

THE ADVERTISER.

BROWNVILLE, DEC. 2, 1858.

Editorial Thanksgiving.

Next Saturday is the day appointed by Governor Richardson as Thanksgiving day in Nebraska. To a Yankee, the day naturally associates with it fat turkeys, pigs, pumpkin pies, and all manner of "good things to eat." Although not exactly of the "Wooden Nutmeg" order, we confess a "liking for that sort of fixins," and if any person or persons desires to manifest a thankful disposition towards a poor devil of an editor with a "numerous family" consisting of "one small children and nine at the breast," they are at perfect liberty to do so, by leaving at the back gate, or our office steps after dark, if they desire no one to see them commit the deed—on Friday night, turkeys, chickens, pigs, deer, geese, grouse, quails, ducks, brants and "sick like."

S. A. Twenty-dollar "slug" thrown at us on that day when passing along the street, or a ten-dollar "Platte Valley" or two slipped into our pocket while jammed in the crowd around the Post office, would not be taken as so serious an offense but that we would get over it in the course of time.

Periodicals.

We call attention to the several periodicals to be found in another column of to-day's paper.

The Washington States and Richmond South have combined, and will hereafter be issued at Washington under the name of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian Church, (O.) of the United States, preached at the school House, corner of sixth and Atlantic street at half past ten o'clock A. M.

Immediately after the services, he proceeded to the organization of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownville. Sixteen persons united in the organization, after which Luther Headley and Alex. Williamson were elected elders, and Wm. Gould and John Burns, Deacons. Luther Headley was installed, and John Burns was ordained and installed into their respective offices; the other two officers elected being absent. A meeting of the congregation was appointed for Monday following, which was held, and Luther Headley, Charles B. Smith, Jno. Burns, Uriel B. Johnson, and Frederick Schwartz were elected a Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That Rev. Amos S. Billingsley be invited to locate in our midst, and assume the pastoral charge of the Church and congregation.

We trust this new church organization will, with other religious denominations, be instrumental of greatly promoting the cause of Christianity, education, and morality in our midst.

The church being nearly completed, we hope that Mr. B. may accept the invitation extended him, and begin his labors in the new sanctuary, and thus secure us regular service.

Thanksgiving.

Saturday next being the day set apart by the Chief Executive of this Territory "as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which in his great goodness and mercy he has bestowed upon his people," it is to be hoped it will be generally observed by proper religious ceremonies, and an abstinence from the usual avocates of life.

Rev. S. L. COLLINS will preach at the School House at half past 10 o'clock. If the pulpit be not occupied by Dr. Wood on Sabbath, Mr. Collins will also preach on that day.

Hat Trade of St. Louis—Foresight.

The principal part of the "Hat Trade" of St. Louis is now done on Broadway. Keevil of the "Hall of the Great Hat" predicted this years ago—he is truly a prophet.

Lectures.

We learn that the "Library Association" of this city have abandoned the idea of sustaining a Reading Room.

While we were exceedingly pleased with the spirit of enterprise evinced in getting up the "Reading Room" branch of the "Brownville Library and Literary Association" we could but regard it as somewhat, at least, premature at present. We hope, however, that the Board will not suspend their efforts to render the institution interesting and instructive not only to its members, but all our citizens, during the approaching winter evenings.

We suggest a course of Lectures. There are quite a number of citizens in this community abundantly qualified to deliver instructive lectures, and those from abroad could, no doubt, also be procured.

New School Law.

We are indebted to J. H. KELLUM, Esq., Territorial Superintendent of Common schools for a copy of the new School law, bound in pamphlet form. Next week we shall commence the publication of this law in the Advertiser.

"Worth Makes the Man, the want of the fellow." So said the philosophic poet of a past age, but gentlemen now think that a plain black hat of Keevil's make is the acme of perfection.

River Clear.

The rain, and moderate weather for a few days past, have cleared the river entirely of ice.

Thermometer 58° above zero this morning.

Attest, C. G. DORSEY, Mayor, Recorder.

John McPHERSON, Trustee.

John F. COOPER, Trustee.

John T. COOPER, Trustee.