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MAIN STREET  
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**J. W. BLACKBURN, M.D.**  
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Familiar with professional service to the citizens of  
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**OFFICE AT CITY DRUG STORE.**  
Night calls at his Residence south side of Adams  
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**KIESWETTER & CO.,**  
Have opened up their New Meat Market in the  
RED STORE, where they will  
be pleased to wait upon the public to the best ad-  
vantage. Their stock is nearly  
double the quantity of any other  
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Give us a call  
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**SEWING MACHINE**  
Agent for Singer's  
**SEWING MACHINE**  
Aug. 23d 66  
**CITY BREWERY.**  
**SHRINER & BRIEGEL,**  
Has just put their Brewery under full spinning  
order, they are now making as good beer as can  
be made in the United States. With facilities  
for making beer, they are prepared to furnish  
any quantity on short notice.  
All orders filled as soon as received.  
**NOTICE TO FARMERS.**  
The undersigned having rented  
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**FLOURING MILLS,**  
Takes this method of informing the pub-  
lic that he intends doing  
**CUSTOM WORK**  
for the accommodation of farmers and others the  
season. The mill is now in operation and  
who have wheat to grind are respectfully invited  
to give us a trial, as we are confident of giving  
general satisfaction.  
The highest cash price given for wheat.  
26c  
**F. W. MORRIS.**

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**BRICKLAYERS**  
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**PLASTERERS.**  
Brownville, Nebraska.  
We take contracts for Bricklaying, Plastering,  
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in the most satisfactory and workmanlike manner.  
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Millinery & Fancy Goods  
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A special stock of Fall and Winter Goods  
received. Everything in the Millinery line  
promptly on hand. Dress-Making, Bonnet  
Bleaching and Trimming done to order.  
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AND  
**JEWELRY!!**  
**JOSEPH SHUTZ**  
Has just received and will constantly keep on  
hand a large and well selected stock of genuine  
articles in line.  
One Door west of Grant's Store, Brown-  
ville, Nebraska.  
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of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry done on the short-  
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SWAN & BROS.  
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**OFFICE**  
South East corner of Main and First Streets  
**BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.**  
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the diseases of women and children. 2-44-17

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**Boot and Shoe**  
**MAKER,**  
Main St. 2 doors below Brownville House,  
BROWNVILLE, NEB. 7.  
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and the best material and ability for doing  
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Repairing done with neatness and dispatch  
Terms Cash. 2-18-17. J. M.

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BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.  
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and warranted to give satisfaction. 2-18-17. J. M.

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A Good Feed and Livery Stable  
In connection with the House.  
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**Attorneys at Law,**  
BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.  
March 1st, '66. 17.

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**BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,**  
Main Between 1st & 3d Street  
Brownville, Nebraska  
Takes this method of informing the public that  
he has on hand a superior stock of Gent's and  
Ladies' Shoes and Children's  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
Custom work done with neatness and dispatch. 16-30-17  
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**MANUFACTURERS,**  
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is invited to our *Grand Scale & Iron* Organs,  
*Reverberating Piano Fortes*, which for volume and  
purity of tone are unrivaled by any hitherto offered  
in this market. They contain all the modern im-  
provements, French grand action, harp pedal iron  
frame, over-string case, etc. etc., and each in-  
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experience of over thirty years in their manufac-  
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Received the highest award of merit at the cele-  
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ments from the best makers of London, Paris, Ger-  
many, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and New  
York, and also at the American Institute for five  
successive years, the Gold and Silver Medals  
from both of which can be seen at our ware-  
house. By the introduction of improvements we make  
a still more perfect Piano-ForTE, and by manufac-  
turing largely, with a strictly cash system, are en-  
abled to offer these instruments at a price which  
will preclude all competition.  
Our pictures range from \$100 to \$300 cheaper than  
any first class Piano-ForTE.  
TERMS.—Net Cash in current funds.  
Descriptive Circular sent free.  
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A sample of Prof. Bobb's Curline will be sent  
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Which has the same important part to perform as  
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give body and resonance of tone and without which  
the Organ becomes merely a *Melodion* in an Organ  
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The American Organ not only has the wind  
chest or sound box, but has the Organ bol-  
lowing power and great steadiness of tone.  
Thus with their extreme fine voicing of the reeds  
and perfecting of the tone, make them the  
*Most Perfect Organ Known.*  
The improvements, with superiority of tone and  
workmanship, place the American Organ in the  
front rank as the best, and they command a higher  
price than any other real instrument in the market.  
These Organs received the First Premiums at the  
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Make careful selections of government Lands for  
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Attend to collecting Homestead and pre-emption  
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Letter of inquiry, promptly and cheerfully an-  
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All work done in a workman-  
like manner, and on strictly  
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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,**  
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With an endless variety of  
**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 super-  
ior inducements to those desirous of pur-  
chasing. We also, keep on hand a fresh  
Stock of  
**Groceries**  
And a good assortment of  
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Wholesale and retail dealers in  
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Western Agents for Decker Brothers, Patent  
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instruments made in this country or Europe, with  
the full iron frame, in which  
All the Strings rest upon Wooden Bar-  
rings,  
and in which none of the Tuning Pins go through  
the Iron Plate. This arrangement produces a more  
Refined Tone, with combined Sweetness and great  
Power, and more perfect quality through the entire  
scale, and the capacity of Standing Longer in tone  
and retaining its superior quality of tone, than any  
other instrument.  
General Agents for L. D. & H. W. Smith's  
**AMERICAN ORGANS.**

**Sec. 2.** Whenever any taxes are paid  
to the County Treasurer, the Treasurer  
shall make out and deliver to the person  
paying the taxes, a receipt for the same  
which shall specify the land or other  
property on which such tax was assessed  
according to its description on the tax  
duplicate, or in some other sufficient  
manner and shall also specify the amount  
of each separate and distinct fund in  
separate lines or columns and whether  
the said funds were paid in, in cash, in  
territorial warrants, county or road  
orders, or Supervisor's receipts as the  
case may be.

**Sec. 3.** Whenever any taxes are paid  
the Treasurer shall write on the tax  
duplicate opposite the description of the  
real estate or personal property whereon  
the same were levied the word paid  
together with the date of such payment  
and the name of the person paying the  
same.

**Sec. 4.** Whenever the Treasurer re-  
ceives money, warrants or orders on ac-  
count of license, fines or any other ac-  
count except taxes, he shall make dupli-  
cate receipts for the same, and deliver  
one to the person making such payment  
and the other to the County Clerk and  
shall forthwith enter the same in his

**An Act to amend Chapter 46, part**  
**first, Revised Statutes, entitled**  
**"Revenue."**  
INTRODUCED BY MR. REEVES.

**Sec. 1.** Be it enacted by the Legis-  
lature of the State of Nebraska, That  
section seventeen chapter forty-six part  
first of the revised statutes of Nebraska  
be amended so as to read as follows, to-  
wit: The President, Secretary, Superin-  
tendent, or other principal officer within  
the State at the time of the assessment,  
of every canal or slackwater navigation  
company, railroad company, turnpike  
company, plankroad company, bridge or  
ferry company, insurance company, tele-  
graph company, or other joint stock com-  
pany, except banking or other corpo-  
rations whose taxation is specifically pro-  
vided for in this chapter, for whatever  
purpose they have been created, wheth-  
er incorporated by any law of this State  
or not, where any portion of said prop-  
erty at the time of the assessment is sit-  
uated in more than one county, shall list  
for taxation, verified by the oath or affir-  
mation of the person so listing, all the  
personal property, which shall be held  
to include road bed, depots, wood and  
water stations, poles and wires, bridge  
and boats, books, papers, office furniture,  
and fixtures, and such other realty as is  
necessary for the daily business opera-  
tions of said road, bridge, insurance or  
other company incorporation; monies  
and credits of such company or corpo-  
rations within the State, at the actual  
value in money, in manner following to-  
wit: In all cases except as hereinafter  
provided a full return of all property  
shall be made to the Auditor of State on  
or before the first Monday of March an-  
nually, together with a statement of the  
amount of such property which is sit-  
uated in each organized county, precinct or  
township, incorporated village or city  
therein. The value of all moveable prop-  
erty shall be added to the stationary and  
fixed property: Provided, That whenever  
the whole of the property of any com-  
pany aforesaid shall be in one county only  
the return shall be made to the Asses-  
sor or Assessors in same manner, as re-  
turns of other property are made. If the  
return aforesaid shall not be received by  
said Auditor within three days after the  
first Monday of March aforesaid, it shall  
be the duty of the Auditor to procure the  
information aforesaid in any manner that  
may appear to be most likely to secure  
the same correctly; and for that purpose  
shall address a written request to the of-  
ficer who has omitted or neglected to  
make the return aforesaid; and it shall  
be the duty of the Auditor on or before  
the first Monday of April, or as soon  
thereafter as he shall have procured the  
necessary information, to certify to the  
County Clerks of the several counties in  
which said property or any part thereof  
shall be situated the amounts thereof,  
specifying the several amounts included  
in each organized precinct or township,  
which amounts when so received by the  
County Clerks shall be placed on the  
list of taxable property returned to them  
by the several Assessors for such pre-  
cincts or townships, incorporated cities  
or villages. The Auditor shall certify  
whether the return was made by the  
proper officer or whether the valuation  
was procured by himself; and it shall  
be the duty of the County Commissioners  
to equalize the valuation of such prop-  
erty in same manner as of other property;  
and if the return has not been made by  
the proper officer and at the time as re-  
quired by this act, it shall be the duty  
of said County Commissioners, to add not  
exceeding fifty per cent, to the valuation  
this brought before them.—Provided, that  
shares of stock in all National Banks  
held by any person or persons in this  
state shall be assessed at their par value,  
and the owner or owners thereof shall  
be required to pay tax thereon the same  
as though they were shares in Banks  
chartered and incorporated by the laws  
of this State or by the laws of any other  
State or territory of the United States,  
and provided further that for the pur-  
poses of taxation no discrimination shall  
be made between any national Bank and  
any other Bank, doing business in this  
State under the laws thereof.

**Sec. 5.** Whenever it shall become  
necessary to the prompt collection of de-  
linquent taxes in any county in this State  
it shall be the duty of the County Treas-  
urer to appoint one or more tax collec-  
tors in his county whose duty it shall be  
to collect all delinquent taxes in their  
respective counties.

**Sec. 7.** The collectors so appointed  
shall, before entering upon the discharge  
of their duties, execute and file with the  
County Treasurer of the proper county  
a bond payable to said Treasurer in such  
sum as the Treasurer may require, with  
good and sufficient sureties, to be ap-  
proved by the County Treasurer, condi-  
tioned for the faithful performance of all  
the duties required of them by law, and  
shall take and subscribe to an oath pre-  
scribed in the seventeenth Section of the  
fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

**Sec. 8.** It shall be the duty of the  
County Treasurer to cause to be made  
out delinquent tax lists for each precinct  
in his county, for which the County Com-  
missioners shall allow him a reasonable  
compensation; which delinquent lists  
shall embrace all the delinquent taxes  
for previous years in such precinct as  
there may be a reasonable prospect of  
collecting. Such delinquent tax lists  
shall embrace the whole amount of the  
tax assessed which remains unpaid, to  
which shall be added the penalty and in-  
terest accrued as provided by law to  
which shall also be added the fees for  
advertising, and five per cent as a com-  
pensation to the collector.

**Sec. 9.** Every tax collector, after re-  
ceiving the delinquent tax list, shall pro-  
ceed to collect the taxes charged in said  
list, by calling upon each person named  
in the tax list placed in his hands, at his  
or her usual place of residence, and re-  
quiring payment thereof.

**Sec. 10.** If any person shall be  
absent from home at the time of the call  
of the collector for his or her taxes, the  
said collector shall leave a written or  
printed notice, with some member of the  
family, above ten years of age, requiring  
payment of the same within twenty days  
from the date thereof; and such notice  
shall be deemed a sufficient demand for  
the taxes of such person and the collector  
shall be a competent witness to prove the  
service of said notice.

**Sec. 11.** In case any person shall neglect  
or refuse to pay to his or her taxes  
when demanded or within twenty days  
thereafter, it shall be the duty of the  
collector to levy the same, together with  
the costs and charges that may accrue by  
distress and sale of the personal property  
of such person as ought to pay the same  
in the same manner as consibles are  
authorized to levy and sell property on  
execution by the laws of this State. Pro-  
visions of this section shall not apply to  
articles specified in section one of chapter  
four of the Revised Statutes, entitled  
"Revenue."

**Sec. 12.** At such sale, if it be prac-  
ticable, no more property shall be  
sold, than is sufficient to pay the taxes  
and costs; and if sold for more than the  
amount necessary, the surplus shall be  
returned to the owner of the property on  
demand.

**Sec. 13.** The collector shall be allowed  
the same fees and charges for making  
distress, and sale of goods and chattels,  
as are allowed to Sheriffs by law for  
making levy and sale of property on ex-  
ecution; and shall be entitled, on such  
settlement with the Treasurer to receive  
five per cent on all sums by him col-  
lected to be the same provided by section  
seven of this act.

**Sec. 14.** The collectors shall make  
their returns to and settlement with the  
Treasurer of their county on or before  
the first day of September annually. They  
shall be charged with the whole amount  
of the tax list placed in their hands for  
collection, and shall be credited with  
the amount collected and paid to the  
Treasurer; and all cases who he has failed  
to collect the taxes, he shall show either  
that the person charged with the same  
is a non-resident of the county or has no  
personal property of which the same can  
be made.

**Sec. 15.** The Treasurer shall continue  
to receive the taxes due from non-resi-  
dents of the county as well as before  
the appointment of the collectors.

**Sec. 16.** Upon his settlement with the  
Collector, the Treasurer shall execute  
duplicate receipts for the amount re-  
ceived one of which shall be delivered to  
the Collector, and the other to the County  
Clerk, and he shall immediately enter the  
amount so received and receipted for,  
in his cash book.

**Sec. 17.** Deeds hereafter executed by  
the County Treasurer, real estate sold  
for taxes shall be prima facie evidence  
in all controversies and suits in relation  
to the rights of purchase, his heirs or  
assigns to the land thereby conveyed,  
of the following facts:  
First—That the land conveyed was  
subject to taxation and had been assessed  
at the time and in the manner required  
by law.  
Second—That the taxes were not paid  
at any time before the sale.  
Third—That the lands conveyed had

not been redeemed from the sale at the  
date of the deed.  
Fourth—That the land was advertised  
for sale in the manner required by  
law.  
Fifth—That the land was sold for taxes  
as stated in the deed.  
Sixth—That the grantee in the deed was  
the purchaser in or his or her assigns.  
Seventh—That the sale was conducted  
in the manner required by law and  
this shall apply as well to private as to  
public sales made by the Treasurer for  
taxes, and in all suits involving the title  
to land claimed and held under and by  
virtue of a deed executed by the Treas-  
urer as aforesaid, the party claiming  
adverse title shall be required to prove  
in order to defeat the said title: either  
that the land was not subject to taxation  
at the date of the sale; that the taxes  
had been paid; that the land had never  
been assessed for taxation; that the land  
had not been advertised for sale as re-  
quired by law; or that the same has  
been redeemed according to the laws of  
this State, and that such redemption was  
made for the use and benefit of persons  
having the right of redemption under  
the laws of this State; and in no event  
shall a decree or judgment be rendered  
against the purchaser until the claimant  
shall have paid to said purchaser, his  
heirs or assigns, the full value of any  
real estate, which shall be determined  
by arbitration according to the laws of  
this State, or by trial in any court  
of competent jurisdiction: Provided,  
That infants, idiots or insane persons  
may redeem any real estate belonging  
to them, and sold for taxes, within two  
years after the expiration of their dis-  
ability.—Provided, That no person shall  
be compelled to pay for any improvement  
made prior to the date of the Treasur-  
er's Deed.

**Sec. 18.** No real estate belonging to  
any person shall be sold for taxes, which  
while personal property belonging to such  
person can be found by the Treasurer or  
Collector and no taxable property shall be  
exempt from levy and sale for taxes.

**Sec. 19.** Whenever it shall appear,  
from the return of the Treasurer or Col-  
lector, that any person charged with tax  
on personal property, has removed out of  
the county, or has deceased and left no  
property out of which the taxes can be  
made, it shall be the duty of the County  
Commissioner to cause the same after  
the expiration of two years, to be struck  
from the tax list, and the County Clerk  
shall certify the amount so stricken from  
the tax list to the Auditor in such man-  
ner, as he may direct, who shall credit  
the county with that amount in adjust-  
ment of the accounts of the County Treas-  
urer. And all taxes assessed upon horses,  
oxen, mules or wagons, shall be cancel-  
led from the tax lists, whenever the  
owner of such property shall produce sat-  
isfactory evidence that he or she has  
paid taxes upon said property in any  
other State or Territory for the same year.

**Sec. 20.** All property to the amount  
of two thousand dollars belonging to the  
widows or minor heirs of soldiers who  
lost their lives in the Union Army, or by  
disease contracted whilst in the service  
of the United States, shall be exempt from  
taxation. The warrant of the County  
Commissioner, requiring the Treasurer to  
collect taxes thereon levied according to  
law shall be null and void, and the Treas-  
urer or Collector shall be held liable to  
the Treasurer or Tax Collector for the  
amount of such taxes, which shall be  
cancelled from the tax lists, whenever the  
owner of such property shall produce sat-  
isfactory evidence that he or she has  
paid taxes upon said property in any  
other State or Territory for the same year.

**Sec. 21.** Sections seventeen, forty-  
three, forty-five, forty-seven and forty-  
nine of the act to which this is amend-  
atory, and all other acts or parts of acts, in-  
consistent with the provisions of this act,  
are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 22.** This act shall take effect from  
and after its passage.  
Presented to the Governor for his Signa-  
ture June 20th 1866 and signed.

A gopher hunt took place in Trenton,  
Dodge county Wis., last week, in which  
one side (fourteen persons) made 4,858  
gophers, and the other side 3,710; of  
these counts, A. Cook tallied 629, and A.  
King 603.

The great Summit Tunnel through  
the crest of the Sierra Nevada mountain  
chain has generally been looked upon as  
three or four years' job. But the Califor-  
nians, in their impatience to push forward  
the Neutral Pacific Railway, have put in  
practice the underground tactics which  
they quarried mining had taught them.  
They attacked the tunnel at both ends,  
and then sunk a shaft in the middle, both  
ways. The tunnel will be 1,600 feet long  
through the solid rock.

It was commenced last September and  
on the first day of June only 421 feet re-  
mained to be taken out. The Progress  
made is sixty feet per week, at which rate  
the job will be completed by the  
first of August—eleven months from the  
time ground was broken! Is not this  
marvelous progress? After passing the  
mountain the way is open without seri-  
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