

THE ADVERTISER

R. W. FURNAS, EDITOR. THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 1898.

Apology. Being compelled to spend most of the past week "at press," and in the "job room," we have been able to give but little attention to our paper.

Archer—Half-Breed Line. In another column will be found a notice relative to the town of Archer, in Richardson county. We learn by Judge Ferguson, that by an act of Congress, which is known as the "McKoy line," has been established as the half-breed line.

This leaves Archer off the half-breed land, and also relieves many settlers who had spent their all in improving claims, and had the "new line" been established would have lost all. Too much credit cannot be given E. S. Dundy, Esq., who went on to Washington in person, and together with our Delegate, succeeded in accomplishing what has been done for the settler.

Our Delegate Returned. We had the pleasure of welcoming again to Nebraska soil our worthy Delegate, Hon. FENNER FERGUSON. He and family arrived in this city by the steamer Mansfield, on Monday evening last. After remaining until Wednesday, he proceeded homeward by stage, via Nebraska City. He will meet with a hearty welcome all over the Territory.

Taxing Lands. As we stated last week, a floating paragraph has been going the rounds both through the press, and in private circles, to the effect that the Supreme Court of the United States had decided that lands sold by the General Government are not taxable by the States or Territories until the actual issue of the patent. We had no faith that the report was true. It was so directly in the face of all right and justice; and we intended to have written somewhat at length on the subject this week. The following letter from Hon. G. W. JONES, to the editor of the Dubuque Express and Herald puts the matter to rest:

WASHINGTON, June 15, 1898. Sir:—I called on the Clerk of the U. S. Supreme Court, relative to the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court with regard to the illegality of taxing lands before the issue of the patents. He informs me that there is no such opinion given; and as he owns much land in the West that it is subject to taxation, which would be exempt under such a decision, if any such had been made. He says the newspaper report is without the least foundation. G. W. JONES.

Falls City. In another column will be found an interesting letter from Falls City. We thank the writer for the compliment paid us, and assure him and all others, that in the future as in the past, either in private or public capacities, no effort shall be neglected, calculated to develop and advance the interests of Nebraska, and especially the southern portion.

We rejoice with our neighbors that the navigation of the Nemaha, to the Falls is no longer an experiment; that over the future prospects and importance of Falls City no longer hangs a doubt. We acknowledge frankly, that at first sight of this place; the beauty of the site; the inexhaustible water-power; the abundance of stone and timber, and the vast amount of unexcelled farming land around, were forced to admit Falls City more of promise than any other point of the Missouri river, it has been our fortune to visit. In addition to the advantages which nature has bestowed, no point can boast of more energetic and enterprising citizens. With such a combination, who can fail to prophesy correctly as to the future of this young city?

We will Trade. Many complain that money is too scarce to subscribe for our paper, or even continue it. To our subscribers or others who desire to become so in this and adjoining counties, we say we will cheerfully exchange our labor with you. In other words anything you have to dispose of that we can eat, drink, wear, or pay debts with, we will take as money, for subscription advertising or job work. Beef, pork, chickens, turkeys, eggs, corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, turnips, hay, wood, stone, coal, brick, shingles or lumber, are just as good to us as cash.

They Come. Our streets have been jammed continually, the past week, with emigrant wagons having crossed the river at this point. They settle in this and adjoining counties west. Numerous families have also landed from steam boats.

A Social Hop. Was participated in the Brownville House on Thursday evening last. The Nemaha City Band discoursed excellent music.

City Livery Stable. WM. ROSSELL has completed, or at least so far as to be able to open up his new livery stable on Main Street, near the new Hotel in this city. This is something we have long much needed, and we hope Mr. Rossell will meet with sufficient patronage to enable him to branch out still more extensively.

Read the advertisement of A. Gys.

IN THE TERRITORY.

Mrs. C. Forup, who resided two miles west of Cumming City, says the Star, was while walking in the grass, on Saturday last, bitten by a snake; and, although all that a kind husband and attentive friends, with medical assistance could do, was done, yet the sufferer died on the following morning.

Walter Lowrie, the Senior Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions arrived in Bellevue a short time since. He brought with him the United States patent for that portion of Bellevue, granted to the Mission, by Act of Congress, which has been duly recorded, by the Register of that county. This is the first patent issued for lands in this Territory.

The Rule Guide says: we have taken pains to inquire of numerous farmers recently, as to the prospect of crops in their different neighborhoods, and all concur in stating that they are truly flattering; indeed they have never before seen such prospects in the West, so early in the season.

The Cumming City Star says: Coal is known to exist along the banks of New York Creek, and there is no longer any doubt about it. Scarcely a week passes without a specimen having been brought into our office, which had been washed down from the banks of that stream. All the specimens we have seen indicated the best of coal.

We are happy to learn, says the Nebraska City News, that a large colony of French are about to locate themselves on the Big Blue in Gage County, Nebraska. They are a thrifty, energetic community of farmers and mechanics.

John Calhoun, Surveyor General for Nebraska and Kansas, has arrived at Nebraska City.

The Platte Valley Times contains the following announcements of candidates to the Legislature: COUSERS—E. A. Donelan, John Howard, L. G. Jeffers, House—W. M. Slaughter, T. M. Marquette.

Forty thousand dollars of the issues of the Platte Valley Bank, were assigned to the flames by the officers of that institution, on the 21st inst.

A man, name unknown, supposed to be a deserter from the army, was drowned in Loup Fork, between Columbus, Platte county, and Cleveland, Monroe county, the 24th ult.

The citizens of Washington county have adjusted the preliminaries for the organization of a vigilance committee in that county. Its object, being to protect themselves from the depredations of thieves whom infest that county.

B. P. Rankin has been appointed to the office of Clerk of the Courts, for the first Judicial District, in this Territory in the place of J. W. Paddock.

The Wyoming Post has again passed into the hands of its former editor and proprietor, J. W. Dawson.

New England Bards. This excellent troupe of Vocalists, sang to an overflowing house at Johnson's Hall, in this City, on Saturday evening last. They have lost none of their interest since they were here a year ago. Durand is yet as full of drollery as ever. No one will regret an investment to hear the New England Bards.

Candidates. In Richardson and Pawnee counties Charles McDonald is candidate for re-election to the Council, and for the same office, E. S. Dundy, W. P. Loan, and P. M. Rogers are on the track. For the House, Mr. Griffin of Pawnee, and Mr. King and Hamby of Richardson, we learn are out.

In Douglas county, A. D. Jones, Dr. Miller and Capt. Moore are, we are informed, candidates for the Council; "and about fifty others for the House," says our informant.

In Johnson county, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Loomis, Dr. Goshen, and Mr. Lawrence are spoken of for the House.

Removed. The Post Office has been removed into the new building erected expressly for that purpose, on Main street, next to the City Drug Store.

E. E. Parker, Esq., offers a bargain in his advertisement.

See Advertisement of G. W. Bratton, in another column.

Mr. Giddings has for sale a lot of light Spring Waggon. See advertisement in another column.

J. Morrison. Advertiser fresh and abundant supplies of Family Groceries. Call on him, at Clark's old Stand.

Any one wishing to see D. L. McGary while he is absent, can do so by calling on Judge Hewet.

It is stated that the troops destined for Utah are deserting at every opportunity, and that Mormons in disguise, who follow the army, give them encouragement and opportunity.

Since the first of January, 18,122 emigrants have arrived at New York, being a decrease of 24,405 as compared with the same period of last year.

Home Correspondence.

FALLS CITY, July 7, '98. The annual exhibition of patriotism on the immortal Fourth is over, and we are quietly resting from the exertions of the great occasion.

It was a great feature with our citizens—first, because it was the anniversary of our municipal birth, the first house being completed one year ago; secondly, because the White Cloud Ferryboat, with some two hundred citizens of Oregon, White Cloud, and Forest City, were expected on a visit of neighborly fraternization with our citizens.

A free dinner, on a large scale, was gotten up. Beef, roast pigs, chickens, bread, pigs, cake, &c., &c., were prepared. Flags, banners, and martial parades, in the most approved style; and to crown the whole, the entire Sack nation, without respect to party, were invited to rejoice with us in the destruction of etables and drinkables. Early in the morning the wagons came rolling into the town, and unloading the men, women and babies—fine fat children, the future men of the Territory. A committee with wagons and teams put out for the Nemaha River, to escort the White Cloud delegation from the boat.

About eleven o'clock Mr. McDonald and others made appropriate speeches, and next came a procession to dinner. After dinner, the Indians gave us a war dance, that was to me the feature of the day. Dressed in costume, with feathers, and gaudy skins, led by the majestic Massaquah, there was a force and energy in their evolutions, that seemed to infuse them with the fire of other days. It would have been a treat to you. They are the finest body of men I have ever seen, and their conduct and deportment would shame many who had the benefit of civilization.

About four o'clock the dance commenced, in the new hall with such music as the Nemaha City band know how to discontinue. No wonder they kept it up until morning.

About nine o'clock, Capt Moore of the ferry-boat appeared, with a report from the crowd of excursionists on the Nemaha. They had run into a drift in the Missouri, disabled their boat, but they still kept going until night, when a drift at the mouth of Muddy, that had been overlooked, while clearing out the stream, stopped them.

A Committee immediately went down, loaded with provisions, to express the mutual disappointment, and to furnish conveyances, if necessary, to bring them up either in the night or morning.

One thing is settled, and that is, the feasibility of navigating the Nemaha to Falls City. This boat draws two feet water, and up to the place of landing (about three miles from town) they had 10 feet water in the channel.

A project is already on foot to build a small boat carrying about 50 tons, and to draw 10 to 12 inches water to make regular trips via White Cloud to Saint Joseph, and then we of course will be at the head of navigation.

I need say nothing of this county.—These four counties lying on the Missouri watered by the two Nemahas, are emphatically the garden of Nebraska.

Then with our water power, which can be obtained to the amount of 30 ft. fall, without impeding the navigation of the stream, we will be found adding our mite to yours in developing the land of our adoption.

By the way, let me say one word in reference to a charter to dam the Nemaha, above the Falls, and to make use of this power. As a work of public utility, tending to the advancement of our common country, it seems to me, all private interests should fall before it. As citizens of Falls City, we will yield all private interests. Let a charter be passed by the next Legislature; we care not who are the trustees. If there are those on the River whose interests would be affected, make them the trustees, and indemnify them to the full extent of all losses. The drainage of the Bottom by the proposed race, would of itself almost repay them, and if after all that could be done, there should be a factious opposition, let the greater good be paramount to the lesser.

Southern Nebraska appreciates the labors you have already effected for her progress and advancement, and the eyes of our people are turned to you as the earnest promoter of every enterprise of general utility.

The latest item is the capture of three young men, recently of this neighborhood, and six Indian ponies taken from the Sacs.

It was their first attempt in this enterprise, and they acted very imprudently from the day they set out; waking up Mr. Herkendorf, at the crossing of Muddy, loitering on the road, dancing, and frolicking, and on the day they were taken, they had left their pistols in a wagon and were perfectly unarmed.

Instead of bringing them to Falls City and there trying them, as was the request of Mr. Tesson and the Indians, they were taken to Saint Stephen, and there lynched, tarred and feathered, and then set on the other side of the river.

The punishment, though very severe, was merited; and, it is to be hoped, it may result in their reformation.

It seems to me, that in the community

where the deed was done, I would, if one of the sufferers, strive to regain my character, Tesson and the Indians, were in favor of letting them go, on a public confession of their guilt, the Indians could not bear the sight of men being scourged like dogs. Death to the resistant, but pardon to the penitent is the natural logic of the Indian.

News Items.

Mr. Henry Kessler, an old and extensive carrier of Cincinnati, is having an elephant's hide tanned as a curiosity. He purchased it in Wisconsin, where the animal, which belonged to a menagerie, had died. He gave \$10 for the skin, and the freight to that city was \$15. It is an immense hide, so bulky that the tanners handle it with great difficulty. It is nearly two inches thick, and a full year and a half will be required to tan it thoroughly. It will be a curiosity when thoroughly seasoned.

A letter from Florence, Italy, to the Newark Advertiser states that Mr Hart's marble memorial of Henry Clay for the ladies of Virginia, is in progress, and will probably be completed during the year. The same artist is further occupied on the model for a colossal bronze figure of Mr. Clay for the city of New Orleans. Mr. Jefferson is also being commemorated in marble for the State of Virginia by an aspiring young sculptor of the Old Dominion, Mr. Galt.

The Lafayette, Ind. Journal says, at present there are not less than 2,000 people sojourning in Illinois and Indiana, from other States, for the express purpose of getting rid of their husbands and wives.

A single rose bush now in flower in a garden at Providence, Rhode Island, fills a green house 70 feet in length, and contains some 9,000 flowers.

Sir William Gore Ouseley has completed his arrangements to leave Washington and is awaiting orders from his Government.

In France there are no less than nineteen Presidents of Commercial Societies now in prison, awaiting their trials for fraudulent operations.

The Pacific Mail contracts has been extended for one year from the first of October next, for the sum of \$346,000.

The amount of sugar destroyed by the inundation in Louisiana is estimated at 50,000 hogheads—worth \$3,000,000. The cotton destroyed by the overflow on the banks of the Mississippi, it is said will be 190,000 bales, whose value would probably be \$4,000,000.

JEWISH DISABILITIES REMOVED.—The English House of Lords has yielded to the Commons, and the principle adopted, that hereafter, Jews shall have a right to a seat in Parliament. Right and justice have triumphed at last.

Some of the Southern papers are talking of Senator Green, of Missouri, for President.

The Sugar plantation of the late Samuel S. Harrison, in the Parish of Bayou Goula, La., containing 1,643 acres of land, with 95 negroes, all told, good, bad and indifferent—say 50 working hands—was recently bought at Sheriff's sale by a free man of color, for the snug sum of \$240,000. The fortunate purchaser is now the proprietor of 4,500 acres of the richest sugar lands in Louisiana, and over 200 negroes.

The following is supposed to be the number of newspapers in the world: Ten in Austria, fourteen in Africa, twenty-four in Spain, twenty-six in Portugal, sixty-five in Belgium, thirty in Asia, eighty-five in Denmark, fifty in Russia and Poland, three hundred and fifty in the Germanic States, five hundred in Great Britain and Ireland, and two thousand in the United States; total 3,154. From the foregoing it will be seen that in the United States are issued nearly twice as many as in all the rest of the world.

Martin Kosta, the Hungarian refugee, who was rescued from the Austrian authorities in '53, by Commodore Ingraham, of the United States Navy, died recently in very indigent circumstances, on a sugar plantation, near the city of Guatemala.

Support your County Paper. Recollect, if a home weekly paper is to be supported, some influence must be exerted. Every dollar sent to Eastern papers is at an expense to local papers. The county acquires prominence through its papers, more than in any other way, and to every one who has county interests at stake, his home paper is a necessity. Never will such a man take a paper printed away from home until he is able to take a second paper. His first paper will be his home sheet and he will so identify his own interest with that of his county paper as to consider his subscription as much a matter of duty as the payment of taxes.—Cleveland Herald.

Passports for France. Mr. Sarigues, the French Minister, writes to Secretary Cass that the regulations in regard to passports to France have not been changed. The visa of a French agent is obligatory on every person who wishes to proceed to France. The Consul-General, Consul, and by exception the French Vice Consul at Baltimore, as well as the Legation of the Emperor at Washington, have the power to grant these 'visas'. Carriers bearing official dispatches of a foreign government are exempted from the general rule in regard to the visa, on condition that they are provided with a passport issued on the responsibility of such government, and mentioning their character.

To the Voters of Nemaha and Johnson Counties.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District, in the Territorial Assembly of Nebraska. R. W. FURNAS.

MR. EDITOR: You will please announce the name of M. F. CLARK as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nemaha and Johnson and oblige. MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR: You will please announce the name of HENRY C. HOTTOR as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Common Schools for Nebraska county, and oblige. MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR: You will announce the name of L. KINROSS as candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and oblige. MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce the name of S. W. KENNEDY, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nemaha and Johnson and oblige. MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR: As your paper has an extensive circulation in Richardson and Pawnee Counties, please announce the name of J. W. FURNAS, as a candidate for Commissioner from those counties, and oblige. MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce the name of E. REID, as a Candidate for the House of Representatives, from Nemaha and Johnson counties and oblige. MANY VOTERS.

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FENNER FERGUSON, Attorney and Counsellor At Law, BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA.

Improved City Property for Sale!

I have two excellent lots, each of which is a most comfortable and convenient house, both on Main street, one in Block 19, and the other in Block 20, in the City of Brownville. I will sell either for very favorable terms, viz: one third cash, and one third in three months, and the balance in six months. If not sold by the 8th day of September next, one will be sold on that day to the highest bidder, on a cash basis. July 15, 1898.

Brownville House, BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.

MORRISON & WHEELER. Attention to the publisher that they have taken charge of the Brownville House, and that they are now in receipt of the new furniture; the rooms are all large, well ventilated and finished. The table, we promise, shall at all times be as pure as are made, as we purchase in person from reliable manufacturers. We deem a more extensive notice unnecessary and do not desire to assure the public that we are determined that no effort on our part shall be wanting to render the Brownville House the most comfortable and convenient in the city. MORRISON & WHEELER. July 8, 1898-6m

School District No. 7.

School meeting called legally by R. S. Whitney. The above district comprises sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148