

The Illinois House of Assembly passed a bill by a vote of 51 to 31, restoring the death penalty.

The subscriptions to the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company amount to \$3,000,000. The books are now closed.

The Chronicle, chronicles the fact that the temporary railroad bridge at Omaha is being removed by the company.

Richardson county is exempted from the operation of the herd law, although the same does not so appear in the published act.

A re-distribution of the currency would give from the east \$80,000,000, and take to the west \$35,000,000, and to the south \$45,000,000.

Gen. Thayer has written a letter to C. H. Gere, of the Commonwealth, declining a seat in Grant's Cabinet, preferring his seat in the Senate.

A man who contracts to set out and grow a hedge on the line of any parcel of land, or to inclose the same, has a lien on such land for the contract price.

The revenue law now substantially the same as that in the revised statutes. The law upon the subject, found in the Third Session Laws of State, has been repealed.

The United States has concluded a treaty with United States of Columbia, permitting the construction of a Ship Canal across the Isthmus of Darien by citizens of this Government. This treaty now awaits the confirmation of the Senate.

We call the attention of our lady readers to an act passed the present session of the Legislature, to be found on the outside of this issue, defining the rights of married women, &c. We think you will approve our action in this respect.

One hundred and thirty-seven years ago last Monday was born George Washington, the first President of the United States; the first General of America, and truly the Father of his Country. His fame and his country will survive the work of time and the despoliations of his and his enemies.

The was no material change made in the School Law. The election of officers takes place the first Monday in April. The officers which would be elected in October next, by the old law, will now be elected in April. The taxes necessary for the coming year to carry on the schools, must be levied and certified to the County Clerk before the first Monday of July next.

Mr. George W. Blunt, a Representative of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections of the city of New York, is in Washington, endeavoring to secure from the Government the loan of one of its vessels of war, to be used as a school ship in which to train about two hundred boys, now about fourteen years of age, in the nautical sciences as practical seamen. This will be putting our "men of war" to good use in times of peace. By all means let the philanthropists have the vessel, and thus secure the boys a livelihood.

The island of Cuba, like the mother government, is trying her hand at revolution. The Cuban General first issues an amnesty proclamation, and then withdraws it. All the ills of a severe military rule is the result in these portions of the island still loyal. The revolutionists are still gaining ground. Appeals are made by them to this government for material aid and assistance, of which the following is a sample:

By the Hon. J. Johnson, Sr. In the name of God and for the sake of liberty, and as President of the greatest nation on earth, and your powerful ally in the cause of the independence of Cuba, and may God bless you as the savior of your friends, and your country and a friend to all your countrymen.

Geo. Crow, "the gentleman from Fairview," gave us a call on Tuesday last. He says that the non-herders are after him sharply. We know what we say when we assert that the people of this county were never represented in the Legislature by a truer man than that same George Crow. Not in favor of the law himself, he complied with the wishes of the petitioners. In Benton predict the minority asked for a herd law, and the majority re-nominated, and so Benton was expected, in Douglas, Washington, Lafayette, Glen Rock and Bedford the expression that reached us favored the herd law, and in the other precincts we were instructed to oppose it, and so the Representatives of this county acted in good faith for the good of the county and in accordance with the will of the majority as they understood it.

Joseph Bacon, formerly of London, in this county, and son of C. H. Bacon, post master at that place, left this point for Idaho in 1874, where he has resided until sometime in September last. We find in the Boise City paper the following item: Joseph Bacon has been residing on Reynolds' creek, at his ranch. On the 21st of September he and Jim Walters started for this place for the purpose of selling his ranch to Walters. They were last seen in a buggy near five mile creek. On Wednesday last Mr. Bernard, his neighbor, entertaining a suspicion that there had been foul play, started for this city for the purpose of making inquiry. When near five mile creek, he found Bacon's hat. He had Walters arrested on charge of murder. The body has not yet been found, yet little doubt is entertained but that he has been murdered by Walters. A diligent search will be made before the day of examination.

In the next issue of the paper we notice that Walters had his examination, and held to answer without bail.

Our Railroad Interests.

The people of Nemaha county are now offered the opportunity to secure two good rail roads, at about one-half the usual expense of such roads. The State offers aid equivalent to about one-half the cost of construction; and it remains for the people to be benefited to furnish the other half.

We have two railroad companies, both of which are incorporated under the general laws of the State, and have exclusive privileges the width of ten miles along the contemplated line of their routes. One proposes to run up the valley of the Missouri river, and already has a large proportion of its stock pledged. It is composed of men of capital and energy, and there is but little doubt but that they will bring the road within the terms of the State land-grant the first year. The county has it within her power to force the completion of the road to Brownville within one year. It will take money, and our citizens have got it; the question is will they use it for this purpose, or will they let the road stop the first year at Arago. This question must be decided soon, for there is but little time to spare. Less money will secure it now; more will secure it a month or two hence.

The other road, and the most important one for the western portion of the county, is the Brownville, Ft. Kearney and Pacific. The State offers the same aid to this; but from the fact that two hundred miles must be completed before it will become a paying road to the stockholders, it will take more of an effort, and more valuable inducements to interest capitalists in its behalf. Seventy-five miles of the road from Canton, on the Mississippi, in the direction of Brownville, will soon be completed; and the balance will be put under contract this summer. If we show a disposition that promises success to build the road from here west; otherwise, they will look for other connections.

We may be mistaken; but our readers will allow us to express our honest convictions, when we say, that considering the interests of the whole county, this is the more important road of the two, and it should not be permitted to die out for want of aid—at least from those portions of the county most interested.

If ten miles of this road is not built this year, then we forfeit our rights to State lands, and shall grievously feel that a golden opportunity for the development of the South-half of the State is lost to us—irretrievably gone.

We implore our fellow citizens to be up and doing. Secure the road now—then we will not have our criminal indifference to repeat of hereafter.

Here is our hand, time and influence for both roads. Lead off, and we will file in, when our turn comes.

We are constantly being asked why no provision was made for publishing the general laws in the newspapers of the State at the recent session of the Legislature. All are anxious to know the law which should control their actions. The Legislators are closely questioned as to the school law, the herd law, &c., by farmers; as to the amendments of the code of civil procedure by lawyers and litigants, and as to the law which has been effected in this peculiar way by an act of the Legislature. The public ought to know immediately what has been done. A bill was introduced into the House to authorize the printing of the general laws in counties where newspapers were published, at the expense of the county; the pay to be no more than fifty cents per thousand ems of primer type, just what the compositor receives daily for setting up, reading and correcting, nothing for paper, press work or mailing. This would soon what had been done, so it was defeated under the head of extravagance. The best we can now promise our readers, is that before the time arrives for the next session—just before the time comes in which the laws may be repealed or amended, we may possibly receive the pamphlet edition of the "acts of the fifth session." If you can not wait, do as we know some others have already done, send to your Secretary of State from two to five dollars and ask for a copy of some short act.

We tried to have this more conveniently and cheaply for you, but failed, and now recommend the next best course.

Our Railroad Interests.

We see from the proceedings of the Missouri Legislature that the State has a lien on the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad for \$3,000,000. A bill has been introduced into the Legislature to sell the interest of the State in this road and appropriate the proceeds thereof as follows:

St. Joe & Burlington 800,000  
St. Louis, Chillicothe & Omaha 150,000  
St. Louis, Hannibal & Grand 150,000  
Mississippi & Missouri R. A. L. 300,000  
Hannibal & Motier 300,000  
Louisiana & Missouri River 150,000  
Hannibal & Mexico 150,000  
St. Charles & Hannibal 100,000  
St. Charles Bridge 100,000  
St. Louis & No. 10 100,000  
St. Louis & No. 2 100,000

The people of Missouri, recognizing the great advantage of the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad, and its influence in enhancing the value of real estate; in increasing the population and industrial pursuits, and its great power as a civilizer are yielding to the onward march of progressive ideas, and are bound not to stand in the way of public improvements. If the bill making the above appropriation, or one as extensive in its scope, and as copious in its aims is passed this winter, Missouri will soon step into the front ranks, so far as wealth, population and political influence is concerned. We hope she may.

Communicated. Editor Advertiser: Knowing that you are interested in the progress of our District Schools, impels me to write you a few lines for publication, in relation to exercises had at the School House near Henry Harmon's, in Douglas precinct, on last Friday.

First a splendid dinner was prepared by the scholars, sufficient for themselves and all the visitors. This finished, we next had a literary treat in the shape of essays, concert reading, and declamations. After recess came the spelling class. This was composed of the whole school, and lasted for two hours—spelling words from two to seven syllables, many of which were of difficult orthography; and during this time but two words were missed.

Mr. Makinson is the teacher, and I judge that he has given universal satisfaction. In conclusion, I would simply add that Mr. Harmon's neighborhood is blessed with excellent scholars, and consequently with good schools.

Grant's Commission. Senator Morton and Representatives Pruyn and Wilson, of Iowa, on the 13th inst., presented to Gen. Grant the certificate of his election as President of the United States. Senator Morton addressed the General, announcing that they were the Committee appointed by Congress to present him with his commission as President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th of March next, and in a few remarks assured the General his election was extremely gratifying to his countrymen, and that the people felt assured he would, in exercising the duties of his distinguished office apply the same energy, integrity, and patriotism that had characterized him in a former sphere of usefulness; and in concluding his remarks, said that he would have the support of the people of the nation—even including those who differed politically from him—in administering the affairs of the Government.

Gen. Grant, on receiving from Senator Morton the certificate of his own election, in a firm and audible voice made the following response: "I can promise the committee that it will be my endeavor to call around as assistants, such men only as I think will carry out the principles which you have said the country desires to see successful—economy, retrenchment, faithful collection of the revenue, and payment of the debt. If I should fail in my first choice, I shall not at any time hesitate to make a second, or even a third trial, with the concurrence of the Senate, who have the confirming power, and should just as soon remove one of my own appointees as the appointee of my predecessor. It would make no difference. There is one matter I might properly speak of here, and that is the selection of a Cabinet. I have always felt that it would be rather injudicious to assume or even to consult with the members of the Cabinet of inviting to positions in my cabinet, before the official declaration of the result of the election was made, although I presume that there will be no doubt about what that declaration would be. But after consideration I have come to the conclusion that there is not a man in the country who could be invited to a place in the Cabinet without friends of some other gentleman making an effort to secure the position; not that there would be any objection to the name named, but that there would be others who had their hearts upon having in the place. I can tell that from the great number of requests which come to me, and which are otherwise for this particular person or that one, from different sets and delegations. I announced in advance efforts would be made to change my determination, and therefore I have come to the conclusion not to announce who I am going to invite to seats in the Cabinet until I send in their names to the Senate for confirmation. If I say anything to them about it it will certainly not be more than two or three days previous to sending in their names. I think it will be a public declaration of this to the Committee, so that my intentions may be known."

The Committee after leaving Gen. Grant's headquarters proceeded to the Capitol and waited upon speaker Colfax in his reception room. They presented him with a certificate of his election as Vice-President, signed by the President of the Senate, and then severally congratulated him, to which friendly expressions he responded as follows: "Gentlemen: Please convey to the two houses of Congress my acceptance of the office to which I have been elected by the people of the United States, and assure them that I shall endeavor to prove worthy of this mark of confidence by fidelity to principle and duty."

MARRIED. By Elder Ira Moore, at the residence of Joseph Lovelace, on the 22d day of February, 1889, Mr. John H. Lovelace, of London, to Miss Josephine Long, of the Little Nemaha.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CHARLES NEIDHART & CO., Manufacturers of Italian and American Monuments, Tomb Stones, Table Tops, Mantels, &c. Main Street, between 5th and 7th. BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA. Having located permanently in this city, we shall keep on hand such a stock as will supply all the demands of

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