

The near view I have of the
question persuades me that
unless the Republicans concede
something the country will
permanently divide & what
is worse the Democratic
party will prevent a united
North & will beat us in
every Free State of the West.
Kansas hangs along charac=
-teristically. This week will
be my last as Delegate, that
is sure. The Bill will go
through on Tuesday & you
may expect me along,
in my narrowest flight
about Friday or Saturday.
The Senatorial fight rages
in the Territory & I must
hurry out. My chances are
as good if not better than
Waltham's. The only danger I
have to encounter is in trades
or combinations. Frank Blair
will go up with me or at
least come up about the
time the Legislature convenes.
Russell's embarrassment is
rather against me but
still I have some view =