The Nebraska and Southern Illinois news of to-day, although it is not our custom to copy such news, will be found extremely interesting and important. On the 8th last, very shortly after the House convened, Mr. Richardson of Illinois, Chairman of the Committee on Territorial Bills, moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, solely to consider the Nebraska bill. The motion was referred to the Committee, to lay and adjourn all business in order, until the bills providing for the organization of the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska were reached. After a call of the House to which, finally, one hundred and seventy-nine members answered their names were polled, the bill was ordered to a Committee of the Whole.

The committee met at half-past one, and the bill was then taken up. The question of the bill not being read, the question of the bill on the calendar is in order, the House having been in session fifteen minutes or less than an hour.

Mr. Richardson, in charge of the bill, moved the passage of the bill in its present form. The motion was agreed to. Thereupon the bill was ordered to a Committee of the Whole, the question of the bill on the calendar, which was the only material exception, was taken under consideration, and the only material exception was the fact that it exempts the Clayton unincorporated forefathers from the slave trade, and it was asked whether the House would not be willing to allow the bill to pass without further action.