

THE ADVERTISER.

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What we Want, and What we do not Want.

We want a wholesome code of laws for the government of this Territory. We want them made by men who can rise above the flimsy hobbys and isms...

Land Sales. Reports are in circulation, we find, that the Land Sales in Nebraska have been postponed. No such good luck yet, we feel confident; it at least has not been announced.

Efforts are still being made at Washington to effect, if possible, a postponement of the sales in this Territory. We frankly confess we have no hope of success.

If the said to be recent decision, that lands cannot be taxed until the patent issues be correct, will some one be good enough to point out a single argument in favor of Land Sales—a single advantage the country is to derive from such a disposal of the soil.

We want a more effective School Law; one more in keeping with the progressive age in which we live. Two years intimate acquaintance with our present School system convinces us most thoroughly of the inadequacy of the Nebraska School Law.

We are opposed to granting any more Bank Charters in Nebraska, and in favor of wiping out all heretofore granted, that have closed their doors; and, further, around those that have sustained themselves, we are in favor of throwing such guards, protections, or restrictions as will give confidence to the bill-holder.

We are not prepared to say we are opposed to Banking in toto, and in every form, or by any principle whatever. There is, perhaps, owing to the nature of the business of our country, a demand for something of the kind. But where and when they do exist, the most ample security should be given the bill-holder; and the Banker or Bankers should be money lenders not money brokers.

We want a liberal, judicious Homestead Law; one that will shield the families of the truly unfortunate, from want—one under which as few scams can take refuge as possible.

We want the Capital question settled. It has thus far closed the doors against useful legislation, to any extent, and it should be settled; the good of the Territory requires it to be settled; settled in some manner, too, which will tend to the general interests. It is a matter in which we are all interested; it is not for the benefit of any particular locality, but for the whole people, and they should be denied the right to act upon it.

The Nemaha Valley Bank, located at Brownville, and which is suspended, is wholly owned in the State of Illinois. A part of the Stock of Platte Valley Bank, located at Nebraska City, is owned in the Territory, the balance in Missouri and Illinois.

We want no party lines drawn—no political array of the people either in this county or in the Territory while in our infancy; while in need of united effort in regard to everything in which we may engage; we want no divisions in local or home matters. There is not an interest in this or any other county in Nebraska in which united effort is not necessary, and perfectly practicable.

public inconsistent with the doctrine here advocated. We write that our suggestions may be pondered well by an intelligent reasoning, well-meaning people; not wishing or expecting to receive any benefit therefrom, further than as a citizen in common with our neighbors and others throughout the Territory, who have chosen this as their future home, as well as for those who are to fill our places hereafter.

Western Exchange Fire, Marine and Insurance Co., Galva, Ill. Bank of Nebraska, Council Bluffs, Ia. Bank of Florence, Davenport, Iowa. Bank of De Soto, Wisconsin, Bank of Tekama, Bloomington and Gosport, Ind.

Who does not love flowers? Nothing can more readily brighten our eye or give zest to our impulses than a display of flowers. We love flowers fruits and birds; perhaps our extravagant admiration amounts to fault.

But we didn't intend to say anything but that the Prairies are perfectly illuminated with an endless variety of as beautiful a growth of floral wonders as ever gladdened the eye of nature's most devoted admirer; the valley and the hill-side, vie with each other as to which can show the most magnificent and varied assortment.

The corn crop will be very light, in fact in some parts will be almost an entire failure, from attacks of rust, consequent from so much rain of late. There was a great deal of wheat sown in Nemaha county this season; with an ordinary yield perhaps there would have been a surplus, a sufficiency at all events for home consumption.

There has also been a great number of acres of oats sown, all of which look extraordinarily promising. The corn crop could not look better. Some difficulty was experienced at planting time, in getting a stand, owing to the impurity of seed. From every quarter in the county, in fact the whole country, the corn crop is considered the most promising ever known.

The Omaha papers state that the grasshoppers are appearing in immense numbers in that vicinity. They are commencing their ravages on the vegetation and destroying gardens. In speaking of the prospect of crops, the Nebraska City News says: "From present appearances the tillers of the soil in Nebraska, as far as our knowledge extends, have reason to anticipate an ample return for their labor."

L. A. McLean, the able and gentlemanly Chief Clerk of the Surveyor-General's office, has resigned his position at the desk and now takes the field as a Deputy Surveyor. A man by the name of Cavanaugh went into the Missouri River near Omaha to bathe, two weeks ago last Sunday, and was drowned. He is supposed to have been taken with cramp. Most likely he was one of those taken from the river near this city.

Your notice of the decision in the above case is calculated to produce a wrong impression abroad and with your permission I will correct it. You say, "On the testimony of Alex. Hallam, Cashier, the jury brought in their verdict," &c., &c. From this it would appear as though there were no extenuating circumstances. Judge Black charged the jury that if my evidence established the fact of the Bank suspension in September last, and that it did not again resume specie payment before the commencement of this prosecution in November following, then they must bring in a verdict of forfeiture. Al- low, a Cashier, the jury brought in their verdict," &c., &c.

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Proclamation. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the office of Auditor of this Territory, and whereas it is provided by law that the Auditor of this Territory shall be appointed by the Governor, I, William A. Richardson, Governor of the Territory of Nebraska, do hereby proclaim and order, that the day fixed by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, the County Commissioners in the several counties of this Territory, shall in the manner directed by law in other elections, elect the Auditor of this Territory, to hold office until the next meeting of the General Assembly, to-wit: the 1st day of January, 1859. W. A. RICHARDSON, Governor Nebraska Territory.

ELECTION NOTICE. Territory of Nebraska. To the qualified voters of said county, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of Nebraska, approved on the 23d day of July, 1858, there will be held on the 12th day of August, 1858, a general election for the purpose of electing members of the General Assembly, to-wit: the Auditor of this Territory, and the County Commissioners of this Territory, to hold office until the next meeting of the General Assembly, to-wit: the 1st day of January, 1859. The place of voting will be at St. Francis, Judges of election, Wm. T. Johnson, and J. M. Vernon. The place of voting will be at St. Francis, Judges of election, Wm. T. Johnson, and J. M. Vernon. The place of voting will be at St. Francis, Judges of election, Wm. T. Johnson, and J. M. Vernon.

Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the estate of George Lewis, deceased, on the 23rd day of June, 1858, were granted to David D. Lewis, of this Territory, by the Court of Probate for the County of Nemaha. All persons having claims against the said estate, or who are indebted to the said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at his residence in the City of Brownville, Nebraska, on or before the 1st day of August, 1858. DAVID D. LEWIS, Administrator of the estate of George Lewis, deceased.

School. The undersigned respectfully announces to the inhabitants of Brownville, that he will open a SCHOOL on Tuesday, the 8th inst., for the instruction of such pupils as may be entrusted to his care. For the present, the school will be opened in the building now occupied by the Territorial Agency. TERMS—Per quarter of Eleven Weeks. Common English Branches \$ - \$ 4.00 Latin Branches \$ - \$ 6.00 No deduction made for absence during the term, except on the order of the Board of Trustees. A constant supply of text-books during the first three weeks of the term will be charged for tuition from the commencement of the term, and the balance in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises, or any giving bond for the same. It is desirable that those who attend should enter in the term as above specified. J. M. CHAPPEL, Brownville, July 1st, 1858-2m

GREAT SALE OF Town Lots. AT BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA. On Monday, Aug. 2, 1858. The undersigned having had a portion of the land owned by him, adjoining the City of Brownville, Nebraska, into lots corresponding in size with other lots in said City, streets and alleys also to correspond, will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Monday, August 2nd, 1858, Two Hundred Lots. To those acquainted it need only be announced that the lots are a portion of the Ferguson Grant, and are highly situated in the heart of the City, but owing to its having been in constant quietude recently, has not been sold upon other terms. The General Land Office at Washington having decided the contest, the land has been entered and the parties desiring to give, to those wishing to invest in Nebraska town property, no better point or opportunity can be found. TERMS—One-third cash, the balance in three months, and the balance in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises, or any giving bond for the same. J. M. FERGUSON, July 1, 1858.

Land Warrants, For Cash and on Time. We are prepared to loan Land Warrants of all sizes to order, on such terms as may be desired. A constant supply of Land Warrants on hand for cash, or on time, for sale as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere in town. Buy of regular dealers and beware of bogus warrants. All warrants sold by us will be guaranteed to be genuine in every respect and will be exchanged if defective. Being permanently located in Brownville, we can attend to the sale of all kinds of land warrants, and also to the purchase of all kinds of land warrants. J. M. FERGUSON, BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.

Married. On Thursday evening July 3d, at the residence of Capt. L. F. Wray, in this place, by Rev. H. Jones, Rev. of Saint Joseph, Missouri, and Miss ANNA PROVITS, of this City. "Many do well, but this man excels them all!" "No new relations formed between this happy pair, but a new heaven and a new earth, and the great discoverer has been the "binds two loving hearts in one!" J. M. FERGUSON, July 1, 1858.

To the Voters of Nemaha and Johnson Counties. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner in this District, to the Territorial Assembly of Nebraska, on the 1st day of August, 1858. R. W. FURNAS. My Editor: You will please announce the name of R. W. FURNAS as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nemaha and Johnson and oblige MANY VOTERS.

New Lientenants. The following is a list of the first or graduating class of the United States Military Academy in 1858: William C. Paine Massachusetts; Moses J. White, Massachusetts; Richard H. Brewer, Maryland; Thomas R. Tannatt, Mass.; Joseph Dixon, Tennessee; William H. Echols, Alabama; Sardinie P. Read, Ohio; Marcus P. Miller, Mass.; Charles G. Parker, N. J.; Asa B. Carey, Connecticut; Solomon Williams, North Carolina; Leory Napier, Ga.; James H. Hallonquist, South Carolina; Charles H. Ingraham, Mass.; Andrew Jackson, Jr.; at large; Royal T. Frank, Me.; Samuel McKee, Utah; James J. Van Horn, Ohio; Jeho S. Saunders, at large; B. M. Thomas, Georgia; Oliver P. Gooding, William J. L. Nicodemus, Maryland; E. P. Cressey, N.