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here from Washington now as soon
as you do viz on the following day
early in the afternoon. The Telegraph
brings it to Leavenworth on the same
day, an evening paper publishes it
and reaches Lawrence about noon on the
next day. This time four years ago
we had heard nothing from the States
for more than four weeks; quite
a change, You would probably like
to know what I have been doing, the
last six months. Well, I have been engaged
in the Treasurers office as deputy, and last
fall I was nominated and elected as
County Treasurer, and since New Years
have been discharging the duties of the
office as principal. I believe you wrote
to me that - "Col. Elliott" or some such a
person had been awarded \$40,000, for
his losses in '56", this certainly doubt