

A new Credit Mobilier has come to light on the Washington and Ohio railroad.

A bill for the repeal of the franking privileges, to take effect July 1, 1873, passed both houses of Congress.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for reduction in the rates of postage.

A reduction in telegraph rates on the Western Union lines has been made.

Among the senatorial elections we notice Gov. Oglesby elected from Ill.

In the "Editorial Correspondence" of last week, a break occurred from a missing leaf of the manuscript.

There is trouble with the Modoc Indians in California. In a recent fight with them ten whites were killed.

A terrible marine disaster occurred on the English Channel on Jan. 23d.

TRIALS OF A NOVITATE EDITOR. We are disheartened. We have completely discouraged.

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STERLING, NEB., Jan. 20, '73.

This sprightly little town being chiefly composed of relatives of the editor of the Advertiser.

Three years ago to day Sterling had neither name nor existence. At that time there was nothing here but an old played out saw mill.

Our first visit here was in June, '70. A short time prior Mr. Mann had christened the place "Sterling."

We remember when first there was considerable excitement amongst the farmers surrounding the proposition to vote aid to the A. & N. R. R.

A day or two since we took a run to Tecumseh, and found the people that burgh quite anxious touching the prospect of the early completion of the B. Ft. K. & P. R. R.

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LINCOLN, Jan. 24th, 1873.

Sickness, which confined us to our room and bed several days of the present week, has prevented us from writing earlier.

Yesterday the State Agricultural Board had a meeting and by a vote of 9 to 6 decided upon Lincoln as the place at which the next State Fair shall be held.

On the 17th of January, '70, William H. Mann, Esq., of Sterling, Ill., found his way hither and conceived the idea that a grist mill would pay here.

Mr. President—Your committee appointed by the State Board of Agriculture of the State of Nebraska, to examine and report upon the accounts and receipts and disbursements of all moneys received by the officers of the Society.

The meeting of the Third House, called for last night, was postponed by Squatter Governor Tip Top, a la Gov. James vs. Gov. Hascall.

The Omaha Republican "goes for" the Lincoln Journal because it has been hinting at a submission of a new constitution.

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Senator Harlan, of Iowa, goes farther in brazen impudence than other "Honorable" members of the United States Congress in defending himself against the charges which would implicate him as one of the individuals who enjoyed the Credit Mobilier rascality.

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To-day, on opening our drawer, a page of our last communication appeared in the non-sending of which, it is feared, sadly marred the article as it appeared in print.

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These bills have the power at any time to grind out the substance of the people under an iron-heeled monopoly. While it is true that railroads are developing our State, and their aid in this behalf should be encouraged.

We have not seen either of the bills introduced, and cannot judge of their efficiency, but we are decidedly in favor of action on the subject, prompt, decisive action.

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But another still greater evil than any of the foregoing and one which can't be computed in dollars and cents, is the education of the masses to disrespect their obligations.

H. O. MINICK, Com. BROWNVILLE, NEB., Jan. 27, '73. HOMESTEAD-EXEMPTION LAWS. Editor of Nebraska Advertiser.

It is with feelings of regret and disappointment that I notice in the Advertiser of December 12th, an article, over the signature of "Q," attempting to apologize for, and defend an act, the operations of which have unfortunately blurred the otherwise fair fame of our young and beautiful State.

MARY A. KINF and Albert Kinf are residents of the State of Nebraska, and hereby notified that on the 26th day of January, 1873, the court of the District of Nebraska, in and for the county of Nebraska, do hereby order the foreclosure of a certain mortgage.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lydia B. Adams has filed her petition, duly verified, praying that letters of administration be granted to her of said estate.

JAMES W. WILLIAMS, a non-resident of the State of Nebraska, is the owner of a certain lot in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, to recover the same.

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