



BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, DEC. 27 1886

Congressional

Proceedings, since our last, have been of a very disquieting character. In the Senate Nebraska has been the big thing, not a day passing but it occupied the better portion of it, apparently without changing any or aiding any to arrive at a different conclusion than at first.

NEBRASKA.

Under the above caption we find a five column article in the Omaha Republican credited to the Chicago Republican.

First, then, from its perusal, a resident or traveler who has been all over Nebraska, can easily see that the writer's observation extended from Omaha, via the Pacific Railroad, to the 100th Meridian and back to Omaha; for—although the boundaries of Nebraska are given—

which make Southern Nebraska the garden spot of the west and the homestead seekers' haven of rest and prosperity.

This article says Nebraska "is not favored so far as water-power is concerned, and the coal and iron lie in the Western part of the State." The above is, undoubtedly, a fair estimate of North Platte, but we protest against its general application.

As to stone coal, the South Platte country—judging from the discoveries already made—must be considered a coal country. Two paying veins have been opened and worked near Nebraska city; Pawnee county has, for the past two years, successfully had in operation two mines; coal has been discovered in Richardson and in Nemaha counties, and can be seen cropping out along the banks of the Missouri river in both counties when the river is low.

The above exceptions are only taken because the article alluded to purports to be a sketch of Nebraska and is not—Omaha and the U. P. R. R. are great institutions, but are as nothing compared to Nebraska's agricultural and manufacturing interests; which we propose to defend whenever attacked, or bring them forth when disregarded.

Notice to Settlers.

Land Office, Brownville, Neb., Dec. 6th, 1886. EDITOR ADVERTISER: Sir, I wish to give notice through the columns of your paper, that, under the present circumstances, and until the Receiver of the Land Office will act in conjunction with me in the business of the office, parties desiring to make entries can make their applications in due form and they will be filed by me; and, when the business of the office is resumed, will be respected and acted upon and the rights of parties who make such applications can be in no wise prejudiced by the refusal of the Receiver to act.

New Mail Routes.

In the Omaha Republican we find an advertisement from the Post Master General for proposals for carrying the Mails on certain new routes, among which occurs the following:

- 14434 From Brownville to Grant, 22 miles and back once a week.
14436 From Brownville to Table Rock, 35 miles and back, once a week.
14443 From Brownville to Rockport, (Mo.)—miles and back, once a week.

Bids for conveying the mails on the above named routes will be received until the 27th day of February, 1887. We hope the contracts will soon be taken as the routes are greatly needed in our mail facilities.

Our High School.

We have been shown a petition to the Legislature, numerously signed, requesting the passage of a law empowering the School Board of this School District to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000. The act which the Legislature is requested to pass is already drawn up and will be sent with the petition. Its main features are that the bonds cannot be sold for less than par value and only draw legal interest. Thus it is simply the same as the Board borrowing money, with this difference that now when the Board have borrowed heretofore they have been forced to become individually liable in order to get the money, and at that could only borrow the anticipated amount of the levied taxes, for fear of a change in the Board and a change in the programme. But, with the law enacted called for, no change can occur, the bonds can be sold, the house can be finished fully up to the design, and the full benefits of a good school can be had.

The petition is already filled with the names of our heaviest business men, and no one yet has refused to sign it. The plan will give us immediately a good School House well finished and time to pay for it gradually without feeling seriously the burden.

Grand Festival.

Geo. W. Hill & Co., Gentlemen: Allow me through the columns of your paper to inform the community that there will be a Festival on the 1st day of January, 1887, at the Peru Seminary building, the proceeds to be applied toward completing the building. We have the north half of it enclosed, and are occupying it for School purposes, yet need funds for its completion. We respectfully invite all who wish to have a good time and help us in our enterprise to come, bring plenty of eatables for the occasion, and we will do the best we can to make the occasion pleasant and will be very thankful for your aid.

By order of Committee of Arrangements. D. C. COLE, Sec.

Your attention is solicited to the advertisement, in to-day's paper, headed 'Curl Your Hair!' In the present stage of the fashions no lady is or can be fashionable without the use of Prof. B. H. Robb's Curlique, besides the beauty of appearance added by curls. This discovery has revolutionized the fashions completely in the manner of doing up the hair. The hair receives no injury from its use, and with the Curlique and Patent Curlers the most dry, short, or stiff hair are rendered soft and become beautiful, glossy, flowing ringlets. Send for it, Curlique and twelve Patent Curlers sent to any address for \$1.25.

Prof. Robb also gets up one of the most elegant and useful toilet cases ever offered to the fashionable public. This case, besides one bottle of Curlique and one set of Curlers, contains one bottle each of the following: White Liquid Eucalypt, Frangipanni Toilet Powder, Bridal Wreath Perfume, Depilatory Powder, Vegetable Hair Stain. This article—as beautiful as ever graced a lady's toilet table—the case finished in the highest style and beautifully carved—worth its price as an ornament and indispensable for use—is sent to any part of the United States or Canada by express upon receipt of \$5.00. The art of being beautiful is within the reach of all, and is complete in this Toilet Case. Address, B. H. Robb & Co., Parkman, Ohio.

The Republican Valley.

The following communication—written at our request—may be relied on in every respect, as its author, while an officer in the 1st Nebraska, was for some time stationed in this Valley, and had occasion to explore it thoroughly:

Mr. Editor: Having travelled somewhat extensively in the Valley of the Republican, I wish to draw the attention of your readers to it.

This river rises in Colorado, crosses the north west corner of Kansas, and enters Nebraska in range 30 east of the sixth principal Meridian. It then flows east north east, and in ranges 24 and 25, or at the 100 degree of Longitude, is twenty miles north of the Kansas line. Then nearly south east to range 18, where it is six miles from the Kansas line. Then nearly east to range 6, where it re-enters Kansas, and flows south east, to its junction with the rocky Hill Fork at Fort Riley.

It will thus be seen, that it has a course of one hundred and fifty miles from west to east in Nebraska.

The soil of this region is as fertile as any in the west. Different kind of rock crop out in various places, one of which is a pale yellow, and must be excellent for building purposes. There are great bodies of chalk, also, bituminous shale, or slate, and it is reasonable to suppose that there is coal in abundance.

There is more timber in this Valley, than there is on the Valley of any other river in Nebraska.

On the bottomlands the principal growth is Cottonwood. It is in fact, "the Valley where the Cottonwood grows."

On the second bottom, on the upland, and on the tributaries of this river, there is Burr Oak, Ash, Elm and other varieties of timber. Of fruits, there are Grapes, Plums and Cherries.

The river is about one hundred and fifty yards wide. The banks ten or twelve feet high. The bottoms are from two to four miles wide. There is a second bottom, or shelf, about twenty or thirty feet higher than the main bottom. This shelf, in some places extends, for miles, almost as level as a floor.

On the north side there are no large tributaries east of White-Man's Fork, though there are small streams emptying into the river every two or three miles. On the south side, Beaver creek joins the river in range 19, and Prairie Dog creek in range 17.

There is no other stream of any size joins it in Nebraska, as White Rock creek (in Kansas) flows parallel with, and about ten miles distant from the Republican, which it also empties into at the lower end of the great bend.

The old maps and geographies represented this country as a vast desert.—Many late writers call it a place where rain seldom falls. In July 1855, I was in the Republican Valley twelve days.—It rained three times during that period. The last time for two days.

In August,—same year,—I traveled south from Plum creek, and on the table land, between the Platte and Republican rivers, passed several ponds, some of them acres in extent, caused by late rains. When I returned, four weeks later, they were dried up, there having been no heavy rains during that month.

The Republican Valley, is sparsely settled up to the great bend. Above that there are no settlements as yet.

The land is surveyed in sections to include range 16, and in townships to include range 24, and is open for settlement under the pre-emption and homestead laws.

I do not believe that game is of benefit to a new country,—so many men making a precarious living by hunting, instead of cultivating the soil,—still I must state, that there are great quantities of game there. There being an abundance of Elk, Antelope, Turkeys &c., and at certain seasons of the year, Buffalo Of fur bearing animals, the principal is the Bear.

The streams abound with fish of various kinds.

Here is a region of Country, that has soil, Rock, Timber, water, Fruit and Game. The land can be had for almost nothing, \$14 for 160 acres. There is no doubt but that in a few years it will be densely populated by wealthy communities, who will draw their wealth from the natural productions of the land.

But, it will be asked, is it safe to settle there? Will not the Indians murder the settlers?

I believe it is as safe to settle there, as at any other place on the frontier. I further believe, that if proper representations were made at headquarters, that a Military Post would be established in Valley, to protect the settlers. This Valley will be settled, danger or no danger, and those who go first, will have choice of land. W. A. P.

STOP AND THINK! Is it good policy for any woman to work weeks and months to do the family knitting by hand, when with one of LANE'S KNITTING MACHINES it can all be done, and much more, in a few days or hours.

THE ADVANTAGE.—The advantages in buying D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Salutaris are numerous. Among them are full weights and perfect goods.

Yankee Notions and Toys may be very nice things for the children to play with, but COE'S COUGH BALM will cure them of Croup, Coughs and Colds, and should always be on hand ready for immediate use. It is an excellent remedy and very popular.

FLATULENCY.—The most common cause of this difficulty is indigestion. When the natural fluids of the stomach are secreted in an unhealthy state, fermentation rapidly takes place, and the stomach and associated viscera become distended with gas, giving rise to frequent eructation or belching. The quantity of gas thus accumulated is often enormous. The treatment for this disorder should be careful diet, healthy, well-cooked animal food, and use Robb's Bitters and Blood Pills the same as for dyspepsia.

Wm. T. Den, of this city, went out hunting last week, and brought down twelve Deer, within eight miles of this city. Den is a crack shot and as inimitable as a sportsman as he is as a salesman. In sporting parlance we believe a Deer counts 500 points; thus Den's run amounts to 6,000. He defies competition in everything.

CURL YOUR HAIR!

SAMPLES SENT FREE.

A sample of Prof. Robb's Curlique will be sent free to any address. The Curlique will curl the straightest hair on the first application without injury to soft, luxuriant, beautiful curls.

JUST RECEIVED AND NOW BEING OPENED AT THE Cincinnati Branch CLOTHING HOUSE, 12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100. One of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of ALL WINTER GOODS, ever brought to this market, consisting of: Cashmere Suits, Fine Dress Suits, Overcoats of all descriptions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, &c. GETS FURNISHING GOODS, SUCH AS DRAWERS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, &c. and all such goods which are kept in a well conducted store. Manufacture my own Goods, and can sell them cheaper than any House West of St. Louis. Have you call and examine my stock. D. M. A. H. N.

GRANT'S CASH STORE.

Main Street between First and Second. BROWNVILLE, N. T.

Boots Shoes

Of the latest styles and best quality. Men's heavy calf Boots, double soled Boots, Fine Kip Boots boys and children's Boots and Shoes. All kinds of Ladies' Boots and Shoes of the finest and best quality. India Rubber and Buffalo Over Shoes for Gentlemen and Ladies.

Groceries of Every Kind.

Consisting of the best brands of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Pepper, Allspice, Soda, Candles, Tobacco, Matches, Starch, &c., &c., &c.

Wooden Ware, Stone Ware, Axes.

The best Woolen Under and Over Shirts, Salt Salt by the pound or barrel. WHICH HE OFFERS FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH. All of which he offers at the lowest prices, determined not to be undersold. GRANT.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

R. T. RAINEY & W. D. LEWIS [SUCCESSORS TO RAINEY & CO.] Respectfully inform the Citizens of the City and County that they are in receipt of a large and complete assortment of

Ladies Dress Goods, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS.

Together with the Largest Stock of Custom Made BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ever brought to this City—all of which was purchased prior to the late advance in gold, which enables us to offer superior inducements to those desirous of purchasing. We also, keep on hand a fresh Stock of

Groceries and a good assortment of QUENWARE.

Remember the Place, Main Street, One Door above the Postoffice, Brownville, Nebraska. 9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, living four miles North West of Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska, on the 23d day of October, 1886. One white Cow with red neck and head, the bush of the tail off, marked with underbit in each ear, split in the left ear, branded on both horns C B B. Brownville, Nov. 24 1886. S. H. GLAYTON

Henry P. Sherburne, DEALER IN MUSIC.

Pianos & Melodeons.

Musical Instruments, Musical Merchandise OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. No. 34 Market Street, between Main and Second. Established in 1849. ST. LOUIS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASTERS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska Territory, in Chancery, made on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1886, in the case wherein Stephen B. White is plaintiff and the Nemaha Valley Bank, Station L. Swan, assignees of I. T. White, Isaac T. White and William Hobbitts, partners as I. T. White & Co., Benjamin H. Peggam and Samuel E. Rogers and Benjamin B. Barklow, partners as Rogers & Barklow, William Hobbitts, Garden H. Wilson, Eliza H. South, William H. Hoover, agent of Nemaha County, Nebraska, and Nemaha County, Nebraska, defendants, I will

On the 23d day of January, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of McPherson's Hall in the City of Brownville, in said County of Nemaha, (the place where the last term of said Court for said County was held), offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real and personal property, to-wit: Twenty by seventy feet out of the North East corner of Block one in Block one 1 in the City of Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska Territory, commencing at the North East corner of said lot on the corner of the street, containing one acre and seven tenths of an acre, more or less, the said Premises being at present occupied by Swan & Brother as a grocery store, and also one Iron Vault formerly used by the Nemaha Valley Bank and now in said building, the said Vault being 12 feet high, 5 1/2 feet wide and 5 1/2 feet deep, in the interior of the building. The said Vault if purchased separately from the building will be delivered on the sidewalk in front of said premises. Given under my hand this 17th day of December, A. D. 1886. CHARLES G. DORSEY, Master in Chancery.

SOMETHING NEW, USEFUL & SALABLE.

1000 AGENTS Wanted (Male or Female). N. Y. Manufacturing Co. 37 Park Row, N. Y.

STRAY NOTICES.

Taken up by the undersigned, living one and a half miles South of Brownville, on the 1st day of December, 1886. One red Cow with some white on left side with swallow fork in the right ear, and under slope in the left, supposed to be eight years old. Also, One brindle and white spotted Cow with some white on left side, and under slope in the left ear, supposed to be eight years old. 12 5 WESLEY PENNY.

Taken up by the undersigned, living three and a half miles North West of Brownville in Nemaha County, Nebraska, on the 3d day of December, 1886. One red steer, bush of tail white, one year old. 11-5 ISRAEL COTTON.

Taken up by the undersigned, living two miles South West of Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. One red and white spotted Cow, with the right horn broken off, crop of left ear, and split and underbit in left ear, about 3 years old. 11-5 JOSEPH A. BEARD.

Taken up by the undersigned, living two miles West of Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of November, 1886. One dark red steer, two years old, the body half crop of left ear, two ears old. JAMES W. COLEMAN.

Taken up by the undersigned, living at Glenbrook, in Nemaha County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of November, 1886. One cow, with white face branded on the back and belly, white face branded on the left hip, supposed to be a Mexican brand, seven years old. One steer with white face, white back and belly, balance red, about three years old. One white and red speckled heifer, three years old, no marks or brands. One red and pale cow, branded on the left hip very dim, about seven years old. One black cow with short tail, about three years old. One brindle heifer, no marks or brands, one year old. One black calf and one red calf last springs calves. JAMES BRISOR.

Taken up by the undersigned, living at Hickory Grove 14 1/2 miles west of Brownville, on the 19th day of November, one red steer, 3 years old, crop of both ears, bush of tail white. 10-5 pd. JAMES DORSEY.

Taken up by the undersigned, living four miles North of Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of November, 1886, one Red Heifer, one year old, marked with dewlap, no other marks or brands, 10-5 pd. JAMES DORSEY.

Taken up by the undersigned, living six miles West of Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of November, 1886. One dark red steer, two years old, the body half crop of left ear, two ears old. JAMES W. COLEMAN.

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Taken up by the undersigned, living at Hickory Grove, 14 miles west of Brownville, on the 9th day of November, one red steer, two years old, bush of tail white. 10-5 pd. CONRAD F. HANNA.

Taken up by the undersigned, living one and a half miles above Long's Bridge, on the 23d day of October, 1886, one Red Steer, with white face, hind legs white, half way up, white tully, supposed to be two years old past. 8 5 E. SIMPSON.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Sale made by the Probate Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska Territory, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, we will on Thursday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1886, at one o'clock P. M., in front of the Post Office in the Town of Peru, in Nemaha County, Nebraska Territory offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following Real Estate belonging to the Estate of Samuel G. Daily deceased, to-wit: The undivided half of the West half of the North East fractional quarter, and Lot No. one (1) of the North East fractional quarter and Lot No. two (2) of the North East fractional quarter of Section No. one (1) in Township No. six (6), North of Range fifteen (15) East, containing 144 1/4 acres, also the undivided half of the South East fractional quarter of Section thirty-six (36), in Township seven, North of Range fifteen (15) East, containing 100 acres, and undivided half of the North West fractional quarter, or Lots number two, three and five (2, 3, 5), in Section No. thirty-one (31) in Township seven, North of Range fifteen (15) East, containing 133 3/4 acres, and Lot four (4) of North West fractional quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township seven (7), North of Range fifteen (15) East, containing 35 3/4 acres, all in Nemaha County, Nebraska Territory. The last named tract above described is timbered land and will be sold in ten acre, or also together, to suit the purchasers.

WILLIAM DAILY SARAH M. DAILY, Administrators of the Estate of Samuel G. Daily deceased. Dated, December, 1st 1886.