

Congress.

Oregon was on the 12th admitted into the Union. We now number thirty-three sovereign States. The event was celebrated in a becoming manner, and great enthusiasm prevailed at the National Capitol.

Nemaha County Fair.

By reference to the proceedings of the Nemaha County Agricultural Society, it will be seen that it has been determined to hold a Fair this fall at some point in the county; that point yet to be determined.

Two Treaties with China.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent of February 14, says that the State Department has just received two important treaties from China—one adjusting all claims upon that country, and the other regulating the commercial regulations and scale of duties between the two countries.

Col. Ten Broeck has purchased the celebrated Louisiana race horse, Starke, to take to England next season. The Louisville Courier is of the opinion that if he don't make the sporting men of England see sights, blood don't tell. The price paid was \$7,000.

The new Wisconsin steamer has been on her trial trip, and proved herself a decided success. With fifty-five pounds of steam, half her capacity, she maintained an average speed of twelve miles per hour, and ran remarkably smoothly.

A bet of \$2,500 was made in Chicago the other day that a live fish in the water would not weigh as much as a live one out of the water. On a trial being made, it was found, of course, that the finny individual weighed the same in either element.

Douglas in New England.

Judge Douglas has been invited by leading Democrats of New Hampshire and Connecticut to visit those States, and make political speeches.

Slave Trade in Georgia.

Under date Savannah, Georgia, Feb. 12, we learn that the Grand Jury has found two bills against Capt. Corrie and three others, implicated in the slave trade in connection with the yacht Wanderer.—They are now in prison.

I. O. O. F. National Jubilee.

The most extensive arrangements are being made for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States, to take place in the city of New York on the 26th of April.

Midnight Paper.

The Cincinnati Gazette has commenced the publication of a "midnight edition," to be sent off by the night train on the Little Miami Railroad, thus gaining a full day in the transmission of news to the eastern cities.

Daily Mail from St. Joseph.

We learn the probabilities are we will shortly have a daily mail from St. Joseph Mo., to this city, coming up on this side of the river. That is what we most need in the way of mail accommodations.

Letter from the Plains.

Cedar City, Nov. 25, 1888. From this, to a stranger, interesting and picturesque city, located in a beautiful valley, say 300 miles south of Great Salt Lake City, and 15 miles from Little Salt Lake, and surrounded by snow-capped mountains, I send my last respects until I arrive at Pueblo Los Angeles, California, via Central America.

Breckenridge on Cuba.

Vice President Breckenridge, among other notables, was serenaded on the evening of the celebration of the admission of Oregon. After referring briefly to that matter, Mr. Breckenridge delivered the following, what we call a big speech in a very few words.

The U. S. Agricultural Society.

The United States Agricultural Society closed its annual meeting in Washington on the 12th inst., after having transacted a large amount of business, a portion of which will be found peculiarly interesting to the people of the North-western States.

Resolved, That the great northwestern portion of the Mississippi Valley is entitled to the holding of the next Fair of this Society; and we recommend such location of it, provided always that as great pecuniary inducements are offered the Society from quarter as from any other section of the Union.

From California. The steamship Quaker City, with dates from San Francisco to the 20th ult., has arrived here. She brings 110 passengers.

The French had taken possession of Clipperton, a guano island. Miramon reached the capital on the 26th ult., with one thousand cavalry. He had disapproved of Robles' acts, displaced him, and put General Sales at the head of the army, and re-instated Zuloaga.

The Liberals had been routed at Negretts. The Picacone's correspondent says that the Mexican war-schooner Iturbide had been captured by an American and six foreigners, who killed five of the crew and escaped with the vessel. No date is given.

Popular Sovereignty. In our judgment the Washington Union could be much better employed as a democratic paper, than in writing long editorials against popular sovereignty.

What Mr. Douglas Did. He addressed his constituents in fifty-seven counties. He met Mr. Lincoln in debate, once in each Congressional District made fifty-nine set speeches of from two to three hours in length; seventeen speeches of from twenty to forty-five minutes, in response to the compliment of serenades; and thirty-seven of about equal length in reply to addresses of welcome.

A Word to the Wise. The attention of our business men is particularly invited to the following: "Discontinuing to advertise is like taking down one's sign. It is a sort of intimation of retirement from business, and the public treat it as such. Or they may regard it as something gone wrong in the business, which requires privacy for the purpose of investigation. Whatever construction may be put upon it, the result is disastrous.

An American Vessel Destroyed by a British Steamer. The Navy Department is in receipt of advices from Commander Totten, of the African squadron, announcing the search, seizure and burning of the brig Rufus Soole, Captain Anderson, by the steamer Viper, of the British squadron, on the same station. One of the R. S.'s seamen testified that it was said by some of the crew of the Viper that she was burned because they had no men to send away in her, and that they had orders to burn one out of every three vessels taken.

From Hayti. Dates from Port-au-Prince to the 16th ult. have been received. The revolution has extended to all parts of the empire. There had been severe fighting at St. Marie, both at sea and land, with considerable loss of life. The Emperor Souleouque had been compelled to retreat with his forces.

A Seven Dollar Lump. The Council Bluffs Bugle says: Our old friend, Com. Stephen Deatur has left with us a lump of gold worth seven dollars, which will be subject to the inspection of all parties for a few days only.

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Mahomet and Douglas. The mountain has come to Mahomet. The Administration has gone to Douglas. It is to-day impossible to find an anti-Douglas man in our streets. Even office-holders who have vague hopes for the future, are now Douglas men.

Our Reward. In and of the sixteen months of our editorial career, as testified of by acts and expressions, at least from sources whence favorable acknowledgments are worth anything, we are fully satisfied—even grateful—except in that line which has generally led the printer to disappointment: viz: the pursuit of money.

The Territorial Fair. In giving notice for receiving proposals for a point at which to hold the Territorial Fair in September next, a typographical error was made in saying "15th February" instead of "15th March," as was intended. The object of the notice was that the premium list might be gotten out immediately, in order to afford an opportunity to competitors to prepare for crop.

Medical Faculty of Brownville. At the annual meeting of the Directors of the Medical Department of the Brownville College, at Brownville, Nemaha county, Nebraska Territory, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: LUTHER HOADLEY, President.

Special Notices. THE LADIES REPOSITORY, for February, is before us. The new volume, say the publishers, commences under favorable auspices. Although an organ of the Methodist Church, its high literary merit, and conservative tone of its articles, together with its artistic embellishments, cannot fail to secure popularity, even without the aid of that Church.

THE ADVERTISER, for February, we also have. Miss Simmons still figures, and is fast getting herself into difficulties. "The Brothers" is an admirable story. Aunt Sophia says another of her delightful visits. God is a universal favorite.

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HEAVY SHIPMENT OF GROCERIES.

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Sugar, Molasses, Flour, &c. Choice Brands of Flour. Very Best Flour. At the very lowest prices.

TEAS, FRERH FRUITS, Fresh Oysters, Fish, Nails, WOODEN WARE, CORDAGE.

Lowest Cash Prices. A. S. HOLLADAY, M. D. Respectsfully informs his friends in Brownville of immediate vicinity that he has resumed the practice of Medicine, Surgery, & Obstetrics.

D. LANDRETH & SONS, Agricultural Warehouse AND SEED STORE. No. 18, South Main Street, opp. New Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri.

Valley View Nursery Depot. Corner of Chestnut & Beaumont Streets, ST. LOUIS, MO. CLARK & BARNARD, Proprs.

NEW STORE. THE UNDERSIGNED having formed a partnership, under the name of D. J. MARTIN & CO., for the purpose of doing a general Wholesale & Retail Business in Brownville, and having purchased the commodious store recently occupied by I. T. Whyte, will, by the 15th of March, open the most Extensive Stock of GOODS.

DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, IRON, NAILS, Queensware, Glassware, Boots and Shoes, HATS AND CAPS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, FURNITURE, SADDLERY, PLCSWS, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Nebraska Gold Mines. Will find our stock large, varied and complete. D. J. MARTIN, HEATH NUCKOLS, S. F. NUCKOLS. Brownville Feb. 15th, 1889.

NO LIE! To all Whom It May Concern. In as few words as possible, I wish friend and foe to understand that I am doing CASH BUSINESS.

Office to Rent! The room on Main Street, formerly occupied by Best & Hillman as a Banking House, is for rent. Apply to CRANE & HILL. Brownville, Feb. 20, 1889.

Crane & Hill, BROWNVILLE, FEB. 24, 1889. FLOUR, 5 sack, \$37.50 @ 42.50. WHEAT FLOUR, 5 sack, 3.00. CORN MEAL, 5 bushel, .50. COB, 5 bushel, .20. OATS, 5 bushel, .40. SUGAR, 5 lb., .12 1/2 @ .20. COFFEE, 10 lb., 15 @ 16 1/2. TEA, 10 lb., 1.00. CHEESE, 5 lb., 2.00. EGGS, do, .15. FRESH BEEF, 6 @ 8. FRESH PORK, per 10 lbs., \$5.00 @ 6.00. POTATOES, 25. SALT, 3.50. LUMBER, Cottonwood, per 100 ft., \$1.00 @ 1.25. BUTTER, Yellow Pine, .80 @ .90. BUTTER, 20. CURED, 5 lb., .25. LARD, 10c. NAILS, per keg, 6.00. WHEAT, some in bulk, 2.50. WHISKY, per gallon, 30 @ 40. SALT, 5 sack, 3.50. MOLASSES, 25 @ 30. BEANS, 5 bush, 2.75. DRY HIDES, 5 lb., .80.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15, 1889. WHEAT, 5 bush, 80 @ 82. CORN, 5 bush, 75 @ 82. OATS, 5 bush, 70 @ 75. FLOUR, 5 sack, \$3.00 @ 3.25. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, per cwt., 2.12 1/2 @ 2.25. BEANS, per bush, .81 25. POTATOES, per bush, 1.00 @ 1.10. MOLASSES, 25 @ 30. WHISKY, 23 1/2 @ 25. DRY HIDES, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2. FURK, 5 @ 5 1/2 @ 5 75.

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Brownville Mail Arrangements. Arrives—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 P. M. Departs—Daily (Sundays excepted) at half past eight, A. M. Arrives—Twice weekly, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arrives—On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Arrives—On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Departs—On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FOR KEARNEY MAIL. Leaves—Brownville on the first of every month reaching Ft. Kearney in seven days; leaving Ft. Kearney on the 10th. Arrives—At Brownville in 7 days. Arrives—Brownville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock, A. M. Arrives—At Brownville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock, A. M.

From 7 o'clock, A. M., to 12, and from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. C. G. DORSEY, P. M.

Masonic Lodge Meeting. Nemaha Valley Lodge No. 4, meets at Masonic Hall every Monday evening, 7 o'clock, on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month. R. W. FURNAS, W. M. T. W. REYNOLD, Sec'y.