

# Nebraska Advertiser

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BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY FEB. 2, 1865.

The War news, this week, is only important in the movement of troops. The only event of note near Richmond is the destruction of an important bridge on the Weldon railroad by a freshet, thus assisting our army in besieging. It is reported that the rebel Congressmen have resigned and gone home; that the Archives have been removed, and that Davis has had the city mined, preparatory to evacuating and blowing up Richmond.

There is no foundation for Peace rumors.

A formidable expedition from Fort Morgan and Gaines, has gone up the Passaicola to a position in the rear of Mobile.

Gen. Thomas has gone into winter quarters with his army on the Tennessee river.

Sherman's advance has reached Hardeeville, N. C., and is moving on Charleston. The rebels are reported concentrating at Branchville, to resist his advance.

The armies of the James and Potomac have been consolidated, and Sheridan placed in command. Gen. Meade has been assigned another command.

Gen. Butler has gone home to Lowell, Massachusetts.

Few of our farmers doubt the benefit of a Herd Law for the back counties, where timber is scarcer than along the Missouri and its tributaries; and none, with whom we have conversed, think it would be advisable or profitable to have such a law in force in this county. We understand, from Omaha, that the General Herd Law, will be killed in the House, even should it pass the Council. A special Bill may be introduced for this County, as a majority of the members from Nemaha are in favor of such a law. It would be well, we think, for the residents in each Precinct to show, by petition, their opinion and instruction to their representatives in Omaha; this should be done within the coming week, and the petitions forwarded immediately.

The citizens of Johnson county, we learn, have already raised an amount, by subscription, nearly equal to the sum which it is proposed to loan them. To build a good substantial bridge across the Big Nemaha will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The benefit to this county which will result from it, is sufficient to warrant us in advocating the loan, and to warrant our Commissioners—if authorized by Legislative enactment—to make it. Heretofore all trains going from this county to Fort Kearney or farther have had to go a day's journey out of their way to get on the Nebraska City road. This has made the price of Corn and other produce higher the nearer it might be to that road. To illustrate by one instance: Dr. McPherson had, last spring, 1000 bushels of Corn, for which he was offered 18 cents more than he received if he would deliver it upon the road leading from Nebraska City; here was a clear loss, to one man, of \$180; and we know that, last spring, while the price of Corn, west and south of this city, was from 90c to \$1, farmers above Peru readily sold their Corn for \$1 to \$1.15 per bushel. Freighters and Contractors, who do their shipping with oxen, know too well the value of time to pay as much for Corn one day's travel farther from its destination as they would were it that much nearer. If this bridge at Tecumseh is built—and it must be—this difficulty will be entirely overcome; our roads will be as direct and near and as good as from any point on the river. A direct Western outlet must be had; the profit on what is shipped East is as "a drop in the bucket" compared with what goes West; and, no one, with the slightest knowledge of the facts, can help but see its advantages to the whole county. We hope our Delegates in the Legislature will do their utmost to pass the act required, and, in the meantime, the citizens of the county would do well to express themselves upon this subject by petitions or otherwise.

The Pay-master, for this Department, has gone West to pay off the troops at Ft. Kearney and other points. This will give the Nebraska Veterans an agreeable surprise when they return from their scout; such a one as they long have sought, and mourned because they found it not.

The Bill for the payment of the Militia has passed both branches of the Legislature, and been signed by the Governor, who is now East negotiating a Loan to carry out its provisions. We will publish the Bill next week.

We cannot give a synopsis of the Legislative Proceedings this week, as our exchanges from Omaha are only scattering.

A meeting of the citizens of Brownville and vicinity was held in this city, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1865, to consider and devise means to further the project of building a Railroad from Keokuk, Iowa, to Brownville, Nebraska. The meeting was numerously attended, by the citizens and business men of the community, and great interest was manifested in the subject.

The meeting was called to order by the election of Dr. John McPherson, President, and Chas. G. Dorsey, Secretary.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be to devise and agree upon some plan by which we may secure more direct railroad communication with the East. He thought it practicable, and believed that not many years hence we would have a railroad to Keokuk, and be within two days' travel of Chicago. He advised promptness and energy of action, and believed that it was only necessary to glance at the map to perceive the need of such a road as well as its feasibility. He thought that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Missouri and Iowa would co-operate with our own Delegates in Congress to further the enterprise; and that we might now, as a first step, in that direction, secure the establishment of a daily mail from Keokuk to Brownville.

H. M. Atkinson, Esq., then addressed the meeting, urging prompt action in the premises. He believed that the abolition of Slavery in Missouri would give a new impetus to enterprise in that State; and that, ere long, the whole of the Northern portion of Missouri would be filled up by an industrious, loyal and enterprising people, who would heartily aid in the proposed enterprise.

Other prominent citizens addressed the meeting at length. When the following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the wants of the people, occupying the vast and fertile region of country comprising the Northern portion of Missouri and the Southern portion of Nebraska, require and demand direct and speedy communication with the East by Railroad, as a means of transportation for the vast quantities of produce raised in this region as well as for the shipment of goods required for its use.

Resolved, That a Railroad starting from the City of Keokuk, Iowa, traversing the Northern portion of Missouri and terminating at the City of Brownville, in Nebraska, would supply the wants, in that respect, of all that region, and would furnish a sufficient outlet Eastward.

Resolved, That the establishment of a Daily Mail from Keokuk, Iowa, to Brownville, Nebraska, and traversing the Northern portion of Missouri, would furnish mail facilities to that region of country which have been long needed, and would be the first step toward the building of said railroad; and we earnestly request our Delegates in Congress, and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Missouri and Iowa, to use their influence for the establishment of such Mail.

Resolved, That the Secretary procure the publication of the proceedings of this meeting in the Nebraska Advertiser, and that the Rockport Herald and Keokuk papers be requested to copy; and that a copy of the newspaper containing the proceedings be sent to our Delegates in Congress, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Missouri and Iowa.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. McPHERSON, Pres.  
C. G. DORSEY, Sec.

A meeting of the citizens of Nemaha County, was held in Brownville, on the 26th day of January 1865, to take action in relation to the improvement of the road west from Brownville. The meeting was largely attended, and much interest was manifested in the subject, by all present.

The meeting was called to order by the appointment of Jonas Hacker President, Chas. G. Dorsey, Sec.

Dr. John McPherson addressed the meeting, setting forth the advantages to the whole county, of having a good road westward; he said that our farmers had not for several years, realized as much for their grain as it would have brought in any county north of us, and that this was owing solely to the fact that no freight had been or could be done from here directly westward, until we could make a good road. We had even lost the trade of the western part of our own county for that reason. We had now a good bridge across the little Nemaha in this county, and only lacked a bridge across the great Nemaha, at Tecumseh, in Johnson County, and some improvement on Main street in Brownville, to make this as good an outfitting point for the gold regions, if not the best of any in the Territory. He urged the improvement of Main street to the western limits of the city, and thought that all our citizens and particularly our business men would lend their aid to the work. He thought that some plan could be devised for this county to aid in the erection of a bridge over the Nemaha at Tecumseh in Johnson County, and he hoped it might be done.

Messrs. T. W. Bedford, Luther Hoadly, Theo. Hill and others then addressed the meeting in favor of the proposed improvements, after which the following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Legislature from Nemaha County be requested to secure, and advocate, the

passage by the Legislature of an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Nemaha County to Loan \$2,000 to Johnson County to aid in the construction of a Bridge across the Big Nemaha river at Tecumseh, in Johnson County.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish a copy of these resolutions to our members of the Legislature.

On motion, Messrs Bedford, Deuser and McPherson were appointed a committee to solicit a Loan to the city to aid in improving Main Street.

The meeting then adjourned.

JONAS HACKER, Pres.  
C. G. DORSEY, Sec.

## Capitol Correspondence.

OMAHA, Jan. 22, 1865.

Mr. Editor: The honorable gentlemen, who had pressing engagements at home, returned to their seats on last Monday, looking slightly fatigued, but not more so than might have been expected, as some of them had quite a trip to make. These adjournments in the middle of the session, I judge, must be great annoyance to members who do not wish to squander the forty days this way. I think myself it would evince much greater love of country for all legislative bodies, national or territorial, to abandon such a custom, do what is to be done and return to their homes. But, says the small-fry Nebraska law-maker: "Congress made the appropriation, and we must mought just as wall git it!" The force of the argument is irresistible, therefore, the legislative incubation must be completed, though the brood of laws may be monstrosities, shapeliness, and deformed, without head or tail, body or brains. I am satisfied the legitimate business could have been done, and well done too, within twenty days.

A standing rule requires all bills to be considered by the Committee of the Whole, unless otherwise ordered. This rule can, with much truth, be styled the time-killer or safety-valve. Some members would explode unless a fair chance was given them to "shoot off their mouths," and thereby consume the forty days. These wastes often blow a powerful volume of gas to only a few members who are engaged in listening to the wailings of morpheus, the balance being out of the hall, or lounging about the lobby, not realizing the fact, perhaps, that the day and the hour will soon roll around when they must give an account of their doings before the dear people.

It is settled, that a General Herd Law will not pass the House; and your members feel instructed [by large petitions] to advocate the enactment of one for Nemaha county. They inform me no remonstrance against the law has been sent up, and the only course of action for them is to support a law of this character. Such of your citizens as are in favor of letting their stock destroy their neighbor's crops had better send along an opposing petition to a Herd Law! If this is not done, and signed by a majority, the law will be passed without a doubt! The "wood-chucks" will be compelled to restrain their "animus" from "seeking what they can devour," at the expense of their less fortunate prairie neighbors. Your Councilman and members of the House seem to be guided in their legislation by the old Latin phrase: *Pro bono Publico*. They do not propose to fall at the feet of the few men who now hold the destiny of Nemaha county in the hollow of their hands. They are fully posted as to the source of opposition to the settlement and cultivation of your lands—as rich as any, I am told, as ever were moistened by the showers of Heaven! In my humble opinion they [your members] are pulling at the right string, and words of cheer should not be forgotten, nor their hands allowed to grow weary, in thus contending for a measure calculated to make Nemaha the Eden of Nebraska! The Law will compel the cultivation of forest and fruit trees, and live fences. This is the chief object to be attained. In order to carry out such a wise provision of the law stock must be restrained from running at large. In this way in a few years the cry of deficiency of timber will not be heard in your county. Your lands will go into cultivation; your county revenue also increase; school houses, and houses dedicated to the worship of the Most High, be found in every township, "mook and corner," of your county! In a word, transform and beautify every hill, valley and plain, rendering them fit and desirable as homes for the rich, as well as for the poor wanderer, "who hath not whereon lay to his head."

Information has just been communicated to me that some of your citizens "find fault" with your Councilman "for not representing Nemaha county as opposed to the Herd Law on account of abundance of timber." How can this be! Are the large petitions sent from your county forgeries or falsehoods? Or do they state facts? The day has passed for gulling people at a distance with the stereotyped expression: "abundance of timber, stone and coal." Admit that Nemaha possesses as much, if not more timber than any other county in the Territory, still she needs a herd Law in order to properly develop her agricultural resources.

One day last week the Council disposed of quite a number of Mills and Dams in a few minutes, some indefinitely postponed, others postponed to the fourth of July next. While one of the bills was about to follow in the footsteps of its predecessors the gentleman from Douglas accused the gentleman from Nemaha with representing the bill to be a dam bill. The gentleman said, it was only a *lapsus lingue*, or a mistake of the printer, that the word "mill" should have been mentioned before the "dam." Just as your reporter left the Hall another gentleman charged the gentleman from Washington with wanting to dam the whole of Cuming County; the third gentleman said the county was dammed already, and he did not see the use of damming it any further. Reference, of course, to no exonerations against the county. The subject of granting legislative rights to dam the streams in Nebraska has been summarily and effectually rocked to sleep for this session! and many Nebraska law makers can, truly say, with Othello "my occupation is gone."

A Bill for the destruction of black-birds, Crows and gophers, has passed the committee on agriculture in the Council. This is supposed to be a leading measure, and much time, doubtless, will be devoted to its consideration. I will watch its progress and report in my next.

The members of the legislature seem to be "set" on waging a war of subjugation, or extermination, against all "war-mints." A "Wolf and Wild-Cat" bill was considered in the Council, at length on the 25th, and re-committed to its appropriate committee.

Brig-Gen. Theophilus Lovegood, is here and was elected a member of the Legislature, but has not been able to take his seat, on account of honorable scars received while repelling the hostile foe!

The old gentleman is becoming fatigued. As soon as his health will permit it is to be hoped his voice will be heard on the subjects of dogs, wolves, wild-cats, black-birds, crows and gophers. His great aversion to all "critters," including women, insures the success of the bills for the destruction of the aforesaid animals and "fowels."

Effects of the dog bill. As I passed up Barnham street a few days since, I discovered a fine Pointer dog lying dead near the sidewalk. The question was raised as to the cause of his death. Some said it was a clear case of suicide, resulting from anticipation of the action of the legislature to discourage the growth of "pups," but on close inspection a copy of the "dog bill" was found clinched between his teeth—poisoned.

PAWNEE.

Mules are selling in St. Joseph at from \$500 to \$1000 a span. Good sized 4 and 5 year old oxen bring from \$200 to \$250, with a fair demand.

The news of the fall of Fort Fisher brought gold down from 226 to 200, and it has been ranging from 195 to 205 ever since.

The late good news from the army during the past month has lowered the price of pork \$4 per barrel. Hogs rejoice!

It is reported that the 18th Tenn. rebel cavalry, have surrendered to General Thomas.

New York, January, 21.

The World's Port Royal correspondent dated the 17th, says: ere this letter reaches New York, Sherman's grand army will be on the move, and we will soon hear of the stars and stripes floating over more conquered rebel cities.

City Point, Jan. 23.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: One of my staff has just returned, from Fort Fisher with dispatches from General Terry from which I extract the following:

On the 16th the enemy blew up Forts Caswell and Campbell and abandoned them, and the works on Smith's Island and those at Smithville and Reeves' Point.

Those places were occupied by the navy. The whole number of guns captured amount to 162. A large number of small arms also fell into our hands, besides quantities of ordnance and commissary stores.

Our casualties prove smaller than at first reported; they foot up thus: 12 officers and 107 men killed; 45 officers and 490 men wounded.

U. S. GRANT.

Washington, January, 23.

The Senate has ratified treaties with the Northwestern bands of Indians; establishing peace and friendship in among the several bands; stipulating that hostilities and depredations upon emigrants, mail and telegraph lines, and upon citizens of the United States within their country shall cease.

New York, Jan. 24.

The Wilmington Carolinian of the 16th, says: Fort Fisher fell last night after an obstinate resistance. General Whiting and staff, with about 3,000 troops, are now in the hands of the enemy. The conflict within the fort was a very severe one, and lasted for two hours hand to hand, with the enemy.

We have no heart to enter into the details nor to comment on the disastrous event. We may tell our readers, however, that the gallant Whiting did his duty but had to succumb to their superiority of numbers, having been assaulted on his rear, land and rear forces by the soldiers, sailors and marines of the enemy.

## Obituary.

Nemaha City, N. T., January, 28, 1865.

The citizens of Nemaha City and vicinity met this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of commemorating the death of Christopher Shuck, son of John Shuck who resides in Nemaha City Nebraska Territory.

Christopher was a young man who commanded the respect, love and esteem of all who knew him. We knew him well. When our Government was threatened by treason and rebellion, and the glorious old flag, which our forefathers so nobly won for us, was about being torn from that lofty height, where it had so long waved in peace and triumph, and shamefully trailed in the dust, he was one among the first to leave home, father, mother, brothers, sisters, and fly to its protection. He was prompted by no motive but a conviction of duty. He had no heavy salary to induce him to enlist, no prospect of promotion. But his country was in peril, and he flew to its aid. On last Christmas day he fell in battle.

G. W. Fairbrother acted as Chairman of said meeting.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Spurlock; after which an appropriate hymn was sung, by Mr. and Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Billings and F. B. Chaplin.

We were then addressed by Rev. Mr. Spurlock, Capt. Minnick, Mr. Workman and G. W. Fairbrother.

The relatives of the deceased were not the only mourners present, we all wept for it was a solemn occasion. But our tears were not of that kind, in which there is no consolation.

We were not mourning at the loss of one who had ever failed to perform his duty as a citizen at home with his friends, or as a soldier in the field. But we mourned for one whose character was as pure as the pearls of the ocean. We mourned for one who gave his life as a sacrifice to the shrine liberty.

The meeting was closed by prayer, after which, and before the audience dispersed a gentleman from Brownville, presented us with a paper which had been gotten up in Brownville, for the purpose of raising means to remove the body of the deceased from its rude resting place, and have it brought home and interred respectfully in the graveyard of his friends.

The call for means, was responded to promptly, and we will not forget to compliment our friends in Brownville, by saying we saw a goodly number of names upon the paper who live there, although the gentleman said it had not been thoroughly circulated. The sufficient means will be forthcoming no doubt.

F. B. CHAPLIN, Sec.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THIS MACHINE is constructed on entirely new principles of mechanism, possessing many rare and valuable improvements, having been examined by the most profound experts, and pronounced to be the simplest and most perfect Sewing Machine.

It has a straight needle, perpendicular motion, makes the LOCK or SHUTTLE STITCH, which will neither RIP or RAVEL, and is alike on both sides; it performs perfect work on every description of material, from leather to the finest Muslin, with cotton, linen or silk thread, from the coarsest to the finest number.

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Emphatically a Noiseless Machine. It requires FIFTY PER CENT less power to drive it than any other Machine in the market. A girl twelve years of age can work it steadily, without fatigue or injury to health.

Its strength and Wonderful Simplicity of construction renders it almost impossible to get out of order, and is GUARANTEED by the company to give entire satisfaction.

We respectfully invite all those who may desire to supply themselves with such superior Sewing Machines, to come and examine this Unrivalled Machine. But in a more special manner we solicit the patronage of

Prices of Machine Complete:

No. 1, Family Machine, with Hemmer, Feller and Braider, \$60

No. 2, Small Manufacturing, with Extension Table, 75

No. 3, Large Manufacturing, with Extension Table, 85

No. 4, Large Manufacturing, for Leather, with Rolling Foot and Oil Cup, 100

One half hour's instruction is sufficient to enable any person to work this Machine to their entire satisfaction.

Agents Wanted for all towns in the United States, where Agents are not already established. Also for Cuba, Mexico, Central and South America, to whom a liberal discount will be given. Terms invariably Cash on delivery.

T. J. McArthur & Co., 836 Broadway, New York. 632 Washington St., Boston. 720 Chestnut St., Phila.

Feb. 2, 65. 1y

## PROBATE NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that Monday the 31st day of July, 1865, is the time set to hear and determine all claims against the Estate of Joseph Gilder, deceased. Persons having claims against said estate will file them in the Probate office of Nemaha County by that time or they will be forever barred therefrom.

D. C. SANDERS, Probate Judge.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned living 1-2 miles south of Brownville, on the bottom, one roan cow, with red head and neck, crop of the right ear and a salt in the same underbit on the left, no other marks or brands, supposed to be about 3 years old. 20 3/4 p'd. DAVID HAWES.

## GUARDIANS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Probate Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska Territory, I will on Saturday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1865, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, to wit: The Lot No. 4 in Sec. 33, containing 40-10000 acres, also Lot No. 4 in Section 32, containing 32-20000 acres, both in Township 18, Range 15, East, in Nemaha County, Nebraska Territory.

Said Sale will take place in Brownville, Nemaha County, N. T.

F. M. BARNES, Guardian of A. J. Driggs.

## NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned against cutting or hauling Wood or Timber from any of the Half Breed Land lying above Weddell's Bridge, on the Nemahariver. Any person having business connected with these lands, will call upon H. M. Atkinson, Brownville, Nebraska, or W. D. SCOTT.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the subscriber, living near Honey Creek, between Brownville and Peru. One brown horse Pony, star in the forehead. Supposed to be 3 years old in the Spring. Taken up Jan. 6th '65. 18-3

JOHN W. RICHARDSON.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the subscriber, living near Long Bridge, on the 5th, one red cow with crop off both ears, and a salt in both ears, part of the tail off 12 or 14 years old. 18-3 p'd. B. L. RALPH.

## Bliss' Bulletin.

J. W. BLISS,

## AUCTIONEER,

AND COMMISSION DEALER,

Main Street, (3 doors East of Post Office.) BROWNVILLE, NEB.

AUCTION SALE at the Pioneer Auction House Every Saturday.

J. W. BLISS, AUCTIONEER.

Shot Guns, Rifles and Revolvers, for sale at Bliss' Auction Room.

Zakavsky's Celebrated Lubricator, for wagon and carriage Axle, Thrashing Machines, &c. For sale at the Pioneer Auction House.

Over Coats at Eastern cost, at Bliss'.

Fine Stock of Ladies' Shoes for sale at Bliss' at the Pioneer Auction House.

Second hand Cook Stove for sale cheap enquire at Bliss' Auction Room.

Horses, Wagons and Buggies, for sale, inquire at the Pioneer Auction House.

Woolen Hoody, Ladies Shawls, and a variety of goods for sale cheap at Bliss' Auction Room.

A fine assortment of Table Cutlery for sale at Bliss' Auction Room.

Large Stock of Boys Boots and Shoes, at cost, at Bliss' Auction Room, two doors east of the Post Office.

Men's and boy's Hats, and Caps new styles for sale at low figures, at Bliss' Auction Rooms.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court, for the appointment of an Administrator upon the Estate of William H. Hill, deceased, and that Monday, the 30th day of January, is the time set to hear and determine said application. Brownville, Jan. 17, 1865. no 17-30-35-50 D. C. SANDERS, Probate Judge.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary Jane Sherry will take notice that Abraham P. Sherry as plaintiff has filed a petition in the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska Territory, on the Chancery side thereof, against her as defendant. The object and prayer of said petition is to obtain a decree of said Court annulling the marriage relation heretofore existing between said parties, or divorcing the said parties from the bonds of matrimony. Defendants are required to answer said petition by the 20th day of February, A. D. 1865. E. W. THOMAS, Sol. for Complainant.

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JOSEPH OPELT, Guardian of Samuel Oelt.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that application has this day been made for the appointment of an Administrator upon the Estate of Jefferson L. Combs, deceased, and that Monday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1865, is the time set to hear and determine said application. Brownville, January 24, 1865. D. C. SANDERS, Probate Judge.

## PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday January 28th 1865. The Board of County Commissioners will sell at Public Sale the highest bidder for cash on the premises, the lumber and all material of the Old Bridge across the little Nemaha, known as Long's Bridge. By an order of the Board WILLIAM H. HOOVER, Co. Clk.

## LAND FOR SALE.

The beautiful tract of Land known as the "Haywood Farm," containing 160 acres, situated one mile West of Brownville, is for sale apply to

WILLIAM H. HOOVER.

## ESTRAY COWS.

Taken up by the undersigned living near Glen Rock, Nebraska, one red cow, with face, black ring round the left eye, half crop off the right ear, also one large black Cow letter "Q" on right hip. Each supposed to be 7 years old in the Spring. 16-3 p'd JONATHAN GILL.

## PROPOSALS FOR STONE WORK.

Sealed Proposals will be sent at the County Clerk's Office in Brownville, until 1 o'clock of Saturday, Feb. 11th 1865, for building and laying up Eighty-four perch, more or less of Stone work for Bridge Contract, near Sec. 16 Township 5 Range 15 East.

The Stone will be furnished, Quarried, within 1-4 miles from the Bridge of County Commissioners.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners. W. H. HOOVER, Co. Clk.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1865 is the time set for final settlement with the Administrator of the Estate of Henry Higgins, also at the same time will hear and determine application of Widow and others for Guardian letters of the Minor heirs of said Higgins. Brownville, Jan. 28th 1865. 20-3 p'd D. C. SANDERS, Prob. Judge.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned living three miles above Peru, on McKintosh's Island on the day of November, 1864. One white Cow with red head and neck, underbit on left ear, about 4 or 5 years old next Spring. 19-3 p'd B. S. WOOD.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the subscriber, living 2 miles south of Brownville, in the bottom, one red and white spotted Bull, supposed to be about 3 years old, crop off right ear, and underbit on the same, no other marks or brands. 19-3 p'd THADDEUS TREMMER.