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THE GREAT R. R. BRIDGE.

SOUNDINGS TO BE MADE AT ONCE. The Building of the Bridge a Mere Matter of Time.

We learn from Col. Thos. Doane, Chief Engineer of the B. & M. R. R. in Nebraska, that the soundings of the river at this place will be made during the present month...

OUR WESTERN RAILROAD.

EXAMINATION OF THE FIRST TEN MILES BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

The State Officers, Officers of the Road and Citizens Accompanying the Commissioners.

Through the kindness of Chief Assistant Engineer F. W. D. Hollbrook, we were favored with an invitation yesterday to accompany the State officers and examining Commissioners over the Burlington & Missouri River Rail Road in Nebraska to the end of the track.

There are two locomotives and fifty cars on this road, and the company have three additional locomotives and seventy-five cars on the east bank of the Missouri river, opposite Plattsmouth.

The undersigned agree in reporting the above seven miles of railroad as of a most substantial and superior character, and in no part of the same has there been any attempt to slight the construction...

THE R. & S. W. R. R.

We have been under the impression that the Burlington & Missouri company was interested in the construction of a railroad southwesterly from Rulo.

The undersigned having been appointed by your Excellency, Commissioners to examine the Burlington & Missouri River Rail Road in Nebraska, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska...

Sarpy and Southwestern.

The Southwestern Railroad is completed to Bellevue. Omaha men and Douglas county money have accomplished this result.

B. & M. EXTENSION.

The extension has been made, and the opinion is held, by some of our citizens, that the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad "Extension," via Hamburg, will give us our first eastern railroad connection.

The average grade is three and a half feet per mile, following the level of the Platte river.

In addition to the above facts the undersigned would report that, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this railroad has ample Machine Shops, Turn-table, Blacksmith shop, Carpenter shops, and a large Water Tank with a capacity of sixty thousand gallons of water.

Notwithstanding the winter weather, houses are going up all over the prairies. The party who burned the gable end of their barn, against our stove, is requested not to get so close to it, the stove, in future.

A Washington special gives the following list of Senators, who voted against Hoar's confirmation: Abbott, Bayard, Borenman, Brownlow, Carpenter, Casler, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Fowler, Harris, Howard, Johnson, McCree, McDonald, Osborne, Pool, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Salisbury, Sawyer, Spencer, Stuart, Stockton, Thayer, Thurman, Vickers, Wiley and Yates.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision in the case of Frank P. Blair, junior, against the Missouri test oath, in which the test oath is sustained, and this brilliant member of the Blair family has another failure in life to take home to his bosom and nourish.

We believe however that our impression is correct. The Rulo Register says also that "no railroad is talked of to run from St. Joseph to Lincoln."—Statesman.

Davenport Brothers Completely Outdone and Exposed.

The Davenport brothers created a profound sensation here as elsewhere, and not a few men, otherwise sensible, were completely fuddled by their mysterious tricks. Last night Messrs. Bickford and Hutchinson appeared at Odd Fellows' Hall, performed those mysterious tricks to the perfect satisfaction of all, and then made a complete exposition of the fraud.

Outrageous Assault.

Joseph Lehman, a very worthy young man, employed as clerk in Allen's Grocery store on Douglas street, was violently assaulted by some unknown person on the street railroad track, near Fifteenth street, between eight and nine o'clock on Wednesday evening. He was knocked senseless and then dragged some distance, as the ground where the affair occurred indicates, along the street.

Murder Last Night.

At about half past eleven o'clock, last night, as Michael Mead, John Gorman and Mike Culligan were about turning the corner of Seventh and Messanic sts., they encountered three men going east on Messanic. Gorman and Mead were a few steps behind him, without words or any alleged cause, one of the three men shot Culligan. Gorman, who was nearest, shot a brick, and hit one of the three who were of the party who did the shooting. The man who did the shooting, hit the Merchant's Hotel and armed himself and sallied out after speaking of what had happened. We did not learn his name.

OTEOE COUNTY.

A Convention Irrespective of Party.

As heretofore stated in the HERALD, much dissatisfaction has existed in Otoe county over the burdensome taxation, which has finally culminated in a County Convention, held in Nebraska City on Saturday last.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to meet the county Commissioners on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consult with them with regard to remitting a part of the levy of taxes upon the assessment of the year, 1869.

Resolved, That this meeting utility and absolutely deny the right of either State or County Boards of Equalization to alter the aggregate amount returned by the assessors—officers created by the law, elected by the people, and sworn to perform a specific service, who may demand an injunction to be served upon said Commissioners to restrain them from paying either interest or principal of said bonds until it is collected at the extremity of the law.

A Gulliver on the Wing.

A chap signing himself "R. P. E." writes to an Oregon paper from this place as follows: "The people here are living on alkali flats, and in sage-brush prairies, in blissful ignorance of our country, its superior advantages and resources. They raise little patches of corn, some wheat and a few vegetables, which generally freeze before they can be harvested. It is a bitter cold State and resembles very much our Oregon east of the Cascade mountains, fessing agricultural lands may be here.

Chief Captured.

A man named Anderson, who it is alleged, about a week ago stole a wagon from Messrs. Russell & Co., at their warehouse, on the Iowa shore, opposite Plattsmouth, was arrested, yesterday, by Marshal Hollins, at the farm-house of Peter Christiansen, located about six miles northwest of the Omaha barracks. Mr. Russell, of the firm mentioned, came hither to assist in effecting the arrest of the thief and recover his property. By a singular train of circumstances the whereabouts of the thief was tracked. Anderson is at present in the county jail and will be detained until a requisition for his person is received from the Governor of Iowa.—Omaha Rep.

Two Young Women in Ohio refused to be baptized in water used to immerse a colored brother.

The director and editor of Rochester's *Marchette* has been horsewhipped by a reporter whom they charged with being a police spy.

Atax retires.

Ajax has retired from the editorial chair, as the following, which we take from the *Statesman* of the 5th will show: PLAYED OUT—Ajax takes leave of his friends, countrymen and lovers. He will pray for their welfare, and he hopes they will accumulate much lucra.

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AN EXPOSE CALLED FOR.

The Fremont Tribune copies our article of a recent date, of which the following is the concluding portion:

"We have noticed an occasional appointment in the Tribune, in which nothing but discredit upon the party and tends to destroy confidence in its principles, as a wolf in sheep's clothing often brings reproach upon the Christian religion. A bold stand by every true man against rascality and the perpetrators thereof is the only safety for the principles we are contending for."

"Just exactly our mind. We care not whether a man be a Republican or Democrat, if his official acts are dishonorable, we shall have no hesitancy in letting the public know of them, and the fact that the Tribune is a Republican journal we consider gives us the right (even were it not a duty as a journalist) to expose the 'wolves in sheep's clothing.' The welfare of a community is greatly influenced by the freedom and integrity of its press, and we shall only use party ties with men who only use party name for the sake of the plunder thereby obtained, or attempt to use a party influence to cover up odious acts. The Republican party can be kept pure only by the greatest vigilance on the part of the people and representatives in Congress and every honest man and independent journal is in duty bound to expose all official corruption. We should like to know how the U. S. Commissioner's Court is run in Cass county. Perhaps a statement of the business done therein would be interesting to the public.

"Will the Herald please narrate?" In reply to the request to "narrate," the HERALD answers that it is not thoroughly conversant with the doings of the Commissioner's Court in this county, although many good men have asserted within our hearing that the "court" here was a burlesque upon both law and justice, and "was better calculated for gathering whiskey money" than for guarding the interests of the government. We agree with the Tribune that a Republican journal is in duty bound to expose rascality in all places, and especially when practiced by men claiming to be Republicans for the spoils of office.

ITEMS FOR FARMERS.

TO PICKLE BEEF.—To 100 pounds beef take 9 pounds of salt, 2 pounds sugar, 2 ounces saltpeter, 2 ounces black pepper, make a brine, and pour on hot. I first put the beef in weak brine to remove the blood, and in this way have kept it good into February.

PORK.—John Ferris, of Lawrence, St. Lawrence county, New York, is perhaps the champion pork raiser of America. Anyhow, here are his figures, and he challenges the world. Six, nine, and eight month pigs weighed, respectively, 507, 425, 400, 322, 420 and 412. His neighbor, Taggart, killed three of a litter 15 months old, and they took the scales to 614, 696 and 701.

CURE FOR GARGLE.—George Steele, Pleasant Valley, St. Croix county, Wisconsin, knows that ten grains of iodide of potassium, in three doses, on three successive mornings, fed in potatoes, will cure garget. Many have used it, and he never knew it to fail.

WINE.—The Veterinary Surgeon writing for the New York Tribune says that an ointment made of Biniodide of mercury 2 drachms and lard one ounce, applied and rubbed in, will cure the ringbone, if the disease has not already spread over and impaired the joint. The application may require to be warmed in by the use of a hot iron held near occasionally, while rubbing in. The application must be repeated if necessary. The quantity given above is sufficient for several times.

THIRTY DAYS.—All persons owing property upon which taxes for 1869 are delinquent to call and settle the same within thirty days from date of this notice, or the same will be sold according to law. By order of the County Commissioners. W. L. HOBBS, Treas.

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LETTER FROM ULYSSES.

Description of the Town, County, Etc.

ULYSSES, Butler County, Neb., February 3, 1870. MR. EDITOR:—Presuming that you would like a description of this portion of Nebraska, I thought I would endeavor to give you as fair and truthful one as I can at this time.

Ulysses is situated upon the northeast quarter of section 28, town 13, range 2 east of the 6th principal meridian, and immediately upon the Big Blue, about seventy miles from Plattsmouth, and some three or four miles north. It has one store, a good saw mill and a post-office. Arrangements are now being made to put up a grist mill in the spring; and we expect to have a church or two, a school house and a hotel this season.—These must add a considerable to the place without saying anything about the number of private houses and business places that will be constructed the coming season. And then, surrounded as we are with a beautiful and extremely fertile country, Ulysses must become quite a good place for business. Farms are now opening with a rapidity almost unprecedented. There is even now but little land to be either homesteaded or pre-empted, and it is being taken up so fast that there will hardly be an eighty acre lot to be had in another year.

The crops the past season were very abundant; wheat yielded from twenty-five to forty bushels per acre, oats from fifty to seventy-five, and corn seventy bushels. Potatoes, turnips and squashes in great abundance. The heavy rains last fall injured wheat and oats somewhat in the stack, but not as much as in some of the more eastern counties. I think it would be a very difficult matter to find a more fertile soil than this or a more salubrious climate.

There has been a grave yard laid out for a year or two, in an unobjectionable locality, but there has been no one buried there, from the fact that we have had none to bury.

You may here ask what are our facilities for market. At present they are not very good, being at some distance from any railroad. But the B. & M. railroad will not be very far from us when completed. A railroad from Lincoln to Columbus will at least come very near us, if not quite here. A railroad from Kansas to Camden, on the Blue, some thirty or thirty-five miles south of here, and one from Sioux City to the Loup Fork, some thirty miles north, will leave a space of say sixty or sixty-five miles that must and will be filled up, and Ulysses being almost directly in the line, will have a railroad. But still there are other roads projected (of which I will not now speak) which may find it convenient to pass through this place or close by it.

Although I said we had a beautiful section of country, I did not say how it was so. It is a rolling prairie, with hill and dale, no abrupt bluffs nor gully precipices, but rather gently undulating. Upon the Blue and its branches there is considerable timber: ash, elm, oak, hackberry and black walnut, are the principal varieties. Wild plums and gooseberries, in their season, in the greatest abundance and the finest we have ever seen. But I am warned that it is time to close. If you think the above suitable for your columns you may insert, if not the waste basket may hold it. Perhaps I may write again.

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