Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRAKSA.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1872.

RAILROADS.

The Nebraska City *Chronicle* says: — "The conference with the County Commissioners yesterday was an interesting affair. The people from all parts of the country were present, and a general discussion ensued, a full report of which will be found elsewhere in our columns. One idea prevailed, except in the case of a few individuals, that is we *must* have railroads and all other public improvements which are necessary to building up cities and countries."

At the meeting spoken of above, there was a very full attendance of delegates from the different precincts of the county, and a vote of the county precincts showed thirty delegates in favor of calling an election, and fourteen against.—The city was unanimous for the call.

The Commissioners annouced that they would take the petition and report from the precincts under advisement, and meet again in the Court House on Tuesday, February 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M., and render their decision whether they would call a special election or not.

COLFAX OR WILSON.

We said that *in case* of the withdrawal—as announced—of Mr. Colfax from political life, Senator Wilson would be a strong—and *if nominated by the National Republican Convention in whose hands the whole matter is to be left*—a very acceptable, candidate to the Republican party for which he had done so much and of which he had so long been a most efficient and influential leader.—*C. B. Thomas, in Omaha Republican.*

The above is in reply to an assertion on our part that Mr. Thomas favored the nomination of Senator Wilson instead of Mr. Colfax for the vice-Presidency, which Mr. Thomas now denies. The above is *a part* of what Thomas said upon the subject, but not all. He further said, in the same article, that he saw no good reason why the people should not take Mr. Colfax at his word when he declined office. If this is not the exact language, will Mr. Thomas give his readers exactly what he did say upon that point. He certainly said enough to convince every sane man who read his article that he favored the nomination of Senator Wilson over that of Mr. Colfax. If we are mistaken many of the leading papers of the country are also mistaken in Mr. Thomas's position, for they all understood his article as we did.

THOSE CARBINES.

So much has been said by the Omaha press in regard to those carbines shipped to Lincoln, recently, it seems but fair that the public should know the truth.

These guns had been sent to Omaha for the use of the guards there, but being unserviceable, they were to be returned to Lincoln, of the State Arsenal and were shipped to acting Governor James. There was no connection between them and the meeting of the Legislature, and the effort to make capital by publishing statements injurious to the State, is reprehensible in the extreme. The lying reports sent out from Nebraska have done us more harm than all the truthful statements made in the next twelve months can correct.

A CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYER.

The Omaha *Tribune* has discovered a new clause in the Constitution and has now come to the conclusion that Governor James can decide on what subjects the Legislature shall legislate on, after they meet.

Of course he won't object to their taking action on the following subjects:

3rd. To declare the cases in which any office shall be deemed vacant and also the manner of filling the vacancy where no provision is made for that purpose in the Constitution. 4th. The investigation of the official conduct of any state officer and if deemed expedient the impeachment of any such officer for misdemeanor in office.

Supt. Sickels is out in the Omaha papers this morning in a long letter giving the situation of the snow blockade on the U. P., in which he says:

The road is now open from Omaha to Laramie, distance five hundred and seventy-two miles; and from Wash-a-kie to Ogden, distance two hundred and twenty-eight miles. The obstructions are between Wash-a-kie and Laramie, embracing the divide of the continent, being one hundred and seventy-nine miles.

There are now seven west-bound passenger trains detained near Separation, which is twenty-nine miles distant from the western boundary of the blockade; and there are two east-bound passenger trains at Green River waiting until the west-bound trains shall pass the blockade. At various points along the road there are about eight hundred cars of west bound freight and about two hundred cars of freight east-bound.

The Boston *Traveler* announces the discovery and practical application of a fact of much interest to all who use stationary engines. It has been found that the waste steam from one engine can be used to heat the boiler of another if it stands sufficiently near, and this without requiring extra fuel, firemen or chimneys. The amount of power thus attained is equal if not superior to that of the engine from which the waste steam is received. The heat of the second boiler is obtained by passing the waste steam through its flues, and it is filled with a volatile liquid mainly composed of the bisulphate of carbon, which boils at 1:10 Fahrenheit, and at the temperature of exhaust steam gives a pressure in the boiler of sixty pounds to the inch: The vapor formed in this boiler is used to drive the second engine instead of steam, and after being used is condensed by cooling, pumped into the boiler again and used continually with small loss. The journal referred to asserts that two engines arranged on this plan are now running in East Boston, and that the power of the vapor engine is greater than the other.

Horace Greely heard that they had made 860 pounds of butter from sixteen cows, at Danbury. He bought a lot of cows at once and is going to have them ground up and churned. "You see," said he, "I can buy live beef for eight cents a pound, and butter is worth forty. If it costs two cents a pound for labor, I shall clear three hundred per cent. The man who says this is not so, is a liar and a horse thief!"

From Thursday's Daily.

To-day is the time fixed by the proclamation of Governor Hascall for the meeting of the Legislature, and as some of the members—perhaps a quorum—have already gone to the capital, we desire to briefly review the situation, and present the matter in a fair and candid light to our readers. Acting Governor James became Governor by virtue of his office as Secretary of State upon the impeachment of David Butler, but when Gov. James leaves the State, for no matter what purpose, that minute his functions as Governor cease, and the President of the Senate becomes the acting Governor until his return.

The Constitution provides who shall be Governor in his absence, and any arrangement with the Private Secretary as to performing duties which the Governor alone could perform, does not change the matter in the least. This settled, and the whole question is settled, for no one will, probably, dispute the fact that Governor James *could* if he saw fit, call an extra session; if so, Senator Hascall, acting Governor of the State, having all the power of James in his absence, could just as legally make the call, and the binding effect would be the same.

If the members of the Legislature regard Senator Hascall's call as legal, there will be a meeting of that body to-day; though in all probability very many will remain away.

If legislation is to be done, the whole Legislature, and not a part, should be there, to see that no doubtful measures pass, and if possible do something to relieve the State from the stigma fastened on it by the disgraceful acts of the past session.

Legislation upon some of the matters expressed in the call, is unquestionably needed: and the fact that the Legislature did not attend to the wants of the people, does not lessen their importance now.

As to the wisdom or propriety of making the call, there may be some question; but as to its legality we think there can be none.

The right to revoke, we think, is still more questionable, and if the State could be relieved by the Legislature of some of the odium that surrounds the office of Governor, thus far, at least, their acts would be endorsed.

What they may do at Lincoln to-day, no man can even guess; but if it be good the people will endorse; if bad, they will as swiftly condemn, and the present Legislature will pass out of sight, and history will record the fact that *reform* inaugurated two years ago has borne its fruits.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

ELDRED, Neb., Feb. 12, 1872.

FRIEND HATHAWAY:—In your issue of the 8th inst., I find a suggestion "that C. B. Thomas, Editor of the "*Triblican*" should, in order to remove any doubts of his Republicanism, place at the head of its editorial colums, a standing notice, that "the editor of this paper is a *Republican*."

The suggestion reminds me of a religious anecdote that occurred several years since, near the "Hub." A pious brother, imbued with zeal, "prayed that God would bless his dear people, and pour out his *holy spirit* upon them until there should not be room to contain it."

An Irishman present whispered to his neighbor "why, that would be a waste."

So in the case of the aforesaid editor: I think that such a notice would be a sheer waste of ink, as no one at all acquainted with the course of the *Triblican*, under his editorial management, would for a moment be deceived by it.—On the contrary, they would still vouch that he "looked like a Democrat, smelled like a Democrat, and by G—d, he must be a Democrat."

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS vs LICENTIOUSNESS OF THE PRESS.

In controverting the Saline *Post* and Omaha *Herald*, you have hit the nail on the head in the following language:—"We believe the only difficulty in this whole matter is that the press of this State, for purposes best known (if known at all) to those who control the columns of the various papers, have been too fast and too unjust in these wholesale charges of corruption—without knowing whether their charges were true or false." You can render no greater service to the State, than to pursue this subject, and draw a clear line of demarkation between the licentiousness of the press and the liberty of the press. While I would not abate one iota of the liberty of that ever present educator of the people—that vigilant sentinel of public liberty and conservator of the brave—the press; yet would I gladly see it stripped of those licentious characteristics, which are a disgrace to journalism.

Look over the press of this State, or of the whole country as for that, and what do we find: charge after charge of fraud and corruption, accommpanied with such interesting epithets as liar, thief, villain, libertine, and bribe taker. Such licentiousness in the press of the country only tends to violate public morals and deter good men from taking office. Who, that has a particle of self-respect, desires to be put in a position where, though pure as Daniel, he is sure to be the recipient of every charge which malice, or party rancor can invent.—Take the case of David Butler, as an illustration: had he been guilty of a tithe of that which was charged, he should to day be at work on the Penitentiary. But he is not. And probably many of those who preferred the charges, only hoped that he would prove "a good enough Morgan till after election"—(vide Thurlow Weed.)

Well, the snow squall is over, and I have scribbled more than you will care to read. But I feel the better for it.

Yours truly, M. STOCKING.

A lady who had been exceedingly annoyed by boys who rang her door bell and then ran away, finally set a trap for them by which a pail of water was to be spilled upon the next person that rang the bell. In a few minutes her pastor called and was baptized, but retired without making a visit.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Letter from Vice President Colfax in Regard to the Nomination

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 7, 72.

MY DEAR SIR: I have just read in the Chicago *Tribune* of the 5th, the following special dispatch from Indianapolis:

"The friends of Vice President Colfax, in the State, appear to be making a concerted effort for the Republican nomination for the Presidency."

I do not know who is the author of this telegram, but trust that you will allow me space in your columns to say that no such "effort" is being made anywhere by my wish or authority. Publicly and privately, in speeches and in letters, I have invariably declared myself in favor of President Grant's renomination, as well to those not friendly to it as to those who were; and have so written to every friend in Indiada who asked my opinion. When the ticket of "Grant and Colfax" was elected in 1868, I determined there should be no alienation between them, growing out of the distribution of Presidential patronage—in regard to which I resolved not to obtrube—or from any lack of friendship or good will on my part. And I am glad to state that this was most cordially reciprocated by the President, so that there has never been the slighest disturbance of our most desirable personal and political relations. Nor can any discord in the party be traced to any real or even pretended antagonism between us. I feel deeply the obligations I am under to the Republicans of Indiana and the nation for their long continued confidence, and political duty to a party, whose record for the last ten years is the noblest ever made by any party in any country or any age, induced me to say that if the National Convention deemed it wisest to renominate me for the office I now hold I would accept. But my interest in the continued ascendency of Republicanism is far greater than any personal considerations, and if the convention prefers some one else for the Vice-Presidency (and there are many abler and worthier), no man in the United States shall exceed me in the cordiality and earnestness with which I shall support him. I am not a candidate for the Presidential nomination, being just as decidedly as ever in favor of President Grant's renomination, and hope our convention on the 22d will so declare unanimously. I beg for the sake of harmony politically, and to save me personally from the suspicion of bad faith toward one with whom my relations are and have always been so cordial, that my name may not be mentioned by any one in our State convention in opposition to General Grant, whom I believe to be the first choice of a very large majority of the Republicans of the United States.

Truly Yours, SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Hon. W. P. Fishback, Editor Indianapolis *Journal.*

Well Taken.

Supposing Citizen Hascall, as President of the State Senate, had been guilty of bribery and corruption and other practices which would, in the opinion of Governor James require his expulsion from the Senate. He issues a proclamation calling for an investigation into Hascall's conduct, and dies by accident or otherwise, could Citizen Hascall, who would immediately succeed him as Governor, revoke the proclamation to save himself? We should rather say not.—*Omaha Bee.*

Certainly.

The New York *Herald* says:

Vancouver's Island, on the Pacific coast, is a beautiful piece of property, and exceedingly valuable on account of its coal mines, making the island an important coaling station for steamers in the North Pacific. It is now a British possession; but let England break up the Geneva Conference, and away goes Vancouver's Island.

Yes, and away goes Rupert's Land and the entire British possessions. Away goes Canada in ninety days. Away goes all other pieces and parcels of real estate which belong to the well known territory of Manifest Destiny. Certainly.—*Omaha Herald.*

The Grand Duke Alexis is to marry the Princess Thyra of Denmark.

The Prince of Wales is no longer to be bewaled. He is entirely out of danger.

A Fond du Lac, Wis. docter visited a smallpox patient the other day and remarked, as he turned from the almost dying man: "Dig the grave; the corpse will be ready." The grave was dug, but the man recovered, and now the grave diggers bring suit against the physician for their pay.

The Chicago *Post* says: "Benjaman Franklin was 166 years old yesterday. He appeared last evening at a spiritualistic seance, took up a copy of the *Times*, and glanced through it, hopped up and exclaimed; 'And I have invented the printing press. What an ass I was.

Little Annie was very anxious to possess a string of gold beads which belonged to her grandmother, who did not consider it expedient to give them to her. One day the child went and stood at the old lady's knee, and after looking alternately at her and the beads, said, with great solemnity: Grandma, I think if you were to die, I would be perfectly satisfied.

That was a hard joke that General Kilpatrick was made the victim of at Rockford, the other day. The Lecture Committee ordered a job printer to strike off and post bills announcing the General's lecture on "American Stump." The blundering typo got it, "The American Stomach."

The Pope recently sent for a monk to come to him and be made a bisheb. The monk beged to be excused' implored the Pope to let him off. His only good excuse was a want of memory. "O well," said the Pope, "the worst of that will be that after you are dead they can't speak of you as of 'happy memory.' This will be only a slight inconvenience, and a bishop you must be.

A young man in Columbiana county, O., courted a girl for a week. Knowing that procrastination was a thief of time, he got a can of oysters and a license, invited the justice to his fair one's house at 8 o'clock and then popped the question, was accepted, pulled out his document, and informed the maiden that the squire would be there at 8. She pleaded delay; he couldn't see it. Her silk dress wasn't made; calico wouldn't do. The squire came, job was fixed, and the new-made wife cooked the oysters.

The career of Mr. O. H. P. Archer, the successor of Fisk in the vice presidency of the Erie road, is another manifestation of the "peculiar civilization of America" that might inspire a little patronzing pity from the English press. A few years ago, he was an express messenger on the Hudson River road, at a salary, it may be safely supposed, of about sixty dollars per month. By energy and other such qualities of our American civilization, he is now worth a million of dollars, and second in rank in the admiistration of one of the largest corporations on the globe.

Dr. Mary Walker has allowed her hair to grow again in clustering ringlets, and shows other promising signs of returning femininity.

The Hon. Walker Brooke, of Mississippi, had an inexhaustable fund of humor, which never deserted him even in the most trying exigency. During the Clay and Polk campaign his admiration for the great Kentuckian led him to bet a span of horses, all the stock he had, on the result, and this, though a strict member of the Presbyterian Church. Of course he lost, and of course he was "churched" for gaming. "All we ask of you, Mr. Brooke," said the minister during the trial, "is to acknowledge that you are sorry, and promise to sin no more."

"Sorry?" asked Mr. Brooke, rising from his seat with an air of injured innocence. "Sorry? My dear brother, when I think of those beautiful bays, gone from my gaze forever, I can truly say, with my hand upon my heart, that no transgression of my life gives me more genuine sorrow than this."

Some whining hypocrite advertises for a wife in a New York paper thus: "If this should meet the eye of some friendless, humble follower of the Saviour who may desire to unite her heart and hand in a prepetual union with a gentleman of like character, a line addressed to—— will receive prompt and honorable attention.' That fellow would kick his wife out of bed the first week of their marriage. Of all the miserable matrimonal advertisements that Uriah Heap one is the meanest. Somebody should follow that "humble follower of the Savior," and kick him within an inch of life.

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WASHINGTON, January, 2nd 1872.

WHEREAS by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLATTSMOUTH" in the City of Plattsmouth, in the county of Cass, and State of Nebraska, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved Jun 3rd 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act.

NOW THEREFORE I, Hiland R. Hulburd Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, in the City of Plattsmouth, in the county of Cass, and State of Nebraska, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

(L. S.) *In Testimony Whereof* witness my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of January 1872.

HILAND R. HULBURD.

(No 1314) Comptroller of the Currency.

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