

Editorial Correspondence. LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 21, 1870. We reached the Capital on Wednesday night via St. Joseph and Council Bluffs R. R. and the Nebraska City and Lincoln Stage Line. The travel to Nebraska City was pleasant and expeditions. All attaches on the train, from conductor to news boy, were accommodating and obliging; and no pains spared to render travelers comfortable, and all about them pleasant. From Nebraska City to Lincoln we were again compelled to submit to that intolerable and huge nuisance, riding in rickety stages—nine passengers crowded into seats designed for six persons—twenty mile routes—forty miles to dinner—worn out horse-crabbled drivers—late start—slow travel, and late hour getting in—terms six dollars! Thanks to the enterprise of the Capitalists and energy of Nebraska City, this blot will soon be wiped out, and "all aboard" for Lincoln, via M. P. R. R. will be the welcome word to the western bound traveler. The Midland is completed out twelve or fifteen miles from Nebraska City, and the work progressing. The grading is completed to Lincoln.

Many valuable improvements have been made in Lincoln since last winter. The Dome of the Capitol is completed; the foundations laid for the State University and Insane Asylum, and material on the ground to "push things" with the opening of early spring. The Governor has nearly completed his "palatial residence." Situated on a beautiful eminence south of, and adjoining the city limits; said to cost between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars. Secretary Kennard has about completed another fine residence adjoining Capitol Square, costing about fifteen thousand dollars. Auditor Gillespie has erected a very neat and convenient residence, near that of Secretary Kennard, costing seven or eight thousand dollars. There are many other and valuable residences and business houses completed and in process of construction; all indicating indications of the onward progress of this wonderful little city. The principal Hotel is yet the "Atwood House," kept by the builder and original proprietor, who, while his house is greatly improved in many respects, adheres with commendable tenacity to some of his original characteristics; for instance, occupying "reserved seats" at the store, and varying bills from ten to seventeen dollars and a half per week. Good in some things; but in essential requisites, falls to "know how to keep a hotel."

The Legislature convened on the 17th in compliance with the Governor's call, the officers of last session, present, filling their old positions. Gen. Bowen, Chief Clerk of the House, not being present, C. H. Walker, Assistant Clerk, was promoted to Chief Clerk, and Mr. Hoodbook, of Plattsmouth, elected Assistant Clerk. As soon as the organizations were perfected, the Governor delivered a short and well gotten up Message. Simply giving the reasons for the call of a Special Session. Immediately after, and with as much expedition as motions and votes would enable, the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was ratified by both Houses, and a special messenger dispatched by "Pony Express" to the nearest telegraph station, and the vote transmitted to Washington. Thus Nebraska has the honor of placing the ratification beyond all doubt. Of course, the vote in both Houses was unanimous as with Republicans in favor of the amendment. Several members however did not arrive in time to record their votes. In the Senate the Democratic strength was all on hand, and voted unanimously, promptly, vigorously, and emphatic and decided against the ratification. Mr. Barnum, of Platte District, the only Democratic member of the Senate, represented his party with commendable fidelity, and voted "alone in all his glory." The Nebraska Delegation were all in their seats on time, and will be faithful representatives of their constituency. Mr. Church is one of the speakers selected to deliver an address at a 22d of February Festival to-morrow evening. Mr. Minick, "takes hold like an old body," and maintains his home reputation, that of a practical business man. The agricultural interests of the State is represented by a better man. The other members of the House from Nebraska have experience, and are bold, fearless and true men, and will perform their duty in any emergency. Mr. Daily, in the Senate, has legislative experience, and at once takes a position in the front rank as a legislator. His seat is never vacant, and he is ever attentive to the business of the Senate. The first Senator from Nebraska, Richardson and Johnson, I met for the first time, and am pleased with the man. He is a young lawyer of Falls City, and while this is his first appearance in a legislative arena, he commands a deserving degree of consideration and respect. The District will have no cause to regret sending Mr. Fulton to the Legislature.

The Legislature will most likely dispose of the most important and pressing measures provided for in the Governor's call, and adjourn with the close of the present week. A bill has been introduced providing for the location and an appropriation to erect a Penitentiary. If it passes, the building will be located at either Lincoln or Ashland, and will provide for new Building Commissioners. The present Commissioners desire that if any further improvements are gone on, that a new Board be appointed, at least, for the additional work. Owing to changes and complaints relative to the expenditure of public moneys in the construction of State

Buildings, it is quite likely that a joint committee of both Houses will be appointed to investigate and report at the next session of the Legislature. Whether there be any foundation for, or truth in the complaints referred to or not, it is due all concerned that such investigation be had, and report made.

The Legislature have under consideration the question of Herd Law. The law published as one passed at the last session, and about which there were doubts, providing for damages in case of trespassing of stock on lands, on which hedges and fruit trees were planted, was set aside on Saturday—repealed—last by joint action of the two Houses. There is now a very strong disposition to pass a General Herd Law. The more this subject is investigated, the more legislators are convinced that this is the true policy. There are but few now, who will undertake to present reasons, or arguments against the passage of a Herd Law, other than those of an individual character, and in which individual interests are alone involved.

I learn from the State Superintendent of Common Schools, and from the State Treasurer, that County Treasurers are instructed to pay into the hands of the County Superintendents, the interest fund now in their hands, and send up vouchers to the State Treasurer. This will avoid delay, and save expense in this particular. There is yet thirteen thousand dollars of School Funds to be distributed to the several organized counties in the State, which will be done on a basis of the last reports made by County Superintendents.

We will return by the way of Camden, Beatrice and Tecumseh, taking a look at the now rapidly developed portions of our State in Seward, Gage and Johnson counties, and will "be careful to observe and preserve" all that may come within the range of observation, and report to the readers of the Advertiser. F.

Religious. February 21, 1870. Mr. Editor:—Last night we had the pleasure of listening to a sermon from the text, "The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Truly the people of London circuit can adopt the text. A meeting commenced at the London M. E. Church, New Year's Eve, under the pastoral care of L. F. Brit, which lasted two weeks and resulted in seventeen conversions, and ten accessions to the church. At the close of this meeting, a series of meetings were commenced under the auspices of the same pastor at Fairview Church, lasting two weeks and resulting in thirty-three conversions and twenty-eight to the church. Immediately at the conclusion of these meetings, a series of meetings were commenced at the Honey Creek school house, by Rev. L. F. Brit, assisted by Rev. T. S. Lowe, of the First Baptist Church, Brownville, which resulted in twenty conversions, and nineteen accessions to the M. E. Church and six to the Baptist Church. Truly, Rev. L. F. Brit has so endeared himself to the people of London circuit that we think it would be wrong and detrimental to the interests of the good cause should the conference remove him to another field of labor the coming year; but it would be much better to leave him to watch over the lambs of the flock where his labors have been so signally blessed. To this we know that many of God's children would respond, Amen. S. W. KENNEDY.

From the notices of Revivals in the different churches which now fill our exchanges, and from the glorious home work now going on, one must be led to the belief that an order from above has been issued for a forward movement "all along the line" of the works of the "arch enemy of mankind." From Indiana, from Ohio, from Kentucky, from Missouri, from New York and from the South we notice that the M. E. Church is reaping glorious harvests for the Lord; and the Baptist and Presbyterian churches are gaining accessions, and are doing noble work. This awakening of religious interests seems to us the most remarkable for years, as we see statements of where hundreds enroll under the banner of the Lord in a single evening. As will be seen by the above communication, the "work goes bravely on" in Nebraska county, and with cheering success. And we have just learned of a series of meetings held in the Illinois settlement, in this county, by Rev. Joseph Presson, and A. Földen, of the Tecumseh circuit of the M. E. Church, which has resulted in fifty accessions to the church. Let the work go on, and keep us posted, friends, in this as well as other news which may transpire in your neighborhood.

The M. E. Church, of this city, has also had a season of revival under the auspices of Rev. D. May and Rev. Dr. Colt, resulting in over fifty conversions and about twenty-five accessions to the church.

A friend at Aspinwall in Nemaha county sends us the following news items: A Frenchman familiarly known as French Charley, living three miles below Aspinwall, in Nemaha county, was found on the morning of the 23d, in his own house,—Charley had been a resident there for several years, well liked by all who knew him. He was a bachelor, and lived by himself. Circumstances attending the case were such that it was believed that he had been murdered and his body wrapped up in a buffalo robe and the head missing. As Charley was known to always have some money, and the probability is he was murdered and then his house set on fire to conceal it.—Mr. Barton Woods, living on the Muddy, near where Mr. Hanna formerly lived, lost his wagon and team in the Missouri river, on Tuesday the 23d inst. While crossing with a load the ice broke and the wagon and team were swept away in a moment, Mr. Woods narrowly escaping with his life.—Tecumseh Chief.

The new Naturalization bill before the House Judiciary Committee is very stringent, and does away with the present provision of declaring intention to become a citizen by taking papers to be issued after four years' residence, and six months after the applicant is entitled to vote. It places the authority of issuing naturalization papers in the Federal Courts.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Work Suspended on Every Road in the State, Except on the B. & M. Last winter the Legislature granted 20,000 acres of land to each Railroad Company that could complete ten miles of road in the State prior to the 15th of February last. This was given not as a matter of speculation to the companies, but for the purpose of assisting them to build railroads in the State for the benefit of the State. Work was commenced on six different lines, and each of the six lines have completed, and the Government has accepted the requisite ten miles necessary to draw the 20,000 acres of land. Immediately upon the acceptance of the ten miles, work has been stopped upon every one of the six except the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska, where the Government has accepted the requisite ten miles necessary to draw the 20,000 acres of land. There is no one who denies that, as an indication that the lines are to be abandoned, and that the 20,000 acres of land was the "objective point." We have each and every one of these lines completed, and the Government has accepted the requisite ten miles necessary to draw the 20,000 acres of land. There is no one who denies that, as an indication that the lines are to be abandoned, and that the 20,000 acres of land was the "objective point."

The following is a translation of the second document issued by the most eminent prelates of Germany and Hungary: Most Holy Father, A printed document has reached us wherein is set forth for subscription by the Fathers of the Council a petition begging the Ecumenical Synod to decree that the authority of the Roman Pontiff is Supreme, and therefore free from error, when, in virtue of his Apostolic power, he speaks to all the faithful on matters of faith and morals. It is certainly wonderful that the judges of faith should be invited to put forth a declaration, signed by their own hands, as to their decision before even the subject has been discussed. But, on so grave a matter, we have decided to appeal to yourself, Most Holy Father, because being appointed by the Lord to tend his sheep and lambs, you have at heart the care of the souls entrusted to you. We, therefore, in commiseration with paternal affection the evils by which they are threatened. The times have gone by when Catholics were wont to call in question the rights of the Apostolic See. There is no one who denies that, as the body is incomplete without the head, so it is impossible to hold a Council representing the universal church without the participation of St. Peter, while he is the commands of the Holy See most readily. Besides which the Council of Trent decreed what was to be held by the faithful concerning the authority of St. Peter, while he is the commands of the Council of Florence, whose decree on this matter should be in everything the more sacredly observed because it was affirmed by the consent of all the Eastern and Greek Churches, and will form the basis for the restoration of the union if the Lord should design to turn his merciful eye towards the East, now oppressed by so many evils. We have two visitors during the week, one from the County Superintendent, and one from one of the citizens.

ROLL OF HONOR. The following pupils have been perfect in recitation and deportment during the whole week: Beattie Saunders, Eddie Rich, Willie Saunders, Abbey Berkeley, Helen Oygswell, Clara Oygswell, Albee Berger, Emma Schantz, Carrie Smith, Annie Schantz, Celia Furke, Theresa Bauer, Emma Vance, Barbara Somers, Clara Furlough, Emma May.

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Postal Matters. Postoffices have been established and postmasters appointed in this State as follows: Lone Valley, Andrew J. Janeson, P. M.; Waukitch, George A. Newman, P. M.; Hlio, Elijah Deck, P. M.; all in Saunders county. Also a new office called Little Sandy, in Jefferson county; Jasper Hevly, P. M., and one in Butler county, called Urbane, James D. Brown, P. M. A new postoffice has been established ten miles northwest of Beatrice, in Gage county, called Roperville, whereof J. B. Roper is postmaster.

BROWNVILLE UNION SCHOOL. Report for the week ending FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1870. Number of pupils enrolled... 117. Number of pupils absent... 10. Number of half days absent, increased... 188. Number of half days absent, decreased... 188. Number of pupils tardy... 10. Number of cases of truancy... 0. Number of cases of quarreling and fighting... 0. Number of cases of larceny... 0. Number of cases of corporal punishment... 0.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. On the Thirty-first day of December, 1869, made to the Auditor of the State of Nebraska, in conformity with the laws of Said State. The name of this Company is "The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.," and is located at Hartford, Conn.

LIABILITIES. Liabilities to Banks, or others, due or not due... 132,217 53. Losses on unpaid or adjusted and not due... 132,217 53. Losses on unpaid or adjusted and not due... 132,217 53. All other liabilities against the Company... 132,217 53.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Charles C. Ellis, Plaintiff, vs. The District Court, Nemaha County, Nebraska. In the District Court, Nemaha County, Nebraska, Charles C. Ellis, Plaintiff, vs. The District Court, Nemaha County, Nebraska.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being the administrator of the estate of the late John L. Smith, deceased, has filed in the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, a list of the claims against said estate.

Probate Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being the administrator of the estate of the late John L. Smith, deceased, has filed in the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, a list of the claims against said estate.

LEGAL NOTICE. To John N. Reynolds, Non-Resident, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being the administrator of the estate of the late John L. Smith, deceased, has filed in the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, a list of the claims against said estate.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken by the undersigned, living one-half mile west of Nemaha City, Nemaha County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of February, 1870, a certain white horse, bay hind, all white, and black white, with red cross on the neck, and a saddle in left ear.

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