises which have been set on foot. Carpenters and masons are greatly in demand. The brick buildings which are being erected by the prominent business men of the town are the finest in the State.

On the Glenbrook side of Lake Tahoo, the snow is all gone, and they are engaged in sowing wheat on Captain Pray's ranch. On the north side of the lake the snow is pretty deep. As yet no vehicles can reach the lake. In one place the snow lies to the depth of thirty or forty feet. Those traveling between the lake and Carson Valley make the trip either on foot or horseback, a trail having been broken over the snow.

The Kossuth and Alhambra Mining Companies, near Silver City, Nevada, are at war. The works of the two mines having made an unexpected connection several hundred feet below the surface, the Kossuth people built a fire in their shaft to smoke out the Alhambraites, which was such a success that Scheel, the superintendent, narrowly escaped death by asphyxia, falling back insensible just as he reached the surface. A deserter from the Kossuthites says Walley, foreman of the Kossuth, had ordered him to drill a hole under where the Alhambra men were at work, put a heavy charge of giant powder into it and when the enemy came to work, to fire the charge and blow them all to h—l, but that he quit work rather than obey. The chances are that a battle will be fought either under ground or on the surface before all is over; then, whatever may be the result, there will be another set-to and final up in the courts.

CALIFORNIA.

A beet-sugar factory is to be built at Anaheim, Los Angeles county.

Horses are still sick with the epizootic in the vicinity of Nevada City.

The travel to the Geysers via. Cloverdale, is larger than ever before.

A glove factory, with a capital of $30,000, will be organized in Healdsburg.

An immense quicksilver ledge has been found at Mount Jackson, San Bernardino country, about fifty-seven miles from Santa Rosa.

Work has been suspended on the Little Borax Mine, Lake county, on account of the low price of borax.

The Sacramento Beet Sugarie has made arrangements to make a large quantity of sugar this summer. It is thought that the mill will be able to run about nine months.

In Los Angeles, a company has been formed to propogate orange trees on a large scale. This company intends to sprout not less than half a million of orange trees this spring.

A large bed of lodestone has been discovered in Tulare county. It has been found of great efficacy for rheumatism, by simply applying it to the affected part.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will at an early day commence the erection of machine shops on their ground in the eastern part of Los Angeles.

Several of the ranchers in Amador county are experimenting with cotton on a small scale this year, in order to test the question as to whether it will grow and thrive in the foothills.

The Monterey *Democrat* says that from the shores of the bay to the Soledad crossing, a distance of about forty miles, the Salinas valley this year will present an almost unbroken grain field. The area of tilled land comprised within the space indicated will not fall short of 110,000 acres.

Dan De Quille says he can stand it to hear tourists from the Atlantic seaboard who come out here to the Pacific coast talking about "San Joeyquinn," "San Josey," "Stanislouse" and the like, but when they begin asking questions about "Mt. Shyster," he wants to be off, though he does not pretend to be a lawyer.

OREGON.

There are 118 prisoners in the Oregon penitentiary.

The Willamette River Transportation Company has purchased the Farmers' wharf at Astoria.

The Superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary now has seventy men making brick, who turn out about 90,000 brick per day.

The railroad telegraph office in the Gervais depot, Oregon, was struck by lightning and set on fire in the office and on the roof, May 4th. Mr. J. L. Williams, the operator, had just left the office, or he would undoubtedly have been killed, as the stroke melted all the instruments in the office.

Portland people are excited over the reports of rich diggings at Cassiar, and many are leaving for the new El Dorado. The ice being out of the river, passengers will be able to reach Buck's Bar without any great hardship or expense, and the distance to the mines from that point is so short as to be accomplished in a few days' brisk travel. Nothing is said as to the extent of the diggings.

Two gentlemen, Sabin and Polly, each with a family of nine children, who came to Oregon last fall, says the Eugene City Guard, were passengers on the last steamer, returning to their old homes, wholly dissatisfied with Oregon. This is one of the natural results of over-rating a country. People are led to expect too much and are disappointed and dissatisfied.

MONTANA.

Mining in Nelson gulch and at the Park is progressing favorably, with only a moderate water supply compared with previous seasons.

Helena merchandise shipments this year from Eastern and Western markets, it is estimated, will exceed by more than one-third the shipments of 1872-3.

The cash deposits in the Helena banks were probably never greater than at present. In the burglar proof safes of a single one of them there $540,000—currency deposits.

The Bozeman Courier admits that the Yellowstone expedition has not met the expectation of those who contributed money and supplies to outfit it.

The grasshoppers are hatching out by the million, in the Madison valley. They will do much damage to the crops before taking their departure.

A prominent stock dealer is at present in Helena to interview cattle men, and to inspect their herds with a view to purchasing for the Chicago and other eastern markets.

The placer mines in Bald mountain district bid fair to be quite valuable, as the Odell Company claim to have found an old river channel running through the hills, with good grospects in from ten to twenty feet of gravel.

Advices from the Bryant mining district, of Beaverhead county, are encouraging, and state that the claim owners are getting in and pushing the development of their lodes rapidly forward. The wagon road is being constructed into the district from a point near Brown's Bridge, which will be something over twenty miles long when completed.

THE NEW MORMON PROPHET.

A Message Sent to Brigham Young.

From the Salt Lake Tribune.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 12, 1874 : 5634.

To President Brigham Young: I have received a revelation from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ of Nazareth, that he is very much displeased with you because you are not acting according to his commandments, as he has given to the Church by His Prophet, Joseph Smith.

1. You make the Saints to take water instead of wine, for the memorial of his blood; and not you, neither the Saints do kneel down at the time when the blessings of the Sacrament are offered, which he commanded to be done. Doctrines and Covenants, Sec. 2, Par. 2.

2. Also, you did not build up the Temple of the Lord before you built the Theatre, and other large buildings, for carnal securities, Book of Mormon, 2 of Nephi, ch. 11, 3d paragraph, page 166. And you are the means of depriving the Saints from the washings and annointings, and sealings, and baptism for the dead, as the Lord has commanded by the Prophet Joseph Smith. Doctrine and Covenants, Sec. 103, Par. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. You have misapplied the money that the Saints have paid—temple donations and tithings, money which is not for the Lord, and not for the salvation of the Saints: Therefore, He, the Lord has called on me to let you know his mind, and what He, the Lord, intends to do.

He commanded me to tell you that you should stop building the Temple here. He will accept it, but not in St. George. But you should take all the moneys you have got in the emigration fund and in the tithing office, and if that is not enough, you shall produce of your own money, which is the Lord's; and you shall send swift messengers, yea, chosen messengers, and gather up all the Latter-day Saints from all parts of the world, and bring them here in this valley; they should be instructed according as the Lord will reveal through me, to prepare them to go to Jackson county, Missouri, to build up a Temple to his holy name, and also the City of Zion, for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to take possession of his inheritance, this world, which he has purchased with his own blood on Mount Calvary near Jerusalem in the East, to reign forever and ever, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

3. He is also displeased with you for trying to establish the United Order of Enoch what you call. You have not proved yourself faithful enough, and also many elders of the church, in the things which you and they had in hand, to build up the kingdom of God in righteousness. Therefore, you are commanded not to proceed any further in it, and let the Saints keep what they have got, for the purpose to go to Jackson county to build a house for the Most High to dwell in, that he may restore again "that which was lost unto you, or which he has taken away, even the fulness of the Priesthood." Doctrine and Covenants. Sec. 103, par. 10.

I hereby discharge my duty, and let you know what the Lord our God has revealed unto me, and I leave for you to act accordingly.

I am your friend, and your brother and Prophet, Revelator and Seer of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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