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Persons resident in this Territory, coming from the portions of the States, often suggest to us the names of persons in their old neighborhoods, who would doubtless become subscribers if they could see a copy of the "Advertiser." We always send a specimen copy, and persons recieving, will consider it a solicitation to become a regular subscriber. Postmasters and others, feeling sufficient interest to make up a club, can retain the usual per cent for their trouble.

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NEMAHA COUNTY.

Sheriff COLEMAN has just completed his duties as Assessor of this County. By his kindness we are allowed the use of his report. The result shows an almost unparralelled increase of property in quality, quantity, number and value, since the last assessment, one year ago. Last year the number of acres under cultivation, in this county, was not quite 1,000 acres. This year there is being cultivated 4,800 acres; returned valuation $35,275. This shows the average value of an acre of land fenced and under good state of cultivation, to be about $7, to which add the government price, $1,25, and we have $8,25 per acre; the cost of a farm in Nebraska, with a good comfortable house, barn, fences and crop standing. Now to the crops. We feel safe in saying that corn in this county will average 75 bushels to the acre, and we will put the price per bushel low—25 cents per bushel—and the figures show $18, per acre for corn land. All other crops are equally productive and profitable, grown upon this soil. Here we have a profit of $10,50 per acre on two years experience in Nebraska farming.

Number of horses in this county last year was 1,10; this year 260. Cattle are mostly used for farming purposes here, consequently but comparatively few horses are owned; but what we have are good: average value $125.

Last year the returns show 777 cattle of all grades. This year 1,450. The average value is put down at $15. We think this low. A great number of oxen are employed, the average value of which is about $90 per pair, or yoke. Milch cows range from $20 to $40.—Cattle will be much cheaper, however, after this, when we have sufficient to reasonably stock the county. To raise cattle costs almost nothing. They need no feed during the summer, and hay can be put up for winter use, at a cost of $1 per ton.

Last year the total amount of taxable property in Nemaha county was $74,980,00; this year the report shows $174,546,00. Last year the claims were taxed; this year simply the improvements thereon.

Total value of town property in this county last year, $3,850,00. This year, $39,870,00. Next year we may safely look for still greater proportionate results.

Above we have given a statement of facts and figures. One thing, however, should be borne in mind; that tax valuations are generally below the actual value. Most persons are in the habit of putting down the figures, on such occasions to the "lowest notch."

CENSUS OF THIS COUNTY.

Mr. LAKE, Deputy U. S. Marshall, having completed taking the Census of this county, has permitted us to make extracts from his report. That it may be properly appreciated we compare with last year.

Males 21 years and upwards,	150
" between 21 and 16,	41
" under 16	143
Females 16 and upwards	126
" under 16,	144
Total population, last year,	604
This year the report shows	
Males 21 and upwards,	543
" between 21 and 16,	101
" under 16,	403
Females 16 and upwards,	356
" under 16,	392
Total population,	1815

Last year there was a deficiency in the number of females above 16 years of age, corresponding with males; this year the deficiency is not so great. Last year the number of females under 16 years of age was greater than the corresponding age of the males; this year the males are ahead.

We may be allowed the suggestion here, as to the article from Sheriff Coleman's tables, that the above figures are below what they actually are. In taking the valuation of property for taxation; or census for regular purposes we have never yet known the reported figures to come up to the actual point.

Our City has presented, the past week, an unusual lively appearance. A number of hands have been engaged grading the streets. People from the country, back as far as 50 miles, have been in laying in supplies. The emigration has been large. Hundreds have crossed at FERRIES & BAKERS Ferry, at this place; many having crossed at Omaha and Nebraska. Are here looking for locations both in town and country. In almost every direction the outskirts of town are to be seen encamped. Sales in town property have been large. Additions of Capital and population have been large. Our holders of real estate, we think, acting very prudent, in keeping it at moderate rates, within the reach of all. There is still room. New comers this year will not have the difficulties of those comers heretofore, to contend with, in having to depend on supplies from a distance. Our country has produced a large surplus, and prices are moderate.

PAWNEE COUNTY.—On Monday last the county of Pawnee was organized by the election of its officers, as follows:

J. T. WILLIAMS,	Probate Judge,
J. ADAMS,	Sheriff,
J. M. HENTON,	Treasurer.
W. S. LOVE,	Clerk,
G. T. BOBST,	Register.
D. BRANCH,	Supt; com. Sch'ls,
E. MARKEE,	Surveyor,
JOS. FRIES, R. HOGAN, E. JORDAN,	Co. Commissioners,
W. HOGAN, H. LOVE, A. JORDAN.	Justice of Peace.
J. O'LAUGHLIN,	Constable.

A vote was also taken locating the County Seat, but no choice made; there being three points voted for, neither one of which received a majority of all the votes cast. Table Rock City received the highest number of votes, lacking but one vote necessary to locate the County Seat. Another vote, we understand, will be taken on the County Seat question, after the expiration of 30 days.

CONGRESS.

Congress adjourned on Monday the 18th, without passing the army appropriation Bill. The President immediately called an extra session, to meet Thursday, the 21st.

The "Des Moines Rapids Bill," appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for the removal of obstructions in the Mississippi river, between Keokuk and Montrose, has past.

This bill, it will be recollected, passed both Houses of Congress, was sent to the President, was by him returned to the House without his signature—was there passed by the constitutional majority of two-thirds—was sent to the Senate for concurrence, and by that body rejected, not quite two-thirds voting in its favor. But the friends of the bill did not, it seems, give it up; they procured a reconsideration of the vote, and carried the bill and appropriation.

MISSOURI ELECTION.—We learn from the St. Louis Republican, of the 20th, that returns are in from 74 counties—32 counties yet to hear from. POLK is without doubt elected Governor. The probability is that JACKSON, for Lieut. Governor, is beaten by NEWLAND, the American candidate. The other candidates on the Democratic ticket are, in all probability elected, except possibly the Superintendent of Schools.

We made a short trip into Pawnee county a few weeks ago, and were pleased to find at the close of a wearisome days travel aboard of a mule, the "Walnut Grove House," kept by D. B. THOMPSON, who is prepared to accommodate "man and beast" in true western hospitable style. Although Mr. T. is keeping "bach," he performs the part of landlord, landlady, stewart, ostler, &c., in a style altogether comfortable, agreeable and refreshing. Give him a call.

KANSAS CONTESTED SEAT.—The action of the House upon the contested election case of Delegates from Kansas, has resulted in the rejection of both WHITFIELD and REEDER. The consequence will be that a new election will be held as soon as practicable. It is certain that WHITFIELD will again be a candidate. It is rumored that REEDER will not. We are, however, of the opinion that the race will again be by the same nags.

We call the attention of travelers to the card of the PALMER HOUSE, Indianopolis, Ind. This popular House, for a time closed, has been re-opened, under favorable circumstances and increased energy, under the care of DR. BARBOUR. We notice that our old friend, J. F. CULBERTSON, has a place in the office.—Those stopping at Indianopolis, will be well cared for by taking quarters at the Palmer House.

JIM COLEMAN thinks if his melons are not quite as large as other folks, he'll bet on the quality. If those he left at this office are specimens, we'll bet on both quality and size. They were crowders and as fine eating as one could desire.

CAPT. IRA GOODIN, who commands the prairie boat from Nebraska City to Brownville, "astonished the natives" last Saturday with a "bran new" wagon. He is now prepared to carry passengers in nice style. Patronize him.

COATES didn't leave any melons at our office the past week, consequently, in company with a number of friends we called on his patch, during his absence, and eat and carried away just 15. Charge 'em up Allen.

We noticed DR. HOLLADAY with a huge musk melon on his shoulders the other day (we expect it grew for the Editor, but was mis-applied,) which "knocked the 'simmons"—weighed 32 pounds, measured 42 inches in circumference, and 19 inches in length.

We call the attention of our agricultural readers to the prospectus of the Country Gentleman and Cultivator. We have been a reader of the Gentlemen for several years, and consider it one of the star agricultural papers.

ELECTIONS.—The news we hear from the several States recently holding elections, is that Iowa is largely Republican; Arkansas is reported to have gone the American ticket; North Carolina is strongly Democratic, and in Kentucky the Democrats have gained largely.

Our "better half" instructs us to say that BEN. THOMPSON has the thanks of the "wimmin folks" for a melon treat, sent to our residence.

KANSAS.—At the time of going to press we have no news of hostilities, further than given last week. Considerable excitement prevails yet, and, as we remarked in our last issue, we are prepared to hear almost any report from there.

RELIEF OF THE WIDOW GAY.—In the U. S. Senate, on the 14th, a petition was presented from MARY GAY, widow of WM. GAY, late Indian agent in the Territory of Kansas, asking that provision be made for her support, in consequence of her husband having been murdered while in the discharge of his public duty. It was referred.

FLORENCE, DOUGLAS Co., N. T.
August 18, 1856.

FRIEND FURNAS:—A recent attendance at church, in the large dining hall of the Douglas House, in Omaha City, which the citizens, by the kindness of Mr. Mills, the proprietor, are permitted to occupy during the Sabbath, for religious service, satisfied me that Nebraska is settling with the right kind of inhabitants, and the youthful CITY OF EXTENSION especially. The congregation was large, well-behaved and attentive; bearing the appearance of morality and religion. Many united in the singing, which reminded us of olden times, in the land of steady habits. As there is not a finished church edifice in the town, and therefore the necessity of resorting to a public house for room; although the Catholic, Methodist and Presbyterian orders have their houses under way, and will be finished, probably this fall, and when completed, as anticipated, will be ornaments to the city. There are several other buildings going up for dwelling and store houses, which will add greatly to the beauty and convenience of the city.

The Capitol has reached the floor of the second story, and will, probably, not be raised higher than the square this season, and, therefore, will not be ready for the reception of the Legislature this winter, as was in the spring anticipated. When finished, as designed by the architect, it will be one of the handsomest edifices of the kind in the United States. Situated as it is, on the summit of Capitol Hill, it can be seen from this end of "Extension City," and also from Calhoun, Crescent City, and Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, and commanding a large and extensive view of the surrounding country, both sides of the Missouri river.

Walking on to the Park, we noticed a very important improvement going on, in the way of grading Farnham street, which we understand is designed to extend to the river, and will, probably, cost when completed as now contemplated, over four thousand dollars.—Continuing our walk to the landing, we noticed several new buildings, used for *various purposes*, besides several large and commodious warehouses, and the Steam Sawmill of Salsberry & Smith, which is doing a good business both for the proprietors and the city. On returning to our horses, our attention was drawn towards some new stakes, which by inquiry we ascertained to be stations, on the line of the new military road, just completed by Captain Dickinson and his engineering corps, between Omaha City and New Fort Kearney, a distance of one hundred and eighty miles, at an expense of, probably, thousands of dollars, whilst one of our western field surveyors, would have located the road for as many hundreds. The road passes up on the north side of the Platte river, through Elkhorn City, North Bend, Buchanan and Columbus, at the Ferry on Loup Fork. The probability is that they will proceed immediately to improve the crossings of all the streams on the route, and expend the money appropriated for the road.

From the business commencing in Omaha, in the way of Agencies, Mercantile and Mechanical occupations, it will certainly prove profitable to the printer, in the advertising patronage, whilst some of those who are now commencing with high hopes, will eventually find that all is not gold that shines, and others will realize ease and independence, and others fortunes, credit and honor everlasting.

Property has risen in value very rapidly, since the adjournment of the Legislature.—Lots which could then have been purchased from $2 to $100 will now sell at from $50 to $3,000, and the higher the price, the more eager they are sought after.

Preparations are now being made to extend the already large limit of Omaha and Florence, and unite the two and commence a new enterprise; and I beleive it is also contemplated to enlarge the boundaries of Council Bluffs, so as to give that City a river front, making a town connection of about twelve miles, and only separated by the Big Muddy, which certainly should, entitle this precinct to the appellation of the *City of Extension*.

HOME.

POLITICS.—Thought we'd write a short article on the subject this week: Guess we'll defer it. Subject to us is dry, when compared with matters intimately connected with Nebraska. We like to talk with our readers upon this subject. There is always something refreshing, cheerful and enlivening to talk about, connected with our interests here. Our fine wide spread prairies, inexhaustable soil, social, neighborly people, encouraging prospects; far outshine the dull monotonous, abusive, friend-severing, money spending, whisky drinking, routine of politics. Excuse us this week?

The gentlemanly, obliging, ever accommodating, polite energetic, enterprising, good looking, well behaved, much thought of, always-on-hand-with-favors Clerks of the Omaha, Emma and Edinburg, have again compelled us to acknowledge ourselves under obligations for supplies of late papers. Call at our Watermelon Saloon, gents, and we'll introduce you to agreeable friends.

FRESH BEEF.—We have no regular butcher in Brownville; but when we get tired of "salt hog," all that is necessary, is to let GEO. FERGUSON know, and he'll find a fat bullock, if its in the land, and "bring it to quarters," if there is any "such thing in the book." George is always ready to supply our wants in that line.

Will U. S. Deputy Marshalls LOAN and SHARP, and Sheriff MCMULLEN, of Richardson and Pawnee counties, be kind enough to furnish us with the footings of their labors, for publication.

The Missouri River is now low; boats experience considerable difficulty in getting up. The Boats of this trade, however, are commanded by energetic go-ahead officers; and will go over the sand bars, even though compelled to unload half their freight below, pass up with the remainder, unload it above, and go back for the balance.

We see that Dr. HOOVER has completed a bridge across the Nemaha at his mill, by so arranging the mill dam that it can be used for that purpose; then only requiring 12 or 15 feet across the tail-race, to be bridged, which he has done.

Our relations with England are in progress of adjustment, and there does not now seem to be even a remote prospect of a war in that quarter.

We welcome to our columns a new correspondent, "HOME," who we hope to hear from often.

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Hon. R. Wood, Ex-Gov. of Ohio, Cleveland,
Wicks, Otis and Brownell, Bankers, "
Alcott & Horton, " "
Col. Robert Campbell, St. Louis,
James Ridgway, Esq. " "
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Omaha City, Aug. 30, 1856. v1n13-1y

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August 30, 1856. v1n13-1y

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He has not now, nor will he keep any other than No 1 workmen, and his instructions to them are neatness and strength. He, therefore, feels no hesitation in saying that his work will seldom be equaled, no where surpassed.
As small profits and quick sale, is his motto, he pledges himself to sell (considering the quality of the article) lower than any house west of the Allegheny Mountains.
Those disposed to suspect him of gassing, have only to call to be assured of their mistake.
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At the Banner Furniture Ware Rooms of
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August 30, 1856. v1n1tf

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Brownville, Aug. 23, 1856. v1-n12ly

Bridge Notice.
THE stock holders of the Nemaha Bridge Company are hereby notified that it is necessary to insure the immediate erection and completion of said Bridge, that the amount of stock subscribed, be paid in in full, before 1st, September.
By order of the Board
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August 23, 1856.

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James Lowe, Linden, " " "
v1n31y. Brownville, June 21, 1856.

LOOK OUT!
ALL persons are hereby forwarned from buying the South West fourth of Section 25, Township 6, North Range 15, East of the sixth Principal Meridian, in Nemaha county, N. T., now occupied by Thos. Heddy; as I have a right to said claim that is indisputable. B. B. THOMPSON.
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THE HALF-BREEDS
AND MIXED-BLOODS,
Of the Iowa, Otoe, Omaha tribes, and the Yankton and Santie bands of Indians, having an interest in the Reservation between the Great and Little Nemaha rivers, in the
TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, by the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in pursuance of the second section of an act of Congress, passed July 17th, 1854, entitled "An Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be surveyed the tract of land in the Territory of Nebraska, belonging to the Half-breeds, or Mixed-bloods, of the Dakotah or Sioux Nation of Indians, and for other purposes:" Providing: "That the President be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be ascertained the number and names of the half-breeds and mixed-bloods who are entitled to participate in the benefits of a grant contained in the ninth article of the treaty of the Prairie du Chien, of the 15th of July, A. D. 1830, between the United States and deputations of the confederated bands of Sioux, Fox, and other Indians, wherein a reservation of land on Lake Pepin and the Missouri River (described in said treaty) was granted to the half-breed relations of the Iowa, Otoe, and Omaha Tribes, and Yankton and Santie bands of Sioux Indians,
That I will attend at Sioux City, Iowa, on the last Monday, 25th day of August next, remaining there three weeks; then at Belleview, on the 22d of Sept., remaining there two weeks; then at Archer, Richardson county, Nebraska Territory (near the half-breed line) on the 22d day of October, remaining there four weeks, for the purpose of ascertaining the number and names of the half-breeds or mixed-bloods, now living, of the Iowas, Ottoes, Omahas, Yankton and Santie bands of the Sioux Indians, parties to the treaties aforesaid." When the duties of the commission will be closed as soon thereafter as possible, at Glenwood, Mills county, Iowa.
All persons interested, are hereby notified to appear with their evidence at either of the places before-mentioned, at the time specified, to prove their right "to participate in the benefit of the said grant, or reservation," commonly known as the "half-breed tract," situated on the Missouri river, between the Great and Little Nemaha rivers, in the Territory of Nebraska, and derived from said treaty and law of Congress.
In order to carry out the instructions of the Department, it will be necessary to furnish names of all the applicants arranged by families and single persons sex, age, and relationship to the Sioux, and place of residence of each; also, who are orphans or wards, and their guardians, legally appointed, or otherwise. At all times the best evidence the nature of the case will admit of, will be required to prove identity and degree of relationship to the Sioux and bands herein named, and of an amount sufficient to establish the facts herein required to be proved; and unless good reason can be shown, such as age, distant residence, or sickness, the applicant should appear in person, in addition to their other testimony. All interested will see the necessity of presenting their claims now, that they may obtain the benefits designed by the said grant or reservation. JOSEPH L. SHARP,
Commissioner.
Archer, N. T., July 20, 1856.—no 11:4w.
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