



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1866

NEBRASKA AND THE CRISIS.

Should Congress, during its present session, adopt measures for contracting the paper currency of the country, it will, as every thinking man plainly sees, cause a great scarcity of money...

curable valuable homesteads, and we doubt not the population of Nebraska will be increased very materially even within the next six or eight months.

FROM OMAHA.

We have at last received a mail from Omaha, and find by our exchanges that the Copperheads, having a majority of one in the lower house of the legislature...

REGISTRY LAW.

The question of a registry law in Nebraska is being agitated somewhat, and it appears to be assuming more the shape of a party question than any other.

The Iowa Senate ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery, on the 12th inst.

President Johnson has instructed the sheriffs in North Carolina not to enforce the collection of the tax levied by the Constitutional Convention.

Edwin F. Booth has again resumed the stage, and is being extensively lionized in New York.

Congress will be asked to increase the salaries of members of the Cabinet to \$10,000 a year.

Rev. D. P. Mitchell, D. D., of Leavenworth, announces in the Leavenworth papers his intent to reply to the Rev. C. F. Swain, who had declared that "all the Protestant sects are heretics, and all protestants are on the road to hell."

During the last five years, as is now ascertained from the late State census, the population of Illinois has increased about 33 per cent; from 1,700,000 to about 2,225,000.

COUNCILMAN FROM RICHARDSON.

In speaking of allowing Mr. Faulkner, of Richardson county, to hold a seat in the Council, the Press makes the following pertinent remarks:

"The law provides that in case of a vacancy, the Governor shall declare the fact and the County Commissioners shall order a special election to fill the vacancy."

Gov. Saunders, in his annual message, recommends the formation of a chartered emigrant society, and the sending of an agent to New York. We heartily endorse this plan, and hope the present legislature will take some action upon this suggestion of the Governor's.

THE FENCE QUESTION.

A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer, from Minnesota, writes as follows: This question is one of vital financial importance to the northwestern states.

The question is, how to do it? I answer by saying, let the States pass such laws as will compel every man keeping stock to provide for it upon his own premises, and hold him responsible for every trespass committed by his stock upon his neighbors.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Corn Stalk Telegraph having busted from the force of habit, we are under obligations to the gentlemanly operator of the Grape-Vine Line for the following dispatches.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15.—A distinguished ex-senator, familiar with the inner sanctum of our Foreign Affairs office, states that Logan was offered the Mexican Mission by the President so that our shrewd Secretary of State might give Napoleon another evidence of our "Friendly Relations" by kicking the old soldier out of office on account of his New York speech—declaring that it was the duty of our Government to expel Maximilian from the continent.

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In the House, Ashley, of Ohio, proposed to terminate the war on the Plains by establishing societies of Friends among the hostile tribes of Indians.

New York, Jan. 15.—It is getting abroad that the real cause of the Fenian imbroglio is owing to an alleged unfair division of the funds (spoils) contributed by the green friends of the Emerald Isle.

The enterprising contractor who took the job to dig up the carcass of Democracy in New Jersey, has become bankrupt after digging to the extraordinary depth of the center of gravity without success.

Dry goods have fallen so much that it is expected by spring that waists will be worn, and street sweepers will be deemed superfluous.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DAILY HERALD.

Latest Despatches.

WHITE CLOUD, JAN. 12.—Quite a serious riot occurred this evening about 7 P. M., between three American citizens of African descent, one of them receiving five stabs in the back and one in the neck. It is supposed the wounds will prove fatal.

Scenes of this kind have been of frequent occurrence during the past fall and winter, and a mass meeting of the citizens is called for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to see if some measures cannot be agreed upon to terminate these lawless acts and restore order among the colored population for the future.

NEW YORK, JAN. 13.—The Tribune's Washington special says the resignation of Brevet Major-General H. C. Barlow was accepted yesterday, to date the 9th inst.

The Times' Washington special says the Military commission will report favorably upon the proposition to create the office of General in the army, and when the office is created by law the position will be tendered to General Grant.

The President had an overwhelming visit yesterday from a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Senator Trumbull, who presented a petition and vehemently urged him to reject the application for pardon of R. S. Cox, of Georgetown, late of the rebel army.

Orders have been issued for the release of the rebel Quartermaster R. B. Winder. He is not the Winder associated with Wurz in the Andersonville burthen.

NEW YORK, JAN. 13.—The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting yesterday to receive their committee's report relative to the proper representation of the United States at the Paris exhibition of 1877.

A Washington dispatch says an officer of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia reports to Gen. Folland that the negroes in that State exhibit great willingness to make contracts for next year, and that within the last few days quite a number of contracts have been made at rates ranging from \$13 to \$20 per month, including board and lodging, for male hands.

Tribune's Washington dispatch says that Provost Marshal Russell has evicted sent Chas. Rogers, of the 4th Artillery, who was convicted of complicity with two others in counterfeiting soldiers' final statements while he was acting as clerk in the office of commissary of musters, to Ft. Delaware for a term of two years imprisonment.

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SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 8.—Wm. McCay, Cashier appointed by the Sub-Treasurer here, is said to be a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000. The Government will lose nothing.

PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVICES OF THE 5th state that the steamer Sierra Nevada is still aground, but her freight is all saved. Ice in the Columbia river prevents navigation above the Cascades.

NEW YORK, JAN. 13.—A new counterfeit of the 50 cent fractional currency has been discovered.

HARRISBURG, PA., JAN. 13.—Gov Curtin is expected to leave Havana on the 15th for New York. His health has steadily improved. The alarming symptoms have disappeared, and though not fully restored to health, he is constrained to return home by a sense of duty.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 13.—The Herald's Washington special says, General Milford having turned over to the Commissary-General of Prisoners such moneys as he succeeded in recovering from the rebel prison-keepers, out of the funds sent our soldiers in captivity, and appropriated by the former parties, the same is now ready for distribution.

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A letter has been received from Alex. H. Stephens stating that the condition and persecutions of Union men in Georgia at this time, are vastly worse than during the rebellion.

Three more invoices of goods, amounting to \$2,500, have just been received from the Birmingham Society, England, for destitute freedmen in this country.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Claflin, was at Savannah on the 9th inst., investigating affairs connected with the department, and would soon leave for other southern ports.

Judge Field, of California, received by express on Saturday, a small box with a printed address, which came from San Francisco by the last steamer.

Further operations were suspended and the box placed in a tub of water until yesterday, when it was taken to the War department and opened.

Twelve large metallic cartridges, with heavy balls, nicely adjusted with fulminating powder so as to explode upon the raising of the lid, were found; there was a single line written upon the inside of the lid, as follows: "Last October you decided the Puebla case."

Herold's Washington dispatch says application for the New York Collectorship still increase. Judge E. Combs, delegate to the Fremont convention in Cleveland in 1856, has submitted his claims for the place.

The trip southward of Mr. Sweeney, 3rd Assistant Postmaster-General, is understood to be mainly for the purpose of correcting irregularities at present complained of, in the delivery of northern newspapers to subscribers in the south.

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