

Apology.

Really the weather the past week has been so delightful that we could not bear the idea of being cooped up in an Editor's Sanctum...

other hand the people north of the Kansas river in Kansas are almost unanimously in favor of the proposed annexation...

The above, which we clip from the Cleveland Plaindealer, in substance we have found in quite a number of our Eastern exchanges of late...

We venture the assertion, that there cannot be found south of Platte or in Nebraska one hundred voters who will advocate the annexation of any portion of our Territory to Kansas.

Mail Routes.

In the House of Representatives, on the 23d, Mr. Craig of Missouri, presented the petition of Solomon Miller, and others, asking a mail route from Nebraska City to Leavenworth City.—St. Louis Rep.

The Army Bill Defeated.

The Army bill, we learn, was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 35 to 16.

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Briggs, Broderick, Cameron, Crittenden, Douglas, Green, Gwin, Houston, Johnson, of Tennessee, Malory, Pugh, Seward, Stuart, Thompson of Kentucky, and Toombs—16.

WE are anxious to have every mail facility possible, and know that there should be a route extending from Leavenworth, or even farther down the river, up through the country on this side the river, and do not wish to be considered as throwing obstacles in the way at any time.

We see it stated without contradiction that every person, except one, who acted as delegate to the convention which framed the Lecompton Constitution, has left the Territory of Kansas.—Exchange.

We suppose, like some of the leading spirits who have heretofore governed to a great degree, the affairs of Nebraska, they were "non-resident operators," who have greatly at heart the "interests and welfare of the country."

We do not, however, agree with those who argue that Col. Johnson does not require increased force in settling Mormon difficulties. He does need additional forces, and should have them speedily.

Money & Drug.

It is thought by many that money will in the States be so abundant by May, as to be a drug in the market.

Proposed Annexation of South Platte Valley to Kansas.

The Legislature of Kansas, at its late session, responded to the wish of the inhabitants of the South Valley of the Platte in Nebraska; to be annexed to Kansas.

soon find an avenue for its useful employment in the revival of business which is in progress over the whole country.

Although money may be a drug in the States, it will be some time yet before it will work its way this far West.

The Chicago Press of the 20th, says the Chicago, Pittsburg and Fort Wayne railroad reduced its freight tariff as follows:

To Business Men.

We hope our business men all will read the article on the first page, entitled "A Parable for Business Men," and then "go and do likewise," that "it may be well with them and their children; even their children's children."

National Magazine.

The March number of this superb monthly is before us. The illustrated articles are excellent, viz: The Cordilleras and the Andes, 'Hungary,' and 'Revolutionary Heroes.'

Purchase of Sonora.

From a private letter, the St. Louis Democrat makes the following extract. The writer is a Californian, and doubtless speaks by the card:

There are parties of influence from California and Arizona now at Washington, urging the purchase by our government of the State of Sonora, Mexico, and there is no doubt but that the administration will buy it.

Home Correspondence.

FALLS CITY, Richardson Co., } March 12, '58. R. W. FURNAS:

IT is almost as common to hear the following inquiry, 'Have you any late news?' as to hear the welfare of your family or friends enquired after.

This is certainly a great country, as the settlement extends, it only seems to open up new beauties.

The steamship Leviathan was successfully floated in the Thames on Sunday, January 31.

Putting in the Crops.

The pleasant weather we have been favored with for the last fortnight has been improved by our farmers in preparing ground and putting in crops.

Mrs. Catharine Sinclair Forest has purchased an estate in Scotland, for \$50,000, the savings of her theatrical career.

The Thirty-nine Governors.

The following is said to be a correct list of the Governors of the United States:

- Alabama Andrew B. Moore. Arkansas Elias N. Conway. California John B. Weller. Connecticut Alexander H. Holley. Delaware Peter F. Clauser. Florida M. L. Perry. Georgia Joseph E. Brown. Illinois William H. Bissel. Indiana A. P. Willard. Iowa R. P. Lowe. Kentucky C. S. Morehead. Louisiana R. C. Wickliffe. Maine Joseph H. Williams. Maryland Thomas H. Hicks. Massachusetts Nathaniel P. Banks. Michigan K. S. Bingham. Mississippi William McWillie. Missouri R. M. Stewart. New Hampshire William Hale. New Jersey William A. Newell. New York John A. King. North Carolina Thomas Bragg. Ohio Salmon P. Chase. Pennsylvania William F. Packard. Rhode Island Elisha Dyer. South Carolina R. F. W. Alston. Tennessee Isham G. Harris. Texas Hardin R. Runnels. Vermont Ryland Fletcher. Virginia Henry A. Wise. Wisconsin Alex. W. Randall. Oregon George L. Curry. Minnesota Samuel Medary. New Mexico Abraham Rencher. Utah Alfred Cummings. Washington Fayette McMillen. Nebraska William A. Richardson. Kansas James W. Denver, Secretary and Acting Governor.

The Kansas Frauds.

Mr. Douglas, in the course of his remarks in the Senate to-day on his resolution calling for information relative to Kansas, said Calhoun is in the city endeavoring to force the Lecompton Constitution, by withholding the facts in the case.

News from the Mountains. Mr. Decato, Agent of the American Fur Company, left Fort Pierre on the first day of February, and arrived in this city on Wednesday last—having made the trip in thirty-four days.

The Snow was about two and a half feet deep at Fort Pierre when Mr. Decato left there, but the falling weather during the month of February has no doubt increased the snow to a depth it has not attained for a number of years.

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The Atlantic Telegraph company had issued a call for the ordinary meeting of the stockholders on the 18th of February, and in anticipation of this meeting had published a full report of the position of the Company.

The report of the Board of Public Works of Ohio, for the year 1857, shows that the Canal did not pay there by over nine thousand dollars.

Colt's Arms, with Breech Attachment, and Pistol Carbine.

Pursuant to orders issued by the Secretary of War, under date of the 16th inst., a board of officers, consisting of Brevet Brigadier General W. S. Harney, Col. 2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Col. J. E. Johnston, 1st Cavalry; Major W. H. Bell, Ordnance Department; Brevet Col. C. A. May, Major 2d Dragoons; and Brevet Lieut. Col. J. W. J. Hardee, Major 2d Cavalry, met at the Arsenal on the 17th inst., and proceeded to examine Colt's new fire-arms, with breech attachment, and pistol-carbine.

The Board examined three specimens of the pistol-carbine, of the following length of barrel respectively, twelve, fifteen, and eighteen inches, and the pistol with a barrel seven inches long, with breech attachment.

To test the accuracy of fire, several shots were fired at the following ranges: at one hundred yards, and at three hundred yards; at five hundred yards, from the three specimens of the pistol-carbine, and at two hundred yards from the pistol with breech attachment.

The result of these experiments as to the accuracy of the fire, was entirely satisfactory to the Board.

To test the penetration of the arms, a target of white pine boards, seasoned, one inch thick, with an interval of one inch and a quarter between the boards, and two feet by two in size, was used. The shots were fired at 30 yards from the target.

The carbine with one twelfth inch barrel penetrated nine boards; that with the fifteen-inch barrel, eight and a half boards; and that with the eighteen-inch barrel, nine boards. The pistol with the breech attachment penetrated seven and a half boards.

The Board report the pistol-carbine and the pistol with breech attachment superior for cavalry service to any arms now in use, and recommend the adoption of the latter for the service, and also that each trooper be furnished with two pistols, adjusted to the same breech, the barrel of each to be twelve inches long, and of the caliber of the army revolver.

The Board also recommend that one pistol be worn on the right side of the soldier, in a pouch attached to the sabretache, and the other in the holster on the right side of the saddle, and that the breech attachment be carried in a suitable pouch attached to the left side of the rear of the saddle; and also that, as Colt's pistols, with barrels eight inches, cannot be procured in time for the operations of the approaching campaign, pistols, with seven-inch barrels and the breech attachment, be furnished for immediate use.—Wash. States.

We recognize the Nebraska Advertiser, R. W. Furnas, editor, as one of the best of our local exchanges. The last number, March 4, is replete with local news. The editorials bear marks of that candid, impartial and dignified character which should characterize a public journal.

His Honor Judge Black, passed sentence upon Messrs. Hargus and Kinnison, convicted of manslaughter, on Wednesday of the present week.

Thirtieth Congress. Washington, March 3. The Speaker announced the first business to be heard's resolution, asking for a select committee to examine the charge relative to Executive influence upon the action of members, the question pending, shall the resolution be entered as a question of privilege?

Mr. Heard proposed an amendment, charging, on his own authority and common fame, the President with endeavoring to control the action of the House, on the Lecompton Constitution, by Executive patronage.

Humphrey Marshall suggested a postponement for a month.

Mr. Burnett objected to postponement, and said it was due to Mr. Burns, the member implicated, that he should have a hearing now.

Mr. Heard said he had twice disclaimed personal hostility.

Mr. Burns sent up a written statement charging that Mr. Heard intended to make a false and slanderous record against him, and that he should hereafter treat Hoard and his slang with the contempt they merit in the estimation of all honorable men.

Mr. Heard again disclaimed any party spirit or intention to wound the feeling of any man.

The Markets.

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SEVENTEEN HUNDRED TEAMSTERS. Also wanted at NEBRASKA CITY, N. T. For hauling freight from that point to Omaha, SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

CLAIM NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska National Bank will be held on Wednesday, March 19th, 1858.

Farm for Rent. I have a splendid and well improved farm which I wish to rent to a responsible person.

HOLLADAY & ARNOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, and Obstetricians. BROWNVILLE, N. T.

SCARRITT & MASON, Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of Furniture and Upholstery, Washington Avenue, between Second and Third St's, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Nebraska Money—Take Notice! From and after this date we will not take any Nebraska paper except the Platte Valley Bank and Bank of Nebraska, only in addition of 10 per cent.

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