

# THE ADVERTISER.

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## Brownville—Past, Present and Future.

Our young city, like all others, had a starting point; when unnumbered obstacles beset her on every side. Inhabitants, capital, energy, and enterprise were greatly in demand—notwithstanding nature had been somewhat lavish with her favors. Obstacles were however, gradually overcome; a healthy increase of population flowed in; capital and consequent enterprise and energy were added, and the most sanguine expectations were being realized, when the "financial crisis" sweeping over the whole face of the country spared us not! Here again, in common with all other western towns, we were brought to a "dead halt." As we have before remarked, however, Brownville was better prepared to stand up under the stunning blow than perhaps any other point in Nebraska, from the simple fact that her progress had been less characterized by fictitious and inflated speculation; it had been, comparatively, more gradual, steady, and consequently healthy. Yet that she felt, and that seriously, the shock, all must admit; all branches of business; every citizen felt the crushing effects, and were forced to curtail operations for the time being. Those who before had principally been consumers, wisely "checked about," and yet themselves to work earnestly as producers. New farms, limited it is true in most instances, yet aggregated handsomely, were opened up; the virgin soil of our highly productive prairies returned, and the seed entrusted to its keeping. A kind Providence smiled; refreshing rains were ours; the harvest plenty, and the granaries well stored. Who would have dreamed three years ago, when there was only here and there an acre "truck patch" in cultivation, that ere this we would be sending back to the States, from whence we had drawn our infant supports at the start, thousands upon thousands of bushels of the staple products. Yet such is the fact. How true that "oft behind a frowning Providence is hid a smiling face."

To-day it is our happy lot, with every other portion of our Heaven favored Territory, to rejoice at the unmistakable indications of not only renewed, but increased prosperity. Nor, we undertake to say, was the future of our city and county brighter than at present. The totting husbandmen find a ready market for their surplus products, and at good prices. The merchant feels that he can again branch out, and act accordingly. As evidence, we may say more goods have already been brought to this city this spring, than in any whole year previously. The mechanic sees that "better day" just at hand. In fact, all appear to have caught the prevailing go-ahead feeling. Since the opening of navigation, the return of many who have spent the winter with their friends in the States; the commencement of emigration to, and through our city to the new El Dorado west of us, and the general resumption of business, all appear to inhale new life and activity, and our city is daily thronged with traders, buyers and sellers.

We are pleased to see less disposition to have a dozen points of minor importance in the county, and a determination to build up a point of such magnitude as will command respect and influence, not only at home, but abroad. Trade pours into our city from every nook and corner, not only of this, but adjoining counties west and south-west.

During the past few weeks quite a number of gentlemen have visited our place, on the look-out for business locations of various kinds, and have come to the conclusion that they will try their luck with us.

Brownville has this advantage over every other town in Nebraska: The county is divided into the town, and consequently there is no one else to go along. We have sometimes thought that our citizens do not appreciate that consideration; on that account we advise that energy that other points do, laboring under other and disadvantageous circumstances.

But we have spun out what we commenced for but a paragraph, longer than we intended, and will only say further, surely one will doubt "there is good in store for us." Let every shoulder be put to the wheel this season. "A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together," and Brownville will take her position where nature has designed, in the front rank of cities in the great and growing West.

We are most exceedingly gratified to be able to inform our readers that Hon. D. P. Martin, one of our most prominent citizens, has taken a stand on the side of temperance. A man of his influence will do much towards reformation, by laying down individual example. We have ever certain standstill.—Dr. S. S. S.

The last account we had, of the Dec. before the above was, that he was on his way to St. Louis with a load of whiskey, and a double barrelled shot gun whiskey. If both reports be true, we presume the corporation was similar to that of St. Louis when journeying to Kansas, with the slight difference that St. Louis was a "knicker" of his, while Dec. was a "kicker" of his.

## Personal—Nebraska.

Gen. L. L. BOWEN, of Bellevue, has been appointed U. S. District Attorney for Nebraska, vice Gen. E. Estabrook. P. F. Wilson has been appointed Receiver of Public Money at Omaha, vice Col. A. R. Gilmore.

Gen. B. GRAFT, of Indiana, has been appointed Receiver of Public Money at Dakota, vice J. C. Turk.

Hon. W. H. CHEEVER, of Nebraska City, has just returned, after the winter's absence from the Territory. He has been on a visit to his friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. SARAH B. wife of Rev. W. H. GOODS, a prominent Minister of the M. E. Church in this Territory, died at Glenwood, Iowa, on the 14th ult.

## Our City.

A gentleman from Michigan, and who has spent several weeks in our place this spring, paid the place the following compliment the other day: "Why," said he, "I am perfectly astonished at the business done in your town. There is three times the activity, 'git up and hove!' and business done in your young three year old city of fifteen hundred inhabitants, than in any native town of over four thousand inhabitants."

Another gentleman, resident of Omaha, who had never seen more of our town than in passing down the river on board a steamer, came up on the Florida, and while she was covering the levee with freight, took a stroll up town. "Sir," said he, "I had no idea you had so much town here! Your ultimate prosperity is beyond a doubt."

## Mr. Sickness Indicted.

A dispatch from Washington says: "The Grand Jury to-day brought in a presentment against Mr. Sickness for murder, and there is no doubt a true bill will be found, when a day will be set for the trial. Whatever may have been their proceedings relative to Mr. Butterworth, it was the understanding about the Court House, that they will take no further action on the subject of implicating him as necessary. From what has just transpired, the trial will furnish an amount of scandal far exceeding what has already been furnished the public, and bring reluctantly to the witness stand persons who have not heretofore figured in newspapers."

Let it come. The recent "bust up" and consequent exposure to public gaze of the manner some things are carried on at the National Capital, may have a salutary effect in "elevating the standard" of "Washington Circle" morals, and prove a lesson to imitators elsewhere.

Not a paper in the land but that contains weekly something in regard to the "Sickness tragedy." The pictorial, especially, are in the midst of a harvest.

The following excellent extract we take from an article in "Frank Leslie" on this subject. It contains a vast amount of good sense. There is a false state of Society, which irredeemably consigns a female to eternal disgrace for a single mis-step, while the male continues to move in the "upper circles" apparently as much respected as before. And yet woman must hold herself responsible in a great degree for this very unjust feature in society. Nine times in ten the consummate and well known libertine is the most popular "ladies' man" in the town.

"To the more superficial glance this matter appears only one of prompt vengeance for a grievous wrong; but it is necessary to look deeper into this subject, and to scan the influences that have produced or fostered this awful catastrophe. It is seldom that such a deed, with its train of forerunning circumstances, is a mere sporadic ebullition of individual depravity; it rather indicates some fundamental flaw in the constitution of society which demands a sharp and simple remedy. We feel convinced that the cure lies with the ladies themselves. Their sex is the victim, and the vindication of their own honor rests in their own hands. A true woman should resent every insult to her sex as one offered to herself; she should partake of an esprit de corps such as that which leads every high-spirited American to consider disrespect to his country as an insult to himself. With the fair sex, however, there is unfortunately no such rationality. A Lothario may degrade the whole sex by betraying the wife, the sister, or the daughter of his friend, and may yet be received as usual by other wives and sisters and daughters, although cognizant of his villainy; nay, in some cases it may be that he is invested with additional credit. Now we are convinced that nothing would have so great an effect upon the morals of society, as a determined stand made by woman herself against countenance to this foulest of crimes. Such things, we know, must be so long as human nature remains what it is, but let the scorn of united womanhood be the swift avenger of the dastard's crime, and we will engage that the remedy will prove more effectual against such infamous betrayals, than all the scaffolds and penitentiaries in the Union, or all the assassinations in a century."

## Half Breed Lands.

Read the important advertisement of the Register and Receiver "Public Notice to Pre-emptors and Claimants, claiming lands between the McCoy and Treaty lines, between the two Nemaha Rivers, on the Half Breed Reservation, in Nebraska."

## Missouri Trade.

We notice an increased trade in this city this spring from the other side of the river. Look out over there at Rockport. The "Advertiser" circulates extensively in your county. If you want to keep your trade, you have only to advertise with us. A hint to the wise is sufficient."

## News Items.

Baron Humboldt, the old veteran, closes a note to Dr. Lieber, dated December 12, 1858, as follows:

"I am ninety years old—harrassed with correspondence beyond all bounds—twenty-five hundred letters a year."

"With true friendship, yours, "AL. HUMBOLDT."

Dan Sickness, who murdered Mr. Key, was formerly a newsboy in New York. It is a literal fact that at a dinner given on the 22d of February at Pittsburg, Pa., Dr. Drake gave a sentiment: "When Gabriel blows his horn, may George Washington be the first to arise."

The dead body of Mike Walsh, Ex-Member of Congress, was found in New York City, on the 17th inst., in the rear of a building on the Eighth avenue. Some persons supposed that he had been robbed and then murdered. But another version, which is probably correct, reports that the deceased fell into the area while intoxicated, and that death was caused by breaking his neck.

Smith O'Brien never "takes anything." He politely refused to drink their cider in New York, stating that he had not swallowed anything of an intoxicating nature for twenty-five years.

European papers state that the King of Sardinia is about to marry again, and that his choice has fallen upon the Russian Grand Duchess, Maria Nicolajawa, eldest daughter of the Emperor Nicholas, who was born in 1819, and is the widow of Maximilian, Duke of Leuchtenberg and Prince of Erchtadt, who died in 1852.

Eight or nine hundred paupers, of both sexes and all ages, assembled at a church in Philadelphia on the 18th inst., to receive the last loaf of bread for the season from the Moyamensing Soup Society. The scene is described as having been extremely orderly and affecting.

The Democratic State Convention of Mississippi will be held at Jackson on the first Monday in July to nominate candidates for Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Auditor of Public Accounts.

Paul Morphy's return is now fixed for April.

The Charleston (S. C.) Courier says that Paul Morphy's father was a native of that city.

A grand daughter of the late Thomas H. Benton was married at Calcutta on the 20th of December.

The total receipts of cotton for the season at Galveston have been 100,548 bales; total exports—to Great Britain, 22,500 bales; to France 4,650 bales; to the Continent 16,250 bales. Domestic exports, including 18,000 bales to New Orleans, 57,645 bales. The stock in port is 10,440 bales.

The slave captured off Porto Rico, in the month of February, was the bark Majestic. She had over one thousand slaves on board. Collusion is charged to have existed between the American captain and the owner, who made his escape and the negroes were landed at Humaco.

The Legislature of Illinois has enacted a law that no person shall serve more than once a year upon a jury. This cuts up the business of "professional juror" by the roots.

There were issued during the month of February last, by the Pension Office, Bounty Land Warrants as follows: Under the act of 1855—Of 160 acres, 591; 120 acres, 67; 80 acres, 55; 60 acres, 1; 40 acres, 1; 715. Under the act of 1850—Of 40 acres, 3. Total 718.

Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Grimes, Bragg, and Powell—five of the eight new United States Senators—have been Governors of their respective States.

Advises from Havana to the 9th inst. state that Gen. William Walker and Col. Natzman had arrived in Havana from New Orleans, en route to Aspinwall and California. Sugar had declined in price, with 150,000 boxes on hand. Havana was healthy and had one thousand foreigners within its walls.

The American newspaper about to be established in London will be conducted by Chas. Mackey, late editor of the Illustrated News, assisted by Hiram Fuller, "Belle Brittan."

The Emperor of Cochin China was so alarmed at the comet that he shut himself in a tower with poison and a cord, in order to put an end to his existence in the event of its causing any disaster.

A calorific engine in the Cincinnati Press office is a perfect success—working one of Hoe's cylinders at the rate of 4,000 impressions per hour with very little consumption of fuel.

An Albany damsel—aged 33—has entered a complaint against a young man of that city for "leading her from the path of rectitude." He has complained also—to a physician!

The British mail steamers in port at New York displayed their colors at half mast in token of respect for the memory of the late Postmaster-General.

Meigs, the San Francisco defaulter, it is alleged, is in Santiago, Chili, doing a fine lumber business and is worth two millions of dollars.

Indian relics have been found in Provincetown, Pa., supposed to have been buried before the landing of the Pilgrims.

## Informal Entries of Town Sites.

The following will be read with interest by many of the citizens of Nebraska. The bill passed Congress in the last days of the session.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases in the Territory of Nebraska in which town site entries have been made under the provisions of the municipal pre-emption act of 23d March, 1844, in the name of the mayor, trustees, or county commissioners, instead of the judge of the county court or corporate authorities, the same shall be, and are hereby, confirmed, and shall be regarded in law and equity as made and held in "trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants thereof," and subject in all other respects to the conditions of the said act of 23d March, 1844: Provided, That the confirmatory provisions of this act shall only extend to and embrace such entries as are regular and lawful in all other respects under the provisions of said act of 1844."

## Indiana Freeman.

We fine upon our table the first number of the above named monthly. Edited by our old and intimate friend Sol. D. BAYLESS, at Ft. Wayne, Ind. To "drive the quill" is a new business for Sol., yet he wields it like an "old body." Our best wishes, friend Bayless.

## St. Joseph Daily Gazette.

This excellent daily now comes to us in a "fire splinter new dress," fine clean, and hair sleeked up nice as a "new pin." Decided improvement, Bro. Proctor, in typographical execution and arrangement. Hope you may meet with that encouragement your enterprise and industry so richly merit.

## Nemaha County Agricultural Society.

Brownville, March 26, 1859.

Pursuant to adjournment the officers of the Nemaha County Agricultural Society met this day at the office of R. J. Whitney.

Present: Sanders, Coleman, Cole, Furnas, Horn, Crow, Nixon, Skeen, and Beane.

Mr. Furnas, from Committee to prepare Premium List, made a report which was unanimously adopted.

[Premium list will be published next week.]

On motion, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That as the citizens of Brownville have made this Society the most liberal proposition, the coming Fair is hereby ordered to be held thereat.

By general consent, the appointment of awarding committees was postponed until some future day nearer to the time of holding the Fair.

Adjourned to meet on call of Secretary D. C. SANDERS, Pres't.

R. W. FURNAS, Sec'y.

## Masonic Lodge Meeting.

Nemaha Valley Lodge No. 4, meets at Masonic Hall over M. Allister & Fenn's Store on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. R. W. FURNAS, W. M.

## CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for City Officers will be held at the office of Charles G. Dorsey, on Monday, the 4th day of April, next, in the City of Brownville, to elect a Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, and four Aldermen. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. LUTHER H. BROADLEY, Mayor.

## The Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, BY Crane & Hill, BROWNVILLE, MAR. 31, 1859.

FLOUR, 4 sack	\$4.00
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 4 sack	5.00
CORN MEAL, 4 bushel	50
CORN, 4 bushel	40 45
OATS, 4 bushel	40
SUGAR, 4 lb	12 1/2 @ 20
COFFEE, 4 lb	15 @ 16 1/2
TEA, 4 lb	20 @ 25
CHICKENS, 4 doz	2.00
Eggs, 4 doz	10
FRESH BUTTER, 4 lb	6 @ 8
" " " " 10 lb	\$5.00 @ 6
POTATOES, 4 bushel	40
SALT, 4 bushel	5.00
LUMBER, Cottonwood, per 100 ft.	\$1 @ 2.00
" Yellow Pine, " " "	1.00 @ 1.15
BUTTER, 4 lb	20
CHEESE, 4 lb	25
LARD, 4 lb	10
WHEAT, 4 bushel	6.00
WHEAT, 4 bushel	50 @ 100
SALT, 4 sack	2.50
KATTS, per bushel	75
BEANS, 4 bushel	2.50
DRY HIDES, 4 lb	10

ST. LOUIS, MAR. 26, 1859.	
WHEAT, 4 bushel	100 @ 145
CORN, 4 bushel	75 @ 81
FLOUR, 4 sack	45 @ 87
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, per cwt.	2.12 @ 2.25
POTATOES, per bushel	1.12 @ 1.15
MOLASSES, 4 gal	32 @ 35
WHISKY, 4 gal	23 1/2 @ 25
DRY HIDES, 4 lb	15 1/2 @ 16 1/2
FEED, 4 bushel	50 @ 63 1/2

ST. JOSEPH, MAR. 19, 1859.	
WHEAT, 4 bushel	70 @ 81.00
CORN, 4 bushel	50 @ 80.00
FLOUR, 4 sack	3.00 @ 4.25
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 4 sack	3.00 @ 4.50
POTATOES, 4 bushel	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
WHITTE BEANS, 4 bushel	40 @ 40
BUTTER, 4 lb	15 @ 25
BEANS, 4 bushel	15 @ 20
CHICKENS, 4 doz	2.00 @ 2.50
DAY HIDES, 4 lb	9 @ 12
COFFEE, 4 lb	12 @ 15
TEA, 4 lb	20 @ 25
RICE, 4 bushel	7 @ 7
DRY APPLES, 4 bushel	2.50
CHEESE, 4 lb	2.00 @ 2.50
DEEP CATTLE, 4 head	3.00 @ 4.00
HOGS, 4 head	4.75 @ 5.00
OATS, 4 bushel	60 @ 70

## Brownville Mail Arrangements.

EASTERN MAIL.

Arrives—Daily (Sundays excepted) at five P. M.

Departs—Daily (Sundays excepted) at half past eight A. M.

SOUTHERN MAIL.

Arrives—Twice weekly, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Departs—On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

NORTHERN MAIL.

Arrives—On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Departs—On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FOR NEARBY MAIL.

Leaves—Brownville on the 1st of every month reaching Ft. Kearney in seven days; leaving Ft. Kearney on the 10th.

Arrives—At Brownville in 10 days.

Leaves—Brownville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock A. M.

Arrives—At Brownville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock A. M.

OFFICE NOTICE.

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

C. G. DORSEY, P. M.

## NEW GOODS FOR THE MILLION!

Wholesale and Retail.

CRANE & HILL, Main Street, 17,

Brownville, Nebraska.

Have just received per steamers Sioux City, Ryland, Asa Wilgus, and Hesperian, their

NEW STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS

WHICH IS THE LARGEST EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods,

QUEENSWARE,

GLASSWARE,

HARDWARE & CUTLERY,

Iron and Nails,

HATS & CAPS,

Boots and Shoes,

PLOWS,

Furniture,

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Outfitting Goods

FOR THE

GOLD MINES,

Picks,

Axes,

Cordage,

Camp Kit,

Ox Yokes,

etc. etc.

LADIES!

Call and Examine our

SUPERIOR STOCK

or

Ladies' Dress Goods

Of the Very

LATEST STYLES.

The experience we have had in trade in this city warrants us in saying we are confident we can give

ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

To our old Customers in

NEMAH, RICHARDSON, PAWNEE, GAGE, CLAY, AND JOHNSON COUNTIES.

We return thanks for past, and hope for not only a continuance, but increased patronage.

CRANE & HILL.

April 1st, 1899

## Fresh Seeds for Sale

At the "Advertiser" Office.

JOHN M'PHERSON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE & QUEENSWARE,

FURNITURE,

And Country Produce.

Front Street, Brownville, Nebraska.

To the Ladies.

MISS MARY TURNER,

Main Street, Brownville, Nebraska,

Has just received a fresh supply of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Consisting of New Style

Ribbons, Laces, Flowers,

And the finest and best materials for manufacturing anything in the millinery line.

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Clothing.

SEIGEL & GREENBAUM,

Main Street, Brown