

# THE ADVERTISER.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY SIXTY-EIGHT.

## Hemp Crop.

Nebraska Farmers who have at their command such highly productive soil, should not fail to inform themselves as to the various crops, to be raised, to advantage. While corn is produced with comparatively little labor, in this country, and a ready market is found, at home, and at good prices, there is another crop worthy the attention of farmers. It is the hemp crop. Our soil is admirably adapted to hemp culture; put only the bottoms, but, the rolling upland prairies.

We have taken pains recently to inform ourselves somewhat in regard to hemp growing, and here give our readers, who may not already posted, what we have learned from practical hemp culturist in Missouri.

In the first place hemp is raised with no more labor than wheat, oats, rye or barley. It can be put in the ground after other crops are, and cut down after harvest is over. When down it is not subject to loss if not instantly taken care of; on the contrary it is necessary for it to lie upon the ground after cut until winter or early spring, for the purpose of "rotting."

The time for preparing for market, being in February and March, is a season of the year too when other farming operations will not be interfered with. Heretofore there has been more labor attached to hemp raising than at present, and thus the profits were greatly cut down.

It required to be pulled up by hand, thus demanding a large number of hands, and a good deal of hard labor. Now it is cut with the ordinary reaper or mowing machine, and quite expeditious. Until within a few years it was prepared for market only by the use of the old fashioned hand brake; now machines something similar to those used for threshing purposes are in use, one of which will do the work for a number of farmers. The two machines, mower and brake, will not cost more than an ordinary mowing and threshing machine.

It is estimated that an average crop is one ton, from two acres; the cost of producing which is about twenty dollars; the average price, delivered at any point on the river, eighty dollars per ton; leaving a net profit of sixty dollars to the ton, or thirty dollars to the acre.

## Sickles Acquited.

Those who have been close observers, will not be in the least surprised to learn that Sickles, the murderer of Key, has been acquitted. The jury was out but a very short while, and returned with a verdict of "not guilty." The whole trial has been shocking to the public morals, as presenting too true an indication of the depravity and licentiousness of people at Washington.

This case is not a solitary one, so far as its immorality is concerned; and the people no longer express surprise at the corruption which is every year exposed among the members of Congress and officials at Washington." Here we have another indication that members of Congress and others occupying places in the "upper circles" of "Washington Society" are amenable to no law, or rather, there is no law for such! The evil will correct itself ere long. Sufferers finding no remedy in law, will take such matters into their own hands.

## Shooting Affray at Nebraska City.

We learn from a gentleman who came down from Nebraska City yesterday, that a very serious melee occurred at the State Government meeting in that city on Monday last; resulting in the probable death of Mr. Gid. Bennett, and the serious injury of some others. We have not the particulars but learn that considerable excitement prevails, and the end may not yet be.

There has been a vast amount of bad feeling in that community for some time past, which we would not be surprised at any time to hear of ending very seriously. There is a disposition on the part of a certain clique to ride over every body, and every measure that may happen to not suit them, and the people have borne with such treatment about as long as they intend to, is our opinion.

## Land Sales.

Last week we called attention to the Sale of public lands in this Territory; and also, published the lands offered in this District. This week by order of the Department we publish the entire proclamation.

Gen. Burnett, Surveyor-General of Kansas and Nebraska, has been informed by the Commissioner of the Land Office, that in consequence of the smallness of the appropriation, it will be necessary that the cost of the surveys in his district shall not exceed \$26,000 of which \$10,000 is appropriated to surveys in Nebraska, and \$12,000 to surveys in Kansas.

Our movements are doing a heavy business in settling supplies. Such is the run that new supplies are received, by them every boat. If we have such a travel now, what may we expect when the season fairly opens?

The Kansas survey fund has been apportioned for the survey of the New York Indian lands. As soon as the surveys are completed, half a section will be allowed to each of the Indians who may have moved there under the provisions of the treaties of 1833 and 1842. After which the balance will be thrown into the public domain, and opened to pre-emption. It is one of the most valuable sections of Kansas Territory.

We intend as soon as we can possibly find time, to prepare and publish a synopsis of the New School Law.

## Steamer Omaha.

This favorite Missouri river packet reached our wharf from St. Louis on Saturday last, with a rousing load of passengers and freight. "Why is it," said one standing on the wharf, "that everybody likes to travel on the Omaha so well?" our reply was—and we here repeat it, without the slightest intention of "soft soaping"—"few, if any, clerks take the pains to accommodate, please and make comfortable, that Wilcox does; and there are none more experienced and agreeable than Capt. Winslow." Here is the secret of the Omaha's prosperity.

## Agricultural Implements.

Crane & Hill, of this city, have just received a fine lot of Agricultural Implements; Horse rakes, Scythes, Snathes, Forks, Cradles, Hand Rakes, Churns, Oyokes, Log Chains, and a hundred and one other articles in that line. Farmers will do well to give them a call. Gold seekers will also find every desirable article at this house.

## New Items.

The late Arkansas Legislature passed law, which is to take effect from the first of January, 1860, prohibiting the employment of free colored persons on water craft, navigating rivers of that State. A violation of this law is to be considered a high misdemeanor; and upon conviction, subjects the party having charge of such craft, to a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000, and an imprisonment not exceeding twelve months.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has recently chartered an association of gentlemen, under the title of "The Philadelphia Company for the Improvement of the Drama," whose intention is to build a theatre which shall be equal to any on the Continent in its adaptability for dramatic purposes. A large amount of stock has already been subscribed for the contemplated edifice, the cost of which is estimated at about \$400,000.

The Baton Rouge Advertiser hears complaints among the planters, of great damage to their seed cane by the wet weather during the winter. The eyes have rotted badly in the stubble, as well as plant cane. If the accounts are as bad as represented, it thinks we may look out for a very short crop this year, as it has heard planters put down a half a crop as the highest figure that can possibly be reached.

Many of the guilty Mormons have either fled from the country or have secreted themselves so as to elude the vigilance of the U. S. Marshall, who is in active pursuit of them. Judges Cradlebaugh and Sinclair seem determined to enforce the judicial authority against all offenders, and to be supported by Gen. Johnson with his army, while Brigham Young and Gov. Cumming appear to be throwing difficulties in the course of justice.

The address of the Ashland Kentuckian, who by the by, is represented to be a handsome young widow, in response to a suggestion that she did not wear hoops, says: "Hoops indeed! why, we don't wear anything else!" Exchange.

The returns published give the total vote of Kansas as 7,233, of which 5,739 were for a Constitution, and 1,494 against it, giving a majority of 4,245 for a State Government. The election for delegates will be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1859, and the delegates elected will assemble in Convention at Wyandotte on the first Tuesday in July.

A New Orleans dispatch says that Captain Ford's company of Texan Rangers, numbering 47, had been surrounded in the north of the State, by 800 Indians, and a desperate battle ensued, in which Ford and four of his men cut their way through the Indians. Great excitement prevails on the frontier, and large companies are about to proceed in search of the Indians.

A correspondent of the Chicago Press and Tribune declares that as far as the staking of \$5,000 a side by Seerete and Phelan, in the late billiard match, goes, it is all a humbug. He says Seerete did not have \$5,000 to put up, that it was an advertisement for Phelan's billiard tables, and that both parties and their stock pigeons won money on it, having been all arranged beforehand. He speaks of 400 fools who paid \$5 a piece to see the game. The gentleman has evidently lost money.

A special dispatch from Memphis to the Commercial says two flat boats, containing seventy thousand bushels of coal, belonging to J. L. Hiatt, of Louisville, were swept into the crevass near Lake Providence, on Saturday night. The crew, numbering thirty men, all perished. Several new and disastrous breaks are reported on the Levee below.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs concluded a treaty with a delegation of Winnebago Indians in Washington, by the terms of which each head of a family of the tribe is entitled to eighty acres of the reservation, and the remainder of the tract is to be sold for the benefit of the tribe. The treaty was signed by twelve of the Indians and a number of witnesses.

We observe that the Pittsburgh Journal, Wheeling Gazette, and various other papers are urging that the National Convention of those opposed to the Democratic party, be held in Wheeling, Va., in 1860.

The steamer William Baird, which was sunk near Waverly, last week, is to be raised, a total loss. Most of the passengers lost their baggage, and a number are said to be in a destitute condition. The Wm. Baird was from Cincinnati, and bound for Sioux City.

## Steamer Omaha.

We learn that orders have been received from the Post-Office Department changing the weekly service upon the Utah and California mail route from St. Joseph to a semi-monthly service.

At last advices thirteen ships had sailed from Australia for England, with \$6,000,000 in gold.

Fifty Editors, in Maine, recently went on an excursion, made a common purse and bought a box of sardines for dinner. In consequence of that reckless extravagance forty-nine of them have since taken the benefit of the bankrupt act.

The Bostonians have subscribed \$70,000 towards Agassiz's Museum of Natural History.

## Preaching.

In the Presbyterian Church on next Friday at 8 P. M. Rev. Sanday at half past 2 P. M. and Sabbath at 10 1/2 A. M., and 8 P. M. Rev. J. G. Fletcher from St. Joseph, is expected to preach on Sabbath and Sunday.

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Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of the Territory of Nebraska, will hold its next Annual Communication in the City of Bellevue, commencing on the 2nd Tuesday in June, 1859.

It is sincerely hoped that the committee on "Collection" of historical facts, as to the introduction of Masonry in this country, will be successful in their efforts to collect the same.

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