

SENATOR THAYER Arrived in the City last evening, from Lincoln, and left for Omaha this afternoon. He has been making a trip through the southern part of the State, looking up the wants of his constituents. Gen. Thayer has proven an efficient man for Nebraska in Washington. He has been always ready to labor for the benefit of the people, and will long be remembered by them for his efforts in the development of our State.

MASONIC TEMPLE IN NEBRASKA.

The Omaha Herald learns that it is contemplated by the Masons of this State to erect a magnificent Masonic Temple in Omaha next year, and adds: "It is designed that the Temple shall cost not less than \$150,000. It will stand four stories on its 'base,' and the rough plan projects that it shall be 88 by 132 feet, with eight stores in the first story, and a grand lecture hall that shall seat three thousand persons above. This is a great project for Omaha. It ought to be instantly begun. The Masons of this State would reflect honor upon their Order, and credit upon this State and city, by erecting such a monument to their work and enterprise. Whenever it shall be fairly started we bespeak for it the hearty and liberal cooperation in subscriptions to stock in it of every citizen."

B. & M. R. R. AND HASH.

The B. & M. R. R. Co. have purchased grounds a little north of the C. B. & St. Joe Depot, in Council Bluffs, for a depot. So it seems the "Main Trunk," or "Plattsmouth Branch," is to have two points of termini. A railroad can be too big for a small town—or as Artemus says, it is possible to have too much of even as good a thing as hash.—Chronicle.

Has "F. A. White, Esq., of the Midland Pacific," got along with that iron yet? He was to have arrived with it last April, but we have heard nothing from him since midsummer. Our friend of the Chronicle may think the B. & M. Company is "hash," but they are expending over \$100,000 in cash in our State every month, and have shown by their works that they are no paper outfit, dependent upon the caprice of half a dozen newspapers for an existence.—Whether this is the "main track" or "Plattsmouth Branch" is of very little consequence. The Company are building their road here, they are building machine shops, round houses, depots, and all the accompaniments of a first class road here. They have an organization here, which represents and controls seven and a half millions of money, and is composed of some of the most successful Railroad men in the world.—Such names as Brooks, Thayer, Barthel, Woodman, Perkins, Forbes and Burnham are not likely to cause one who has a just appreciation of men and works to compare them to "hash." We fully understand that Plattsmouth is not the only point at which the B. & M. Co. propose to do business, but we also understand that this is the main line of their great through route between the two oceans; and we also understand, as does the Chronicle, that they expect both Council Bluffs and Nebraska City to be tributary to this great through line; and in order to make them so they will establish depots at these, as well as many other points, and will, in all probability, run cars from both points, via the Council Bluffs and St. Joe Road, to a connection with their main line from this city. If this fact is just reason for the Chronicle's comparison, then we admit that the comparison is just. If the Chronicle man will take the trouble to examine the records he will find how much "hash" there is about this company; and he will also find just where the terminus of the road is.

FROM FREMONT.

Another Railroad to be Built.

R. M. Marshall, Esq., of this city, informed us yesterday that John I. Blair had agreed with the people of Fremont to begin at once the construction of a railroad from Fremont to West Point, in the Elkhorn Valley, whenever 400 voters of Dodge county would agree to vote for the issue of the bonds which that county proposes to give in aid of the work.

On Saturday night three hundred and seventy-nine voters had signed an agreement to that effect, and Mr. Marshall says the requisite number will be made by Monday morning. The work will therefore be commenced at once, and at least ten miles of the road will be built before the first day of February.—Republican.

Bold Horse Thieves.

A couple of men pried open the stable door of Mr. Neff, living in South Nebraska, about daylight this morning, and succeeded in getting out his two ponies. The noise in opening the door awakened a neighbor, who gave the alarm. The thieves were followed to the brush on the opposite side of the creek, where they abandoned the ponies.—Neb. City News, 1st.

Iowa—The Figures Still Go Up.

Official returns from ninety-one counties in Iowa show a majority for Governor Merrill of 39,012. Four small counties yet to hear from will increase the majority to 39,400. The vote of Kosciusko county stands: For Gillisay, 352 One wise-awake, unterrified, Copperhead saved Gillisay from a "white wash" in little Kosciusko!

Forgery.

Since last December one Frank Briggs has been station agent at Craig, on the St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad. Some two weeks ago he forged the signature of a man and his wife to a deed for land, and succeeded in obtaining some \$600 or \$800 at Omaha on the deed.—He also obtained \$200 or \$300 at Craig, and on Monday night packed his baggage and furniture into a wagon at Craig and decamped.—St. Joseph Union.

The President's Long Branch Letter to Judge Dent.

The following is the letter of the President addressed to Judge Dent last summer, while the latter was moving to secure the Conservative nomination for Governor of Mississippi:

"DEAR JUDGE:—I am so thoroughly satisfied in my own mind that the success of the so-called Conservative Republican party in Mississippi would result in the defeat of what I believe to be for the best interest of State and country, that I have determined to write you in writing. Of course I know or believe that your intentions are good in accepting the nomination from the Conservative party. I would regret to see you run for an office and be defeated by my act, but as matters now look I must throw the weight of my influence in favor of the party opposed to you. I earnestly hope that before the election there will be such concessions on either side in Mississippi as to unite all true supporters of reconstruction in the State in support of one ticket."

[Then follows a paragraph of a private nature, and the letter then concludes as follows: "I write this to you solely that you may not be under any wrong impression as to what I regard, or may hereafter regard, as a public duty. Personally, I wish you well, and would do all in my power, proper to be done, to secure your success; but, in public matters, personal feelings will not influence me. With the kindest regards, yours truly, U. S. GRANT."

Judge Dent writes to his friends that in several of his speeches he has quoted the last paragraph of this letter, to show the personal friendship between himself and the President, but that he has not represented the President as desiring his election in the manner reported.

Knox claims to be the banner county of Maine in the divorce line. The Camden Herald says twenty two knots were untied and forty-four hearts made happy at the last term of the Supreme Court, held in Rockland last week.

A wag out west who read that dry copers put in a bed of ants would cause them to leave, put some in his mother-in-law's bed to see if she wouldn't go.—He says she was there at last accounts.

Lord Holland, who lived in the time of William III., used to treat horses to a weekly concert in the stable, on the plea that music cheered their hearts and improved their tempers.

SOUTH NEBRASKA RAILROADS.

The Whole System of Railroads Aim at a Connection with the Main Trunk from Plattsmouth.

A correspondent of the Omaha Herald sniffs the battle afar off, and makes a statement which would have been hoisted at in Omaha one year ago. We remember distinctly that little more than a year ago the Omaha papers asserted defiantly that the U. P. R. R. was the only railroad that would leave the Missouri river in Nebraska for the west during this century. Now listen to the aforesaid correspondent:

The best settled portion of the State of Nebraska is in the southeast, and extends westward farther and farther as you go south from Omaha.

St. Louis is pressing the Trunk railroad into the southeast corner of the State to get a grab of their business. St. Joseph is crowding surveys, etc., to complete the eastern portion of the Nemaha Valley railroad from the Missouri river toward Plattsmouth, to draw the same trade. Brownville has a hundred thousand dollars already voted to any body who will push a railroad up the "Little Nemaha" to get home soon. Nebraska City has a road graded to Lincoln, and is about to start a road from the Midland Pacific railroad to cut off the trade from roads running southeast to the Missouri.

The B. & M. R. R. are pushing their line from Plattsmouth, up that river and Salt Creek to Lincoln, and next year intend to tap the Union Pacific at Fort Kearney. Every one of these roads are being built by foreign capitalists, and some hands which the country have voted to aid them, and the foreign capitalists who are doing this are to secure lands enough from the State to pay for the roads and have the roads left for profit. The two thousand acres per mile granted by the State will more than pay for building the roads. All of these roads have one objective point, which is Lincoln.

This is so as to connect with the Burlington Missouri River Rail Road, running west from Lincoln to Fort Kearney, and so connect with the Union Pacific railroad. All of these railroads will be built, and when built will carry through a dense population in one of the fertile counties in the west, and Omaha will have no connection with it, and will not draw one dollar's worth of trade; and when the State lands are used up to build these roads, Omaha, will, instead of being, as noted the first town in the State, no better than four or five others.

UNDER HOME.

Immense Discoveries of Marble Beneath the Papal Capital.

Excavations and explorations of Pagan Rome—the burial place which has been Christian Rome—have for some time been carried on under the personal direction of the Pope. The results of these explorations have been of the highest interest. The predecessor of the present Pope, Gregory XVI., had a little in the same direction. During the time of Gregory, the monumental facade of the Claudian Aqueduct was cleared away from the rule works thrown up against it in some ancient siege, and the masonry and sculptures were fully disclosed. In the progress of this work a Roman tomb was discovered beneath the rubbish, erected to the memory of a worthy and wealthy baker, Virgilius Euryces, and his wife. The tomb was decorated with portrait statues and reliefs illustrating the business which led the deceased to fortune and honor. A similar work is now in progress at the base of the Aqueduct, and the whole of its masonry and sculptures are to be cleared away from the fortifications and superstructures of the middle ages, and the Marcellian waters are to flow, as of old, to refresh the inhabitants of the Eternal City. The most valuable of all the discoveries made, however, is that the ancient wharf of the Emporium, where, buried beneath the accumulated rubbish of more than a thousand years, is an inexhaustible stock of blocks of marble of the most costly and rare qualities. The blocks already taken out, some of which are of exceeding beauty, are valued at over \$400,000; and, as the depot of these treasures is said to extend down the left bank of the Tiber, from the Avenue to the Church of St. Paul beyond the walls, it is probable that his Holiness has there a store of almost boundless wealth. Among the masses gotten out recently were a great number of Egyptian hieroglyphs, several of gabbal antiquo, and fifteen pieces of African marble, of which only two had hitherto been known in Rome. Thirteen pieces of precious myrrah, which the ancient Romans prized above all other stones, have also been discovered.

How It seems to get Drunk.

A Mr. Samuel Peabody was arrested in Philadelphia by a Watchman, on suspicion of being intoxicated. The Mayor desired to know Samuel's opinion of the matter. He narrated his experience thus: "Well, sir, I mount have been drunk.—I can't pretend to say for certain. The fact is I've done so little that way, that I'll be blamed if I know when I am drunk. I dare say that some of these police gentlemen are better judges than I am, when it comes to that. But I will tell you exactly what I did and how I felt, and if your honor concludes I was drunk, why, I'll pay the fine and say nothing about it. You see I was troubled with the wind, and took four glasses of lavender brandy to start it. So I felt a buzzing in my ears, and then the he-cups was troublesome, but that I thought was wind coming off. Then it came to me as I walked along the street that an awning post or water pipe was every now and then would jump right up before me, as if they would head me off. I was a little mad at this, and struck one or two of them with my knuckles, but my fists got the worst of it. "It seemed that all the gas lights had stood before a hotel, and nodded as if it was acquainted with me, then made a sign towards the door, as much as to say, 'Go in, Samuel, and get something to drink,' which I did. When I came out I was the greatest to do that ever I saw. I was sure there was an earthquake, for the houses and steeples were all staggering about, and the street was just rocking like a cradle. It was a sublime spectacle; so I fetched up against a pump and held on, while I took a good look at the magnificent scene. No panorama could come up to it; houses, trees, fences, all swaying and pitching as if wild horses were riding over it. The sight was worth a dollar and a half. If I have to pay a fine, I don't care, for I got the full value of my money."

FROM BITTER CREEK.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Savage of California, yesterday. Mr. Savage brings from the mountains some of the finest specimens of petrification ever discovered in that country. He has among his collections several pieces of very large bones which must have belonged to mammoth or some animal equally as large. He has also several specimens of petrified wood and skeletons of different small animals and reptiles. They were picked up by him on a piece of table land one mile south of Bitter Creek station on the Pacific, and two and a half miles from Table Rock. He also has in his possession a heterogeneous mass of small shells of the bivalve order, and some clumps of sage brush, all in a petrified state. Mr. Savage informs us that the higher level portion of these table rocks are covered with material of this nature sufficient to supply a thousand different museums with a thousand different specimens each.—Republican.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The papers are again marrying Gen. Sheridan.

Pierce's estate has grown \$900,000 since his death—in the newspapers. Bismark will not permit his tenants to work on Sunday. Marshal Bazaine is reputed to be the wealthiest General in France. Free Douglas will lecture this winter on "Our Composite Nationality."

Brigham Young's mothers-in-law weigh four and a half tons—or thereabouts. Secretary Fish is said to have apologized to the Emperor of Brazil for the rudeness of Ministers' wives. Queen Victoria intends to offer a prize of one hundred and fifty guineas to all mothers who have twelve children.

Shut out the subject of the weather, and you destroy half the world's conversation. A man in Rhode Island was sent to jail for ten years for sleeping in church. Nothing was done with the clergyman.

We suspect the Statesman has another object in view which it neglects to state, viz: the ratification of the 15th amendment, and is laboring under the delusion that it is of vital importance for Nebraska to take immediate action in the premises. Now it is necessary for our legislature to take action at once, and the fate of the amendment depended upon such action we should favor an extra session once, but this amendment is not so important as the fact that the next regular session will be in time, renders calling a session at that time a subject of questionable propriety.

There are many matters within the State which demand early attention at the hands of the legislature, and of a sufficient number of such matters are presented the people will not find fault with the extra session. To trust the Governor will weigh the matter well for calling an extra session, and do so only when he is convinced that the public well imperatively demands it.—Chronicle.

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This is rather hard on John, but not so hard as it is on John Adams, whose horse was attached to one end of the strap.—Rulo Register.

We have the satisfaction of announcing this week to our readers, that the County Commissioners for Gage county have made an appropriation of five hundred dollars to aid in bearing the expenses of the survey from Tecumseh to some point on the Big Blue, supposed to be Beatrice. Our intention is, that the surveying party will reach here in one month, or thereabout, and that the line will then be permanently established, deepo grounds selected, etc. Our citizens seem to feel a more lively interest now than was manifested a short time ago, and we have no doubt but Gage county will distinguish herself for liberality when the proper time arrives.—Beatrice Chronicle.

A local in the San Francisco Chronicle has attended a Chinese theatrical performance in that city. Speaking of the performance he says: "Imagine yourself in a boiler manufactory when 400 men are putting in rivets, a mammoth tin shop next door on one side and a forty-stamp quartz mill upon the other, with a drunken cherrico-party with 600 instruments in front, 4,000 enraged cats on the roof, and a faint idea will be conveyed of the performance of a first-class Chinese band of music."

The ghost that caused such an excitement lately at Virginia, Nevada, was caused by the arrival home of a gentleman in the early stage. On entering his residence he found a neighbor had made a mistake and got in bed with his wife. The neighbor went home clothed in his shirt, which caused the sensation.

The accounts from the cane fields are quite favorable, and all the planters are making preparations for grinding, many having already commenced. The crop, however, will not, it is thought, much exceed that of last year.—N. O. Times.

Improved Farm and Timber For Sale.

The farm is about 20 miles west from Plattsmouth, 2 miles west of Hoover's, on the Stage road. 40 acres has been in cultivation—a log house upon it, and plenty of stock water; it is southwest 1/4 of section 27, town 12, range 10-100 acres, and covered with a fine growth of oak, chestnut, and other valuable timber. Also, the northwest 1/4 of section 24, town 12, range 10, and a mile from the river, heavy timber. For terms address D. H. GILBERT, Iowa, May 29th.

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