

In Memory of Edy and Josie, our Lost Girls.

Once more the flowers spring side by side. Called forth by April rain; Two blossoms in the winter died, That will not come again.

A New City from Antelope County by a Local Correspondent.

ANTELOPE, Antelope Co., Neb., May 19th, 1881. On starting to our new home in Antelope county we crossed the Platte river at Duncan, and took the road along the Loup valley.

On the south side of the stream opposite Genoa, bones of deer, elk and other animals were scattered in great profusion, marking the ground where the Indians had often held high carnival.

Six miles west of Fullerton we were ferried safely across the river by two Charons. Between the ferry and the town we were struck by many evidences of the late flood.

After crossing the Cedar we passed over waves and waves of hills, then table land interspersed with farms till we entered Plum Creek valley.

Now there were more divides, and other summits as we neared the country lying adjacent to the Beaver. This creek, which affords some natural timber and beautiful scenery with rich soil in a fine state of cultivation, is spanned by a bridge at Albion, an enterprising place already familiar to the readers of the JOURNAL.

Traveling on through the northern part of Boone county we found farmers at work in a soil as rich as we remember to have seen since leaving Illinois.

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parenthesis, why it is that white beans are considered the ultima thele of agriculture? We intend sometime to start out on a tour of observation, a voyage of discovery so to speak, to see if we can ascertain where those same sand hills are situated, for we have heard of them as being in this or that part of the State for the past ten years.

These valleys was the next in order. Several wealthy Russians, owners of large sheep farms, live here and have great houses that look from a distance like hotels, and splendid barns, wind-mills and other comforts and conveniences that the provident farmer can afford.

Next in succession was Taylor valley, which unraveled its panoramic scenery to our admiring gaze. Well cultivated fields reached down from the hills into the valleys below, making an agreeable contrast to the green and russet brown of the prairies.

As we reached the valley of the Elkhorn, great herds of cattle were seen, which outnumbered all those encountered since leaving the Loup. Here, as elsewhere, the herds that were furnished with feed and shelter came through the winter without more than the usual loss.

The spirit of improvement was seen to pervade the town of Neligh, as well as the surrounding country. New houses are appearing as if by magic. Farmers are busy and consequently happy.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 18.—Will you be good enough to give your thousands of readers in this State a fair and impartial history, political, of the Mr. Robertson to secure whose confirmation as Collector of the Port of New York our worthy President was willing to disrupt the republic of the country?

Mr. Robertson is known as the representative of the New York Central Railroad in the Senate of that State. He has distinguished himself in but two ways—one as the unblushing tool of New York corporations, and the other as a man who deemed it honorable to go back upon a sacred promise, and betray the people who trusted him as a delegate to the Chicago convention.

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An American Philanthropist.

A few days ago Peter Cooper, the New York philanthropist, celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of his birth. The pupils of the Cooper Union free schools called upon him at his house and presented him with a set of engrossed resolutions, and in the evening he was the subject of a lecture in the great hall.

The editor of the Hawkeye was in Washington when the appointment of Judge Robertson as Collector of the Port of New York was made, and he knows it was the almost unanimous expression of the Republicans in Washington, including the two Senators in Iowa, that the President had made a mistake.

This is not treason to the party. A wish that harmony should prevail in a party is not a crime, and the forcible expression of such a wish is not a declaration of war on the President or on the administration.

A London paper heard of a case where a droll fellow named Scrubbs got into a first-class railway carriage, before smoking carriages were invented.

'You mustn't smoke here, at once said the old gentleman.' 'I know that,' replied Scrubbs. He then calmly filled his pipe.

As a refunder of the public debt Secretary Windom has shown himself a greater man than Sherman. He finds no difficulty in exchanging three and one-half per cent. bond for five and six per cents.

Friend S. has a son who is not precisely a studious and working boy. The list of grades which he brings home daily tells of a deplorable apathy on his part.

'Mrs. Topnoody,' sadly remarked Mr. T., after an agitated scene, 'you are not what I thought you were in the happy days of youth.'

It costs three cents to carry a bushel of grain by water from St. Louis to New Orleans, a distance of nineteen hundred miles.

Some days ago, a pretty, bright little juvenile friend, some five years of age, named Rosa, was teased a good deal by a gentleman who visits the family, and he finally wound up by saying, 'I don't love you.'

What is Mrs. Hayes going to do with the pair of curtains presented to her by the Ladies' Temperance League of Ottawa? They are made of ivory silk sheeting, embroidered with sunflowers and pomegranates.

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