

THE ADVERTISER.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1858.

Our Delegates did the Work.

An effort has been made to create the impression that our delegates sent to Washington to procure the postponement of the Land Sales in this Territory, "did no good, as the postponement was decided upon by the Department before they reached Washington." This is not so, and is unjust and ungrateful to our worthy delegates who have sacrificed time and money to accomplish what they have. *They did the Work!* and the settlers of Nebraska should ever hold them in grateful remembrance. They travelled day and night, and when they missed making connections with public conveyances, they hired private ones—*they went right along*. After accomplishing the object of their mission, our worthy citizen, Mr. Brown, returned after the same manner—*even walking on foot a portion of the distance that the intelligence might reach here before the day of the sales.* Brownville can claim the honor of putting on foot and carrying out a plan which resulted in a postponement of the Land Sales in Nebraska, and consequently in blessing the whole Territory.

In addition to the preamble and resolutions adopted at the meeting held in this city on the 14th of August, the Delegates were required to file a written petition or statement of which the following is a copy.

To the President of the United States.

The undersigned beg leave respectfully to inform your Excellency that they have been deputed by the settlers on the public lands in the South Platte and Nebraska districts, in the Territory of Nebraska, to present to you, Excellency, in person, this memorial, for a postponement of the sale of the public land in said Territory, now proclaimed to take place on the 6th proximo.

"They respectfully submit, that they have purposely deferred making this application until the latest period possible, both as most respectful on their part, and as securing to the Government all the advantages of the proclamation in the way of revenue; for, every settler who had the means or could procure them, will have entered his land under the preference right, before notice of the prayed-for postponement, if made now, could number of the settlers.

JAMES CRAIG,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23d, 1858.

To our Patrons and Readers.

Business calls us to the Capital before the issuing of another paper, and as the time for the convening of the next Legislature is so near at hand, we shall not return again until the close of the session. During our absence we leave our business in the care of Messrs. LYANNA and FISHER, gentlemen who have been engaged in our employ for a considerable length of time. Those having business with the "Advertiser" Office will find them gentlemanly, courteous and attentive. Either of them is authorized to transact any business connected with the newspaper establishment. They will attend to local matters, and we will furnish levers weekly from the Capital.

The setters had hoped that their present crops and the returning prosperity of the country, with industry and economy on their part, would have enabled them to realize the means necessary to pay for the lands embracing their settlements and improvements before the day designated for the public sales—although in reaching their new destination, and in making those who looked to them for support as comfortable as the scanty materials of a new country could afford, they had spent their last dollar; but in that they have been mistaken. The *total failure* of the wheat and oats crops, and the continued depression of the money market, has taken from them this hope, and they now see no other alternative than to make this appeal to the sympathy of the Executive Head of the Government, who alone has the power to save them from utter ruin. Thus, without fault of their own, a large and meritorious class of citizens, as they have been complimentarily called, who have expended their all in making *bona fide* settlements on the public lands, find themselves, after due exertion, wholly unable to meet the requirements of their landlord at this time, and are forced to look to your Excellency as the only power who can rescue their homes from the grasping cupidity of the land-jobbing speculator; nor can they believe, from your Excellency's antecedents, that they will look in vain.

Nemaha County Farmers.

ADRIEN HOBITZELL,

Settled in Nemaha county on the 18th day of July 1856, and now has 210 acres under good plank and rail fence, 80 acres of which is in corn; 50 in wheat; 12 in oats and the remainder in potatoes Hungarian grass and pasture, also 50 acres more ground broken but not under fence. The corn will average 50 bushels to the acre. It was thought by many that his wheat before being attacked by the rust would yield 40 bushels to the acre.—Being among the unfortunate he lost his wheat and eat crop. He has 100 apple trees growing nicely, and several acres in walnut and cotton wood. The walnut has grown this season 4 feet high from the seed, and cotton wood 8 feet from the root, set out this last spring.

New Governor—Judge Black.

In another column will be found the proceedings of a meeting held in this city on Saturday last, at which Delegates were appointed to act in conjunction with others that have, or may be appointed from other counties, to meet at Omaha on the 19th and select some resident of the Territory as a suitable person, to ask the President to confer the appointment of Governor upon. We dont know that these meetings or a convention will amount to much, if anything. Mr. Buchanan will undoubtedly appoint some one who he thinks is most suitable for the position. As we have before said, however, we think a resident of the Territory ought to be appointed, and hope will be. Among those spoken of in connection with that office we are free to express ourselves, as in favor of JUDGE BLACK; and in expressing this preference, we speak the sentiment of nearly all of those with whom we have conversed.

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They beg leave, respectfully, further to represent that, scarcely a dollar can, by any possibility, be received from the public sales on the 6th proximo; and that after such sales, the land being subject to private entry, all pre-emption rights on the part of those who have "filled upon their claims" having expired, the claims, settlements, and improvements of *bona fide* settlers will be at the mercy of the land jobbers, who are now hovering around the land offices and who will speedily monopolize all the desirable unsold lands with military land warrants, by entire sections and townships, ruining hundreds of meritorious, confiding settlers, greatly regarding the settlement of the Territory, and countering the obvious policy of your Administration.

They beg leave respectfully to render the assurance that owing to the excessive rains during the summer, not only was there an entire failure of the wheat and oats crop, but, as a resulting consequence,

The Demonstration.

On Thursday evening last, the citizens of this city and immediate vicinity, indulged in a general good time rejoicing over the postponement of the Land Sales. The whole city was brilliantly illuminated; nearly every window was filled with burning candles; bonfires were kindled in the streets, and on top of the surrounding hills; fire balls flew in every direction; minute guns were fired from early in the evening until about 8 o'clock. Honorary guns were fired for the President of the United States, Hon. JACOB THOMPSON; BROWNS, CRAIG, HOLLY, MARTIN; and we hereby acknowledge the compliment paid our humble self, by honoring us with "three guns and three cheers." After which the crowd repaired to the Brownville House where they were entertained for a couple of hours by speeches from Messrs. Tipton, Brown, McGary, Furnas, Holliday, Whitney, Coleman and Seigel.

Monday evening the 6th, being quite windy, it was thought unsafe to make any demonstration in the way of fire works, illuminations &c. At 8 o'clock a large number of ladies and gentlemen sat down to supper most creditably gotten up at the Brownville House. The table was loaded with everything the most fastidious epicurean could desire, or the country afford. Great credit is due the proprietor, Mr. Morrison, and his gentlemanly assistant, Mr. Hackney, for the style in which the supper was gotten up on so short notice, and the attention shown those participating.

After supper the large dining room was cleared out, elegantly lighted, and Terpsichore presided! There was a rare assemblage of ladies; presenting a "galaxy of beauty," of whom, of course it would be imprudent for us to particularize.—The gents too were rigged out in their best "Sunday-go-to-meeting," and were for the time being, all bows smiles and "Eau de Cologne." The music by Parker, McDonald and Berger, was very fine. In short, everything went off in the most agreeable manner.

Well, the Land Sales are postponed, and the generality of people, better satisfied than they would have been, had they gone off. We have all had our "spats" with each other, as to the propriety or impropriety of the postponement. We have been in earnest, and governed by principle in our positions and actions, and have no reason to doubt the same with others. If there has been any unpleasantness of longer duration than the moment, we are sorry. So far as we are concerned, we entertain none, and if we have given others cause to do so, it has been unintentional.

Let every man, woman and child, in Nemaha County, now put their shoulders to the wheel, and induce all the emigration possible, even this fall; and during the winter by writing, make still greater efforts to secure a heavy emigration in the spring.

We want more Subscribers, And there is no better time to commence taking our paper than now. The Land Sales have been postponed and the people all feel in better humor. You all want a newspaper and ought by all means to assist in sustaining your county paper. We offer to trade our paper for the products of other men's labor, thereby placing it within the reach of all—even the poorest. We think we have claims upon the people of Nemaha County particularly, to meet to the office of Judge Whitney in Brownville on Saturday, Sept. 18th at 1 o'clock; as important business is necessary to be transacted, it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

R. W. FURNAS, Secy.

NOTICE.

The Board of managers of the Nemaha County Agricultural Society, are hereby notified to meet at the office of Judge Whitney in Brownville on Saturday, Sept. 18th at 1 o'clock; as important business is necessary to be transacted, it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

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Brownville Library Association.

R. Brown, A. S. Holladay, H. S. Thorpe, G. W. Bratton, C. S. Langdon, D. L. McGary, Chas. Dorsey, A. J. Benedict, J. M. Wood, J. L. Duzier, F. T. Whyte, J. Noel, H. W. Lake and R. W. Purvis, incorporators of the Brownville Lyceum, Library and Literary Association, are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the association at the office of D. L. McGary on Saturday evening next at candle light. INCORPORATOR.

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Brownville Mail Arrangements.

SUNDAY MAIL.

Postes—Daily, Sundays excepted, at 5 a.m.

Deports—Daily, Sundays excepted, at half past eight, a.m.

SOUTHERN MAIL.

Acces—Tri-weekly, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Deports—On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

NORTHERN MAIL.

Acces—On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Deports—On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FORT KEARNEY MAIL.

Leaves—Brownville on the first of every month, reaching Ft. Kearney in seven days; leaving Ft. Kearney on the 10th.

Arrives—At Brownville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock A.M.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock A.M. to 12 M. and from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.

W. C. DUGEE, P.M.

BEST OF SERVICE.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR.

This is one of the greatest ornaments which man or woman can boast of, a plenitude of hair, a luxuriance of hair, or a fullness of hair, is an ornament to a state of health, sleep and thick manes, what more can it be? but an ornament, that will not escape the eye of those who behold, and gray hair is unnatural till one is in the neighborhood of four score and ten years old, that it is a disease. How can we restore gray hair to its original health? The Professors Woods' Hair Restorative, for sale at all the drug stores, it has restored the beauty, luxuriance color, texture and gloss to gray hair. Woods' Restorative is the only valuable hair preparation.

We invite the attention of the sick and infirm, to the advertisement of our friend Dr. McPherson's Liniment and Sarsaparilla, and Dr. Miller's Salt Bath and Tetter Liniment. Dr. Carter's Coal Salve, Dr. Miller's Liniment, Dr. Miller's Liniment and Dr. Miller's Liniment. These medicines are prepared by a thoroughly educated Physician, Chemist and Pharmaceutical expert.

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