



BROWNVILLE THURSDAY, OCT. 29 1865.

THE NEWS.

Little has recently transpired in the way of news of very general interest. The Wirz trial still drags its slow length along. The examination of witnesses is finished. The trial will probably be closed in a week. The witnesses for the defence have confirmed most of the damning atrocities charged against Wirz, Wilder and others connected with the Andersonville slaughter pen. Wirz continues to suffer very much from nervous irritation. Jeff Davis will probably be tried shortly after the Wirz trial is over. Vice President Stephens and several other prominent Rebel Prisoners have been pardoned by President Johnson. The Loyal Indians of Southern Kansas and the Indian Territory to be removed. Several Tribes are to be consolidated and confined to smaller extent of Territory. The Creeks and Seminoles together with the slaves formerly belonging to them will hereafter constitute but one tribe, and will be located near the head waters of the Rio Grand.

Take Advantage of the Present Flush Times

Here and there a supporter or sympathizer with the rebellion is found grumbling about "hard times." They admit that the wages now paid are high enough, "nominally," but the prices of every thing we buy, they say, are "higher in proportion" three dollars per day now is not as good, "we heard one man say," "as \$1.25 was three years ago." This war with its subsequent evils will utterly ruin the country. We do not propose to spend time in trying to refute such foolish assertions. The universal prosperity of every portion of the country and of every class of citizens is so notorious to need comment. Here, in Nebraska, farmers are laying up from one to ten thousand dollars per annum. Merchants are making still more. Mechanics are hurried to death with work at their own prices for their labor. The best evidence of wide-spread prosperity is the fact that no-body is idle. And though prices of Dry Goods and Groceries are higher than they were a few years ago, yet the amount bought and sold in this City thrives and quadruples all that was brought here four years ago. The freight shipped to Brownville during the past twelve months will exceed one thousand tons.

There are however, more or less in every community who are not taking advantage of their present opportunities; that are spending all they earn. It matters not what wages a man gets if he spends all he makes. \$10 per day or week is no better than \$1. The man or family who will curtail their expenditures to one half their income, are on the high road to wealth and competence. There are very few if any who cannot, if they only will, confine their expenditures to one half their earnings if they have health and industry. A dollar laid by now or safely invested is as much and will count as much twenty years hence as a dollar spent when corn was ten cents per bushel. There are investments accessible to all that will not depreciate no matter how soon a reverse comes to the present "flush" times. Government land and Government securities are perfectly safe investments. They will never be below par.

Editorial Correspondence.

St. Joe. R. R. Pk't St'm'y Denver, Oct. 19th. 1865. On the wing! On board the great Steamer Denver, a good head of steam or, all the comforts that man could desire, excellent officers, and good company, is an enviable position for most any one; and we are enjoying it hugely. Mr. Shed, the gentlemanly Clerk, is a perfect paragon of an officer, and is but an index to the excellence of the whole outfit on board the Denver.

On passing down we paid especial attention to Coal which we have heard drops out of the bluff on the bank of the river, we did not see the Coal so "munchly" as we expected, but saw very good indications, which we doubt not, would "pan" well if so me enterprising company would "go for it."

Passed the Colorado near Hannes Landing, full of passengers, and making splendid time, she belongs to the H. & St. Jo. R. R. Packet Line, and is a splendid boat.

We had the agreeable company of Capt. Atkinson, Wm. McCord, and Saml. W. Campbell on the trip to St. Joseph, which made it very pleasant.

October 20th, reached St. Joseph, which has all the characteristics of great City, yet only partially developed. Eve-

rything is lively and busy; and man new and fine buildings are going up. St. Joseph is, beyond doubt, destined to be the leading City on the Missouri River.

We met here on their way up, Deary, of the firm of Deary & Co., and Dr. McComas, who have both been laying in supplies of goods. Doc. will give sick and maimed his best attention as soon as he gets home.

Territorial Returns.

Below we give the official Vote for Territorial Auditor, and Territorial Treasurer, as far as heard from.

Table with columns for County, Candidate, and Votes. Includes Nemaha County, Richardson County, Dodge County, Douglas County, Otoe County, and Dakota County.

Discovery of Gold within four miles of St. Joseph.

We were shown yesterday by Mr. Audriano a beautiful specimen of quartz rock, largely impregnated with gold. This rock was taken from the bluffs at Hathens, Kansas, four miles west of this city, Mr. Creal, the gentleman who brought this piece of quartz to the city, says that five years ago he discovered on the surface of the bluffs named above, other specimens of rock equally as rich in the precious metal as the one shown us. The piece shown us may be seen at the jewelry store of Messrs. Albrecht & Huber, on Market Square, who pronounce it genuine gold bearing quartz. There is thought to be an abundance of this rock in the Western Bluffs, and measures will at once be taken to test its richness.—St. Joe Daily Herald.

Now that the political excitement is passed, and "all the clouds that lowered upon our cause in the deep bosom of the ocean buried," it will be well to discuss other matters of really more importance to the country.

The Agricultural interest is, without doubt the greatest in this county, and yet, the most neglected by those most interested in its advancement and protection. In a new country, where the effect of soil and climate upon different crops is yet undeveloped, the establishment of means through which farmers may communicate to each other, and the world at large, experiments, successes or failures of crops, with the manner of planting, cultivating and harvesting, is much more necessary than in older and more thickly settled localities; and, yet the reverse of this plan is usually carried out. In all of the older states Clubs County and State Fairs are in full blast; the main object of discussion seems to be how to make old, worn out land, yield to the best advantage, while in the new and recently settled countries, the soil yields so abundantly,—as in this section that no need seems to be left for the future, and no steps are taken to get the full benefit of the present fertility of the soil. This seems to us a very improvident way of managing on the part of the interested class.

The most fitting season to get the benefit of the soil seems to us now, while it is unimpaired by a succession of crops, slovenly tillage and bad management.

The annexed article we copy from the Agricultural Department of the Saturday Evening Post. It is written by a practical farmer; one, who, all can see by the article, is well posted in what he speaks of. Read, farmers, and then organize Clubs in each precinct, and send us your proceedings for publication.

No better indication could possibly be given of the determination of farmers to walk up help themselves to useful information, than the usually long list of County Agricultural Fairs to be held the present season.

Locally, a county fair, held in any section of the county, is of twenty times more practical benefit to the county in which it is held, than all the state cattle encampments ever inaugurated. State Fairs are almost invariably aristocratic affairs, held exclusively for the pride and pockets of country gentlemen—grand gala gatherings of rural nobles, very little to the profit, pleasure or education of our plain, practical farmers.

County Fairs, on the contrary, are rather social gatherings, not so precise and pretentious as to frighten seventeenths of our honest, unpretending yeomanry from going within five miles of one, or so remote from the majority as preclude the possibility of a visit. Indeed, the greatest benefit of county fairs consists in their convenience as to distance. Whole neighborhoods, acquainted, and, to a great extent, familiar with each other's ideas and the requirements of the locality, meet so conveniently at county fairs, and discuss such topics as tend most to promote local interests, with a freedom and familiarity scarcely allowable at the more stately gatherings.

Farmers everywhere are beginning to appreciate the important advantages of employing more exclusively than had ever done before all kinds of labor-saving implements, and the instructions useful as to what is wanted and where to procure it, as a rule, better afforded and more clearly understood a county agricultural fair than at a state one, for the simple reason that while there are usually on exhibition all kinds of implements that the ordinary necessities of the farmer demands, there is not so much show and competition, and blustering rivalry, as to utterly confound any ordinary intellect.

There is no more profitable disposition than a practical farmer can make of one or two evenings semi-monthly, or weekly, than by attending a thoroughly organized, well conducted, real wide-awake club meeting.

As a rule, the practical knowledge that may be disseminated at any such meeting of a club of intelligent, matter-of-fact farmers is of more worth than ten flowery, flippant essays written by popular and very scientific agricultural theorists. Every week the New York Farmers' Club scatters broadcast through the length and breadth of our whole Union—aye, and a good ways beyond it—a great deal more really valuable information, upon a great variety of agricultural topics, than it is possible for the best publication in the country to place before the public. The reason is that, almost without an exception, the active members of the club are not only men of scientific attainments, but thoroughly practical.

It cannot be reasonably expected that there can be many farmers' clubs organized in our whole country—probably none other—like that of the American Institute. But that is no argument against the inaugurating of clubs to meet weekly or semi-monthly, in every agricultural community in the country.

It is by no means a necessity, or even desirable, that the members of such organizations should be orators, speakers, and agricultural savants. Nothing of the kind. Let each member bring such intelligence as he has, communicate it to the club in such language as god and his education has given him, and from other members receive information, now and valuable to himself as his to them. Let every such club keep a journal of their discussions, and, through their secretary, furnish to the columns of the nearest local news-paper a synopsis of their debates, comprising, in brief, all useful topics that may come under the consideration of the club. Every publisher and editor of a respectable news-paper will gladly make room in his columns for such material, and, by giving it to the public, greatly benefit the community at large, as well as the local one from which it originated. The agricultural interest of the coun-

try would be greatly advanced by having farmers' clubs in every rural neighborhood in it.

The Omaha Republican has information that Washington County has elected Union Representatives and Platte has elected Union County Clerk, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney and probably Probate Judge.

Henry County Iowa, gives Gov. Stone 1,500 majority. There is an increase on the Union vote in every precinct in the County. Pottawattamie County gives him 100. Other sections of the State do as well, and his election by an overwhelming, perhaps and increase majority is conceded by all parties.

Gen. Heath has been elected to the Legislature from Kearney County. That County was represented last winter by a democrat.

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