

wisdom and virtue seems not to have been misplaced.

It is well and publicly known that enormous frauds have been perpetrated on the Treasury, and that considerable fortunes have been made at the public expense. This species of corruption has increased, is increasing, and, if not diminished, will soon bring us into total ruin and disgrace.

Senate, but it does not seem to me that any legislative body can be so constructed as to insure its fitness for these functions. It is not the theory of this government that public offices are the property of those who hold them.

The present condition of our finances and circulating medium is one to which your early attention is invited. The proportion which the currency of any country should bear to the whole value of the annual produce circulated by its means is a question upon which political economists have not agreed, nor can it be controlled by legislation, but must be left to irrevocable laws which every where regulate commerce and trade.

clusive was \$428,000,000; from 1855 to 1860, inclusive, \$125,000,000; and from 1861 to 1867, inclusive, \$310,000,000, making a total coinage since 1852 of \$874,000,000. From 1849 to 1858, inclusive, the net exports of specie amounted to \$271,000,000; from 1855 to 1860, inclusive, to \$148,000,000; and from 1861 to 1867, inclusive, to \$322,000,000; making a total aggregate net of exports since 1849 of \$741,000,000.

It is unreasonable to expect a return to a sound currency so long as the government by continuing to issue irredeemable notes fills the channels of circulation with depreciated paper. Notwithstanding the coinage by our mints since 1849 of \$874,000,000 the people are now strangers to a currency which was designed for their use and benefit, and specimens of precious metals bearing the national device are seldom seen except when produced to gratify the interest excited by their novelty.

Industry, lessen the temptations to evade the law, diminish violations and frauds perpetrated upon its provisions, make its operations less injurious, and greatly reduce in numbers the army of tax gatherers created by the system, who take from the mouth of honest labor the bread it has earned.

ALABAMA CLAIMS. No arrangement has yet been reached for the settlement of our claims for British depredations against the commerce of the United States. I have felt it my duty to decline the proposition of arbitration made by Her Majesty's government, because it has hitherto been accompanied by reservations and limitations incompatible with the rights, interests and honor of our country.

THE SLAVE TRADE. The abuse of our laws by the clandestine prosecution of the African slave trade from American ports, or by American citizens, has altogether ceased, and under existing circumstances no apprehension of its renewal in this part of the world are entertained.

THE IMPROVEMENT. Question has been decided by a vote of 118 against the adoption of the resolution submitted in the majority report to 57 in favor of it. The following are the names of those voting aye: Arnold, Clark of Ohio, Clark of Kansas, Cobb, Colburn, Covode, Cullon, Donley, Eckley, Ely, Gravelly, Harding, Higby, Hopkins, Hunter, Judd, Julia N. Kelley, Kelsey, Lawrence of Ohio, Loan, Logan, Koughbridge, Jenks, McClurg, Mercer, Williams, Myres, Newcomb, Nunn, O'Neal, Orth, Paine, Pate, Price, Schenck, Shanks, Stevens, N. H. Stevens of Penn., Stokes, Thomas, Trimble, Trowbridge, Vanhorn, Williams, of Penn., Williams of Ind., and Watson of Penn.

and from the marked attention of the audience, there seemed an expression of gratitude to God for His abundant mercies towards us. As a nation we ought truly to be thankful, not only for the manifold tokens of Divine favor, but we should also be thankful that our rulers evince a sense of their obligations to Almighty God, in summoning the people to prayer and thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DAY. A stranger got intoxicated in Nebraska City recently and lost his pocket-book containing \$1,045, to pay for it. The people in the agricultural regions around Council Bluffs are beginning to agitate the subject of tree planting. The Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows the receipts of 1867 to be \$265,929,473, of which fifty-seven millions are from incomes, and twenty-eight millions from distilled spirits. Joe Baugh, who used to be connected with the Nonpareil, and later with the St. Joseph Union, has disappeared and the St. Joseph papers are advertising for him. He was last heard from in Kansas City.

Notice. To School Districts that without organization, order and in accordance with the provisions of Revised School Law...

Important and Last Notice. Whereas the new law provides that I shall be a point collector for the purpose of collecting a delinquent taxes by first exhausting personal property...

Chancery Sale. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of Nebraska...

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Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the estate of Christian Meyer, deceased, must be filed in the office on or before the 4th day of June, 1868...

New Brick Store. J. H. SNELL and W. P. SNELL, ASHLAND, - NEBRASKA. Having now removed to Main street, into our new brick building...

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c. J. H. & W. P. SNELL. Nov 18th, 1867-4m

JUST RECEIVED. And for sale at low figures, 16 lbs SUGAR, 12 lbs COFFEE, 10 lbs DRY PEACHES, 10 lbs DRY APPLES...

Pine Lumber, LATH, SHINGLES, DOORS, WINDOW SASH, WINDOW BLINDS, GLASS, CEMENT, PLASTER PARIS, HAIR, COAL OIL, &c. LEXINGTON COAL, 250 bushels, to which we invite the attention of Blacksmiths and others as to quality and price.

Books, School Books, Newspapers, Magazines, Periodicals, and all kinds of Stationery, at MURPHY'S BOOK-STORE, Post-office Building, Main street. 094

TAKE NOTICE. Bounty increased. Pensions due Soldiers and their heirs. F. M. DORRINGTON has this day received from the Department, the Law in full with new blanks for the collection of additional Bounties and increased Pensions...

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP. The well known farm of S. H. Cummins, situate two miles west of Plattsmouth, on the Denver road, with the title thereto for sale very cheap. Apply to F. M. DORRINGTON, Attorney at Law, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Sheriff's Sale. Cyrus M. Clark, Attachment. James W. Clark. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of and under the seal of the Clerk of the District Court of the 3d Judicial District, within and for Cass County, Nebraska...

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1867

Wheat—No change in the market. Millers are making some enquiries for same. Corn—Some lots are being delivered on contract, and we quote at 50 cents for good sound corn in the ear.

Table with columns for PRODUCE and PRICE. Items include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Rye, Coffee, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, and Tobacco.

THE NEWS. The Georgia Convention met on the 10th. Another terrible earthquake occurred at Porto Rico on the 1st inst. The London Times approves the refusal to impeach, but fears the President will interpret it as a new endorsement of his policy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Ed. Herald—Please allow me to acknowledge, through the columns of your paper, my gratitude to the kind ladies of Rock Bluffs, for the presentation of a fine quilt finished in neat style, each block bearing the name of the donor.

General Land Agent. Lincoln, Nebraska. Will practice in all of the Courts of the State, and will buy and sell Real Estate on commission, pay Taxes, examine Titles, &c.

NOTICE. In hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the act incorporating the Plattsmouth Bridge Company...

Sale of School Lands Postponed. To those whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that in consequence of recent instructions received from the State Land Commissioner...

Sheriff's Sale. Thomas E. Todd, Thomas C. Hanna, John R. Clark, Partners & Co., as Tootle, Hanna & Clark, vs. Henry Jennings. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order in the above entitled cause, issued by His Honor George B. Lusk, Judge of the District Court...

THANKSGIVING. Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian Church, in this city, on Thursday, the 28th ult., the day appointed by the Chief Executive, President Johnson.