

THE ADVERTISER.

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Persons residing in this Territory, coming from various portions of the States, often suggest to the names of persons in their old neighborhoods, who would doubtless become subscribers if they could see a copy of the "Advertiser." We always send a specimen copy, and persons receiving it, will consider it a solicitation to become regular subscribers.

Postmasters and others, feeling sufficient interest to make up a club, can retain the usual per cent for their trouble.

The "Nebraska Advertiser" having much the largest circulation of any paper in the Territory, Wholesale Merchants in St. Louis, St. Joseph, Cincinnati and other Eastern markets where Nebraska merchants purchase, will find no better advertising medium in the Western country.

We hope our patrons will not complain of the quantity and quality of editorial matter in the "Advertiser" during the absence of the editor, as the mechanical department of the establishment will not admit of that attention we would desire to bestow on the editorial portion of the paper. The Senior will furnish weekly reports of the doings at the capital, and Providence and the mail contractors permitting, we hope to always lay before our readers the latest and most reliable information in regard to matters pertaining to the Legislative Assembly which convened last Tuesday.

Stone Coal.

We have ever been satisfied of the existence of immense and inexhaustible deposits of stone coal in Nebraska county, and that it is only requisite to apply the implements of mining in order to supply the world and the "rest of the human race" with this invaluable substance.

It has been objected by some, that Nebraska is too scant of timber to be susceptible of very great settlement; but such objection we hope not to hear again, when it is known that our hills and plains abound in that which is tenfold more useful and valuable, without which the arts, trades, manufactures and commerce would be materially retarded, not only in our own country but throughout the civilized world.

We say that we have convincing proof that there is stone coal in abundance within the limits of this county, and feel quite confident the day is not far off when we will be supplied with it at a much less sum than our present prices for fire-wood. This is a desideratum, not alone, to points in close proximity to timber, but to our beautiful and rich lands known as prairie, and therefore we see no possible barrier to their immediate settlement and successful cultivation.

We have visited two of these mines about being opened, one by the "Brownville," and the other by the "Aspinwall" Companies, and must say the indications are all the most sanguine which we wish or desire. A due degree of energy combined with a little capital will bring to light an abundance of this opaque but precious material. And with its aid we would not exchange Nebraska county for any other spot on the face of old "terra firma." It must and will contribute wonderfully to our progress in all the various manufacturing branches so essential to the wealth and prosperity of any people. We rejoice with great joy in expectation of "the good times" which must surely and speedily come.

The Mails.

So long as summer winds sweep the broad prairies which on every side surround us, rendering the roads as easy of travel as a barn floor, the miserable brutes (called horses) by a few fanatical and infatuated individuals, who are employed in the above portion of Uncle Sam's political economy, are enabled to perform their duty with a degree of regularity at which an extremely patient man would not grumble; but the first approach of bad weather seems to deprive them and the various post-office officials of what little energy they may have originally possessed, and they slowly "drag their weary length along," repining at the hardness of their lot and cursing the stupidity of each other.

During the spring and summer season the accommodating clerks of the various steamboats take pleasure in furnishing late dates to the thirsty enquirer after news, and the mails enter into no part of our calculations as to how we shall be enabled to furnish our readers with their usual quantity of reading matter; we remain satisfied with receiving one-half of the letters addressed to us, no matter how long after date. When this means of supply fails through stoppage of navigation, and our entire dependence is in what we may receive through the post-office, we groan in anguish of spirit—scratch our heads in endeavors to retain in our minds departed ideas, and

reels had Satan made him an editor of a western newspaper.
Our mail arrangement from Rock Port to this point, so far as it alone is concerned, gives general satisfaction, and we are happy to learn through a private letter to Mr. Cansor, from Washington City, that it will be increased to a daily line at the letting of the spring contracts, at which time the present contract expires. What we now want is to have our mail matter which reaches us by the way of Omaha city, stopped at Council Bluffs and sent down on the Iowa and Missouri side to Rock Port, by which means it will escape the delay of a week, (and sometimes three), consequently reaching us much sooner.

Editorial Chit-Chat.

The long expected and anxiously looked for steamer Arabia has arrived at New York, bringing highly interesting news, both of a political and financial character, which is regarded as satisfactory and even encouraging. The Arabia left Liverpool on the 31st of October.

The Siamess embassy had arrived in England with a large retinue and were attracting general attention.

The American horses Priores and Babylon made a very ingenious performance in the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes at Newmarket. Thirty-one horses ran, and Babylon came in last.

The Queen had approved of Mr. Wyman B. S. Moor to be consul-general in the British North America Provinces for the United States.

Sir W. Gore Ouseley had received his credentials as special minister to Central America. He goes first to Washington to consult with the American government and the British minister on affairs connected with his mission.

The Arabia took out news of the suspension of specie payment by the New York banks, which, contrary to expectations, were received with evident satisfaction. The London Times and other leading papers regard it as the most satisfactory announcement that could have been looked for.

The East India Company have been compelled to borrow £750,000 to provide for silver remittances to be made to Calcutta.

In France the question of suspension of specie payments by the Bank of France has been agitated and given rise to considerable discussion. It is stated however that the government will not sanction such a movement. Gen. Cavaignac, who received the next largest number of votes for President when Napoleon was elected by the Republic of France, died very suddenly of aneurism of the heart while out shooting.

Negotiations are going on between France and England in regard to an exchange of territory in India. It is proposed that France should give to England her possessions in Chanderragore and receive from the latter as an equivalent a portion of territory near Bendicherry.

The difficulties between Spain and Mexico still continue very exciting, but a conference was to be held at London between the mediators France and England, with a view to their adjustment.

Mexico is in a very distracted condition, and ere long the lurid light of revolution will flash along her borders and illuminate the walls of her cities. Comonfort's fall is scarcely doubtful, and that arch intriguer Santa Anna is negotiating with the rebels, and will, in all probability, succeed in making himself President. Large numbers of political exiles are fleeing for refuge to this country, among whom are ex-President Salas, Jose Washington and Col. Romero.

Letters from Naples still continue to complain of government outrages. The decided stand taken by our present minister upon the first cause of complaint of American citizens has operated very favorably in their behalf, and from that time he has never had the slightest cause of complaint, and American citizens are the most respected there of any class of foreigners.

The India news are the cause of rejoicing, not only in England, but in every heart which sympathizes with the victims of the inhuman savages who raised the standard of revolt. And it is refreshing to contemplate the speedy overthrow of the barbarous rebels and the cessation of cruelties inflicted upon the unfortunate English residents who chanced to fall in to the murderous hands of the rebels.—After a long and bloody resistance Delhi has fallen, and the English army are rapidly and eagerly assuming offensive operations, anxious to take terrible retribution of past outrages. We are fearful the thirst for vengeance will lead the justly enraged soldiery to acts of cruelty which will place them on a level with their brutal opponents, and stamp the British flag with disgrace. Let us think otherwise however, and hope their triumph will be tempered with mercy, and not put to blush the teachings of Him, the adoption of whose divine principles entitles them to the name of Christians.

Another heart-rending catastrophe, by which over seventy-five human beings lost their lives, occurred near Napoleon, Ark. On the 21st of November, the steamer Rainbow, Capt. Holcraft master, on her way from New Orleans to Louisville with a full cargo of sugar and coffee was discovered to be on fire.
The Rainbow had 347 passengers aboard, including a number of coal boat men on deck. As soon as the boat was discovered to be on fire, she was run ashore where she was burned to the water's edge. The wind at the time was blowing a stiff gale, and in a few minutes after the fire broke out the boat was enveloped in flames.

Wonder if we will have any more Bank Charters?

Mr. EMMETT.—Not knowing we would not like to say, but one thing we think we do know, the individual who attempts at this epoch to get another "wild-cat" through our Legislature ought to be strangled—hung by the neck until he is dead, dead, dead, politically and corporally, and then his name blotted out from the memory of all honest and respectable men. Such gentlemen legislators of Nebraska, are our deliberate convictions. We have, however, too much confidence in your wisdom, sagacity and love of country, to impute even a desire to inflict any farther reproach or imposition on us, but that you will be faithful to the end—ever watchful over the interest of the whole people of the Territory. You can not eye the "wild-cat" with inordinate suspicion. The felix needs watching.

If we must have banks, let them be guarded with all possible restrictions. As the "things" now stand there is too much inducement for honest men to act dishonestly. We very much need laws, particularly in a new country, that will have a slight tendency to metamorphose rascals into honest men. We have in by-gone days felt the necessity of some kind of a law, or chemical process, by which such a result could be brought about. But to some it may be painful to speak of the past, consequently, as we do not wish any hard feelings, we will not go behind the curtain.

But, soberly speaking, we hope the present session at Omaha may be highly productive of good to the people, and of honor and distinguished celebrity to each member of that legislative body. We will wait, and perhaps we will see how the "cat jumps."
NEMAHIA.

Government Contracts.

A Washington letter says:
The bids for furnishing Indian goods have been opened, and the results will probably be announced to-morrow. Crovin, Hurxthal & Sears of New York, will get the contract for furnishing dry goods at their bid of \$113,955. Stewart & Matthew, of New York, bid \$115,755. Two other bids were received, but being infernal, were not considered. The same firm may get the ready-made clothing contract at their bid of \$10,995. Whiting, Galoupe, Bliss & Co., of Boston, bid \$10,475, but the success of either of these bids depend upon a calculation yet to be made by the office. There were six other bids, ranging from eleven to seventeen thousand dollars. The hardware contract will be assigned to either Bruff Brother & Seever of New York, or F. Poutney of Baltimore, with the chances in favor of the latter, at the bid of \$11,454—one hundred and fifty-nine dollars less than Bruff Brothers & Seever's. Six other bids were in, ranging from eleven thousand five hundred to eighteen thousand dollars. H. E. Leman of Lancaster, Pa., gets the gun contract at \$7,300.—F. Poutney of Baltimore, the only competitor, bid \$7,400.

Serious Affray.

A difficulty occurred on the 2d inst., between a couple of stage drivers, at Eely's station; on the St. Joseph and Council Bluffs stage road, about seven miles from Rock Port, by which it is thought one of the parties named Ross will lose his life.

It appears the down and up stage met at the point and the drivers engaged in abusing each other, when Ross pulled off his coat started toward Smith, the second driver, with belligerent demonstration. Smith warned him to stand off or he would shoot him. Disregarding the injunction Ross continued to advance, when the former drawing a pistol shot him through the left lung. Ross seized the pistol, and knocking Smith down beat him in a shocking manner about the head and face, so much so that he had to be conveyed to Rock Port for medical attention. When our informant left, Ross was lying very low. He stated that at the time of his advancing upon Smith he considered the whole matter as a joke and had no idea but Smith did the same until he discharged the pistol.—It is stated Smith was under the influence of liquor.

Money is spoken of as becoming abundant in New York. Discounts are readily obtained. The St. Louis papers speak of a decided improvement in financial matters in that city though transactions of all kinds are still limited. In Chicago, on the 17th ult., the market was gloomy. Prices declined, as the last shipments of produce by the lakes have lately been made.

The President of the Constitutional Convention of Kansas, Hon. J. Calhoun has issued two proclamations—one for an election to be held on the 21st of December upon the adoption or rejection of the clause in the Constitution legalizing slavery, and the other for the election of Governor, Lieut. Governor, member of Congress, members of the Legislature, and other State officers; the latter to be held on the first Monday in January. A little more heart-burnings, one more struggle, and the agitation of the "vexed question" in Kansas will be calmed down under the influence of a State Government.

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California papers by the steamer St. Louis give the particulars of the Mormon exodus from Carson Valley. On the 26th of September the whole Mormon colony departed in one grand train numbering 955 men, women and children, 145 wagons and 800 heads of live stock, for Salt Lake, in obedience to the summons of Brigham Young. Although it has been supposed that this emigration from California is merely the forerunner of one by the united Mormon nation to Utah Territory, there is little doubt that the Prophet is seeking to strengthen himself in anticipation of the

NEWS ITEMS.

Affairs in Utah occupy the attention of the Administration, but no definite action has yet been taken in view of late advices from the Territory.

According to present intention, ex-President Bannat, of Texas, will be appointed Minister to Nicaragua.

The bridge over Wisconsin river at Prairie du Chien is completed. It consists of three spans of one hundred and sixty-five feet each, with a draw at the north end of fifty-five feet more.

The crews of the steamers War Eagle and Isaac Shelby, lying at the wharf at St. Paul, Minnesota, got into a fight and Michael Neill, a hand on board the latter was knocked down with a billet of wood, and died soon after from the wound.—Several others were severely wounded.

Mrs. Jane Swisshelm, formerly well known as the address of the Pittsburg Visitor, has purchased the St. Cloud (Minnesota) Advertiser, and it will be hereafter issued under her management.

A duel was fought on the Metairie Ridge, near New Orleans, on the 18th ult., between General Lacoste and Edward Garcia, the latter being the challenger. The weapons were small swords and General L. was dangerously wounded in the abdomen.

Seventy manumitted slaves from Prince Edward county, Virginia, arrived at Richmond for Liberia.

Bartholomew, the sculptor, now in Boston, has sold his famous statue of Eve to an American gentleman for \$5000. It will be brought from Rome in the spring.

The dry goods import at New York for the week ending the 5th inst., was \$555,046, against \$1,190,585 for the week ending Nov. 8th last year.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company has decided to renew operations for the laying of the cable the latter part of June next, commencing in the middle of the Atlantic as originally designed. Messrs. Glas and Elliot had commenced the construction of additional cable, making 3000 miles in all. Easton and Ames were building new paying-out machinery.

Two passenger cars on the Connellsville railroad lately came in collision about a mile from McKeesport, and a passenger named Scott of Westmoreland county, was seriously if not fatally injured. Several others were hurt and the cars were literally crushed to pieces.

Mr. Giles charged with having been concerned in the robbery of the Express Office at Quincy, in August, has just been tried and acquitted.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company are contemplating the immediate erection in Cairo of large brick freight and passenger houses.

A young girl named Margaret Bain attempted to drown herself at Detroit, but her hoops would not let her sink, and she was rescued. Unrequited love was the cause of the act.

The Senate of Frankfort has interdicted the residence there of an old political refugee named Foebel, who some time since had become an American citizen.—The American consul has protested against this interdict and threatened to suspend his relations unless the order for the expulsion of Foebel be recalled.

Virginia land warrants, for two hundred acres each, are now being bought by many of the shoemakers of New England at one dollar per acre payable in shoes. By this means they can secure snug farms on easy terms.

The Postmaster General has offered the Corporation of New York two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a lot in the Park for a Post Office site. The ground required is two hundred and fifty feet on Chambers street by one hundred feet in depth.

Odessa firms have offered to sell to the Austrian iron founders, the English and French cannon balls, which were collected at Sebastopol.

Governor Bissell, of Illinois, has appointed Theodore Hartman, public administrator of Cook county, in place of G. Schneider, resigned or removed, we do not know which.

The North Manufacturing Company of Norwalk, Connecticut, and Lonsberry, Bissell & Co., whose works have been stopped, have recommenced operations. They employ a large number of hands.

We learn from the Lowell (Mass.) News that the Massachusetts and Prescott Mills, at that place, will commence running full time in about a fortnight, but with reduced wages.

Michael Brennan, convicted of the murder of James Beadle, at Auburn, N. Y., some months ago, has just had his trial, and been sentenced to be hanged on the 18th of the present month.

The citizens of Dubuque have called a meeting to devise ways and means to employ the poor of that city the ensuing winter.

A landlord at Central Fall wishing to get one of his tenants out, stuffed the chimney with straw to smoke her out. The result was that the woman died of suffocation.

Wm. Norris, of Booneville, Mo., has been detected in the commission of forgeries to the amount of \$40,000. He has made his escape.

J. H. Brandt, a well known bootmaker of Cincinnati, has been arrested and held to bail on a charge of burglary.

THE MARKETS.

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