

Arrivals from Utah.

On Tuesday last we were highly gratified at again greeting our old friend Col. W. W. Hooper, delegate of Utah Territory, now bound for the federal capital. The Col. seemed in excellent health and spirits, and was accompanied by his family and a large number of missionaries for the eastern States and Europe, and others who came down upon public or private business. Among the most prominent of the missionaries, were Prof. Orson Pratt, Ernestus Snow, and Geo. Q. Cannon of the "twelve" and many others who have been long and favorably known, at Council Bluffs and on the frontiers, as among the earliest pioneers. We have no hesitancy in expressing our hearty good will, and kindest wishes for the welfare of these men, though, by many, "esteemed religious fanatics, for such self-denial, and devotion to the dictates of their religious belief as impels them to leave comfortable homes, families, and firesides, and their various industrial pursuits, and brave the hardships and storms in crossing the mountains and deserts, and traveling on foot and otherwise by land and by sea.

Such persevering energy and industry as they display, should, at least, command the respect and admiration of all. The Col. and his party started forward yesterday morning. We wish him every reasonable success in obtaining the rights of his constituents in Utah—which, if his proverbial industry, intelligence, acumen and ability fail to achieve we are mistaken.

This party number between fifty and an hundred—about thirty days out, all in good health and spirits. They report no news of importance on the route.—Harvests and health good in the Vallies with their attendants, peace and prosperity.

Advice Gratis!

The merchants, rancheros, traders, and citizens of the upper Platte Valley, will find it infinitely to their advantage to look to Omaha and Council Bluffs as their natural and very best market—as being far, the nearest on the frontiers, and by far the most advantageous. It is now readily conceded that those places are now doing a heavier business, and offering goods at less prices than any town above St. Louis, adding difference in freights.—Let our friends make a note of this, and try, if they have not already.

Fort Kearney & Kearney City.

On Monday we treated ourself to a flying trip to Kearney, and vicinity.—Roads damped by recent rain and chilly wind from the north—met but few pilgrims—found neighbor Boyd busily dispensing his comforts to the needy—a new ranche two miles this side the ford, and a spacious adobe and korell, nearly completed, at the bank. (Miller's) crossing excellent, and but little water in the river.—Drove to Kearney city, called at Seldon, & Co's, found the door open, and "Nick to hum," doing the polite to a crowd of Peakers—found the "adobe town" of five hovels, last spring, grown to a place of some forty or fifty buildings, a dozen stores, and greatly increased business with corresponding competition and low prices. Seldon, Nicholson & Co., McDonald & Young; Peck, Robertson & Co., Talbot & Co., Wags & Co., Butler & Co., and several other firms have good supplies, and are doing a good business. Supped and bundled with Seldon & Nick, breakfasted with that prince of good cooks, Simpson, lunched with the generous Talbot, and chatted around with all, and by all treated with much civility and hospitality. Mr. Talbot has both a fine new dwelling and a nice store. Butler has a first-class block house, Clark & Simpson are erecting a good frame building, and we found a nice site for a printing office, which we may soon improve.—Returning, called at the Fort, and had the pleasure of meeting Col. Miles, one of the most sociable of fellows, called upon Ellsworth, the Telegraph operator, whom we found ready for business—found P. M. Sy-

denham had made greenable improvements in his office, where many interesting publications may be had, returned home in good time for tea, and to find a house-full of pleasant company.

Immense Freights.

Our old neighbor, from Harrison Co., Iowa, Samuel Kirkland, passed down from Denver, a few days since, with his pockets well lined with Dust. He says he met eighteen hundred and thirty freight wagons, all heavily loaded, between Denver and Fort Kearney, and many had on from five to six thousand to the wagon. All the better for citizens and miners there—grub will be cheap!

Mirage.

We were charmed on several mornings last week with the illusory lakes, forests, islands, castles and delightful landscapes presented by some peculiar law of reflection, or optical fancy. We never saw anything half so bewitching in nature—the streams, hills, lawns, islands and groves, seemed multiplied to infinity and brought almost within our reach.

Game.

Since our last issue our neighbors have had rare sport in capturing game. One party went out and took six buffalo—the boys who went on our account brought in a buffalo, an antelope and a badger. Messrs. Barnard, Moores, and others took six buffalo, and a party from Kearney city got of turkeys, buffalo and antelope all they could bring in. Our boys have been doing a heavy business in wolves, racoons and large feathered game, inasmuch that we have been feasting daily upon the flesh of wild beasts and birds. Antelope in abundance may be found back in the hills and on the plains, and myriads of buffalo over towards the Republican Fork.

"Telegraphic."

The thing is *did*, and the bristling telegraph poles stand erect through the main street of Wood River Centre, giving an intelligent and business air to the surroundings as we gaze east and west along the lines, and the thickening poles become less in size as the distance increases, and the eye fails to discover either end of the wonder. The boys who are attending to this matter are a lively, wide-awake and pleasant set of fellows. They camped for two days near our office, most of them democrats and good Douglas men. They will arrive at Omaha, this week, and finish laying the wire, back, by this time.

First Break.

The Telegraph wire broke near the crossing on Wood River, in the late cold storm.

Kearney is now in communication with Omaha and the eastern world, and we expect the boys are "talking" along the line to-day.

Telegraph Offices.

At present there are to be but three offices on this division—one at Omaha, one at Columbus, and one at Fort Kearney, besides these, there are to be "testing stations," at Fremont, Parker's and Wood River Centre. We hope to have an office established here in the spring.

North Platte Route.

This road is favored with the travel of the greatest portion of the returning emigration, who seem astonished at the great difference in favor of this route.—Besides this, a vast deal of trade, up the Valley, that has heretofore gone southward for supplies, are now going to Council Bluffs and Omaha, as a far superior market. We have conversed with many traders upon this subject, who freely admit the truth of our assertion, that Omaha and Council Bluffs offered the best market above St. Louis, either for buying or selling.

Our outside dates happen to be wrong this time—Pardonez!

Weather quite cool and occasionally stormy—get in your potatoes.

It is a fair step toward happiness and virtue to delight in the company of good men, and where these cannot be had it is better to keep no company at all.

MARRIED AND DIVORCED IN A WEEK.—

The people of Kearney city have been considerably amused of late, by an union which recently took place in that city, between Wm. Pickle, a resident, and a lady, latterly from Camp Floyd, Utah—who, after a honeymoon of a week's duration, separated; and it is now understood that the matrimonial conjunction has been dissolved by a "Pike's Peak divorce."

NEW RANCH.—We learn that a ranch has been started by somebody at the junction of the Utah with the Pike's Peak Road, about 12 miles above, but as the owner don't advertise or subscribe, nobody knows nothing about him.

Game—Fun—The Chase!

Buffalo and Elk being scarce just now in this region, the sporting boys have turned their attention to wolves, beaver, otter, &c.

One night recently, the boys from Perdues camp caught, with traps, two wolves and one fine large beaver. One wolf had loosened and made off with his trap, whilst the other awaited results—which between guns, clubs and dogs, proved disadvantageous to his narrow circumstances. The other being charged with the larceny of the trap, was pursued by the losing party, and soon hunted own, and between the jaws of the trap and dogs he was soon devoured by the jaws of death, so we won't jaw any more about the matter. The beaver was fine and fat, and the captor, no doubt, feasted sumptuously off its huge tail and juicy flesh. A night later, Sam, (who, by the by, is some when he goes in to catch a "varmint") missed one of his traps set for a wolf, but soon captured the rogue, and now, his jacket adorns an out-building. He has also exhibited, as trophies, the legs of several beaver, and one huge fellow, with a scaly caudal appendage and webbed feet, and one otter. He don't charge the missing with theft, but thinks they would have made money by waiting for him to help them out. Ducks, geese and cranes are becoming more common. Vant brought in a string of the former, a short time since. Antelope are still abundant over about Prairie creek, but the buffalo begin to make south; and those who expect to sport with this large game this season had better be about it soon.

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PAWNEE RESERVE. September 6th, 1860.

Editor Echo.—A party of Pawnees, who had gone out without my knowledge, came in last night with 17 mules and five horses. All the mules and one of the horses prove to belong to the United States. The other four horses are supposed to have been taken between this and Fort Kearney, and to belong to white people. The owners, by applying to me, proving property, and paying for this advertisement, will recover the same. Very respectfully, Your obed't servant, J. L. GILLIS, U. S. Indian Agent. n15-tf.

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Any person who will deliver these animals to J. E. Johnson, or J. E. Sharp shall be handsomely rewarded.

JAMES SHARP.

More Horses Stolen.

FROM Liberty Farm, Lemon's Ranche, Sept. 24th, one brown horse, 5 years old, branded on left hip; one sorrel horse 5 years old, white feet and some white on the face, and a hard bunch about the size of a fist, on centre of nose just below the eye; also an iron-gray mare mule, branded L L, on the left hip.

Any one giving information, leading to their recovery, shall be liberally rewarded. L. LEMON. n17. tf.

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