



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1867

LOCATION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

As this is the general topic of conversation throughout the State just now, and a question in which all are equally interested, we look upon it as the duty of every journalist in the State to give his views, if he has any, fully and freely.

We have heretofore advocated the location of a part, if not all the State buildings somewhere in the vicinity of the Salt Basins, and we think the arguments in favor of this measure are unanswerable; at least, they have never yet been shown to be fallacious, even by the most bitter opponents of the measure.

In the first place, the Salt Basin is the most central point in the State, being almost equally distant from Plattsouth and Nebraska City, and but a few miles farther from Omaha, Brownville, Columbus, Pawnee City, and the various other towns in the State.

The State is the owner of a large tract of land in the vicinity of the Basins, and the location of the State buildings thereon would, as we have before shown, be of great pecuniary benefit to the State, besides developing one of the finest countries in any part of the Union.

The only attempt at an argument against this location that we have yet seen, is that speculators will "gobble" the lands in the vicinity of the Capitol City. We look upon that as the silliest of all things that could be urged against it.

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NOT SPECIFIED.

The Brownville Advertiser is the only thing south of Platte river that objects to locating the public buildings on Salt creek, and it says "the location of the public buildings is not specified in the Governor's call."

GOING! GOING!

Our latest advice from Omaha is to the effect that the Presson bill for the location of public buildings passed the Senate last evening and the probabilities were that it would pass the House to day.

Not Worthy of the Name.

The Omaha Republican comes out in a column article against the removal of the Capitol, in which we find the following: We desire to place ourselves early and squarely upon the record; and we trust there will be no dodging or trimming on the part of the press or our prominent men.

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STATE BUILDINGS.

The bill for the location of the State buildings has passed to its third reading and is now in the hands of the committee. Bills, similar in all points, were introduced into the House and Senate at the same time, and both have been referred, probably with a view to give the committees an opportunity to consult upon amendments that would suit in each house.

HOW ABOUT IT?

We are reliably informed that all endeavors so far on the part of south Platte members of the Legislature to telegraph to their constituents relative to the public building question, have proved futile.

THE STATE LANDS.

We hold, then, that the State should manage those lands in just the same manner an individual would if he owned them.—Omaha Republican.

That is exactly our opinion, and we believe a majority of the members of the Legislature hold to the same doctrine. We all know very well that "an individual" who owned 600,000 acres of land would not go to work and erect a fine residence and other buildings upon land belonging to some other person and allow his own to go unimproved.

WASHINGTON ELECTION.

The telegraph brings the gratifying intelligence that the city of Washington has given 3,000 Republican majority. This is the first Republican victory ever had at the National seat of government, and is a fair index to the way the negro vote will go throughout the nation.

The responsibility of the expenses of State Government and the credit or discredit of the legislation now enacted at the State Capitol rests upon the radical party of Nebraska.—News.

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"THE RESPONSIBILITY."

We are sorry to see our neighbor of the Omaha Republican in such eager haste to nail the responsibility of what it deems an unwise and unjust measure, upon the Republican party of Nebraska.

It is idle to attempt to blink the responsibility of the Republican party upon the pending question. We do not propose to shirk our share of it, and therefore make our bed as we think we can lie in it.

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Crop Prospects for 1867.

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To Chas. G. Dorsey, Land Agent.

We are indebted for the following figures copied from the Land Office books, showing the number of acres of land entered in the Land Office in this city during the month of May just passed:

To make a valuable speckled dog bullet proof, Mark Twain says—"Take off his hide and line it with sheet iron. Russian iron is the best and is slicker and more showy than the common kind. Dogs prepared in this way do not mind bullets."

THE LYNCHBURG PAPER.

The Lynchburg paper says there is a child in Montgomery county, Virginia, which was christened Andrew Jackson Gordon James Buchanan, The Flag And Fire The Cannon Dobyus.

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Dr. J. S. McADOW.

HAVING RETURNED TO ROCK HILLS, S. D., Dr. J. S. McAdow, offers his professional services to his old patients and public generally.

Amendment to Ordinance No. 62.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of Plattsmouth, Nebraska: That all of section number four, of Ordinance number Sixty-two, be and the same be hereby amended as follows: Sec. 2. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

G. R. McCALLUM.

Manufacture of and dealer in Saddles and Harness, Of every description, wholesale and retail, No. 130 1/2 Main street, between 5th and 6th streets, Nebraska City.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of Cass County, Nebraska, To Lett Harris and when it may concern: You are hereby notified that all claims against the estate of Geo. L. Gide, dec'd, will be heard and finally determined on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1867.

Probate Notice.

To all concerned: Notice is hereby given that H. A. Allen, Administrator of the estate of Thomas McKelvie, deceased, has this day made application to make final settlement.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to purchase a certain promissory note given for the sum of \$100, and the 2d of March, 1867, by J. W. Seymour, and to be paid to J. W. Seymour, also a certain Mortgage deed, given same date, as said instruments were obtained through fraud.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, OF ALL KINDS, Fairbanks, Greenleaf & Co., 220 & 272 1/2 Chicago, 303 Market St., St. Louis.

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