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THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

No measure now before Congress warrants more earnest and careful attention than a postal telegraph system. The Postmaster-General warmly recommends it, and a large number of our most experienced business men, as well as the people at large, support the measure.

The experiments in Europe are of the most satisfactory character. It has been clearly demonstrated there, that a rate of transmitting messages as low as one cent per word, for distances not over 500 miles, and two cents a word for 1,000 miles, can be made to pay the operators, under government supervision. The profits of increased business grow so much faster than the expenses in telegraphy, that great concessions in price have already been made to popularize this mode of communication.

The tendency is more and more to do business by telegraph, as time becomes a more important element in trade.

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to the precise mode, in which the telegraph shall be related to the postal service.

The plan which was at first proposed, to-wit: that the government should own and operate the telegraphs, is open to grave objections.

It would hardly fail to become a source of corruption, and would be found far less economical than where private enterprise operates the lines.

The proper plan as it seems to us is, to follow out the mode of the present postal service. The Post-office Department now contracts with private parties to carry the mails for a specific sum, letting the job to the lowest responsible bidder. Let it apply the same principle to the transmission of letters by telegraph. Responsible parties are willing to contract at the cheap rates above mentioned. The Department has carriers and offices already, and could deliver messages vastly cheaper than private parties can do at present.

We understand that some decided action will be taken on this matter at the present session. Every man and woman in the land is interested in it. The poor widow, whose only son lies sick in a distant city, which her poverty will not permit her to visit, would bless the telegraph that would bring her a cheering message every day for a few cents.

The man of business whose profits depend upon quick sales would use the telegraph ten times where he now uses it once. A little thought will convince any one how vastly trade would be quickened, and what a new element of good would be infused into our social and industrial life, when a telegram can be sent a thousand miles for the price of a letter postage twenty years ago. Upon the plan of letting the contracts for transmission by telegraph, as we now let the mail service, this grand measure may be inaugurated without costing the nation a single dollar. The government buys nothing and employs no additional help, except to deliver messages, and these employés are paid by the parties receiving the message. We can see no possible objection to this plan, and we cannot understand why any member of either House in Congress can refuse to provide for his constituents and the general public the incalculable advantages of a postal telegraph service.

It is, of course, to be expected that such a monopoly as the *Western Union* would oppose the Postal Telegraph, or favor a mode of realizing it, which should involve the purchase of its lines at a price fifty per cent above the present cost of construction. While all the people are on one side, and only the few owners of the Telegraph stock are on the other, it is sadly true, that combined capital will resist and embarass the the expression of the popular will, in this as in other matters. It cannot, however, prevent the ultimate accomplishment of this beneficent measure, demanded alike by the business and social interests of the nation.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

A great deal of nonsense is afloat in regard to the Franking Privilege. We consider, that one of the best things which a Congressman *can* do, is to send books and papers to his constituents. The trifling increase in expense is utterly insignificant, compared with the vast and substantial gain to the people, from the circulation of valuable information. We want the country supplied with the best reading matter as cheaply as possible. Let us publish and distribute books and newspapers; no matter if they are not precisely to our mind. We infinitely prefer that a man should read an opposition paper even than to read none. Thousands of citizens get reading matter through the Franking Privilege that they would never see whithout it. We hope there will be nerve and manliness enough in both parties to stand up for this wise provision of the law against a popular clamor, which is not shared by the right thinking masses of the people. It is not at all certain that any money-saving could be effected by the abolition, and surely the educational value of the privilege vastly outweighs all the expense.

EMIGRATION.

The plan for encouraging emigration, proposed in Governor Walker's message, is well worthy of the serious attention of our Legislature. The large space which the subject occupies in the Message is every way proper, in view of its commanding importance. The resurvey, subdivision, and official guarantee of title, is the indispensible prerequisite for future purchasers of our lands. As the Governor has set the example, let the Legislature seriously devote itself early in the session to the study of this whole question. It requires time for careful deliberation, and the people will not begrudge any reasonable sum, spent under discreet management, to secure a market for the vast body of unimproved land which is now a burden to them.

We trust that the enlightened and liberal recommendations of Governor Walker will be accepted, and followed in spirit with such a bill as will give them the highest effectiveness. There should be no delay in considering, and certainly no haste in passing upon, a subject which involves the prosperity of the State so deeply. Every citizen has a direct pecuniary interest in the adoption of the wisest plan, and all sides should be heard before a decision is reached. Last winter emigration was postponed, in the interest of trifling and insignificant matters, until it was too late for deliberation.

The convention of Land Agents which meets on Tuesday next, in this city, will doubtless have some valuable suggestions to make. These enterprising gentlemen are interested in the most direct manner to promote the settlement of the State and the sale of its lands. They will represent all portions of the State, and we hope the meeting will be a large one, and its action united and well timed.

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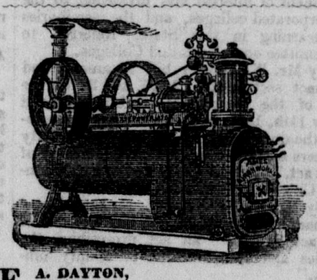

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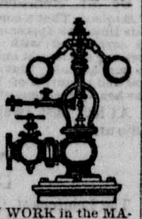

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