

SCHOOL FUNDS. Much dissatisfaction, in this State, has grown out of the management of our school funds. The attention of the coming Legislature will be called to this matter, and we hope it will receive that candid and careful attention its importance demands.

REV. PETER CARTWRIGHT'S LECTURES. The Rev. Peter Cartwright, the noted and aged Pioneer Methodist Minister, of Illinois, has been induced to give a course of Lectures in the Missouri Valley, the proceeds of which are to aid the Methodist Missionary, or Church Extension Fund in Nebraska.

Under all these circumstances we considered the invitation of Gov. Butler, to resign the position of Regent, as exhibiting an unpardonable degree of ignorance, brazen-facedness and impudence combined, and, therefore, have treated the matter as we have.

THE ST. LOUIS AND NEBRASKA TRUNK RAIL ROAD. Some weeks ago the Omaha Herald spoke in flattering terms of the St. Louis and Nebraska Trunk Rail Road. The Lincoln Journal takes exceptions to the remarks of the Herald and says:

"We believe that the Trunk road would be a failure, for, in the first place, it is to be built along the banks of the Big Muddy, where, at least two-thirds of the way, it would have to be cut through the hard limestone bluffs at an enormous expense.

From which it will be seen that Ohio had twenty-three and Illinois twenty-two out of the sixty-seven delegates, leaving the balance of the Union twenty-two. The Cincinnati Times says the delegates from Alabama and Texas were residents of that city, and improved the occasion by attending, and that but little interest was manifested in behalf of the project, except in the States that contain the three chief cities of the west—Ohio, Illinois and Missouri.

Greely was in favor of the removal of the Capitol, if it could be taken to New York. St. Louis—with the august Reavis leading—would remove if St. Louis could get it. Chicago would remove on the same principle; and the Nebraska delegation would remove it, "bust up rings," locate in a "quarter section of broad prairie," and "sell out the nation debt."

A VALUABLE WORK. L. A. Reynolds, of the U. S. Marshall's office Omaha, is compiling from the Census Reports, a valuable little work, giving accurate statistics of each county in this State. The following for Douglas county is a sample of the work:

Population of Douglas county, 20,000. Total number of farms in county, 10,000. Total number of acres, 2,000,000. Total value of land, \$100,000,000. Total value of improvements, \$50,000,000. Total value of stock, \$25,000,000. Total value of personal property, \$10,000,000. Total value of all property, \$185,000,000.

WHAT NORTH NEBRASKA NEEDS. The road from Omaha along the Missouri river bottoms, touching the Missouri river towns in Nebraska all the way up to Niobrara, is that project to benefit this country and Omaha. Omaha will then become our emporium for supplies and demands. Now is the time to give this subject the most serious consideration.—Dakota City Mail.

For other and more important reasons than simply to make Omaha an "emporium for supplies and demands," does Nebraska need a road along the Missouri river—not only in North Nebraska, but along her whole river boundary, from her southern to her northern boundaries. The most important enterprise needed by this whole State to-day, is a railroad from the Kansas-Nebraska line, touching all the river points up to Niobrara.

BUTLER'S REASONS. A friend, residing in Lincoln, writes us that Gov. Butler gives as a reason for wishing us out of the Board of Regents, that we opposed his unlawful expenditure of funds in the erection of the University Buildings. We opposed the adoption of a plan of building involving the expenditure of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, where the law only provided for the expending of one hundred thousand dollars.

As Nebraska grows older, and becomes better understood, she becomes more appreciated. Time was when the day not distant—when Kansas was all the country west of the Missouri river. Grazing was the great feature, and Kansas prairie the only lands for roaming herds, or "the cattle upon a thousand hills."

The Blair Register copies the invitation of Gov. Butler to the Editor of the Advertiser, asking him to resign his position as Regent of the State University, together with the remarks of the Omaha Republican, and adds the following:

"We disagree with the Republican in part, and in part we agree. It affords us great pleasure to see these little exhibitions of mere government, governed by the lower order of mental faculties; it indicates the necessity of a reform in our political affairs; and the importance of selecting, for our public officials, good men; men of principle and moral worth; who are willing to be servants for the people, rather than the ruler of the people.

The Cherokee Advocate tells the following new story about Mr. Lincoln: "A delegation of Delaware and Republicans called upon him, and with a dense sense of their own position took occasion to inform him, in the course of the visit, that they were among the 'heavy men' of the upper end of the State."

Judge Ballard, of the United States Circuit Court, for the District of which Kentucky is a part, has decided that any person who had taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and subsequently engaged in rebellion, is, under the Third Section of the Fourteenth Amendment, disqualified for holding any office, civil or military, under the United States, or any State, which persons can only become eligible by a two-third vote of Congress.

Hall's Journal of Health says: If a man will give himself sleep enough, and will eat enough nutritious food at proper intervals, and will spend two or three hours in the open air every day, and will do his work and his duties with a cool and clear head, he will be still young in mental vigor and clearness.

HOW THE EMPRESS MADE HER ESCAPE—EXCITING INCIDENTS. A correspondent who signs himself "Voyager" writes to the London Telegraph, of the 8th of September, thus: "I have just returned from Paris, where I had special opportunities for observing the stirring events of Sunday, and the flight of the Empress."

On motion Squire Kennedy was called to the chair. Owing to the absence of Rev. Martin, Mr. Kennedy led in prayer. Our little but esteemed friend, Miss Moore, sang of the Waterfall, which was nicely rendered.

Another song was then sung, after which Mr. Sykes was called upon and made a short speech, which elicited some applause. Another song was then sung. Mr. Geo. McGrew was called upon, and made a short speech referring to the good qualities of the teacher employed, and how to make the school a success.

There was a very singular marriage undertaken by a couple here on Friday. The lady resides in the vicinity of South Leavenworth, and by invitation went for a buggy ride with an acquaintance, who had known her from childhood. On returning to town the gentleman demanded the services of a clergyman from the assembly of the day.

Rule to Find on What day of the Week any Given day of the Month fell or may Fall. To the given year add its one-fourth part (omit fractions), also the number of days from the beginning of the year to the given date, inclusive. From this abstract subtract the one one-hundredth part of the given year (omit fractions).

Something to Remember. An old Chinese proverb says: "Do not stand in a one-way field to the thy shoe." The meaning is, do not let some one will be likely to fancy that you are stealing fire. Always remember the injunction, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

A MOVING MATTER. Governor Butler is known to be great and powerful in the moving business. He removed the capital of Nebraska from Omaha to Lincoln, and is now engaged in removing the State University. He has removed large sums of public money from the State treasury and elsewhere into his own private pockets.

The Municipal Aid to Railroads. The following is said to be the law of Iowa on this subject, according to the late case of the Supreme Court. 1. That it is the duty of every city, town, or county to vote aid to railroads by the issue of bonds, or by levying taxes to pay said bonds or interest thereon.

Madame de Metternich, who was the chief of the Prussian cabinet, was once asked by a French diplomat, "What is the secret of your success?" She replied, "I have never been in a hurry."

RELIGIOUS RAID ON SECRET SOCIETIES. A call signed by about a hundred clergymen of this State—mostly Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists—has been issued for a convention to assemble at the Interior Department, to-day. The heads of the bureau, clerks and employes of departments previously called on him to pay their respects.

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