

no minister will, under a penalty of 5,000 pounds bonds, either slay, eat, help eat, or look wishfully at a prairie chicken, dead or alive, before the arrival of the editors; with the further understanding, that tame chickens, and birds of whatever kind, shall be considered, for this occasion, prairie chickens.

The Secretary is pleased to announce that no long ropes and snug fitting collars for the hunting dogs need be taken along, as was hinted at in his first circular, as ample arrangements have been made with the railroad companies to permit the dogs to ride.

All dogs other than setters and pointers will be refused transportation.

N. B. The application of the Cedar Rapids *Republican*, to tie a thousand bull and rat dogs—fighting dogs of Cedar Rapids—behind one of the special trains, has been accepted. Positively no other application of a similar nature will henceforth be considered, as the Secretary has given the whole monopoly of that business into the hands of the *Daily Republican*.

Please notice the contents of this letter in your valued paper as much as you think proper, and be sure and make your arrangements to go with us to the Lake.

Yours Truly,

A. H. NEIDIG,

Secretary Iowa Press Association.

(Bring this letter with you to the Lake.)

Hungarian friends of Louis Kossuth are gathering information about him for publication, and are asking for any material as to his tour of the United States in 1851-4. He came as far as St. Louis, and although urgently invited by the governor of Iowa to visit this state, appears not to have come into Iowa. He was governor of Hungary at the time and his reception in America was an event of great importance. A Des Moines newspaper gave over a whole page to printing one of his speeches and many notices were published of his doings and sayings. The historical department has been asked to assist in search for materials.

The Fort Dodge *Northwest* says that the buildings erected by the United States government near Estherville, Emmet county, in 1865, for troops for the protection of settlers against the Indians, were sold at auction on the 5th inst for \$307 to A. E. Haskell of the Northwestern Stage Company.—*Iowa Homestead*, Sept. 2, 1868.

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