Nebraska Advertiser

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BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1866.

For the following interesting figures we are indebted to our gentlemanly County Treasurer, James Hacker. They are from his books, and show the amount of Funds on hand Sept 30th, 1866. The first item of General Road Fund is disposed of by order of the County Commissioners, the balance by the road supervisors.

This is only what is now on hand; much more than this has already been drawn out for this year:

ROAD FUND.

General Road and Bridge,	675 55
Peru, District 1,	50 95
" 2,	79 23
Lafayette,	106 23
Glen Rock,	117 92
Washington,	24 56
Douglas,	199 90
Brownville, District 1,	64 36
" " 2,	42 90
Brownville City,	37 40
Nemaha City, District 1,	19 33
" " 2,	43 45
Aspinwall, District 1,	43 22
" " 2,	121 64
Bedford,	328 58
Benton,	73 05
Total Road Fund,	2,027 27

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

There is now on hand, to be apportioned among the several school districts, the following:

Territorial School,	1,165 07
Old County School,	7 08
Fines and License,	406 40
Estray Funds,	150 72
Dog School Fund,	84 45
Total,	1,813 72

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUNDS.

There is on hand for the several townships, as follows:

Peru,	190 85
Glenrock,	149 99
Lafayette,	64 78
Washington,	24
Douglas,	187 62
Brownville,	139 98
Brownville City,	100 23
Nemaha City,	4 81
Aspinwall,	64 24
Benton,	24 52
Total,	927 26

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

There is on hand for the School House Districts the following amounts:

Peru, District 2,	6 89
Lafayette,	133 77
Douglas Township at large,	13 74
" District 1,	73 07
" " 2,	24 48
" " 3,	30 24
Brownville, District 1,	56 65
" " 2,	62 57
" " 3,	107 24
" " 4,	131 45
" " 5,	42 26
Brownville City,	518 80
Aspinwall, District 1,	111 08
" " 3,	116 44
" " 4,	104 53
Bedford,	351 73
Benton, District 1,	16 87
" " 2,	6 23
" " 3,	2 33
" " 4,	9 11
Total,	1,919 48

Our Next Legislature.

The following statement of the political complexion of our next Legislature, Territorial and State, we find in the Omaha Republican of the 3d. It shows a healthy state of affairs, and we hope it will do credit to the party which has the predominance.

TERRITORIAL.	Rep.	Cop.
Council,	7	6
House,	26	13
Joint ballot,	33	19
STATE.		
Senate,	8	5
House,	30	9
Joint ballot,	38	14

We learn from the Nebraska City Press that Wm. McLennan, Rep., of Otoe, has given notice of his intention to contest the seat of W. W. Wardell, Dem., elected to the Council from that county, on the ground of ineligibility of Wardell, because of Wardell's having been one of Quentrill's band in 1861. If the charge is proven, he should not be admitted to a seat in that body.

It is now positively announced that the American protectorate over Mexico and Maximillion's abdicatulation from that country will be complete before the 1st January. For our kindness we are to receive the whole of Lower California, together with Sonora and Chihuahua.—Kind old Uncle Samuel, ain't he!

The Vermont Legislature has ratified the Constitutional Amendment.

Tri-Weekly Mail to Beatrice.

The following letters explain themselves. It shows the consummation of a matter we have long labored for as being demanded by the constantly increasing population of this Land District, especially that portion which will be supplied by the increased mail facilities. So far as Mr. Hitchcock is concerned we are pleased to see him at work for this section of the Territory, and hope he will continue in the good work, as by the way immigration is pouring in, much is needed.

BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA, November 7th, 1856.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser:

DEAR SIR:—I am just in receipt of a letter from the Hon. P. W. Hitchcock, Delegate in Congress from this Territory, in which he informs me that he has succeeded in inducing the Post Master General to order additional service on the mail route from Brownville to Beatrice, making it a tri-weekly instead of a weekly mail.

This is an important addition to our mail facilities, and will be of great benefit to the citizens of a large and well populated portion of this Land District.

I enclose Mr. Hitchcock's letter, and request that you publish it herewith, as a matter of general interest.

Very Respectfully,
CHAS. G. DORSEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26th, 1866.

Hon. Chas. G. Dorsey, Brownville, N. T.:

DEAR SIR:—Some time last summer a petition was presented to the Post Office Department, asking for increased service on the mail route from Brownville to Big Sandy. I had urged increased service on this route many times before, but the Department was unwilling to grant it. They finally consented to put a tri weekly service from Brownville to Beatrice, provided the present contractor, Mr. Miles, would perform such service for two and a half times the amount he now received for a weekly mail. Mr. Miles was written to by the Department, and asked whether he would accept the proposition, but has not responded. I believe that you also wrote him on the subject. When I was at Brownville, I found that the contract was sub-let to Mr. R J. Whitney, of your place. Mr. Whitney informed me that he was willing to perform the increased service at the rate above specified, from Brownville to Crab Orchard. The service upon the balance of the route, (that is from Crab Orchard to Beatrice,) has been contracted for by the Department with Mr. Clark, the present contractor, and tri-weekly service from Brownville to Beatrice is therefore to commence on the 15th of November, proximo.

Very truly yours,
P. W. HITCHCOCH.

The City of Baltimore has, for some time past, been the centre of considerable attention, because of the attempt of rebels to have Gov. Swan, of Md., remove the Police Commissioners, who have charge of registration in that city, because they refused to register rebels and their sympathizers who are excluded by the registry laws. Gov. Swan held an investigation of the charges preferred against the Commissioners, and a dispatch of the 29th ult., gives the following points made or attempted to be made by the rebels:

"The most of the judges, clerks and special policemen are Radicals; that one of the police commissioners has been slightly intoxicated once in three years; that a few of the judges neglected to use boxes for rejected ballots; that all the judges followed an opinion of the attorney general of the State, and refused to receive votes of men not registered in 1865; that half a dozen of the two hundred and forty judges, and perhaps twenty of the seven hundred special policemen were not men of good moral character; and that the radicals have a better chance than the Conservatives for being appointed on the Police force."

With such evidence Gov. Swan has decided to remove the Commissioners, and has appointed others in their stead. The old Commissioners refuse to give up their office, and the proper officer to swear in the new refuses to perform that duty. Gov. Swan has applied to Andy Johnson to help him in this business, yet up to the 4th it was doubtful whether A. J. would assist. Several thousand "boys in blue" and policeman are reported armed and ready to resist this outrage if force is attempted to carry it out; although they express a willingness to abide by a fair legal decision.

The following, if true, apparently settles the difficulty:

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.

A special to the Commercial from Baltimore says: The police commissioners difficulty has been arranged by General Grant. The old commissioners are to appoint one democratic Judge in the precinct and see that the ballot boxes are provided for the reception of the rejected votes of registered voters. The courts are to finally decide the legality of these votes. The votes of the State officers are to be certified to the State Legislature and the votes for members of Congress will be returned to Congress. The feeling is now abating.

The Republican majority in Iowa, as officially announced, is 30,559; against 21,022 Union Majority in 1865.

Gov. Geary's majority in Pennsylvania, official, is 17,178.

Official Vote of Nebraska.

COUNTIES.	For Member of 40th Congress: John Taffe,	A S Paddock,	Delegate in Congress: Geo F Train,	T M Marquett	J S Morton,	Geo F Train,	Territorial Auditor: John Gillespie	Frank Murphy	Territorial Treasurer: Aug. Kountze	John S Seaton	Territorial Librarian: R S Knox,	R C Jordan,
Burt,	142	91		142	94		142	95	142	95	142	95
Buffalo,	11	16		12	17		2	18	12	18	12	18
Cedar,	24	31		20	31		26	31	25	31	25	31
Cuming,	41	43		41	43		41	43	41	43	40	43
Cass,	573	398		580	392		572	408	572	404	571	403
Dixon,	32	41		28	42		32	43	32	43	32	43
Dakota,	83	109		87	109	1	86	111	87	110	87	110
Douglas,	699	695		703	691		682	723	781	706	681	725
Dodge,	147	49		148	43		148	49	147	49	146	52
Gage,	124	54		124	54		125	61	125	62	123	60
Hall,	46			46			46		46		46	
Johnson,	131	45		131	45		14	45	14	45	2	45
Jones,	45	11		44	10		44	10	44	10	44	10
Kearney,	14	80		16	78	2	15	80	18	79	14	82
L'eauqucourt,		6	3	3	5	1	4	6	5	5	4	6
Lancaster,	128	69		129	69		131	68	129	69	126	69
Lincoln,	18	131		29	129		16	131	17	132	16	132
Merrick,	26	8	5	26	8	5	31	9	32	8	31	9
Nemaha,	605	308		661	302		666	308	661	315	666	309
Otoe,	445	782		450	834		420	789	422	790	421	800
Platte,	85	96	22	86	93	22	101	106	100	106	99	107
Pawnee,	239	44		240	41		238	51	238	51	236	52
Richardson,	564	473		561	460		561	469	561	470	561	470
Sarpy,	147	310		148	233		146	234	140	236	146	230
Seward,	23	16		48	16		48	16	48	16	48	16
Washington,	275	156		275	155		275	157	277	160	281	158
Saline,	44	68		45	68		45	67	43	68	45	67
Saunders.	49	39		56	34		51	39	51	39	51	39
Majorities:	748			770			551		649		518	

Omaha was visited by a big fire on the 1st, which to the utmost tried their fire department. The fire originated in a warehouse just west of M. Hellman & Co's Clothing store, which with the store was entirely consumed. Next the building of Wm. Sexauer; then the large building of Will R. King & Co., in which they had one of the largest stocks of groceries, provisions, &c., in the west: next came the building occupied by Mrs. S. G. Bronson & Co., as a millinery store. Five large buildings were thus completely destroyed; besides many which were damaged. The Omaha Republican thus figures up the losses: Ellinger Bros. $9,500; M. Hellman & Co., $9,500; Wm. Sexauer, $8,600; Winship & Marsh, $300; Will R. King & Co., $62,500; Mrs. S. G. Bronson & Co., $600; R. Smith, $600; A. D. Jones, $6,800; Peter Windheim, $2,000; A. Windheim, $1,000; First National Bank, $200; John McCormick & Co., $3,000; Megeath Bros., $200; M. Toulle & Co., $200; N. P. Isaacs, $400; Ramge & Stein, $1,500. Total loss, $106,900. The total of insurance on the above is reported at $69,000.

Several accidents happened during the fire. A. M. Peirce got his leg broken, and Mr. Craig got his arm broken. Altogether the fire was big, the loss heavy, and the fire department worked nobly.—The only benefit the city will secure from it will be the erection of a magnificent brick block to cover the space burnt over, and a steam fire engine.

H. B. Denman, of Kansas, was on the 30th ult., appointed Superintendant of Indian Affairs for the Northern Superintendency.

This appointment ousts Gen. E. B. Taylor, conspicuous as one of the Johnsonized Republicans of Nebraska.

To feel no gratification when these renegades are cheated out of the mess of potage for which they sold themselves, would be too near divine for us; we're human, we are; and consequently chuckel! we do!

"It is not our funeral;" and as the galvanized "Repups" did not bring the hoped for 300 votes to assist their copperhead allies, it is but just that they "go under." Morton invited them "on probation," and as their works did not prove "meet" for repentance, they now lose their "bread and butter."

Solemn sounds the funeral dirge,
Their body politic copperheads purge
Of the vain, unwholesome stench,
Fit for neither gut nor trench;
What their vile stomach will not save,
Great God! can any party crave?

"So mote it be!"

About as discouraging a circumstance as can occur to a country editor is, after he has grazed the utmost verge of conscientious limits on a puff for his town and county, to have it copied into a widely circulated paper and credited to a neighboring county and town.—This is our case. We spoke of the large quantities of corn and wheat shipped from this county and city this season; the St. Louis *Democrat* copies it under credit of the Nebraska City *Advertiser*. Strange they are not aware of other towns in Nebraska besides Nebraska City and Omaha! We'll change the name of our paper if this ever occurs again. Fact is, we believe it would be a pious notion anyhow, to change it to Brownville Advertiser, if that family name wasn't so scarce.

Great excitement is occasioned in Canada over the threat of some Fenians to release the Fenian prisoners. The regiment the Queen's Own protest en massee against any clemency, as do also the volunteers; while a large portion of the population believe that war with the United States would follow the execution of Robt. B. Lynch and Father Mahony, now under sentence of death.

Our Government is now holding correspondence for the release of these prisoners; but this would have been unnecessary had we treated England as she has treated us.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.

The following important letter addressed to Gen. T. L. Sedgwick, Commanding U. S. forces at Brownville, appears this evening:

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF THE GULF, NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28, 1866.

GENERAL:—I am satisfied there is only one way in which the state of affairs on the Rio Grande can be bettered, and that is by giving the heartiest support to the only Government in Mexico reconnized by our own Government and the only one which is friendly to the United States. You will therefore tell adventurers of any party or pretended Government in Mexico, or in the State of Pampaquillas, that they will not be permitted to violate the neutrality laws between the Liberal Government of Mexica and the United States; and as they will not be permitted to remain in our Territory or receive protection under our flag, in order to complete their machinations, for the violation of our neutrality laws. These instructions will be enforced against the adherents of the Imperial Buchaneers, representing the so-called Imperial Government of Mexico, and also against the Ortega, Santa Anna, and other factions The President is the acknowledged head of the Liberal Government in Mexico. I am, General, very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed,) P. H. SHERIDAN.

The Omaha Republican is certainly in a quandary as to the "banner Republican county of Nebraska." Some weeks since it made a neat little presentation paragraph and gave it to Nemaha; now it ruthlessly snatches it from us, and in a still more flattering article, gives it to Hall county.

This is rough! We took said banner in good faith and stuck it on our "outer wall," and now to lose it! "Ah! that's the rub;" after we've dived to the bottom of the political deep to drag up drowned Republican honors by the locks.

Be careful, Mr. Republican; there's a slumbrin' lion sleepin' "round loose" in Nemaha!

Mormonism in Utah is bringing forth its ligitimate results; and threats against the United States and acts of outrage are on the increase. Dr. Robinson a Gentile, was assassinated there on the 24th. This is but one of many outrages; and if it bring not a punishment to Brigam's harlotry, its independence to commit any and all outrages it pleases had better be acknowledged.

The late rumors of U. S. protectorate over Mexico are denied by the Washington Republican as untrue, and as having been made in the interest of Mexican bondholders.

The New York Herald says: "The issue is narrowed down to the proposition, Will the excluded States accept the amendment under President Jonson, or *wait for Gen. Grant!*"

Notice.

All persons indebted to Atkinson & Co., whose notes or accounts are due, will please call and pay the same at once and save costs.

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