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The Afton *Reveille* says:

"The B. & M. R. R. Co., having made a definite proposition to the citizens of Clark and Union Counties, requiring of the former $30,000 subscription to the capital stock of the company and of the latter $20,000 together with the right of way, depot and station grounds of each, the people have commenced moving in the matter in a manner that indicates positive success. Clark county has already raised $22,000 of her quota, besides securing the right of way generally. Union county has raised $15,000 and likewise secured the right of way."

The following from the Burlington *Hawk Eye*, is good evidence that another 66 miles will soon be under way:

"Mr. Thielson, Chief Engineer of of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad, advertises in our columns this morning to receive proposals for grading, bridging, tieing and laying the track of this road 66 miles west of Chariton. The question of location, whether through the County seats of Clark and Union counties or near their south line, is undecided. But plans, specifications, etc., for both routes may be inspected at the office of Mr. Thielson in this city.

We are glad to notice the progress of this road, and congratulate the people of the counties through which it will pass on their prospect of a speedy communication with the rest of the world.

We understand that the work is to be pushed rapidly forward."

Be patient, and do all you can to build up the town and extend its business, and the R. R. will be here in due season. It is just as certain to be built to this city and hence westward as time to continue; but, as we have often remarked, it cannot be done in a day, nor can we reasonably expect the company will send a special messenger each week to assure us of the fact. If you would profit by its coming, now is the time to prepare.

☞Mr. Theilson, chief engineer of the Burlington & Missouri River Railway, one of the roads stretching out across Iowa to Omaha, advertises in the Burlington *Hawkeye* to receive proposals for grading, bridging, tieing and laying the track of the road sixty-six miles west of Chariton.

We clip the above item from the local column of the Omaha *Republican*. We had supposed that journal was inclined to be more just than this, and we yet hope this may prove a statement made by the "local" through ignorance of the real line of the above named road. While we are willing to accord to Omaha all the credit she deserves for being a progressive city, and one whose future is bright, we at the same time trust our Omaha neighbors will manifest the same spirit towards us and other towns in Nebraska. It is a well known fact that the western terminus of the B. & M. R. R. is located at this city, and we can see no justice in our neighbors attempting to mislead the public in regard to the fact. We do not believe in the plan of attaining greatness at the expense of justice, and we cannot believe our neighbor really intends to misrepresent the truth. Such statements as the above have the effect to mislead the public in regard to our own city, while it cannot be of any very great benefit to Omaha. We hope the *Republican* will correct the above, and thus do us an act of justice which the citizens of this city will know how to appreciate. Omaha has the great Pacific Road, and she should not desire to swallow up us little folks at one gulp. "Equal and exact justice to all men," and towns also, should be the motto.

"MUDDLED."

A Washington dispatch, of the 13th says: "The Sheriff has levied upon all Johnson political clubs in Washington for arrears of rent." This looks amazingly like Johnson stock was below par. Is the "Johnson business" getting "muddled" in the capitol city? It certainly is throughout the nation.

☞The customs revenue of New York for the eight months ending with August, was $91,402,136 20. This is thirty millions over the revenue for the same months in 1864; forty millions over 1864.

BRIDGE THE PLATTE.

We say, the people generally says and the traveling public especially says, bridge the Platte by all means, and bridge it where it will accommodate the travel. It can be done for a sum not exceeding $50,000, and then the stream can be crossed at all times; while now there are weeks at a time that travelers are compelled to cross into Iowa and then back again in order to avoid this ugly stream. If no better plan could be adopted we would suggest that a company be formed, a charter granted by the Legislature, and the credit of the Territory loaned for its erection. In this manner the work can be done without any very great burden to any one, and at the same time be made to pay a good profit to the company. Has any one a better plan? We merely suggest this in the hope to have the subject canvassed and *something* done this winter. Our columns are open for the discussion of the subject.

A CORRECTION.

Dr. John Black says we "refused" to publish his letter about Mr. Spurlock. This is a mistake. We told him we would prefer not publishing it, and gave him our reasons, which appeared satisfactory to him, as he said nothing more about it, but requested us to say that he had presented a letter for publication which we declined, and further requested us to assign as a reason that the letter was too lengthy for our columns, or any other reason we saw fit. He also requested us to state the subject matter of the letter—which we did. We hope the Dr. will be just enough to admit that we did not *refuse* to publish his letter. Yet, we are not certain that it makes any particular difference whether he does or not. It would not be the first letter we have refused to publish, and may not be the last. We do not believe a newspaper is published, as a general thing, for one person to abuse another through—we know the HERALD has some other object in view. If the Dr. intends to excite our ire by calling us the "supposed" editor of the HERALD, he is reckoning without his host. We do not propose to be drawn into prostituting our paper by retorting in kind, and thus furnishing subject matter for running a machine that deals in nothing but personalities, and never has dealt in anything else.

To the puppy who laps *milk* at the Dr's. heels and barks at his bidding, we would say that there are some things which this community, as well as ourself, considers "base," "vile" and "mean;" and we might add disgraceful, humiliating, dishonest, and traitorous. Shall we name them? We would prefer not doing so; but we do not "refuse." We dislike to throw mud with a professional blackguard, but can do a pretty good job at it when driven to the wall. All we ask is that there be no more whimpering or whining if somebody or somebody's "purp" gets hit.

"LOOK WILD!"

Will the Omaha *Republican* be a little more careful about giving credits? We notice an article in its issue of the 14th on the Platte Bridge, taken from the HERALD, but credited to a paper having only a nominal existence.

Please be a trifle more prticular, friend Balcombe.

The Men Andy is afraid of.

On the occasion of the President's infamous speech at Cleveland, he said, "I would hold up the gaping, gushing wounds of Seward, and say, "Why not hang Thad. Stevens and Wendell Phillips?" The unbridled atrocity of this sentiment is without parallel, and is beyond the ordinary forms of indignation. Pennsylvania will answer the insult by promoting the brave old Thad. Stevens to the Senate. It is for Massachusetts to do her part by sending Wendell Phillips to Congress. After this she can do no less.

This is not the first time our modern Caligula has designated by name the men of whom he is manifestly most afraid. In his twenty second of February speech, he declared Sumner, Stevens and Phillips to be traitors and rebels. Clearly, Mr. Phillips is as formidable to him out of Congress as either of the other two are in that body. Clearly, therefore, the latter ought to be reinforced by the former. The men whom Andy fears are the men of all others to meet him face to face. Let Sumner and Stevens be supported by Phillips and Butler, by all means. —*Boston Traveler.*

SALT CREEK ITEMS.

Messrs. Shields & Co. have got the ferry across the Platte between the mouth of Elkhorn and the mouth of Salt Creek in successful operation. This will be a great convenience to the people, not only of the Salt Creek valley, but of the Elkhorn valley. The vast quantities of salt that crystalizes on the surface of the Basin, can now be secured by the stock men of the Elkhorn valley, with very little trouble. The ferry will also be a great convenience to the citizens of the North side, in bringing them within reach of the fine flouring mill and factory at Ashland, while to the people of the Salt Creek valley, it will save about thirty miles in the route to Omaha.

The citizens of Ashland are building a Masonic and Odd Fellows Hall over the new School House at that place It is understood that the Hall will be used for holding Courts until the County is able to build a suitable Court House.

Mr. Johnson has opened a tailor shop at Ashland. The mechanical enterprise that is centering at that point speaks well for that section of the country. The town now contains a flouring mill, saw mill, shingle machine, woolen factory, two blacksmith shops, a wagon shop, a boot and shoe store, harness shop, three stores, a meat market, a hotel, tailor shop &c., and several other business houses are to be opened soon.

The bridge across Salt Creek, four miles above Ashland, that was broken down by a herd of cattle last July, has been rebuilt in a very substantial manner The first team crossed yesterday.

The people of the South Platte valley are clamoring for greater mail facilities. There is no part of the Territory of equal importance that has been so sadly neglected in this regard.

SALINE.

Our Increase of Population.

Mr. Elknah Watson, the friend of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Edmund Burke, died in 1858, in his eighty-fifth year. In the year 1815 he made some calculations in regard to the future population of the United States, which have so far been verified in an astonishing manner In 1810 the population of the United States was 7,239,303. Mr. Watson said:

The increase from 1790, the first census under the Constitution, has been about one third at each census; admitting that it will continue to increase in the same ratio, the result will be as follows:

Year	*estimated population*	*actual results*
1820	9,025,734	9,638,151
1830	12,833,645	12,856,070
1840	17,116,627	17,072,565
1850	22,135,363	22,191,876
1860	31,752,824	31,445,080
1870	42,328,432	
1880	56,150,241	
1890	77,526,989	
1900	100,350,985	

The actual figures of the three censuses following his estimate were written by Mr. Watson himself, the other two were supplied from the census reports. The closeness of the estimates to the actual results is so striking as to justify belief in the correctness of the succeeding figures

President Johnson and the Fenians.

The following paragraph seems to demand some sort of attention from those it inculpates:

The Sandusky *Register* states that in a speech in that city a few days ago, the Hon. Joseph M. Root, late United States District Attorney for Northern Ohio, said he considered he was not breaking official faith when he related one fact in regard to the Administration and the Fenians, which occurred during the Canadian excitment. He, as District Attorney, and Marshall Bill, received instructions from Washington to watch closely all organizations, learn about the storage of arms, &c., but in case of any attempted expedition from Cleveland, not to interfere to prevent the movement until it was under way. But, said the instructions, when the boats, barks, etc., have gone a mile or two from the city, blow them up! And it is known that the Fessenden lay in the Cuyahoga river with steam up, ready to execute this order.

☞An exchange gives the following table of the fastest time on record of the performances of horse-flesh. Old sports will know whether it is correct or not:

1 mile, pacing, Pocahontas	2:17 3-4
1 mile, trotting, Dexter	2:18 3-8
2 miles, trotting, Flora Temple	4:56 5-8
3 miles, trotting, Dutchman	7:31 1-4
16 miles, trotting, Prince	50 00 3-4
20 miles, trotting, Trustee	59 38 1-2
100 miles, trotting, Conqueror	8:55:52
100 miles, double, Burke and Robbin	10:17 22
1 mile, running, Henry Perritt	1 42 1-2
4 miles, running, Lexington	7 19 3-4

Military Tactics.

It is said that during the Morgan raid in Ohio, a regiment of raw militia being drawn up before the newly elected Colonel, he ordered the advance in the following Buckeye vernacular:

"Look wild thar! tote your guns; prepare to thicken and go endways! Go a flukin—git!" and amidst such yells as were never before heard in those "diggins," the gallant Colonel dashed off in search of the 'grey backs,' followed by his impatient command.

☞The Montreal *Witness* says the prevalence of intemperance among the public men of Canada has long been notorious, but from the disagreeableness of exposing men's faults, it has seldom been noticed in the press. At last, however, the country has waked up to the dreadful reality, and Upper Canada papers teem with severe criticisms on the subject. It is further charged that during the Fenian raid some of the Ministers were too drunk at the critical moment to attend to important matters connected with the political defense.

☞Reading exchanges is pleasant work. We have just looked over one daily paper from which we might have clipped accounts of 'a Man kicked to death by a Woman,"—"a deplorable case of Domestic Infidelity,'—a Fiendish Outrage,"—"Another Murder,"—"Elopement and Double Adultery,"—"Connubial Infelicities,"—a Wife of two Husbands,"—to say nothing of other stimulating matter, if we had supposed our readers liked that kind of sensation literature, but we didn't.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

☞"The wrongs of the South"—"tyrannizing over the South"—"insolent and unjustifiable demands upon the Southern people"—"the violated rights of the South"—"the self respect of the South"—"the wronged and outraged South required to submit to an unconstitutional amendment"—"the South has already conceeded too much to Northern Radidalism"—"the patience of the South under accumulated suffering and provocations"—"the constitutional rights of the South set aside and trampled upon." "That's your cue,' says Johnson to the rebel journalists. 'Shriek it out on that line all winter. Never mind the three millions of people in the North who wear crape for relatives slain in the war- never mind the four thousand million debt you have loaded the Radicals with—bother for the graves of the three hundred thousand Union soldiers—fudge for Andersonville Belle Isle and Salisbury—no more of making treason odious and all that! Do you demand your rights under the "Constitutinn as it is?" "You are entitled to them, and you shall have them!" But the people who wear the crape, and who stagger under the debt say: "The South shall have justice, and not malice, *but we will have safety.*" —*N. Y. Tribune.*

☞A gentleman recently from New Orleans informs the editor of the New Bedford *Mercury* that in a hotel in that city he heard the following toast proposed and drank:

"Here's to the man who drew the trigger
That shot the man who freed the nigger."

Facts of this sort are so numerous at the South that we cannot help regarding them as signs of a widely prevalent feeling.

☞"Thomas, my son," said a father to a lad in my hearing, the other day, "won't you show the gentleman your last composition?" "I don't want to," said he. "I wish you would," responded the father 'I won't!" was the reply; "I'll be gol-blamed if I do!" A sickly half approving smile passed over the face of the father, as he said in explanation of his son's *brusquerie*: "Tom don't lack manners generally; but the fact is, he's got such a cold he's almost a fool," Kind parent! happy boy!

☞The jungles of India are set on fire by the larger bamboos, as they are swayed by the wind, emitting fire from their hard glossy stems through the violence of their friction, and thus spreading destruction through adjacent mountain forests. These are so extensive that the fire continues to burn for many days together, and is as suddenly extinguished by mighty deluges of rain, so common in mountainous countries, where water pours from the clouds, resembling small cataracts

☞The "gay deceiver" who runs the local department af the New Albany (Ind.) *Ledger*, tells of a new invention, of which he has a patent, gotten up for the purpose of determining whether or not a lady wears patent calves It was a cane with a fine needle at the end of it. As a lady passes, with her beautifully turned pedal extremities exposed to view by the "niker," the calves are slighty punctured with the cane. If the lady kicks the calves are genuine. If she does not, they are "false"

☞The English government seems inclined to settle the Alabama claims if the demand is made by the United States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The Governors of nearly all the States have designated the 29th of November as thanksgiving, in accordance with the President's proclamation.

A Washington special says the Mississippi Committee did not obtain an interview with the President yesterday.

There are quite a large number of Southern men in Washington including R. M. T. Hunter, Gen'ls. Dick Taylor and Kirby Smith.

There seems to be a general belief among them that the President having ceased to issue special pardons, will shortly issue a universal amnesty proclamation, including even Jefferson Davis

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Nov. 8—Ortega and Laite arrived at Brazos, Nov. 3d, but were arrested by the military authorities and afterwards permitted to return to New Orleans, but they remaind at Brazos.

A protest from Ortega and members of his suite appears in the RioGrande *Courier* of this morning.

The General first refers to guarantees under which he came. The guarantees which he claims in their scope tacitly admit his political character as the constitutional President of the Mexican Republic. He then recites the acts accompanying and including his arrest and protests, first, against the violation of individual guarantees given by the laws of this country to foreigners traveling therein. Second, in the name of, and as President of the Mexican Republic, as constituting an indirect interference, by an armed force of the United States, in the solution of the local Mexican question. Third, against any act direct or indirect through attempts to impose upon the people of Mexico the factional government of Don Benito Juarez. I am satisfied that the policy here will be hereafter much more active in support of Juarez and that at least a strong influence will be exerted to settle the trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov 13—The Express contrasts the price of breadstuffs during the past six years, by which it appears that flour is 42 per cent. higher now than it was when gold was the highest, and finds cause for this in the speculative mania of Western dealers holding it back, etc. The receipts of flour at New York are only 213,000 barrels, against 650,000 last year, and 920,000 two years ago.

The receipts of wheat are less than 4 million bushels against seven millions last year, and thirteen millions two years ago.

The Express warns grain holders to look out and stand from under.

The Herald's City of Mexico correspondent says:

Maximilian's abdication was unknown until he was almost ready to start.

Marshal Bazaine was busy making contracts for army supplies for a length of time, which does not look like a speedy departure.

Bazaine was treating Castleneau very cavilierly, and it was thought as soon as Maximilian was known to have sailed, Bazaine would declare himself Dictator.

Vera Cruz advices say Maximilian's Cabinet, retinue and baggage, were on the 18th ult., embarked on an Austrian corvette awaiting Maximilian's arrival, which was hourly expected.

The Herald's Washington special says the best posted parties are of the opinion that the present negotiations will terminate in establishing a protectorate over the Mexican Territory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury will, in his annual report, ask Congress for the legislative power, to enforce his views, which look to an early rather than a speedy resumption of specie payments.

With $400,000,000 in greenbacks afloat he regards the redemption of $4,000,000 monthly, as entirely inadequate.

Navy Department has received a dispatch from Admiral Bell, dated Jeddo Bay, August 31st.

General Vaulkenburg had reached Jeddo with a guard of honor consisting of all the marines of the Squadron.

There were 13 armed vessels of various nations in the Japanese waters.

Admiral Bell communicates the particulars of the co-operation with the British commander for suppression of pirates Twenty-two junks, carrying 70 guns had been destroyed and about 90 pirates had been killed.

General Sheridan is known to be on the Rio Grande frontier, and the course pursued towards Ortega is not doubted here, though no official advices have been received.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Alabama Legislature met on Tuesday last. Gov. Patton's message represents the finances in good condition. He opposes the Constitutional Amendment.

John McDonald and two other members of the Canadian Cabinet arrived to day, en-route for London to confer with the government on confederation of the provinces.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 13.—Quorum in the House to-day, and four new members sworn in. Quorum is expected in the Senate to-morrow.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Judge Barton gave decision to-day that the action of Gov Swann in removing the Police Commissioners was legal, and that the order of judge Bond of the criminal court for the arrest and imprisonment of new Commissioners without authority. Judge Barton therefore directed the release of Young and Valliant, and declared them empowered to exercise office. The new Commissioners have demanded the old board to surrender the books and property and notified the Mayor to attend a meeting. The Mayor did not accept the invitation and it is not known what course the old board will pursue. Judge Barton also issued an order for the discharge of Sheriff Thompson confined in jail, by order of judge Bond.

Gen. Grant is in town attending the horse fair. He is the guest of Judge Bond.

NEW YORK Nov. 15.—The morning papers have the following specials:

WASHINGTON, Nov 15—Gen. Sherman will stop in Havana where he will be joined by Gen. Sheridan and go thence to Vera Cruz by the Susquehanna.

The French Minister here has sent a dispatch to France on the subject of the Commission.

A new evening daily, to be called the Great Republic, radical in politics, is about to be started here.

The census of the Indian tribes as prepared for the annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs shows the total number of Indians as 295,764.

Gen. Stedman is still here and report again connects his name with the office of Secretary of War.

The reports of the Land, Pension, Patent and Indian Bureaus will be unusually interesting.

The Herald has a special from the Greenwich Observatory, England, detailing the shower of meteors seen on the morning of the 14th They describe it to be of great brilliancy. Five thousand were counted in one hour, and nearly 12,000 in all.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The recapitulation of elections this fall, shows 410,000 Republican majority.

The Chicago Times, heretofore notoriously copperhead, now advocates impartial suffrage and says Democrats must now join with Republicans in getting this question speedily disposed of, or the party will be forever in the minority. It says Democrats can influence the South to accept this condition, and the negro question being settled, the Democrats can reorganize on the issue and regain control of the country. This article was published three days ago and is creating a great sensation in the Democratic ranks throughout the country.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—The westward bound Express train, ran off the track near Erie, by carelessness of repairs, in not seasonably replacing the rail Four persons were killed and 32 wounded.

☞A Milwaukee young lady had her "cap set" for a rather large "feller," but failed to win him, when a confidant tried to comfort her with the words, "Never mind Mollie, there are as good fish in the sea as ever was caught." "Mollie knows that," replied her little brother, "but she wants a whale."

It is reported that quite a furore has been created among the farmers of Berks county, Pennsylvania, in the culture of the rhubarb or sherry plant. One farmer living near Reading, who put out only one half acre, reports a yield in cash of $1,100. His wine sold for $2,50 per gallon.

☞The Detroit *Post* asserts that a lady in that city recently gave birth to four children at one time. The same lady on a still former occasion presented her husband with triplets, and on a former occasion presented her husband with twins. Previous to this she started with one. The pair have been married seven years.

☞The number of immigrants landed at New York the last week in October was 4091, making 194,992 from the 1st of January last up to the present time, against 140,257 arrived in the same time last year.

☞A Fenian in England asserts that liquid fire and combustibles, similar to those lately discovered in Liverpool, are stored away in all the large towns of England.

☞Daniel Webster never uttered a truer or grander thought than the following—couched, too, in that sturdy Saxon he handled so well:

"If we work upon marble, it will perish. If we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon immortal minds—if we imbue them with high principles, with the just fear of God and their fellow men—we engrave upon those tablets which no time can efface, but which will brighten to all eternity."