

European War.

As the European war has actually commenced there is, undoubtedly, great anxiety in the minds of many of our people to know what it is all about.

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The Emperor's Government could have done this without showing itself alive to the consequences which might have for the peace of Europe. Not but that it is in the interests of the Emperor's Government to prevent the realization of the Austrian Government's project of the union of the Lombard Venetian Kingdom with the Austrian Empire, and the Emperor's Government did not hesitate to signify its assent to the proposition.

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neighbor and thus satisfying the demands of his soldiers, was, for him a necessity; and therefore the Italian question was put forth. To his credit be it said, he managed the affair with much shrewdness, and thus enlisted in his behalf all lovers of freedom.

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The following is an extract from a letter written by Henry Allen to the Council Bluffs Bugle, under date April 24. Mr. A. has been out to the mines since last fall; has written a number of favorable letters heretofore, for which it has recently been reported, he was killed at Auroria. The Bugle vouches for his reliability.

By the recent marriage of a cousin of Napoleon III with the daughter of the king of Sardinia, the crown of the future Italian Kingdom will eventually be placed on the head of a member of the Bonaparte family, (the king having no other child) and thus strengthen the Napoleon dynasty. This was, for the French Emperor, a matter of weighty consideration; and one of his secret motives which induced him to throw the gauntlet. A second inducement was to consolidate himself as the ruler of the French nation.

Col. Henderson and party left this city for the mines under a heavy snow storm on the 10th of February last.

The diggings in the neighborhood of Denver City are now being worked on a large scale. The Col. and party first went to Boulder city, where they found a fine lot of land, and they have since acquired a large tract of the same.

The Col. left his party in those mines doing well. The gold is coarse, mixed with quartz about the size of a grain of corn. The diggings extend along these flats, which, on an average, are four miles long and three wide.

The first emigrants who arrived this season were hardworking men, who could easily have found employment had not provisions been so scarce. These men, discouraged, returned without prospecting, and of course gave false accounts.

The Col. and party left Denver city in four mule loads, on the 10th of February, and they were followed by the way of Cherry Creek, through Cheyenne Pass, to California, and passed fully eight hundred returning, not one of whom had ever returned before. They were followed by a few more, and they were followed by a few more, and they were followed by a few more.

Advices to the 9th from Denver city, report a large force employed in building ditches along Cherry Creek. One long one, with a limited supply of water yielded another the first day.

Accounts from the mountains were conflicting—some encouraging and others the reverse. There was still to be seen snow and ice to operate to any advantage. The general aspect of the news is favorable. Gold will continue to arrive by the succeeding stages. The miners hold it a 20 per cent.

The captain of the steamer Isabella, which passed yesterday, informed us that the Express reaching Leavenworth on Sunday last brought in \$3,500 in gold dust.

Since the above was in type, A. M. Handlin, Dan'l Cox and A. J. Hughes, of Greenfield, Ill., and who have just returned from Denver and Auroria, called at our office, and communicate very discouraging intelligence. They left Denver on the 3rd of this month, and reached Brownville in 18 days travel.

They prospected 17 days and gathered half an ounce of gold dust. Mr. H. was for three years in California, and is of the opinion the Cherry Creek mines will not pay. They saw no shot or slug gold.

His party went out the famous Smoky Hill route; from Leavenworth. Were six weeks and over in making the trip, and pronounce it really suicidal to travel that route. In some places there is no wood, water or grass for over 100 miles—nothing but a sandy desert. A great deal of stock is lost by starvation, and wagons burned for fuel, water only to be had by melting snow.

They passed, in going out, 32 dead persons, who had died in passing over this barren route.

Mr. Handlin has crossed the plains twice, starting once from Ft. Kearny now Nebraska City, and once from Leavenworth. Taking a geographical view of the country, this party made for Brownville. This route is pronounced by them nearer than any other, and a much better road. They say the road in every respect, from Brownville to the intersection of the Missouri river and the Mountains—more wood, water and grass.

It appears that the Jury in the Sickles case assumed to be clothed with Legislative power instead of Judicial, as is usual; and by the rendering of their verdict laid aside the law, evidence, and instructions of the court, and sought to establish a "new principle in American law," viz: that adultery is a capital offence; and the punishment to be inflicted by the agreed. While we may be prepared to admit our willingness to forget the demands of law in cases where a home of purity has been invaded; involving the ruin of one, and dishonoring the other, whose previous conduct and associations proves, beyond doubt an utter perversion on the one part, and dishonesty on the other, by insidious wiles and assiduous artifices. But before adopting this "new principle in law" we should consider where it may lead us. There is already too prevalent a practice of taking the law into one's own hands, and if continued encouragement be given, advances will be made step by step, until the result will be absolute and universal lawlessness. There is in our mind no better way of vindicating the majesty of law than by adhering closely to its letter. Everywhere a wise provision of Executive power can be relied upon to relieve those amenable to strict law, and yet dissolved by equity.

Kansas Constitutional Convention—South Plate Annexation.

While we are still strongly in favor of the project of annexing South Plate Nebraska to Kansas, for reasons we have heretofore given our readers, and at length; we cannot view the course recommended and adopted by the Mass meeting at Nebraska city in any other light than as operating prejudicial to the movement, if carried into execution. In our opinion South Plate has done all she can for her own interests, and she has spoken in terms not to be misunderstood, in favor of being annexed; she has made known to Kansas and Congress her desires in regard to the matter; what more can she do than wait patiently their action? This is our individual idea; other friends of the measure may differ with us.

In another column will be found the announcement of Judges of the election on the 7th of June, for Delegates from this county to attend the Kansas Constitutional Convention. If a vote is had, in this county, we hope the issue for, or against, will be fairly and squarely made, and thus the sentiments of the people secured beyond cavil. Let the people turn out and vote; let there be two sets of candidates, one "for," and the other "against," or if but one set, and they in favor, let the opposition simply vote "against annexation," the candidates being pledged to conform to the expressed will of the people, viz: if a majority of voters are "for annexation" the candidate to attend, or make known their wishes to the Kansas Convention in favor of making Platte River the northern boundary of the proposed State of Kansas; if a majority of votes be "against annexation"; that expression be similarly conveyed to said Convention. This will settle the matter so far as South Plate is concerned.

Paul Morphy. This celebrated chess player arrived at New York on the 12th, by Steamer Persia, from his European tour. He will remain in that city a few weeks and then return to his home in New Orleans. He will be presented by his friends at New York with a set of Gold and Silver chess men and board to match, manufactured at a cost of \$1,500.

South Plate Annexation—Election of Delegates. The Central Committee of Nemaha County have appointed the following Judges of Election for Delegates to the Kansas Constitutional Convention: According to the regulations of the Mass Convention at Nebraska City, Nemaha county is entitled to four Delegates. The vote to be taken viva voce.

Nemaha City Precinct: Dr. Keeling, A. L. Coat and C. E. L. Holmes.

Brownville Precinct: Jesse John, T. J. West and H. W. Lake.

Mount Vernon Precinct: A. S. Chambers, M. Stowell and J. P. Baker.

Long's Precinct: John Long, Joseph Conrad and B. B. Thompson.

St. Fredrick Precinct: H. Utecht, C. A. Freyberg and B. Otis.

Shroaf's Precinct: H. B. Roberts, C. A. Shroaf and E. Reed.

The Judges will select their own clerks, and make returns to the President of the South Plate Convention, S. F. Nuckolls, Nebraska City, immediately after the election. Election to be held on Tuesday June 7th.

RELIGIOUS. The first quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Presbyterian Church in this city, on Saturday and Sunday next.

Caution. Publishers of newspapers are respectfully cautioned, not to insert the falsehoods respecting myself, of a young fellow assuming a French name, which appeared in several newspapers of late. Such notices would not be admitted, where he is known. He cannot read nor write, but hires one to copy his bill.

DISSOLUTION. The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the mercantile business in the City of Brownville, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

EXCHANGE OFFICE OF WILCOX & BEDFORD DEALERS IN LAND WARRANTS AND EASTERN EXCHANGE. Brownville, N. T. LAND WARRANTS LOANED ON TIME.

St. Joseph, Brownville, and Council Bluffs Packet. The Regular Tri-Weekly Packet, SAINT MARY, CAPT. WEAVER, runs regularly from St. Joseph, connecting with the St. Joseph and Hamilton Mail Road, to Council Bluffs, reaching at all intermediate points. BROWN & HILL, Agents, Brownville, N. T.

Off for Texas.

The undersigned, desiring to start about the 10th of September for Texas, will sell their cash in hand upon a short time to good men. One Dwelling House in the City of Brownville with Two Lots enclosed, a good garden and well watered premises, situated near the levee and convenient for business purposes. 100 Acres of Land in Nemaha County near the Missouri river, well watered and fertile soil. One half in Original State (equal to 50 lots in the Territory). Will be sold in "M'Furnas's addition" to Nebraska City, near Nebraska City wharf.

The undersigned has the fiscal department of his affairs in a very embarrassing condition. If those who are indebted to him will please to come forward and pay their little notes and accounts, he will take it as a great kindness upon their part, and will be happy to present each of them with a slight token of his high regard, in the form of a small receipt, neatly written, with his autograph appended thereto.

Dwelling House for Rent. The undersigned will rent on liberal terms, to a prudent and careful tenant, the most commodious, bright and elegantly situated dwelling house in the city of Brownville—an excellent cistern, all necessary outbuildings, and a well watered garden, situated in a season in an advanced state of cultivation, upon the premises.

COX & ROBERT'S PATENT PORTLAND CEMENT. Made by Kingsland & Ferguson, ST. LOUIS, MO.

MORRISON & SMITH, Billiard Room and Saloon in the old Nemaha Valley Bank Building, Brownville, Nebraska, where lovers of the interesting game of Billiards can be accommodated in a style, true to the satisfaction of all who may patronize them.

Our Liquors. Are all pure and of the choicest brands. The famous Tippecanoe Ale.

Brownville House, NEW ARRANGEMENT. WHEELER & RAINEY, ANNOUNCE to the public that they have opened a Billiard Room and Saloon in the old Nemaha Valley Bank Building, Brownville, Nebraska, where lovers of the interesting game of Billiards can be accommodated in a style, true to the satisfaction of all who may patronize them.

The Table. Will at all times be supplied with the substantial and delicacies of the seasons, day and country in which we are located.

The Bar. Is well fitted up, and supplied with the choicest liquors to be found.

The Livery. Arrangements have been made with Wm. Russell, proprietor of the City Livery Stable, who is prepared with good accommodations as can be found anywhere.

MISSOURI RIVER. 1859. SEASON ARRANGEMENTS. Regular St. Louis and Sioux City Packet.

For Fort Randolph, Niobrara, Sioux City, Dakota, Omaha, Decatur, DeLeon, Crescent City, Florence, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Bellevue, St. Marys, Pimlico, Nebraska City, Lincoln, Brownville, White Cloud, Iowa Point, Ammono, St. Joseph, Atchison, Sumner, Leavenworth, Kansas, Leavenworth, and all points therebetween.

THE well and highly lighted draught freight and passenger steamer OMAHA, has resumed her regular trips in the above trade (and all intermediate points) on the Missouri river, and continues them punctually and regularly through the season.

The Omaha having undergone a thorough renovation, both inside and outside, expressly for the above trade, is in the most complete order in every department; and we trust by a strict attention to business, the wants of shippers and consignees will be promptly and satisfactorily answered.

J. JEWETT WILCOX, Clerk. CRANE & HILL, Agents, Brownville, N. T.

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Ordinance No. 1.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Brownville, Nemaha County, N. T., as follows: That in addition to the officers of the City of Brownville, there shall be a Mayor, to be chosen by the City Street Commissioner and City Attorney.

Section 2. That the duty of the Mayor shall be to see that the laws of the State are faithfully executed, and that all such other acts as he may be required to do by ordinance or order of the city.

Section 3. That the City Attorney shall see that the legal title and assessment be made, and filed in the City records.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the Recorder to file a list of all the taxable property both real and personal in the city, and attach thereto the true value thereof, such list and assessment to be made, and filed in the City records.

Section 5. That the City Recorder shall see that all ordinances which are passed by the City Council are published for two successive weeks in some weekly newspaper printed and published in the city, and preserve the proper evidence of such publication.

Section 6. That the City Recorder shall be authorized to receive and safely keep the monies belonging to the city and to pay all orders drawn on him by the Council and all orders drawn on him by the Mayor and City Recorder, and also to execute and file all orders drawn on him by the Council and all orders drawn on him by the Mayor and City Recorder, and also to execute and file all orders drawn on him by the Council and all orders drawn on him by the Mayor and City Recorder.

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