

Nemaha County and Fort Kearney Road.

Believing that "honesty is the best policy," we submit to the citizens of this county a few facts, though not very complimentary to their sagacity and enterprise.

Ten times as much of the travel across the plains, leaves the River from Omaha and Nebraska City, as from Brownville. Ten times as many freighters start for Denver, Julesburg, and the Forts from Omaha and Nebraska City as from this county.

Two and three years ago the "Ranch Trade" mostly came to this place; but as the road has gradually grown worse, it has been transferred to Nebraska City and Plattsmouth.

Some think it might be a nice thing for Brownville to have a good road to Ft. Kearney, but it would be of little or no real benefit to farmers.

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The Very Latest. We are indebted to Mr. Kingsbury, operator at this place, for the following telegrams, just received:

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, August 21.—The town of Lawrence, in this State, was destroyed by Quantrill this morning. While the town was burning the citizens were shot, and it is thought that they have either taken or killed Jim Lane.

New York, August 20.—Prominent officers serving before Charleston, express themselves in private letters received here to-day, as earnestly hopeful of the combined naval and military operations; but they do not mention any plans for the reduction of Sumter as promised by enthusiastic correspondents.

The Election.

In about eight weeks our annual election will take place. We have to elect in this county four Representatives to the Legislature, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Clerk, Coroner, and Commissioner for the Third District.

We know not who will be candidates, or how they will be brought before the people—whether they will be brought out by a convention, or not. We think the best way of ascertaining the wishes of the people of this county will be by holding a Convention.

We understand the Republican County Committee intend calling a Convention of the people shortly. There is much business for the Convention to attend to, whether they make nominations or not.

Route to the East.

It is a matter of surprise, not to say of actual unbelief, to many if not most of the people of Northwest, west and Southwest, that from Green Bay and LaCrosse, on the North, to Cairo and St. Louis, on the South, the shortest route to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, lies through Pittsburg.

The reduction of fare just made by this line, to \$18.00 from Chicago to New York, a privilege belonging to the shortest lines to make the rates, should induce our people generally to try this new and admirably appointed line, whereby they can reach the East, in less time and at a lower fare than by any other route.

Mr. Holmes was elected chairman, and P. K. Wadham Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Skeen.

On motion, it was resolved to have a Sabbath School Union Pic-Nic, of all the Sabbath Schools in Nemaha county.

Religious Notice.—Rev. Mr. Haysbury of Iowa will preach at the Christian Church next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

We learn that Gov. Saunders has received authority from the Secretary of War to raise four Companies of Cavalry—'Veteran Volunteers.'

Hot Weather.—We had but little hot weather this summer during June and July, but August is making up for the loss.

From Cairo, Illinois.

Friend Fisher: I arrived in this busy little town some days ago, and intended to have written you on my immediate arrival here, but the press of business has deprived me from so doing until now.

Cairo is a very lively and thriving town, and to a stranger it appears as though the entire West revolved around this extreme tail end of the "Sucker State." Evidence of the prosperous condition of the town looms up from every corner, in the shape of large piles of brick and lumber for the building of additional business houses.

I had the extreme pleasure yesterday of meeting our friend and fellow townsman Capt. Jno. L. Cannon, who is Depot Commissary of Subsistence at this Post, and which, by the way, is a very important Post. He supplies a number of Posts in Kentucky and Tennessee; also ships a large amount of stores for Vicksburg and that vicinity.

Among the late arrivals here was Maj. Gen. Jno. A. Logan, from the field of victory—flushed with the full consciousness of the honor of having participated in the operations which culminated in the fall of the Gibraltar of the South.

The steamer Planet arrived Saturday evening with one hundred and sixty-one rebel officers, captured at Port Hudson. They were all immediately forwarded to Johnson's Island, Ohio, to spend the summer months.

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The West and the Tribune. Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune. BROWNVILLE, N. T., July 8, 1863.

Your paper finds its way into households scattered from the rising of the Sun to the going down thereof; and wherever it comes it inspires confidence in the ability and integrity of the proprietors.

Sabbath School Union Pic-Nic. BROWNVILLE, N. T., August 16, 1863. The committee of delegates from the various Sabbath Schools met to make arrangements for a celebration in Nemaha county.

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On motion, it was agreed to hold the Pic-Nic at Mr. John Clark's grove, about three miles southwest of Brownville.

It is requested that each school prepare to sing a piece not exceeding three verses.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who feel an interest in the cause of Sabbath Schools to attend and prepare exercises, and unite in making it an interesting celebration.

Moved that these proceedings be handed in for publication in the Advertiser.

From Sioux City, Iowa.

Editor Advertiser: It seems to me that the whole Northwest is destined to be forever revolutionizing; the Indians are never long at peace with each other.

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Three-fourths of the wealth increased in churches, and five-sixths in education at institutions, in the Territory, are found in the southern portion.

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he says, the Indians are troublesome further North, and the Copperheads further South. I have no special interest in the Indians; but, as a citizen, I feel wronged by his statement in regard to Southern Nebraska.

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from the opening up of the Southwestern Miss. which this expedition has shown to be practicable.

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daylight-to-morrow morning. The three batteries, after getting range of guns yesterday and day before, knocked three holes in the walls of Sumter. The general impression prevails that the rebels are evacuating Sumter, and will show up as soon as assault commences.

New York, 19.—Herald's special spy last week one of our scouts crossed the river at United States Ford, took dinner with some rebels upon Chancellorsville ground. A large gang of negroes were employed in getting out lumber for bridges.

Washington, 19.—Government received a dispatch from Charleston via Fort Monroe this morning, that on Friday and Saturday the bombardment was terrific. The action of the sea on Sunday prevented the gales from working, but they expected to join in the attack on Monday.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Yesterday's New York Herald's special dispatch says, it is stated by those who profess to know much of the progress of the rebel army that an organization of negroes in the rebel army has been determined upon.

St. Louis, Aug. 14th.—Intelligence has been received here that the rebel General Holmes died recently of delirium tremens.

New York, 19.—The army of Potomac will probably retire to points near Washington, to defend that and the line of the Potomac, and after the operations at the South have been successful, will re-new the move on the rebel capital in conjunction with troops approaching from other directions.

Washington, 18.—According to private letters, an article in a recent number of the Raleigh Standard referred to in last night's dispatches denouncing treachery of the Confederate Government &c., written by the Speaker of the North Carolina House of Commons and President and Governors council.

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