

# THE ADVERTISER.

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## Telegraph Difficulties at Nebraska City.

The recent and repeated interruptions of the telegraph line by cutting the wire at Nebraska City, has become almost an intolerable grievance. We had not heretofore been willing to believe that any respectable number of the better portion of the citizens of that place would pretend to sustain such outrages upon the community at large. Recent developments, however, compel us to suspect at least that if the perpetrators are not openly sustained, their conduct is winked at. We are not posted as to the detailed difficulties existing between our neighbors of Nebraska City and the Telegraph Company, which has resulted in that place having no office, as yet. This we do know, however, that there has been a degree of unparliamentary selfishness manifested by our sister city from the commencement of the telegraph enterprise until the present. The reason her people assign for not paying up their subscription—a failure to do which caused the company to refuse them an office—is, that the line was extended to Omaha. Now, when the line is completed, and they without an office; and after some of their citizens have "diverged and sundry times" cut down the wire, and thrown it into the river; thereby causing the company much aggravation and expense, and seriously interrupting the business of the community in general, we understand they propose to capitulate with the Telegraph Company, and want to know how much they will be required to subscribe in order to secure an office, and discontinue with the one at Brownville? We have only this to say to our neighbors. We are not of those "throw stones in their way," or anybody else's; are not of those who appear to think that to pull down rivals and build upon their ruins is essential to success; that such a course in this wide world of ours, is even sound policy or wisdom. We of Brownville would be pleased to see an office established at Nebraska City, and all other points where their people desire it—the more the merrier—hope it will be done; believe it will, when the amounts already subscribed are paid up. But, in regard to that other little matter, viz: drying up the office at Brownville, permit us to say with great respect, and with a full knowledge of the august personage we address, "It isn't in the First!" Our business men, assisted by the citizens generally, promptly subscribed the amount required by the company, to secure an office, and on first call, paid up every dollar; and the office here pays a handsome profit.

We repeat kindly, and suggest respectfully to our neighbors, that in endeavoring to prevent the extension of the line to Omaha, and since to suspend the office at Brownville, they have exhibited a huge amount of selfishness; and that their correct policy now is to cease cutting the wires; pay up their subscriptions; secure an office of their own before attempting to dry up others; go along in company with other points; and bear in mind that there is such a thing as being "too fast," and hereafter show more of a disposition to "live and let live." It'll pay you better in the end.

## Another Valuable Addition to our Cabinet.

We were this week presented by Mr. I. N. KELLY with a huge bone, and also a tooth of some monstrous animal that lived and flourished "long, long ago." They were found on the plains, about one hundred and fifty miles west of this place. The bone is undoubtedly a portion of one of the leg bones; measures 26 inches in circumference and is very much decayed. The tooth, too, is decayed to considerable extent.

Mr. Kelly states that while on a Buffalo hunt his attention was attracted to a large display of white substance in the distance which resembled a lime kiln. On arriving at the spot he found on the surface, above a wagon load of decayed bones, evidently once the frame work of a single animal. They were at the head of a gulch or ravine, and had probably been exhumed to some extent by the streams formed by heavy rains. From appearances there yet remains below the surface more of the monster's bones than were seen above.

We are not a sufficiently practical naturalist to venture a dissertation upon this discovery; but have no hesitancy, after an examination, particularly of the tooth, in announcing the remains to be that of an animal belonging to one of the largest terrestrial Mammalia and of the order Herbivora.

We understand some two years ago the bones of a *Megatherium* were discovered somewhere in the interior west of us. We know not whether a scientific examination was made or not; and it may be the bones found by Mr. Kelly are the same. Had we time to spare, we would visit the spot; may do so next spring.

We learn that the certificate has been given Mr. Dundy, as Councilman elect from the counties of Richardson and Pawnee. Mr. Fleming will contest. We know nothing of the particulars.

## Presidential Election.

Next Tuesday the Presidential election takes place in the States. With our telegraph facilities we will be able to give our readers the result in the next issue of the Advertiser. We believe, however, that it is pretty generally conceded that one Lincoln—"Honest Abe"—of Springfield Illinois is the man whom the people of these United States intend to place in the Executive Chair of the nation. In this event Yancy, Wigfall, and other Breckinridge bolters propose to "bust" the Union. We reckon, however, they will "postpone on account of the inclemency of the weather." We understand it is predicted in this city, that in the event of Lincoln's election, Nebraska will forever be shut out of the Union—will not have even an opportunity of applying for admission! Reason; there'll be no Union! We feel sorry for Nebraska.

## The County Fair.

As the Nemaha County Agricultural Fair did not take place, as advertised; and as some who do not understand why it did not, are disposed to censure us, we make this explanation. The Board of Managers, whose duty it was to prepare, arrange and control the fair, thought politics was absorbing the entire attention of the people, and consequently that the Fair could not be made a success; therefore let it go by default. We differ with the Board. We think a Fair far surpassing that of last year could have been held, even in the midst of our little political campaign. The farmers—those who were not candidates—were not half so much taken up with politics as some people thought they were. They think more of their farms, and productions, than all the politics we have in Nebraska. The better plan, even had the supposition proved true, would have been for the Board to have met, and postponed the Fair until the next week after the election. We are but the Secretary of the Society, and as such, did our duty. We called a meeting of the board ten days before the election that some definite arrangement might be made; but not a single member attended.

A failure in such things always begets a want of confidence thereafter; and we venture the assertion, that the entire failure this season, will result in there not being as good a Fair as that of last year for several years to come.

## News from the Mines.

There is just now nothing particularly new from the mines as regards gold discoveries or developments. The mountaineer of the 11th, says:

"Mr. Anderson, the Mountain Express man informs us that some eight or ten new silver leads have just been discovered about three miles Northwest of the 4-mile house, on the road to Gregory's. When he came down on Monday night a great rush was being made to the new mines, and "moonlight excursions" were the order of the night. One gentleman, who had started to come down to the convention, on hearing of the new discoveries, left his country's institutions to go by the board, and immediately started back to Mountain City for his pick and pan, to be on hand for anything that might turn up.

"A specimen of the blossom rock shown us by Mr. Anderson, looks as well as any we have seen."

The Delegate convention met at Golden City on the 9th. We notice as delegates, our old friends, Dr. Rankin, Gen. Bowen, Slaughter, and Perkins, with whom we have had the pleasure of serving in the Nebraska Legislature. They retain their penchant for "high places," it seems.

Dr. Rankin, we see by the following from the "Maintainer," had a "set-to" with one of his fellow delegates, and as is generally the case with Ben, he got the best end of the bargain. The first and only round was thus described: Both came up smiling; the Judge struck out with his right; and was handsomely stopped by the Doctor, who countered with his left, getting home heavily on the Judge's sinister peeper, and closed it. The Judge went to grass and ended the round.

We'll bet a hat there's no other State in the Union, except Michigan, where the entire Republican political capital is the most outrageous and abominable lying—Grand Rapids Enquirer.

We'll take that bet, and name Illinois as "another" State.—Chicago Times and Herald.

We'll see that, and go a pair of boots better, that the controlling Republicans of Nebraska can beat both Michigan and Illinois at cooling lying.—Nebraskan.

We'll see that and take it a suit of clothes that T. H. Robertson, Editor of the Nebraskan, can out lie even the Devil; and will also bet \$10 that nobody dare call us.

## Oregon Senators.

The Democratic members who ran away from the Oregon Legislature, to prevent the election of United States Senators, and who were pursued by the Sergeant at Arms, it appears were "overlooked." An election has been held by the Legislature, and Cal. Baker, [Republican] and Mr. Nesmith, [Douglas Democrat] were elected U. S. Senators. So much for Oregon, which before Buchanan Democracy had the management of affairs, was considered "hopelessly Democratic."

## Who Will get the Certificate?

We were shown a letter this week from a Democrat residing at Omaha, and written to one whom he supposed also to be a Democrat, in which he said, "All parties here concede the election of Daily; but who will get the certificate is uncertain! Reader, that is the way the matter stands as we go to press. The Board of canvassers were to have met yesterday—did—and we have delayed our paper in hope of being able to communicate their decision. But they remain in statu quo.

The following from the Omaha Republican will give an idea of the obstacle preventing a prompt decision on the part of the Board:

One of the most audacious pieces of villainy ever attempted in any country, has just come to light in the notorious L'Eau qui Court county. It was no less than the deliberate forgery of one hundred and twenty-five majority for Morton, in the "Northern precinct," by the notorious "TUFFEY." This pretended "Northern precinct" is about twenty-five or thirty miles above L'Eau qui Court county, and does not contain more than three men.

James W. Virtue, Esq., a Democratic census marshal, informs us that while taking the census during the latter part of July, he visited that region and did not find more than three men in this pretended "Northern precinct." Thos. J. Riley, a Democratic Constable of this city, visited Fort Randall during the last summer on official business, and he confirms the statements of the census Marshall—So bold and reckless has this Mr. Tuffe's become, that he had the impudence to appear, in person, before the County Clerk, of L'Eau qui Court county, and insisted that he should canvass the forgery and return it to the Governor. But that officer, with one of the free-holders, selected by him, rejected it. The other free-holder—a Democrat, and a tool of Morton and Tuffe, protested against its rejection. In a letter giving an account of this infamous transaction, the County clerk of L'Eau qui Court, says, "We naturally felt outraged at the audacity in returning or the attempt to saddle this county with another fraud in the shape of 122 votes for J. Sterling Morton."

Notwithstanding all this, J. Sterling Morton, through the columns of the Omaha Nebraskan, claims his election; and as though he owned the Governor, the chief Justice and the District Attorney, announces that vote of 122 will yet be counted by them and that they will go behind the return of the County Clerk, and give him the certificate? Could impudence go farther? We confidently believe he mistakes his man this time. But "we shall see what we shall see."

Since the above was in type, and after our forms were on the Press, we learn that the Board of Canvassers, counted the infamous T. T. Randall, vote, and awarded Morton the certificate by a majority of 14 votes. A more high-handed and unblushing villainy has never been inflicted on any people. Our particular respects to this matter next week.

## Terrific.

The Atlanta Locomotive, which is not a steam engine, but a Breckinridge newspaper, published in Alabama, blows the whistle of alarm in the following manner: Since Pennsylvania and Ohio have spoken out upon the great political questions of the day in their home elections, it is a general concession that Ab Lincoln must be our next President. And this has produced a different effect in different minds, for while an overwhelming majority deplore it, others in our very midst rejoice over it as the consummation of their dearest hopes. There is a decided majority of this first class, however, and who are the true inhabitants of the South, and the real proprietors of its soil, who have written upon their hearts with clenched teeth—*Ab Lincoln, so help us Heaven, shall never be our President!*

## Magnificent Swindle.

Hundreds of the following circulars have been received at the Post Office in this city lately, and we presume hundreds more are sent to other offices in the west. We know not whether any have been verdant enough to bite at the bait—hope not. It is one of those "Magnificent" and tempting swindles sharpeners in the Eastern Cities get up occasionally for the purpose of lining their pockets. All they want is the \$20, and that will be the last heard of them. Hands off!

WILMINGTON, Delaware, }  
October, 15th 1890 }

## Harriet Hosmer and the Prince of Wales.

The Boston Transcript has the following anecdote: Among other noteworthy incidents at the ball on Thursday, was a pleasant interview between his Royal Highness and Miss Hosmer. As she advanced with Mr. Everett for presentation, the Prince, turning in that direction, immediately recognized her, anticipated our distinguished orator by greeting Miss Hosmer with great cordiality, expressing pleasure at again meeting her. He said that little "Puck" (ordered by him some time since) now adorned his rooms at Oxford, and still calls forth the admiration of all who view it. After a pleasant chat, Miss Hosmer promenade with Lord Lyons.

## The Indiana Senatorship.

The papers have been discussing the question of a successor to Hon. Graham N. Fitch. The Indianapolis Journal, in view of the many speculations afloat gives the following: For the satisfaction of all who are troubled with Senatorial speculations, we may say that it is the general feeling among the Republicans that Col. Lane, in virtue of his election and rejection in 1868, has a strong claim to the vacancy in the Senate, in which we believe Mr. Morton and Mr. Smith will defer readily and in the best spirit. The statement that there is any intriguing or maneuvering among the friends of these gentlemen is nonsense.

## The Maryland Free Negro Law.

The law of the last session of the Legislature, applicable to free negroes in Baltimore county, Queen Anne's and other counties, is to be voted on at the Presidential election, each voter depositing a ballot for or against the law. It authorizes the binding out of free negroes from the age of five years and upwards until they are thirty years of age, and in case they run away or secrete themselves direct that they shall be sold as slaves for life.

## The House that Sam Built.

The following capital parody on "The House that Jack Built," is copied from the Utica, (N. Y.) Herald. It is one of the best of the humors of the campaign.

**THE WHITE HOUSE.**—This is the house that Sam built.

**\$100,000.**—This is the malt that lay in the house that Sam built.

**JAMES BUCHANAN.**—This is the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Sam built.

**S. A. DOUGLASS.**—This is the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt, etc.

**BRECKINRIDGE.**—This is the dog that worried the cat that killed the rat, etc.

**BELL-EVERETT.**—This is the cow with crumpled horn that tossed the dog that worried the cat, etc.

**NEW YORK EXPRESS.**—This is the maiden all forlorn that milked the cow that tossed the dog, etc.

**JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.**—This is the man all tattered and torn that kissed the maiden all forlorn that milked the cow that tossed the dog, etc.

**N. Y. OBSERVER.**—This is the priest all shaven and shorn that married the maiden all forlorn that milked the cow that tossed the dog, etc.

**INDEPENDENT.**—This is the cock that crowed in the morn that waked the priest that married the man that kissed the maiden that milked the cow that tossed the dog, etc.

**ABE LINCOLN.**—This is the hunter with trumpet and horn that owned the cock that crowed in the morn that waked the priest all shaven and shorn that married the maiden all tattered and torn that kissed the maiden all forlorn that milked the cow with the crumpled horn that tossed the dog that worried the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Sam built.

And will 'clean out' the rat that ate the malt; the cat that killed the rat; the dog that worried the cat, and the cow with crumpled horn.

## "Rough Gambling."

Baillie Peyton, in his late Philadelphia speech, talking of the Democratic party, told the following story:

"Why, sir, corruption seems to be inaugurated as part of the policy of the party. They have taken to what a man once termed rough gambling in Georgia. [A voice—What is that?] One of my friend's constituents—(referring to J. C. Crittenden, of Kentucky)—I don't say he was born in Kentucky, but he was looking in Louisville, and had given the police a great deal of trouble. His name figured frequently upon the criminal docket. At length he joined a company as a common hand, to drive hogs down to Georgia. In the course of time the hogs were sold and all the other men of the party returned. But this gentleman remained. 'Finally, however, he re-appeared in Louisville, dressed well, with a gold watch in his pocket, an looking quite the dandy. The captain of police chancing to meet him one day, exclaimed in surprise, 'Why old fellow, where have you been?' 'Well,' was the reply, 'I have been following rough gambling down in Georgia.' 'And what is that?' asked the officer. 'Well,' answered the other, 'it is cutting off trunks from behind stages, and a good business it is. I've made \$500 at one hill.'"

## Death of a Hermit.

The McMinnville (Tenn.) News Era announces the death on the 23d ultimo of Daniel West, the well-known hermit of the mountains at the age of seventy-six. He had lived for a number of years in the hollow of a large American Poplar tree, in the opening of which he had fitted a rude door. In the centre of this hollow he would build his fire in winter and for cooking his plain meals. This hollow also served as his sleeping apartment, and it is said he slept in a sitting posture, reclining against the wall of his house. Adjoining or near to this tree, he had manufactured a rude shed which he used as a workshop, in which he made chairs, boxes, cider mills, &c., &c. He was a North Carolinian by birth, and was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was at Mobile station when the battle of New Orleans was fought, and heard the booming of the guns when his old General was whipping the British.

## Agriculture and Starvation in Kansas.

The following, in regard to agricultural affairs in Kansas we extract from an article in the *Osage Cultivator*, from the pen of Gov. SAMUEL MEDARY. The Governor, to our personal knowledge has always taken great interest in Agricultural matters, consequently he has observed closely in the Territory over which he is the executive head:

"There will be a great many questions asked East in regard to our Territory, the nature of our drouth, etc., which I desire to have answered correctly. I have lately traveled several hundred miles over the Territory, from Ft. Scott to within twenty miles of the Buffalo country on the Smoky Hill. The loss of the crops is truly discouraging for the present settlers, who had little else to depend upon for the coming winter, but not so bad as might be supposed, nor so discouraging for the future; for I have reason to believe that there is no more danger of its repetition here than in other parts of the United States. There will no doubt be many cases of suffering and want, but there ought not, nor need there be, any general panic, or danger of insubstantiality for the population that will remain over winter. Cattle are everywhere fat and in great numbers; pork will be in abundance but generally thin; chickens abundant without number, etc. But bread will be scarce, and with many, difficult to get, yet this is always the case with the first settlers. Money and labor both being scarce, will make it very hard for many poor families. These must be encouraged and looked after. There is a good deal of old corn in some places, and in many locations a good deal of new, which together would bread the people, but leave little for other purposes. In many of the bottoms hay in abundance can be had, but if all the corn fodder is cut and preserved, which is much better than the grass, there will be plenty for the stock, if the winter should be ordinarily mild. Horses will live well on it,

## Preparation for Corruption.

The New York Tribune of the 22d ult., says:

"We learn that a leading regency politician went up the river on Saturday, with \$50,000 contributed by our bankers and merchants, under the auspices of the H. S. & T. Committee, to overcome the stubborn determination of the voters of the rural districts of our State to elect Lincoln and Hamlin. A further sum of \$50,000 is promised. Go ahead boys."

The western merchants will probably have to contribute their quota of the \$50,000 above mentioned, in the way of extra charges on the merchandise purchased from the merchants of New York, who are now engaged in saving the Union. The New York parties will do well to conceal their names from the public.—St. Louis Democrat.

## BROWNVILLE LIBRARY AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Brownville Library and Literary Association, held this evening at the office of Luther Hoadley, Esq., it was unanimously resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three to select and invite persons in salary or cognate of letters in the city, to deliver lectures on the 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, and 1st of December, on the following subjects: E. W. Thomas, Col. G. H. Nixon and Gen. H. C. Brown, were appointed committee, and on motion were instructed to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on the 8th of November.

## Married.

On the evening of the 24th, at the residence of the bride's father in Nebraska City, by Rev. H. Burch, Mr. W. C. CLARK and Miss MARY J. FAY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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April 12, 1890

### SHERIFFS SALE.

David Seigel and Henry Greenbaum.

James S. Chamberlin, John W. Bliss and Thomas H. Marshall.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and decree of court, issued from the office of the clerk of the District Court for Nebraska county, Territory, against James S. Chamberlin, John W. Bliss and Thomas H. Marshall, and in favor of David Seigel and Henry Greenbaum, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents, I, J. B. Wells, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon, and will sell at public auction from the door of the house in which the last term of county of Nebraska, on Saturday, the 31st day of November, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: west half of the north-east quarter of section No. 16, township No. 6, sixth north of range No. 16, section No. 16, with all the appurtenances thereto attached, as the property of Thomas H. Marshall, in satisfaction of said execution.

J. B. WELLS, Sheriff of Nebraska county, N. T.

By BENJ. B. THOMPSON, Deputy.

Brownville, Nov. 1, 1890, 17-34

### SHERIFFS SALE.

I. T. White & Co.,

T. H. Edwards.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the District Court for Nebraska county, Territory, against T. H. Edwards, and in favor of I. T. White & Co., for the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty cents, I, J. B. Wells, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon, and will offer for sale at public auction from the door of the house in which the last term of county of Nebraska, on Saturday, the 31st day of November, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: One acre and one-half of section No. 16, township No. 6, sixth north of range No. 16, section No. 16, with all the appurtenances thereto attached, as the property of T. H. Edwards, in satisfaction of said execution.

J. B. WELLS, Sheriff of Nebraska county, N. T.

By BENJ. B. THOMPSON, Deputy.

Brownville, Nov. 1st, 1890.

### ROBT. W. FURNAS, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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