

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are desirous of receiving correspondence from all parts of the State, relative to the material interests of the country, together with such other matter as contributors may deem of interest.

Republican State Convention.

A State Convention will be held at Nebraska City on Wednesday, April 20th, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., to elect delegates to represent the Republican party of Nebraska at the National Convention to be held at Chicago, May 20th, next. Also a candidate for Member of Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Presidential Electors, and the delegates present from each judicial district will nominate a suitable person for District Attorney, for their respective districts.

Table listing delegates from various counties: Richardson & Johnson, Clay, Jefferson, etc. with names and party affiliations.

MORE ABOUT NEBRASKA.

Another community has been aroused to a realization of the fact that there is a better country than the one where they now live, and one of their number has been designated to make a few enquiries in regard to this country, and especially about our new Capital.

"I have a few questions to ask you, and request that you answer them at your earliest convenience. I should like to know if the Capital of your State is permanently located at a place called Lincoln, and what kind of a country surrounds that place?"

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Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire if any further legislation is necessary to cause to be restored to market, for homesteads and actual settlements, the public lands in the State of Nebraska.

much timber in the vicinity of Lincoln as will be found in other portions of the interior, but not so much as along the river. There is sufficient, however to support a well settled country. The principal timber is Oak, Hickory and Black Walnut; but there is scattered through it various other kinds, such as Hack-berry, Sycamore, A-h. Elm, Cottonwood, etc., etc.

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RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.

We stated in our last issue that the leading men of Omaha were in favor of our proposed Railroad line from this city, crossing the Platte river—Since that time the Omaha Republican has come out, strongly advocating a north and south railroad, and we have conversed with prominent gentlemen from the southern part of the State, all agreeing that the enterprise is feasible and should be pushed through as rapidly as possible.

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REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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A Loyal Southern View.

We take the following from the Alabama Republican, and doubt not it will convince some one that our Democratic friends are making more noise in regard to negro outrages and general starvation than the facts in the case warrant. It may be barely possible that northern copperhead papers think their stories will have some political effect.

It is impossible to take up a Democratic paper from the North, but we see numerous accounts of outrages of the colored people upon the defenceless whites. How is it that we, who live here, do not see some of these horrible outrages? As far as we have been able to see or learn, the violence has come from the other side of the house.

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LATEST NEWS.

Geo. Francis Train and Thos. C. Durant were both arrested in England a few days since on suspicion of being Fenians. A London dispatch of the 21st says it appears that the baggage of George Francis Train and Thomas C. Durant, who was also a passenger on the Scotia, was subjected to a rigorous examination.

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Notice. Sealed proposals will be received by Mr. M. S. Clark at his office in the City of Omaha, Nebraska, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1868, for the grading and filling of the street between 9th and 10th streets, and between Main and Market streets, in the City of Omaha, Nebraska.