

France and Germany. It is gratifying to know and announce the general sympathy of Americans for Prussia...

The German element and friends in this State are already organizing to furnish aid. In Omaha we are informed a plan is on foot to raise \$100,000 in shape of material aid...

County Court. Was in session last Monday; a full Board present. Road business was all that was transacted...

Hands at the State Fair. The Board of Managers of the State Fair of Agriculture offer a premium of \$100 for the best Band of Music...

We are authorized to say that the reference of the Democrat of Tuesday last to Col. Majors, is considered entirely gratuitous, uncalled for, and unbecoming...

The Omaha Daily Tribune. We are in receipt of a new daily paper, hailing from Omaha, in this State, bearing the above name...

Will our Hotel and Boarding House keepers permit us to remind them that the fair is they will not be able to accommodate the immense crowd...

The Public School. The District Board of Brownville School District was in session on Friday the 24th ult. to make arrangements for the next term of school...

Brownville Schools. The Board of Directors of the Brownville School, have made the following selection of teachers for the coming year...

Railroad Vote in Johnson County. We learn from the Hon. G. W. Fairbrother, who is now in our city, that the vote in Johnson county on the question of donating \$100,000 to aid in the construction of the R. Ft. K. & P. R. resulted in favor of the proposition...

The Hamburg Democrat is the title of a new paper we find on our table, hailing from Hamburg, Iowa; Fuller & Williams, publishers. It contains an abundance of reading matter...

The Pawnee Tribune is still suffering from his late attack of Senator Tipton on the brain. We regret to announce that there are no hopes of recovery...

We have recently had interviews with our entire Congressional Delegation relative to the wretched condition of our mail services, on the Nebraska side of the Missouri river. Immediate attention will be given, and the old arrangement by which all points were furnished with daily mails will be resumed...

Andrew Johnson, it is said, appeared before a Democratic audience in Tennessee, and preached from his stereotyped text "The Constitution and my policy," a subject which he ought, by this time, to be familiar with...

Dr. Hayden, the distinguished U. S. Geologist, arrived in Omaha yesterday, and will proceed west to-morrow. Grateful to him for his past estimable services to this part of the West, we bid him a hearty welcome to his former fields of labor, and trust that his Indian will let him alone, and that he may give us one more chapter on the riches of the Northwest...

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BY TELEGRAPH.

WAR NEWS. Excitement over England's Position. Austria Making Formidable Military Preparations.

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The French Army at Hamburg. NEW YORK, July 30. The Tribune this morning publishes a letter from Senator Fenion, in response to it (the Tribune's) that he give the public his reasons for opposing the confirmation of Collector Murphy...

PARIS, July 30. The feeling against England is almost intense, and seems to be shared by people of all classes. The press is upbraiding its attacks on England. The Journal says England evidently wants another Alabama claim. All able-bodied Prussians between 20 and 30 years of age are now in the ranks...

PARIS, August 2. An official dispatch from Metz, announces that to-day at eleven o'clock, the French had a serious engagement with the Prussians. Our army took the offensive, crossed the frontier and invaded the territory of Prussia. In spite of the numbers and position of the enemy, a few of our battalions were sufficient to carry the heights which overlook Saarbrucken, and the artillery were not slow to drive the enemy from the town. The retreat of our troops was so great, that our losses were slight. The engagement commenced at eleven o'clock, and ended at one. The Emperor assisted in the operations, and the Prince Imperial, who accompanied him everywhere, received on the first field battle, his baptism of fire. His presence of mind and sang froid in danger, were worthy the name he bears. The Emperor retired to Metz at 4 p. m.

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The report of the fight at Saarbrucken is confirmed. The King and staff left for the front to-day. Count Bismarck, on the 29th inst., addressed a circular to the representatives of Prussia and Austria of neutral powers, giving a full expose of the secret negotiations between France and Prussia. The circular gives full details of the time, place and circumstances, and asserts that the proposals all originated with France, and were promptly rejected by Prussia.

LONDON, July 31. The excitement over England's position continues, and the government policy is denounced. It is thought that the government will introduce a supplementary war budget. There are rumors of fighting to-day in the vicinity of Forbach.

BERLIN, August 1. King William left for the front at 6 o'clock last evening. Multitudes of enthusiastic people were at the station to see him off. He closed his eyes opening hostilities and delay in the Imperial declaration of war is ascribed to the consciousness of Napoleon that the war will be long and painful, owing to the superior tactics of the French Chassepot, as demonstrated already in several skirmishes.

LONDON, August 1. It is now certain that England will take action to defend Belgium. LONDON, August 1--4:30 p. m. No news of a battle has yet been received. The streets are full of rumors, as usual, one is that the French fleet had arrived before Hamburg and attacked the defenses. It is not, however, generally credited. A decree prohibiting exportation was recently issued by Prussia, ascribed simply to the probable existence of the blockade.

WASHINGTON, August 1. The public debt statement shows a decrease during the past week, of \$17,041,121 74; coin in treasury, \$101,530,200 21; currency, \$38,053,625 20; total \$149,583,926 84. PARIS, August 2. An official dispatch from Metz, announces that to-day at eleven o'clock, the French had a serious engagement with the Prussians. Our army took the offensive, crossed the frontier and invaded the territory of Prussia. In spite of the numbers and position of the enemy, a few of our battalions were sufficient to carry the heights which overlook Saarbrucken, and the artillery were not slow to drive the enemy from the town. The retreat of our troops was so great, that our losses were slight. The engagement commenced at eleven o'clock, and ended at one. The Emperor assisted in the operations, and the Prince Imperial, who accompanied him everywhere, received on the first field battle, his baptism of fire. His presence of mind and sang froid in danger, were worthy the name he bears. The Emperor retired to Metz at 4 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the first and third terms of the Probate Court in Nebraska County, Nebraska, will be held on the 11th and 13th days of August, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court room of the County of Nebraska, at Omaha. A. W. MORAN, Probate Judge.

ESTRAY NOTICES. Strayed or Stolen. FROM THE UNDEVELOPED, on the 26th of July, one black horse, dark bay, with white blaze on face, and tail, large hindquarters, and a good head. A reward will be paid for his recovery, or for his sale, to the following address: WILLIAM FRENCH, 1224 Broadway, New York.

Stray Notice. TAKEN up by the subscriber living in Bennett Precinct, Nebraska, one dark bay horse, with white blaze on face, and tail, large hindquarters, and a good head. A reward will be paid for his recovery, or for his sale, to the following address: WILLIAM FRENCH, 1224 Broadway, New York.

Stray Notice. TAKEN up by the subscriber, June 28, 1870, living on the corner of 12th and F streets, Omaha, Neb. a dark bay horse, with white blaze on face, and tail, large hindquarters, and a good head. A reward will be paid for his recovery, or for his sale, to the following address: WILLIAM FRENCH, 1224 Broadway, New York.

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