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TLADE OF THE PACIFIC.

What the Hawk-Eye Thinks.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE. The decisions of the Post-office Denartment are that a resident of the ounty where a newspaper is published. if he is a regular subscriber, is entitled to receive the paper free of postage, notwithstanding the post-office from which he receives it is located in another county. To illustrate: the subscribers to the HERALD who live in Cass county and get their papers at the Ashland post-office, in Saunders county are entitled to it free of postage, the same as though they received it from a post-office located in Cass.

The Nebraska City Press devotes a leader to the absent editor of the Chronicle, under the caption of "Postoffice," abusing him unmercifully. We

EDITO IAL PLEASANTRIES.

rather incline to the belief that when Waters returns to Nebraska City the fur will fiv from the editorial corps of the Press. It is unhandsome, to say the least of it, on the part of the Press, to whack away at an absent brother quill. Any one who reads the article can see the personal animus that actuates the Press in this cowardly attack. There is no observance of the propricties, but a sheer vomit of malignancy pervading it.

STILL ANOTHER.

We see that Congressman Cook, of Elmois, introduced a bill in the Hous of Representatives to aid in the construction of a railway from Chicago to San Diego. This is a project that merits the careful consideration and co-operation of the citizens of the West. The precise point on any of the numerous roads now reaching west from Chicago, where this new line will start southwest from, we are not advised. We look with interest to the action of Congress on this

GOVERNOR LUTLER IN WASHING. The Washington correspondent of the Nebraska City Chronicle says:

We met Governor Butler, of Nebraska vesterday. He informs us that he will convene your Legislature in extra session, about the 15th or 20th of February, for the purpose of ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment and for the purposes which seem to be pressing. The Governor leave Washington for home on Wednesday of this week, and will arrive about the lat of February. Your State officers have been engaged for some time past in securing a title to lands donated to the State for various purposes.

EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Butler will convene the Legisprobably during the month of Februaryand we may look for his proclamation as mon as he returns from Washington .ing the Logislature at this time is the rat Section of the Fifteenth Amendment, the consent of Nebraska only being needed to make this Ameadment a part of our National Constitution. Whether or not the Executive will embrace other subjects in his proclamation we are unable to say, but presume he will. There are several grave deficts in our present laws, and we doubt not that the call will be made to reach

PUBLIC LANDS IN NEBRANKA

C from this State, introduced a bill in Congress (H. R. No. 953) to prohibit the sale of the pathic lands of the United States in Nebraska, except to actual settlers; which was read a first and second

This is indeed a wise measure and will seems the honest settler from that specuprecession of different kinds of serie, buy up the choice pieces of land in the West, and have them lay until they can extort exhorbitant prices from actual settlers .-Mr. Taffe deserves the thanks of every

The following is a copy of a Joint Hon. John Taffe, our Representative, which was read the first and second time

Joint Resolution to disencumber the Public Domain of the so-called Indian

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That after the expiration of one year from the passage of this joint resolution, the public domain of the United States shall be held to be, and shall be treated in all respects as discreumbered of the so-called Indian Title.

Speed, Comfort and Safety. Travelers will consult their comfort case and safety. The Burlington & Mis souri River Rail Road in connection with the old Reliable Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road, have spared neither pains nor expense in equiping their line, and to putting upon it all the modern im It is the only route from this point East running the famous Pulman Palace Hotel and Dining Cars, in connection with the superb sleeping coaches of the same name. This is what the Council Bluffs Nonpareil has to

Michig.

NEBRASKA

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1870.

We have contended for a long time that, as soon as the B. & M. in Nebraska tion to encircle the world. Though the favoring the removal of the National down the estimated amounts of the differwas completed to a connection with the canal has been opened, and steamers of Capital to a central position. We make ent departments and bureaus \$2,692,413,-U P. at Ft. Kearney, the bulk of the a certain draft have passed through, yet a few extracts, regretting that the whole 83. The preciseness and exact nicety through trade between the east and the it is by no means completed, and in a speech is not spread broadcast through- whereby hat 83 cents was shorn from the west must pass over this line, via Platts- condition to meet the requirements of out the nation : mouth and Burlington. The following an eastern trade. How soon it will be The power coming up from the people hearty approval of the entire country.item from the Burlington Hank-Eye, shows what it thinks of it:

"As it is well understood that the present management of the Union Pacific, cally a French undertaking, though shows the interior of the Union Pacific, cally a French undertaking, though shows the interior of the undertaking that it is the interior of the place for the heart is the interior of the body, from whence the arteries may consum of \$19,114. the B. & M. and the C. B. & Q. roads are acting in harmony and representing interests very closely allied, it will be readily seen that a very heavy proportion of the traffic of the Union Pacific will, at no distant day in the future, be carried over these roads via Burlington.' THE ENEMIES OF THE UNITED A few years ago England and France tic," (by the way a first class magazine,) us place it within the vast walls nature were co-operating with the rebellion to and they show that France owns more has reared for our protection. break up the Republic. England fitted than one-half of the entire stock. The out and manned piratical vessels to de- small quantity of stock taken in England seat of Government thither because even grounds, stroy our commerce and aid by this cow- shows that she either had no great faith now the center of population falls within arely policy the rebels of the South; in the enterprise, or that she was uneasy her limits, and there it is destined to reand France by putting a carpet-bag about her controling influence in the of agricultural, mineral and commercial prince on the throne in Mexico, took ad- eastern commerce, and feared that this wealth are found within her borders, vantage of our domestic troubles to defy new route would conflict with her su- She asks it because the great nuclei of the Monroe doctrine, to blot out a neight premacy in it, or perhaps both operated artificial and natural highways will be boring Republic by violence, and estab- in holding her back. Between Europe must ultimately be found the center of Mint, branches and assay lish on our borders an institution natu- and India it is the most direct route, and the great vital forces of the nation.

Europe, that sought to destroy or cripple the power of the United States. The unexpected triumph of the union depend upon the safety and cheapness of of these cities that the National Capital over the traitors, awakened both trans-Atlantic governments to the fact that the questions that will influence its trade, west line. While I would thus designate the latitude I have no design of indicat-Republic was neither dead nor badly though there are others, some of minor crippled, and France, with commendable importance, and others of a temporary French politeness, at the first intimation from this government, withdrew her army and left her carpet-bag prince to his fate; and England, by diplomatic pettifogging, the time ruinously effect the business of has sought to lessen the amount of dam the canal. ages claimed, but still, by every act since the war, seems to be most mournfully conscious of the fact that at no distant

day the United States will assess and collect every cent of damage claimed against her for her piratical course. But what we wish to direct attention to is the

The United States to day is more pow-

It appears to be a well settled fact that ready for explosion whenever a favorable moment shall arrive. Her American colonies, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. are in a state approaching rebellion, and some portions actually in arms; while, according to some of her own writers, the Russian government is anxiously waiting for a favorable time to enlarge her Asiatic possessions by sweeping

down on the British empire in the East, England, instead of beholding the great Republic in ruins, finds it stronger than ever; instead of seeing it weakened by the loss of the Southern States, finds her own colonies on our north auxious to some portions of these possessions actually in arms to effect that object.

And France, that land of political convulsions, is now heaving with the pent up wrath of an outraged people, and it is not by any means sure that Napoleon II. will not meet the fate of Louis Phillippe, or, possibly, even of Louis XVI.

Thus a few years has materially changed time and referred to the Committee on the appearance of the world's great chess-board, and possibly another year may blot out one empire and trim off many of the ornaments of another.

Then-The Farmer Pays for all. Special Revenue Commissioner Wells, in his last report to Congress, shows plainy the difference in the situation of the farmer now, and in 1859. Then 100 bushwell wisher of Nebraska for this move- els of wheat would buy 6,824 pounds of by its proximity to the Black sea will eniron, now it will procure 4,154 pounds. Of axes, he could then buy 164 dozen; now he gets 111 dozen. Of carpets, then he could buy 1932 yards of Lowell twoply; now he gets 103 yards. Of blankets he might have bought 41½ pairs; now he gets 264 pairs for the amount of wheat or and referred to the Committee on Indian | money. Since Mr. Wells made these figures, the disparity has become still greater yet, for breadstuffs have since declined much more rapidly than other commodities. It is the same with salt, boots and every other indispensable necessary of life which the poor man must buy. All are inordinately and cruelly taxed. -Burling-

Washington, they reccommended a reduction of the registration fee from fifteen to six cents in addition to the usual canal northern Africa, the whole of Eutween large post-offices, and the adop- dated than by any other route. And tion of more secure envelopes for trans- without the canal they could carry on mitting such letters; a reduction of fees their commerce more cheaply by the way for money orders not exceeding ten dol a of the cape than by our route; so the lars, to five cents; the establishment of a the disposition of all letters held for pos- could have obtained. tage; that all unsealed circulars, printed Nor will the canal lessen the trade of on single note or letter sheet size of paper all newspapers, weeklies excepted, and the road; for it, the road, has its millions illegitimate. The law requires that liperiodicals not exceeding four ounces in weight, dropped into the free delivery than by any other route, and it will do the Judge of Probate; and at the perperiodicals not exceeding four ounces in weight, dropped into the free delivery office, for delivery by the office be rated at one cent, proposed by stamp; that trade either with or without the at one cent, proposed by stamp; that periodicals not exceeding four ounces in two that can better be accommodated to the Judge of Probate; and as the periodicals not exceeding four ounces in two that can better be accommodated to the Judge of Probate; and as the periodicals not exceeding four ounces in two that the Judge of Probate; and as the periodicals not exceeding four ounces in two the Judge of Probate; and as the periodicals not exceeding four ounces in the Judge of Probate; and as the periodicals not exceeding four ounces in two the Judge of Probate; and we will be durable. Mr. The horses, after being turned loose, office by rebel authority were no Judges of these bridges; and we know he will followed the storm and in this manner. Judge Douglass gave it as his opinion, at one cent, prepaid by stamp; that peri-Junction was a sickly place. He arrived charged two cents for each four ounces or traffic, and while it may have important value. It is probable, however, that the at this conclusion, after an examination fraction thereof, that author's manuscripts bearings on the relative prosperity of principle will not be carried to its full exof the books of the different Drug Stores. unscaled, for periodicals and all publica- nations interested, it cannot injuriously It was understood, that according to law, tions, when passing between publisher Druggists are required to keep a record and author, be rated uniform with book sell liquor, and only one permit granted. | to enclose their posters, prospectuses and There are now, as we understand it, but two persons in the county that have authority to sell liquer. — Montgomery E.s. sholition of the franking privilege.

Removal of The Capital.

Within the last few months the Suez among the small nations of Europe .rally antagonistic to the United States, will to a limited extent bring the trade and one that Napoleon hoped would in and travel back to nearly the same line future prove an ally to any force, it followed from more than two thousand eastern cities and San Francisco, crossing whether of rebels or of any monarchy of years ago down to a little before the the great central river running north and commencement of the sixteenth century. south. Here then will be found the and contingent, How much trade it will command will chief local point of travel in the nation. Army,

question, if the canal be once put in good order and permanently kept in that condition. Between England and India the distance is reduced about one-half, and the danger is probably less than one-half, while from the saving of time it becomes the cheapest route, notwith-becomes the cheapest route in one rewspaper published in each object the said said sand its sistant Assessor comes to know the fact. The beautiful discussion of the last of land to be included the cheapest the last of the last of land to be included the cheapest th the distance is reduced about one-half, genuine freedom. The goddess of librelative position of these three nations half, while from the saving of time it true freedom. standing the payment of toll. The toll a true representation of the new Ropuberful in military ability and in national at present is a fraction less than \$2 per Yes, a new Republic has arisen upon the Senate an House, and mis-

is south wind:" and on this account he predicts that sailing vessels will avoid the be annexed to the United States; and route; but we should suppose that vessels, by taking advantage of these steady winds could time their voyages to suit and thus do better than in a sea with baffling or inconstant winds.

But England does hot feel easy about the enterprise, and consequently the disthe present arrangement she has the and seatter it among a dozen different

years had an eye on the British possessions in the east, and entertains the thought of contending for thom at the first favorable opportunity. This route courage the commerce of that nation, and tend to making her a more dangerous enemy to England than before.

France, by holding more than one-half the stock, at least in time of peace, controls the route; but in war it may have a different master. As the gate to the vast region of islands in and the countries bordering on the Indian and Pacific shoes, lumber, window glass, and all sorts oceans, it will always be an important of woolen and cotton clothing, as well as possession to an enemy, and will be fought for and defended with the whole energy of contending forces.

But our object was to speak of the canal as bearing with the U. P. Railroad. They are in no sense rival works, but encircling road of commerce. By the Dead Letter Office in each large city for canal will not cut off what we otherwise

effect curs. What the canal is to Eu-rope the Union Pacific railroad is to the marriage, will be adopted instead. extent aid the prosperity of the other.

000,000 in internal revenue.

Hon. John A. Logan, of Ill. made an

finished is hard to predict; but certainly should meet in a central focus, from We give the proceedings from the Globe nominally an Egyptian enterprise. Of vey the blood with uniform motion to the the capital furnished, France owns 207, extremeties. And as the heart in the Senate esupersation and 111 shares, Egypt 97,517, Austria 51.- human system is placed between the mileage, Officers, 246, Russia 24,174, England 5,085, and from external danger, so in our national the United States 5,000 shares, and the system it should be located between the remainder of 400,000 shares is scattered mighty ribs, the Appalachian and Rocky mountain chains, that it may forever be among the small nations of Europe.—

These figures are taken from the "Eclec- hostile hands may not reach it here, let

Sir, the West asks the removal of the found there. She asks it because there

The great line of travel through our nation will be between the three great Therefore I conceive it to be to the interest the latitude I have no design of indicating the spot along this line, the exact where is an after consideration. But it Supreme Court, United character, that will influence its pros- does seem to me that the whole northeast States, perity. Among the latter a war between should favor any place in in the West in Supreme Court, District any strong power on the ocean might for preference to the present location.

And now, sir, is the time to do this. A more favorable time will perhaps never As regards the safety of the route, and occur, a time when it can be done with its cheapness, there appears to be no as little commotion as now. A new Republic is springing into being; the dis- States, graceful blot of slavery has been wiped good order and permanently kept in that out, and our Government may truly be

enemies are decidedly weaker.

England feels that Penjanism has a

So far we have spoken as though it

So far we have spoken as though it was available for all kinds of shipping; tal in the center of the nation at the Mint, by aches and assay but it is said that owing to the difficulty commencement of the new epoch. The of navigating the Red sea with sailing ashes of the martyred Lincoln have gone westward as the vanguard of empire.— Independent treasury, vessels, that steamers will be nearly the Let us follow them, I was about to say, only ships that can use the canal. At with the remains of Washington. But contingents. east such is the argument of an English | no. Brave hearts met the foes of our | Navy, offices, salaries and writer, but the reason he assigns is not country as well here as there. The contingents, writer, but the reason he assigns is not honor of the victory is as as much due satisfactory, or would not preclude ento the East as the West. Joined heart clerks, tirely, even if it lessened the number of and hand in the great battle of freedom, Treasury and contingent, sailing vessels by that route. His argu- | we will remain thus joined in our efforts ment is this: "The north wind blows down the Red sea for six menths; for four down the Red sea for six months; for four by the people, rest quietly beside the old months there are almost constant calms, homestead of the nation; while the and for the remaining two months there | father of the new Republic sleeps near

the new home of empire. We hear a good story of a man who some instances at points where Sitting by the fire a few minutes, the vades this House, they invoke its support old man tipped him a wink, and the visin the passage of the bill. itor followed him out. Stopping by a advantages are magnified. In this move- tree, he pulled a long necked bottle, re- last Wednesday, and the action of our old fogy, and well she may be, for under the boys might get to drinking, and the Representatives thereon will soon be obment, she for once is a conservative-an | marking, "I have to keep this hid, for old woman would raise the d-l." They tained. took a drink and returned to the fireside. greater part of the India commerce, and | Soon Tom, the eldest son asked the visthe new route may more equally divide | itor out to see a colt, and taking him bemarking, "I have to keep this hid, for the old man will get drunk, and the But it is believed that Russia has for | d-l is to pay;" and they both took a drink and returned. Soon Bob stepped on the visitor's toes and walked off, the visitor following. As they reached the pig pen, Bob drew out a good sized bottle, remarking, "You know the old man couldn't stand it to drink confidentially against the whole family and started for

Not a US Marthal The raid of the U.S. Marshals on our neighbors of North Bend have had the effect to render people of that vicinity somewhat suspicious of strangers. We heard that a few days since a gentleman stopped at that place and made inquiry for Mr. Thompson. Nobody knew positively where the gentleman was to be found, but each party inquired of, sent the stranger in every possible direction that they im agined Mr. Thompson not to be, and thus kept him running from place to place until he was well nigh exhausted. In despair he finally appealed to one of the citizens They are in no sense rival works, but in the following piteous manner: "I'm each is an important part of a world-not a U. S. Marshal, nor a deputy, neither am I a detective, nor do I own any land in of \$10,000. The Messrs. Cody are the which seemed inevitable. this vicinity, but I do want to find Thomp- purchasers. son, and for God's sake tell me where postage, making the cost of registering a rope and western Asia-if the canal can find him." Thus appealed to the deprove a success-can be better accommo- sired information was obtained, and the gentleman soon rejoiced in having found Thompson. - Fremont Tribune.

A case has been decided by the Supreme Court of Alabama, which is regarded as settling, in principle, that all he marriages that took place in that State during the war are null and void, and that the issue of such marriages are tent, but that the doctrine that the living together of a man and woman as hus-

man, that there are only about 48 miles fate. In 1869, New York city yielded \$20,
of track to lay to complete the road to Sious City, and that as soon as spring opens it will specifily be pushed on to

RETRENCHMENT

Mr. Dawes of Mass., from the Commit Canal has been opened, making another eloquent and logical argument in the tee on Appropriations reported a Bill [H. link in the grand chain of communica- House of Representatives on the 22d inst. R. No. 974) one week ago to-day, cutting appropriations will, no doubt meet the

M. Dawes. The bill appropriates the sum of \$19,114,338, as follows: Officers, elerks an employ-97,468 80 134,990 00 Contingent House compensation and

Officers, clerks and employ-Public printing Library of Congress Public buildings and 133,840 00 | braska. 49,440 00 Executive proper, Department of State,

Treasurers and bureaus, salaries and contingent, Expenses of collecting Internal revenue, 297.080 00 Independent treasury, Territorial governments, Surveyor generals and 103,400 00 their clerks.

Interior department and seve al bureaus, salary Department of Agricul-Post Office Attorney General, United States,

of Columbia District Astorney, United States. District judges, United States, District marshals, United

enabled to cut down these estimates, as

Army, offices, salaries and

Amount recomended

With reference to this reduction I desire to say that as it is very possible that it have been family consisted of the husband, his invite the scrutiny of the House to each wife and two grown sons. The good old of these items; and so far as the reduction lady was the only one of the family who commends itself to the spirit of economy did not take a little of the "O be joyful." and retrenchment which they believe per-

This bill was made the special order for

Strangely enough no appropriation was recommended for defraying the expense hind the barn, pulled out a flask re- of the Department of Education, and it will be seen that nearly one-half of the entire amount of reduction falls upon the 'Legislative Expenses."

Mr. Dawes has gone to the country, on the matter of retrenchment, in two pactty lengthy speeches, and his remarks have man who is not afraid to lead his party been warmly criticised. For our part we and Tom will get drunk, and I have to hide this." The visitor concluded he await the action of his peers on the bill, and in the mean time we reiterate our un- about forty head of horses. With their qualified admiration of that stupendous intellect in the committee which saved the Platte river nearly opposite Lone Tree country that 83 cents.

FROM LINCOLN. [Items From the Statesman-] The lumber for the State Insane Asyum has commenced to arrive. Ballan- to reach their villages, a start was made. tin & Co. have contracted to furnish the On they traveled in spite of cold and supply, which will consist of 63,000 feet pine joists and studding, 30,000 feet jumping about, etc., but all to no purdressed boards, 30,000 feet 1st. clear, 50,-000 floring and 50,000 lath. The Dawson property, four 25 foot lots stone dwelling house, and two partly horses were turned loose to die and the

built stone walls for a stone building, on men betook themselves to a snow bank, the south side of Market Space, yester- where, with true Indian courage and stoday changed hands for the consideration leisur they awaited a death by freezing Lumber for the evaporating vats for

Green & Smith's Salt Works is arriving in time. The orders reach nearly 200 .-000 feet. The quantity will provide over 400 vats. Salt making will be carried on extensively next year.

make a good job and do justice to the many of them got as far south as the county.

Over eighty years since Congress be gan to talk about modifying or abolish-ing the franking privilege. The ques-tion of abolishing slavery was abolished of liquor sales, and the books showed that there had been a large amount sold that there had been a large amount sold that there had been a large amount sold year. There were six applicants at this term of the Circuit Court for permits to

te San Francisco for \$40.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. MEETING OF THE REVENUE OFFI-

HERALD.

Points of the Income Tax Law. Uniform Action Agreed Upon.

The officers of the U. S. Internal Revenue for the State of Nebraska, held a meeting at the office of Dr. Renner, editor of the Staatz Zeitung, in this city yesterday, Jan. 27. The following gentlemen were present:
Col. T. J. Majors, of Brownville, U.

S. Assessor of the District of Nebras-Gen. John S. Bowen, of Blair, Assistant Assessor 1st Division.

Maj. T. W. Clark, of Omaha, Assistant Assessor 2d District.
Dr. F. Renner, of Nebraska City, As-

sistant Assessor 4th Division.

DeForest Porter, of Browaville, Assist-261,082 00 ant Assessor 5th Division. 1,501,01400 S. Linderman, of Lincoln, Assistant during a public dinner, at which was 51,168 00 Assessor 6th Division. Joseph E. Lamaster, of Nebraska City, Collector for the District of Ne-

By a recent enactment of Congress, the 167,300 00 assessment year for incomes, special taxes, &c., has been changed to commency his will. Several of them left the Terri- no marks or brands. LAWSON SHELDON. 2,490,820 00 on March 1st instead of May 1st; and they will therefore commence immediatele 8,100,000 00 making the assessments.

that have heretofore seemed doubtful, to do so until the strong arm of its power 582,700 00 were settled by collecting all the authori-226,780 00 | ties for their guidance, and a uniform course of action agreed upon for the fu-

The last act of Congress on the Internal 1,290,960 00 | the income tax, to make a return to the 558,050 00 Assistant Assessor of the district wherein and the frontiers. The journey had to be 154,830 00 he resides, of the amount of his income, together with a schedule of all taxable ar-137,480 00 | ticles in his possession. This return must | having finished his business, started on | 384,120 00 be made on or before March 1st 1870.-But if not made by that time, then the 40,140 00 Assistant Assessor is required by the law to make the assessment himself and add 106,500 00 | Sity per cent. to the amount of the tax .-19,000 00 | is no appeal.

year was less than the amount exempt d, \$19,203,097 80 | come and taxable property, and the As- posed to be Indians, Rockwell and his |

there be, and if not, then in a newspaper | into Salt Lake City. Of course it was printed in an adjoining county, and by no-\$1,021,272 00 printed in an adjoining county, and by no-tification to be posted in at least four pub-the train of everything of value, leaving 229,072 83 lie places in each county in his collection on'y the wagons and mules. A portion jam7w3t district, that the said duties have become of these, to either with Babbiat house in 356,210 66 due and payable, and state the time and Salt Lake City, became the peop rty of his deputy win greend to receive the same." And if such tax is not a idd by 41,366 00 April 13th, or within ten days after de mand, then five percent, will be added as 76,210 00 | a penalty for neglect, and also interest at one per cent, per month.

Incomes belonging to minors, or held in trust for other parties, must be return-10,500,00 ed in full by their legal representatives; 429,950 00 and upon the oath of such legal representative that the beneficiary for whom \$ 2,692,413 83 he acts has no other income, the sum of 19,203,097 00 \$1,000 will be exempted, according to recess for supper. Members were excithe law, and income tax assessed on the ted, and the hall, floor and galleries were

be applied for on or before March 1st., crowded in upon the members in their but are not payable until May 1st. And seats. In the gallery were many colored any person subject to such license tax people who had watched the maneuverwent to the frontier to see a frien l. The is not wise to make them, the committee | who may be found without a proper Li- ing and listened to the discussions, percense after May 1st must be prosecuted sonalities and retorts, incident to the disfor violation of the law.

uniformity of action throughout the Williams county, should not be called, State was definitely agreed upon.

GREAT SUFFERING.

Merses Perish in the Sterm. (From the Fremont Tribune.) From Mr. James Bowman, formerly interpreter of the Pawnee nation, we

learn the following particulars of the

A party of Kit-ka-has, a hand of Page made a raid on their enemies, the Sioux. in the vicinity of Medicine Lake, sometime since, and succeeded in capturing Station. The party had almost reached its destination when overtaken by the fearful storm of Sunday 16th inst., the storm came on while they were still in camp, but believing they would be able man or beast-and the horses began to give out as well as the men. Finding it useless to attempt further progress, the

he reached during Sunday night.

Part of the material for the Salt creek and on reaching the snow bank where to burst. Human nature couldn't stand bridge has arrived on the ground. Yes- they had lain down to die, the party of this, and another roll of cheers thundered terday Mr. Watson, the contractor, set | nineteen were found with hands, arms, out. The heroe raps at the de-k brought up a pile driver at the bridge sight, near feet and faces frozen and in some in- quiet again, the friends of the amend-Veitz & Baker's mill, and he commences stances frozen up to the knees. Prompt ment rushing outside the hall to continue opperation to-day. The bridges are to efforts were made and the sufferers cartheir applauding efforts there antil a ratto be Post's combination—an iron and ried to the village, where all are now lything line extended into the streets, and

ROCKWELL THE "DANITE" Murder of A. W. Habbitt.

world at the time; though denied by the a man, supposed to have been drunk, saints. The writer says!

oppose the priesthood would be no sin. The murder of Babbitt followed soon after, as a matter of course; so did the murder of Dr. Robinson, under precisely similar circumstances. The news of Babbitt's death was received by Brigham present a number of Federal officers. Brigham immediatley arose and anounced the intelligence; and in a violent speech filled with coarse invectives, he denouned | 1860. the Federal officers, and announced that such would be their fate if they opposed tory soon after, fearing assassination. In this manner has Brigham Young continually defied the United States Govern-Numerous questions and points of law ment and its officers, and he will continue

puts an end to his userpations.

Almon W. Babbitt, in 1852 or 1853, left Utah and visited Washington, on business connected with his office as Secretary of the Territory. In those days Revenue, requires each person liable to there was no stage coaches, and very little mail communication between Utah performed with mules or ox teams, and consumed nearly three months. Babbitt his return to Utah with a sum of money in gold to defray the expenses of the Government in this Teritory, which sum was said to amount to about \$10,000. The road was watched by scouts, and intellimany miles from Salt Lake City, and the VICTORY.

> Excling Scenes in the Ohio Monacci Nepresentatives on Taking the Vote on the Fifteenth Amendment.

[From the Columbus Journal, Jan. 21.] After some two hours' filiba tering by crowded with excited people. These The Internal Revenue Licenses must went beyond the prescribed limits, and cussion, with the most intense interest. These are points of law which have Motions made to the effect that the name heretofore given the most difficulty; and of Mr. Blakeslee, the member from

were ruled out of order. About 8:30 o'clock Mr. Dickson precipitated alliers by moving the previous Having removed to their New Store Corner question. This was sustained by a vote Main and 6th streets, will cipitated affairs by moving the previous of 57 to 55. Mr. Dodds' substitute was voted down by the same vote.

Every effort was made by the Demonot to call the name of Mr. Blakeslee were again declared out of order by the peaker, who, cool in the midst of the excitement, kept the unruly members face to face with the question. Motions to appeal from the decision of the Chair were not entertained, and while members were on their feet gesticulating and shoutnouncing that the final vote would be taken. The Democrats leading the list voted loudly and fiercely "No," while the Republicans in the vanguard shouted out proudly "Aye."

There was a little ripple of applause as Hill, of Hamilton, voted a strong 'Aye," and applause at other points.-Mr. Dodds had asked to be excused from voting, on the ground that he could not record his vote on the question, while a man who was not a member of the House est price paid in cash for and who represented no recognized district, was allowed to vote. Before the result was announced, he recorded his vote "no," asking that his protest to the action of the House in accepting Mr. Blakeslee's vote be entered on the jour-

The vote, 57 yeas and 55 nays, wasanounced by the Speaker, who declared The resolution, having a constitutional majority, is adopted. Cheers, loud and hearty, and every

manner of applanding sound burst from the spectators, members, and reporters, One man of the party however, ap- and the House presented a scene of wildpeared able to stand more exposure than est excitement. A counter-current of the others, and he made heroic efforts to hisses and grouns met this, and increased save himself, and pushed his way in the the confusion. The Speaker's deterface of the storm to the village, which mined calls for order quieted the shouts and cheers; the opposing element of Next morning a party from the village hisses continued in spite of the call, like started out in search of their comrades steam issuing anguly from boilers about

At a recent Sabbath school meeting at Bine river, although but about fifteen Brunswick, one of the college professors, have been recovered up to this time, in illustrating to the children the fact many being found frozen on the line of | that if we are not working for Christ, we must be working against him, asked the From a party of chiefs who came question, "Who are we working for down Tuesday last. Mr. Bowman when we are not working for Christ? learned that this tribe has been very successful the past season in hunting and clear, triumphant voice, "For mother larming, and the tribe has not been so and father." But what capped the cliwell supplied with furs, meat and corn max is, that after the little fellow reached for many years—in fact, as the Indians his home, on being asked why he made themselves express it, they are rich, and such a reply, he explained himself by will need no bounties from government saying, "he didn't wan't to say Devil."

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