

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are desirous of basing our reports from all parts of the State, relative to the material interests of the country...

FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatches Tuesday announce that Congress has refused to concur in Johnson's suspension of Stanton...

The National Intelligencer is out in an editorial which is considered as an explanation of Johnson's intended course upon reconstruction...

Grant has yielded the portfolio to Stanton. The President has taken no action. Johnson had intended to carry the case to the Supreme Court...

THURMAN NOMINATED.

The Democratic caucus in the Ohio Legislature on the 13th nominated Thurman for the U. S. Senate on the first ballot.

It is reported that San Anna is secretly preparing to send an expedition of four hundred men to Yucatan.

LOOK HERE.

In another column will be found an appeal from the Executive Committee appointed last Thursday, to the citizens at large, urging them to come forward and subscribe whatever they can to aid the proposed road.

THE OLD SONG.

The so-called Democracy of Nebraska, in convention assembled at Nebraska City on the 5th inst., have reiterated the old doctrine of the party which they dare to make public, to-wit:—that they will "wage a war of political extermination" against the party which crushed the rebellion...

Whereas, the policy of the present Congress of the United States upon the so called question of Reconstruction of the Southern States, is an infamous subversion of the sovereign rights of the people...

Resolved, by the Representatives of the Democracy of the State of Nebraska in convention assembled that we will wage a war of political extermination against them, and place once more in power the only friends of the Constitution and the Union...

R. R. AGAIN.

Last week we published an article urging our people to take steps to secure the crossing of the Missouri at this point of the St. Louis, Chillicothe & Omaha R. R. and this week we publish the articles of consolidation between the North Mo. R. R. Co., and the Chillicothe & Omaha R. R. Co.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CASS COUNTY.

The undersigned committee, appointed by the people at a public meeting on the 9th inst., having reviewed the project of constructing a railroad from this place to the nearest point on the Union Pacific R. R., would respectfully urge every citizen of Cass County to contribute what he can towards this enterprise.

- R. R. LIVINGSTON, CHD, WHEATLEY MICKLEWAITE, D. H. WHEELER, GAYLORD J. CLARKE, H. D. HATHAWAY, JOHN BLACK, JACOB VALLEY, T. M. MARQUETT, M. L. WHITE, WM. B. PORTER, J. R. CLARK, Sec'y & Treas.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 15, 1868. A Times Washington special of the 13th says it is probable Stanton will be reinstated to-day. It is determined to push through the bill requiring two-thirds of the Supreme Court to concur in any decision involving any constitutional question.

Wisconsin was governed by the King of France 93 years; by the King of Britain 20 years; by the State of Virginia 1 year; by the Territory of Ohio 16 years; by Indiana Territory 9 years; and by Michigan Territory 18 years, when, on the 13th of March, 1845, she became the Thirtieth State of the Union.

COULDN'T SEE IT.

While the delegated Democracy of Nebraska were assembled in convention at Nebraska City on the 5th, they received a telegram from a similar body in session in Ohio, stating that resolutions had just been passed, instructing the Ohio delegation to vote for, and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Pendleton, in the Democratic National Convention.

ROCK BLUFFS ITEMS.

We notice that our enterprising millers, Schlantz & Spahn, are about ready to commence sawing lumber in connection with their new three story flouring mill.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

The following are from the Commonwealth of the 11th inst: The post office has been removed to the Dawson block. John Cadman returned from the city a few days ago, with furniture for his new hotel.

THE ST. LOUIS, CHILICOTHE & OMAHA RAILROAD.

The visit of General Hammond, President of the above named railroad enterprise to our city, and his consultation with our citizens, has enabled them to form a better judgement of the plans of the gentlemen who are at its head.

CAUSE OF EARTHQUAKES.

The New York Evening Post says: An earthquake was felt night before last in parts of this State, Vermont and Canada. No doubt that people are alarmed at the near approach of one of the most terrifying phenomena.

SIMON PURE DEMOCRACY.

A Copperhead paper called the Jeffersonian, published at Pontiac, Michigan, holds the following language in regard to the proposed nomination of a Union General for the Presidency by the Democrats:

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

By request of a large number of the prominent Republicans of the counties of Cass, Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, Gage, Otoe and other counties South of the Platte, we state that there will be a meeting of consultation at Nebraska City, on Thursday, January 16, 1868, on the subject of the call by the Chairman of the State Central Committee, as heretofore published in the Omaha Republican.

Why is it that the apportionment of Delegates to the various counties is not based on the Republican vote of last fall, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Republican State Convention, held in this city. The Republicans of South Platte, in a State Convention, should be fairly and justly represented. We hope to see this matter corrected.—Brownville Jour.

ROCK BLUFFS ITEMS.

We see our friend Walker, of the well known firm of Patterson & Walker, has just returned from his old home in Pa., where he has been spending some two months with his friends on a bridal tour.

The mill timber recently bought opposite this place by J. C. Stafford & Co., is being torn to pieces very rapidly by the busy Saws, and brought across the river by these gentlemen in large quantities.

Mr. J. A. Spera, one of our merchants, has recently opened an extensive pork packing business. He shows the well filled pork wagons where to drive.

The Good Templars of Rock Bluffs number about eighty. They have nearly spoiled the whisky trade. The two saloons of our town have been closed. Recently one was opened by a new corner, but he has not a very good opinion of this community.

The merchants of our city are doing a fine business. Since the heavy firm of G. W. Hawk & Co. have opened their large Dry Goods and Grocery Store, we have had a constantly increasing trade.

As we have already said, we now comprehend the plans and purposes of the managers of this enterprise better, and know better how to go to work to assist them in its accomplishment. We need now only to make practical use of that better knowledge to secure the object at an early day, and begin at once to reap its advantages.

THE ST. LOUIS, CHILICOTHE & OMAHA RAILROAD.

The above is from the Omaha Republican, and will show our readers what Omaha men think of the advantages of this road. It is so desirable to Omaha, what should it be to Plattsmouth. With this road crossing the river here in conjunction with the B. & M. R. Road, our advantages are equal to those of Omaha.

We received a letter from Darlington, Wis., a few days ago, in which the writer says the people of that place have Lincoln "on the brain."

Mr. Sheldon of Washington, Iowa, arrived in town a few days since, purchased several lots and contemplated putting up a jewelry store at once.

We are glad to see Mr. Ward in town again. We understand Mr. W. now intends to remain permanently with us. The reception of tenders for the erection of the Capitol closes to-day. The contract will be immediately let, and Mr. Ward will without a doubt, be the contractor.

It was noticed by the curious, that shortly after steamships began to run between this port and England, our harbor was troubled with dense fogs.

A man living in the outskirts of Springfield, Mass., found the snow drifts so deep in front of his desolated dwelling, that he concluded his neighbors ought to break a path for him. So he printed an advertisement offering his house for sale at a mere song.

A special to the Chicago Republican says the debate in the Senate in executive session over the Stanton case was prolonged and interesting.

Mr. Doolittle made a minority report sustaining the President, and showed an official copy of Gen. Baird's dispatch to Stanton, in which the words "at once" which were originally sent were not interpolated by the President as had been charged.

Mr. Howard acknowledged he had omitted to make allusion to this fact in the contemplated report and endeavored to cast blame upon correspondents who he alleged, had violated faith in forwarding a premature synopsis of the report.

Mr. Dixon spoke against Stanton. The session adjourned without final action.

ATCHISON & NEBRASKA R. R.

Otoe County, Neb., Jan. 7, 1868. Correspondence Nebraska City Press.

Mr. Barron—The deep interest, that is felt in Kansas in reference to this important road and the great advantages that it offers to the people of Nebraska, induces me to address you a letter on the subject.

The people of Kansas are determined in the matter, and the counties through which it passes have given liberally to aid in its construction to the State line. The company manifest a determination to fulfil the wishes and expectations of the people by completing that much of it at an early day.

There is no other road proposed in which so many counties in Nebraska are interested, and in the aid of which so great a force will be brought to bear, if all the counties interested will consult their own advantage.

It will give a Railroad connection to small but important towns, that can obtain none in any other way, such as Rulo, Arago, Nemaha City, Peru, Wyoming, and Rock Bluffs, and accommodate more people than all the proposed eastern and western roads combined, and in this way be of more benefit to the State at large.

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The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for a State Convention to be held at Nebraska City on the 4th of March next. Each County is allowed one delegate or as many as it has members in the lower house of the legislature.

It is hoped that the primary meetings in the various counties will be generally attended to the end that the choice of the Union voters of Nebraska may be fully reflected in the convention.

This is a radically different but much better basis of representation than the one adopted by the Chairman of the present Central Committee. Why was not this basis adopted in the present call? This is a question the Republicans of this portion of the State would like to have answered.

At the last State election, Nemaha cast 605 Republican votes, Otoe 445 Richardson 561, Douglas 699, Cass 573.

By the present basis Otoe county with 150 votes less than Nemaha has one more delegate and Douglas with less than one hundred more voters has two more delegates, and Otoe has one delegate more than Richardson, and one more than Cass, while she has at least one hundred and twenty-five less Republican votes as shown by our last State election.

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Large popular meetings are being held throughout the North invoking Congress to take steps for the protection of naturalized citizens and declare the national doctrine in reference to the principle of allegiance.

The Guernsey (Ohio) Times' philosophy is thus: One year ago our farmers gave about two pounds of butter for one yard of calico; now one pound of butter will buy about three yards of this material.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee for Nebraska will be held at Omaha on the 13th of January, 1868, and every member of said Committee is urged and most respectfully requested to be present.

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PLATTSMOUTH MARKETS.

Table with columns for Commodities and Prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Flour, and various Groceries with their respective market rates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES VICK, IMPORTEUR AND GROWER OF FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF SEEDS AND FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1868. It is now published and ready to send out.

Notice. Sealed proposals will be received by me until 5 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, Feb'y. 4th, 1868, for the grading of Main Street, complete.

Notice of Order. John Schweitzer vs Attachment, before Justice of the Peace.

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