

DEMOCRATIC INNOVATIONS.

While the "new departure" theory has been accepted as their rule of action by some of the Democrats, it is severely denounced by others. Some of the States, in their Democratic conventions, have adopted about the same resolution for their platform as those embodied in the resolutions of Vallandigham, which so astonished the United States—as astonished the States, because it was an innovation in Democratic routine little expected, and not at all desired by the rank and file of the old foggy, non-progressive element of that party.

McPHERSON COUNTY.

While western Kansas has been rapidly settled up and thousands of immigrants have come into the different counties, McPherson county—the county south of us—has not received the notice from the different journals of the State she deserves. All the other counties have received more than their share, perhaps, of commendation from the press.

ABOUT SALINA.

Mr. C. C. Hutchison, in describing the towns along the Kansas Pacific Railway, in his work entitled "Resources of Kansas," says as follows of Salina: Salina is one hundred and eighty-five miles west of the Missouri, and was laid out by Col. Wm. A. Phillips. It did not make rapid progress until after the construction of the K. P. R. R. It is surrounded by a fine agricultural country, which is quite well settled.

All Kansas is excited on the subject of railroads. We fear the railroad fever will strike in and be the death of somebody yet.—Oskaloosa Independent. And this "fever" has kept Oskaloosa a small rustic town. What Salina has made in two years Oskaloosa has attained only in a dozen years.

FROM BROOKVILLE.

Editors of the Saline County Journal. Having a few leisure moments to spare, I thought it might not be uninteresting to the numerous readers of your valuable paper to learn the present and prospective advantages of this locality from a Brookville stand-point.

About eighteen months ago, where now stands the small but flourishing town of Brookville, there was not a visible habitation to obstruct the gaze. The tide of emigration which is constantly flowing from East to West, is as marked in the cultivated fields, as the mushroom growth of towns along our public thoroughfares.

If evidence is wanting to new-comers in point of equality or superiority of trade in our place, let them collect a few statistics of our business men, and then watch its rapidity of growth as the farming resources are developed. I have traveled through several States of the Union and have found, that while each possess much to admire, there are none which surpassed this for all purposes.

FROM OTTAWA COUNTY.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 24th, 1871. Editors Journal: To-day marks an event that will very much hasten the settlement and development of Ottawa county. It has been almost unanimously voted to build a bridge across the Solomon river at this point.

Our people are not afraid to vote a few bridge bonds when the vote is not complicated with a county seat issue. It was a square vote this time, bridge or no bridge, and the bridge was elected, only nine voting against it. In the evening every one was feeling so good over the voting during the day that an impromptu meeting was held in the public square, when it was determined to fire a grand salute and have a display of fireworks. No sooner said than commenced, and it was not till 11 at night that the order to "cease firing" was given, when "many a hole had been burnt" in the night.

FROM LINCOLN COUNTY.

Editors of the Saline County Journal. Please announce through the columns of the Journal to my friends in Lincoln county, that, owing to a great amount of business on hand, and to other reasons which will appear in due time, I shall not be able to reply to the letter of Mr. Doolittle which was published in your paper on the 29th ult., for some time to come; but such reply covering the whole ground occupied by the gentleman referred to, I promise to make as soon as it can be done and do justice to myself.

Horrible.

We learned yesterday afternoon, from Emporia, that Mrs. Marlock, of Eldorado, wife of Bent Marlock, editor of the Walnut Valley Times, seeing a storm coming up on Sunday last, and thinking that it was another hurricane, became crazed, and cut her child's throat, and then cut her own. A later dispatch says the baby is dead, and Mrs. Marlock will die. Her husband was away at the time. In this terrible affliction Mr. Marlock will receive the sincere sympathy of his brethren of the press throughout the State.—Topeka Commonwealth.

The Council Grove Democrat

The Council Grove Democrat has endorsed the "new departure." Less than a year ago Iko Sharp gloried considerably in having voted four years ago in the State Legislature for the female suffrage amendment with the desire of heading off the negro suffrage amendment. We are pleased to welcome Iko into the ranks of the progressives.

Sol Miller

Sol Miller thus anticipates a golden future in the newspaper business: Having now labored at our post for the full number of years that Jacob served for Leah and for Rachel, shall we not begin to gather in the fat estate, ringed, streaked, and speckled?—the rings figuratively represented by 10, 100, and 1,000, the streaks of green, and speckled with the signature of Spinner.

Salina Brass Band Arrives.

SALINA, July 5th, 1871. Editors Journal: Arriving from the Solomon Valley late this evening, tired and wearied, but I do not feel like resting, until I have given you a brief description of the first tour of the members of the brass band, professionally.

We left this place between 5 and 6 A.M. and had a pleasant ride over a lovely country, and had a smooth trip until we came to the place where the bridge ought to be—i.e. Lindsey crossing of the Solomon. On arrival we found the fording dangerous, owing to a recent rise in the river. So we turned our "intents and purposes" to the ferry at Minneapolis. In company with Dan Donagan, "Doc" Jenny, Col. Collins, J. H. Sneed and A. Sheldon, also Capt. Baker and family, we made a start, and found the way anything but smooth, especially the lower crossing of Salt Creek; but we braved it all and arrived in Minneapolis just in time to be too late for the union Sunday school procession to Pipe Creek, four miles distant; but a drive of that distance brought us to the grounds, where we met with a hearty welcome.

After dinner our worthy friend Mr. Davison (of the firm of Davison & Esley) called the attention of the people to the speaker's stand. After a national air by the band and a vocal chorus by the Sunday school children, Col. Collins was introduced, who made a pretty talk to the children. Calling their attention to the benefits and usefulness of sabbath schools, his lecture was familiar, plain and right to the point. After him came our townsman Mr. Sneed, and one or two others. All this, in connection with the music (vocal and instrumental), especially the singing of that worthy patriarch, Mr. Barron, made a very pleasant time. He is just the man to make a sabbath school attractive. May he live long to enjoy the good work.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A passenger train on the Nashville & Northwestern Railroad, which left here at 8:20 a. m. yesterday, composed of two coaches and sleeping car, met with a terrible accident at Harpeth river, about eighteen miles from Nashville. After the locomotive and 1 baggage car had crossed over the river the bridge gave way and the remainder of the train fell into the stream. Fifteen persons as far as is known were killed and twenty-three wounded. None of the wounded are mortally hurt. The dead and the wounded were brought into Nashville, and presented a sickening spectacle at the depot. The bodies of the dead strangers were left at the undertakers for preparation for burial. The accident was the result of weakness of the bridge. The train was running slowly.

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Grimes of Iowa, who returned from Europe yesterday, will spend the summer with his family in New England. His health is nearly restored.

Eureka Almost Entirely Destroyed.

HUMBOLDT, Kas., June 19.—11:58 P.M.—We have news here, just received, of a fearful tornado at Eureka, on Friday night last, which destroyed about forty houses and damaged the town to the amount of about sixty thousand dollars.

It is reported that a number of lives were lost, although it is impossible to obtain any names or any further particulars at this late hour.

A number of families are left destitute and the town presents a most desolate and ruined condition.

There was a fearful storm of thunder, lightning and wind here, but no material damage done.

The Shelby (Iowa) Record says Houston and Shelby counties generally, are laboring under great excitement by the announcement that the title of the Rock Island & Pacific railroad company to even sections, and also to that portion of their grant lying beyond the twenty-mile limits was defective, and consequently the land belonged to the Government and was opened for homestead and pre-emption entries. A large crowd of land hunters have been in town or camped near it during the past week, and the County Treasurer has been called upon several hundred times to point out the railroad's real estate. There are 155,000 acres in the county. A lawyer living in Exira is said to have made the discovery of the defective title, and he is to receive fifty cents an acre when the title is perfected.

New York, July 3.—The murder of O. S. Halstead in the room of his mistress, by her lover, yesterday morning, causes intense excitement in Newark. The tragic end of the long and eventful career of Halstead will once more revive in the memory of thousands of people who were in Washington during the war, of many amusing reminiscences of one who was the best known man of that time. Ex-Chancellor Halstead and the deceased, were both at the scene of the tragedy yesterday, awaiting the coronor's permission to take away the remains. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, from his elegant residence on the corner of Broad and Parker streets.

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