Nebraska Advertiser

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BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1867.

We fling to the breeze, to-day, a ticket composed of men, every one of which will recommend itself. Energetic, efficient, trustworthy men, a better ticket was never offered for the support of the voters of Nemaha county. They need no comment at our hands, all who want the county officered by capable men—to say nothing of rebuking the fraud of the 14th—will vote this ticket. Read, reflect, and vote this ticket.

Independent Republican Ticket.

For County Clerk
WM. H. HOOVER,

County Treasurer
JOHN H. MORRISON,

County Commissioner
J. L. McGEE,

Probate Judge
R. V. HUGHS,

Sheriff
J W BRUSH

Coroner
BERNARD OTENS.

Republican County Ticket

For County Clerk
JAMES HACKER.

For County Treasurer
WILLIAM A. POLOCK,

For County Commissioner, 2d District,
WYMAN KENT.

For Sheriff,
GEORGE W. FAIRBROTHER.

For Coroner,
BARNARD OTENS.

For Probate Judge,
A. W. MORGAN.

For County Surveyor,
W. F. WRIGHT.

Superintendent of Public Instruction
O. B. HEWETT.

The School Law and the Clerk.

The new School Law makes a complete change in our school system, placing almost supreme control of the system in the hands of an officers designated as Superintendant of Public Instructions. Yet, in the haste of our Legislature to found cities and form mushroom railroad companies, of which they were incorporators, no law was passed by which to elect a Superintendent of Public Instructions. By the law the duties of this office are devolved upon the County Clerks until such officers are elected. That there is no law providing for the election of Superintendent we learn from O. B. Hewett, who stated in the Convention that he had written to the Secretary of State on the subject, who replied that he could find no law for the election of any such officer.

Under these circumstances is it not all important to be doubly careful in the selection of a County Clerk, who, with his other duties, has to fill this important office? Is the welfare of our educational system of so little importance that it may be bartered and traded away by a set of electioneering, log-rolling Conventioneers? We think not; and many of that body are beginning to think with us.

We must have a thoroughly qualified Clerk, one who understands—and does not have to learn—the wants of our educational system, or inextricable confusion in our educational system will be the result. That one is designated in the Independent Ticket. Wm. H. Hoover—thoroughly acquainted with County affairs, upright, honorable, trustworthy—is the man. Vote for him!

The Nemaha County Agricultural Fair,

Which was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week in this city, was decidedly a great success, all circumstances being considered. The attendance was large on the second and third day, the road leading to the Fair ground being thronged with every discription of vehicle, and many going on horseback. We never saw a more generally satisfied set of people at any exhibition, and the general comment was very favorable, all going home determined to grow or prepare something for the next Fair.

The classes were generally wellfilled and the competition close and lively. We assumed the privilege of taking a few notes, and intend to print 'em. Of corn the showing was such as to nobly sustain Nebraska's reputation as one of the best corn raising States in the Union. We measured and weighed a few specimens as this would give a better idea than could be arrived at in any other manner:

G. Shellhorn, 5 ears yellow weighed 8 pounds, average length 12 inches.

B. F. McIninch, 5 ears white 8 lbs., average length 11 inches.

Geo. J. Bryant, 5 ears white, 7 lbs, length 11 inches.

S S Lawrence, 3 ears white, 4 1-2 lbs 12 inches.

Jesse Cole, 5 ears white, 7 lbs, 10 inches.

W B Phillips, 5 ears, white, 5 1-2 lbs, 10 1-2 inches.

H O Minick, 5 years white, 5 lbs, 9 inches.

W S Hughes, 6 ears, pure white, 6 1-2 lbs, 9 inches.

Geo. Marshall, 5 ears, yellow, 7 lbs, 12 1-2 inches in length.

This is but a few average samples, the collection embracing almost every known variety, among the rest Geo. Marshall exhibited some of the regular Flour Corn raised in this county, as fine a specimen as we have ever seen. Why is not this kind of corn more extensively raised to make meal of? It is certainly the only kind of corn adapted exclusively for that purpose.

The showing of Wheat was not so full as was hoped, yet the samples were very fine. Ed. Smith took the first premium.

The display of Root Crops was full; we give the weight and size of the average:

Geo R Davis, white beet, weighed 13 1 2 lbs, 20 inches long and the same in circumference.

Jacob Collins, one white beet, 9 lbs., 15 inches long and 19 in circumference; and one weighing 11 1-2 lbs, 24 inches long and 18 around.

A T D Hughes, Turnips, one weighing 6 lbs, 23 inches in circumference.

R W Furnas, Turnips, one weighing 5 1-2 lbs, 22 inches around.

Stafford exhibited some Carrots 2 feet long, and broke off in the ground where they were one inch in diameter.

The varieties of Tomatoes were well represented, as were also Sweet and Irish Potatoes, in samples choice, yet not near so large as we have seen raised in this county, and we were much pleased to hear the general determination of our farmers to do better next season.

Several specimens of large Onions were exhibited, Ed. Smith had half bushel averaging near a pound apiece.

Geo Shellhorn and James Coleman had the largest heads of Cabbage on the ground, average weight about 30 lbs. each.

Geo Marshall, Pumpkin, 5 feet in circumference.

Squash, A T D Hughes, 4 1-2 feet in circumference.

The display of Fruit was magnificent, the collection of Grapes, Pears, Plums, etc., exhibited from the garden of Col. Furnas, would do credit to any old fruit country. In size and flavor they could not be excelled anywhere.

Mrs. Loveless made a very fine display of variety of Summer, Fall and Winter apples and Peaches, from the Loveless Farm near London. Among the choicest of her collection, and the hardiest in this climate, we notice the Big French, weighing near a pound each, the Pound Pippin, Limber Twig and Winesapp, all being extra fine of their kind and of splendid flavor. Their Peaches, though seedlings, were large and well flavored. The showing of seedling apples from this farm was very fine.

Chris. Deuser, Hiram Alderman and Mrs. Thurman were on hand with Pound Pippins, averaging more than their name would indicate.

A fine lot of Pottery was exhibited from Rich Bro's Works near Rose Bottom. This was undoubtedly as fine ware as can be made, besides being good, it is certainly more ellegantly shaped than any we ever saw before.

Louis Waldter, gained, as he deserved, the first premium for sign painting.

Both Marhon and Seeman made a fine display of Gent's Clothing. Marhon had also on exhibition a piece of Cashimere Beaver cloth, made from the wool of the Cashmere Goat.

On the Ladies' side of the exhibition we cannot refrain noticing a few specimens which were trully excellent:

Mrs Lewis Brown Worsted Counterpane.

Mrs Henry Hart, the same, of another pattern.

Mrs W B Phillips, crotchet tidy, fine.

Mrs F A Tisdell, 2 samples crotchet work, showing splendid work.

Emma Leach, two fine specimens of the same.

Mrs Tisdell, one silk Quilt, very beautiful.

Mrs Mary McComas, 2 specimens of crotchet work, very fine, showing the work to perfection.

Miss Morey, chain tidy, made of tape work into rosettes then sewed together.

Mrs. Claggett, silk pin cushion and bead work; also, feather flowers, very fine.

A number of very fine Lamp Mats were on exhibition.

Mrs Hoadley silk velvet sofa cushion, decorated with bead and worsted work.

Mrs, Lett, bed quilt, rose pattern, showing splendid work.

Mrs W B Phillips, bed quilt, rose pattern, splendid article.

Mrs Kennedy, child's bonnet made of wheat straw, unique and ellegant.

Stafford had on exhibition a splendid collection of Photograph Pictures.

Miss Downey took the lead in boquets of natural flowers, the collection containing several specimens of the most rare and beautiful flowers. Ben Whyte also made some display, yet the grasshoppers had greatly lessened his ability to compete for the premium.

Miss Setta McCord, a wreath of butter-flies and Mosaic work.

The fine arts were represented by several paintings from the pencil of Miss E Abby Johnson, showing genius and taste.

Capt. Carson made a very good display of gold nuggets, quartz, ancient coins, etc., yea, even American silver and gold coins.

Col. Furnas had on exhibition a large lot of Cashmere Wool of Nebraska growth and several native specimens, the Nebraska certainly gaining great credit by comparison. He had also several fine specimens of his Goats on exhibition.

T W Bedford exhibited several architectural designs for bridges.

Breigle & Co., Brewers, of this city, had on exhibition a keg of Beer, which, as one of the tasting committee, we pronounce No 1, which was also the general verdict.

Thompson & Loveless had on exhibition two specimens of Flour, Fall and Spring wheat, ground at their Mill on the Nemaha, at Weddle's crossing. Both kinds were extra superfine. The awarding committee, in passing upon it, stated that, although there was no competition, in their judgement it could not have been beaten had there been ever so much competition. Several of our citizens tried the flour and all decide with the committee.

R A Hawley, agent for Nash & Cutts Fanning Mills, manufactured at Janesville, Wis., had one of the Mills on exhibition. This is a separator and cleaner, preparing wheat for seed or market by the shifting of but one sieve, dressing for market at the rate of eightly bushels an hour, for seed forty bushels. It was pronounced by all a most perfect separator. It has a gang of five seives with a moveable screene, which makes it impossible for foul seeds to mix with seed wheat. They are fast coming into use. They are strongly built, taking up much less room than the ordinary mills, the price of a mill complete is $35. Mr. Hawley is agent for this and Otoe county.

The exhibition of stock was not so full as desired, and mostly entered on the third day, which prevented our taking any notes on these classes, yet the showing gave general satisfaction.

One noteworthy item in regard to the competitors at this Fair is the fact that a great majority of those taking money premiums have given the amounts back to the Society, as a start towards buying and enclosing grounds for the next Fair. We shall likely give a list of those disposed to act thus generously.

Can It Be.

That the Republicans of Nemaha County, will by their suffrage, elevate to any position, the man who last winter while Congress was doing all in its power to prevent Andy Johnson from removing Republican officers for opinions sake—took sides with Andy, defended him as against Congress, and used the sentence that Andy Johnson possessed the same power over officers of the government that a master holds over a slave?

If not, vote for J. H. Morrison for Treasurer. No truer Republican lives; no better officer can be chosen.

The News and Lincoln.

The Neb., City News intimates that the Radicals of Nemaha County, in convention, have endorsed the Capitol removed and the location at Lincoln.

The editor of the News knew this to be a falsehood when he penned it; and this part plainly indicates the strait he is in for capitol to bolster up the removal of the seat of government of Nebraska for the benefit of that city.

The Radicals not only did not endorse the removal or location, but when the idea of endorsement was introduced it was unanimously laid on the table; the movers being content to say nothing more about it, after feeling the temper of the meeting. A resolution was prepared condemning the whole scheme, and especially that part of it giving away 48,000 acres of the public lands for the removal; yet the convention borke up at such a late hour, with its ranks so much desceminated by members withdrawing that it was not introduced.

Their Design!

The leaders in the trade and trafic ballot-box stuffing Convention of the 14th had not the good sense to keep their plans to themselves, but let the cat out of the bag by blowing about our streets, "Ah! where's your railroad now;" "how about that survey;" the victory's ours now. These and similar expressions show in what interest the Convention was run.

Hurrah for Female Suffrage!

All females having a School Tax to pay in this District, have the right, and should attend the election for School Directors to be held next Monday at the High School, and cast their ballots for the officers to be elected. 'Tis not a privilege granted them by the law, it is right, which they are in duty bound to exercise. We hope to see all attend.

To rebuke the attempt made to ruin the fair fame of the Republican party and wreck the material interests of Nemaha county, vote the Independent Republican ticket!

To the Teachers of Nebraska.

BROWNVILLE NEBRASKA,
Sept. 11, 1867.

PROF. MCKENZIE, SIR: I herewith enclose you a copy of the letter from Capt. Ford, Superintendent of the Mo., River Packet Line, in reply to my communication addressed him in regard to reduction of fare for those attending the Teachers Association at this place, as delegates.

Truly and Respectfully,
T. W. BEDFORD.

OFFICE MO., RIVER PACKET LINE,
ST. JOSEPH MO.,
Sept., 9, 1867.

T. W. BEDFORD AGT.,
BROWNVILLE NEB.

DEAR SIR: Teachers attending the Convention at Brownville in September as delegates from distant points, can return to the place they came from on the river per Packet "*Free*," when they have paid full fare going to the convention, taking a certificate of such payment from the clerk to whom it was paid.

On presentation of such certificate to any of the clerk's, will entitle them to passage, as above.

Truly Yours,
R. FORD.

Vote for J. H. Morrison, for Treasurer and rebuke Andy Johnson's defenders.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded at the Second Annual Fair of the Nemaha Agricultural Society, held at Brownville, Nebraska, September 25th, 26th and 27th, 1867.

Class C—Horses

Stallion for all work 4 years and over, H P Manning diploma and 1st premium; A Dood, 2d premium.

Stallion 3 years old, J H Argabright, 2d premium

Stallion 2 years old, C C Hall, 2d premium.

Stallion with 5 best Spring Colts of his getting, Geo Ashley 1st premium.

Gelding for all work, H P Manning diploma, Jas William 2d premium.

Gelding for draft, J H Rogers, 1st premium; J W Brush 2d premium.

Span matched Horses, A Tynan 1st premium; Wesley Penny 2d premium.

Gelding 3 years old, J H Drain 1st and 2nd premiums.

Gelding 2 years old, Joseph Medford, 2d premium.

Gelding 1 year old, N A Coleman 1st premium; J H Drain 2d premium.

Spring Colt (either sex) N A Coleman 1st premium; Geo Ashley 2d premium.

Brood Mare for all work 4 years old and over, Wm McKinney 1st premium; N A Coleman 2d premium.

Brood Mare 3 years old, Wm McKinney 1st premium; Wm Corn 2d premium.

Mare Colt 2 years old, Wm McKinney 1st premium; Francis Redfern 2d premium.

Mare Colt 1 year old, Jno Argabright 1st premium; Wm Reed 2d premium.

Single Roadster in Harness, T W Bedford, 1st premium; S Seeman 2d premium.

Single Roadster under saddle, T W 1st premium, S Seeman 2d premium.

Class D—Jacks and Mules

Pair 2 year old Mules, John Creeson 1st premium.

Pair 3 year old mules, R W Furnas 1st premium.

Mule 2 years old, Abraham Penny 1st premium.

Class E—Cattle

Bull 3 years old and over, R W Furnas 1st premium.

Bull 1 year old and over, J W Coleman 1st premium

Bull Calf, R W Blackburn 2d premium.

Heifer Calf, W Tirrell 1st premium.

Cow for Dairy and Stock, J C Clark 1st premium; J W Deary 2d premium.

Fat Cow, J C Clark 1st premium

Class G—Swine.

Boar, W H Hawly 1st premium
Boar Pig " "
Sow " "
Sow Pig " "
Litter of Pigs, W H Hawley 1st premium

Clas H—Sweepstakes

Stallion, Wm Bonzell diploma.

Span Matched Horses, Fred M Sperry from Atchison Co Mo., diploma.

Saddle Horse, Jas W Argabright diploma

Gelding, Jacob H Rogers diploma.

Class I—Farm Implements

Best Stirring Plow, Hill & Co., diploma.

Best Single Wagon, J Merlatt diploma.

Best Reaper McCormick, Eli H Wilcox diploma.

Best Mower, H O Minick diploma.

Best Harrow, A W Morgan 1st premium

Best Corn Cultivator, A W Morgon diploma.

Best Corn Sheller for hand power, J C Deuser diploma

Best Washing Machine, J H Clagget diploma.

Best Clothes Wringer, Shellenberger Bros diploma.

Best Portable Fanning Mill, R A Hawly diploma

Best Sward Plow, A W Morgan diploma.

Best Gang Plow, A W Morgan diploma.

Class K.--Work on Leather

Saddle for Gentlemen, Galitin & Co. Nebraska City diploma

Saddle and Bridle for Lady, Galitin & Co., Nebraska City, diploma

Class L.—Domestic Manufacturies.

Ten Yards of Janes, Mrs A Dodd 1st premium

Ten Yards Rag Carpet, Mrs. R A Hawly 2d premium

Closs M

Best Counter Pane, Mrs Henry Hart diploma

Best Bed Quilt, Mrs F A Tisdel diploma; W B Philips 2d premium

Best Pair Woolen Hoes, Mrs W B Philips 1st premium

Best pair Woolen Socks, Mrs W B Philips 1st premium

Specimen of Embroidery, Mrs Kate F Crane diploma

Worsted Quilt, Mrs Mary Brown 1st premium

Display of Needle Work, Mrs McComas diploma

Display of Worsted Embroidery, Mrs. J Q A Smith diploma.

Lamp Mat, Mrs Armstrong diploma; Mrs F A Tisdel 1st premium

Pin Cushin, Miss Nelson 2d premium.

Chair Tidy, Miss Morey diploma

Bead Work, Mrs F A Tisdel diploma

Ottoman, Mrs J L Carson diploma

Counter Pane, Mrs P Black diploma

Display of Crochet work, Mrs Eunice Leach 2d premium

Class N—Mechanical

Dressing Bureau, McFall & Co., 2d premium

Dining Table, McFall & Co., 1st prem.

Wardrobe " "

Sample of graining " "

Sample of painting, L Waldter 1st prem

Sample of Tailor work, J Marohn "

Class O—Floral

Variety cut Flowers, Mis Downy diploma

Variety of Dahlias, " "

Boquet, " "

CLASS P--FRUITS

Variety of Apples, J C Deuser 1st premium; Jane Lovelace 2d premium

Greatest Variety of Pears, R W Furnas 1st premium

Greatest Varieties of Peaches, Mrs Jane Loveless 1st premium; Robert Gillmore 2d premium.

Greatest Variety of Plumbs, R W Furnas 1st premium

Greatest Variety of Grapes, R W Furnas 1st premium

CLASS Q--VEGETABLES

Six heads of Cabbage, G Shelhorn 1st premium.

Sweet Potatoes, J B Johnson 1st premium

Irish Potatoes (Neshannocks), Geo J Bryant 1st premium; W S Hughes 2d premium.

Beets, Geo J Bryant 1st premium; J Collins 2d premium

Onions, Ed Smith 1st premium; J Collins 2d premium

Mango Peppers, R W Furnas 1st prim.

White Beans, W B Philips 1st premium

Sweet Corn, H O Minick 1st premium; Isaac Black 2d premium

Pumpkins, Geo Marshall 1st premium; J B Johnson 2d premium

Squashes, A T D Hughes 1st prem.

Citron, W B Philips 1st premium

Turnips, R W Furnas 1st premium; A T D Hughes 2d premium

Pop-Corn, R W Funnas 1st premium

Display of Vegetables owned by one person, R W Furnas 1st premium; A Stifel 2d premium

Irish Potatoes (California), Wm T Parris 1st premium

CLASS S--GRAIN

Corn, B F McIninch 1st premium; Geo J Bryant 2d premium

White Corn, Jacob Collins 1st premium; G Shelhorn 2d premium.

White Fall Wheat, E R Camp 1st prem

Red Spring, " Ed Smith 1st premium; W S Hughes 2d premium.

CLASS T--BUTTER, CHEESE &c.

Five pounds of Butter, M J Armstrong 1st premium; Miss Kittie Coleman 2d premium

Honey, R W Furnas 1st premium; Francis Redfern 2d Premium

Preserves, Mrs R W Furnas 1st prem.

Currants, " " " "

Gooseberries, " " " "

Grape Wine, " " " "

Two Loaves of Family Bread, Miss Kitty Coleman 1st premium; Mis Lue McPherson 2d premium

Pickles, Miss Kittey Coleman 1st prem.

CLASS U--FLOUR and MEAL

Sack of Fall Wheat Flour, Thompson Bros & Lovelace diploma

Spring Wheat Flour, Thompson Bro. & Lovelace 1st premium

CLASS W--FINE ART

Best Oil Painting, Miss E Abby Johnson 1st premium

Creyon, Miss E Abby Johnson diploma.

Feather Flowers, Mrs Clagget 1s prem.

CLASS X--DISCRETIONARY

Display of Photographs and Ambrotypes A Stafford diploma

Collection of Potatoess, R W Furnas diploma

Samples of Turnips, R W Furnas diploma

Chain Tidy, Mrs W B Philips diploma

Door Rug, Mrs M J Armstrong 1st premium.

Knitting Machine, Dalton, John L Colhapp diploma.

Display of Crockery Ware, Rich & Bro. of Rose Bottom Mo. Pottery diploma.

Display of Clothing; S Seemon diploma.

Display of Coins and Geological Collection, John L Carson diploma.

Toy Stove, J C Deuser diploma.

Cook Stove, " "

Heating " " "

Display of Hardware, Shellenberger Bros 1st premium.

Jar of Catsup, Mrs F A Tisdel 1st prem

Beaver Robe, Mrs S R Jamison diploma

Childs Bonnet, Mrs S W Kennedy 1st premium

Iorn Inti-Freezing Force Pump, Jno C Deuser diploma

Ladies Bonnet, Miss Zetta McCord 1st premium.

Cashmere Beaver Cloth, J Marohn diploma

Doeskin Cloth, J Marohn diploma

Sewing Machine, " "

Needle Cushion, Mrs Clagget 1st prem.

Engraving " " "

Wreath of Butterflies, Miss Zetta McCord diploma

Mosaic Work, " " diploma

Door Rug, Mrs Wilson 2d premium

Display of Crochet work, Mrs F A Tisdel diploma

Custom Made Boots and Shoes, Hackney diploma

CLASS Z—POULTRY

Best Display of Brahamas, R W Furnas diploma

Best Display of Shanghaie, Furnas diploma

Best Samples Cashmere Wool, R W Furnas diploma

Best Cashmere Goats, R W Furnas diploma

CLASS BB—

Best management of Horse under Saddle by Lady, Mrs Beeson 1st premium.

Best management of Horse in harness by Lady, Mrs Shafer 1st premium; Mrs Beeson 2d premium.

Best Trotting Horses over 5 years old, A Tynan 1st premium; John L Carson 2d premium

Best Trotting Horse under 5 years old, J H Rogers 1st premium; J S Minnick 2d premium

Best Pacing Horse, Ben Rogers & Co., 1st premium; Argabright 2d premium.

Reports of the Committees on Hedges, Groves and Field Crops will be published next week. Also, the Treasurer's report of the finances.

What would you think of a business man who had in his employ a good clerk, one who understood his business thoroughly, who could be trusted in every respect, and against whom not one word of reproach could be uttered, should he conclude to discharge said clerk because he had been in his service for sometime; discharge him for the sole purpose of giving some green hand a chance to try his hand? Would'nt you deem it a rather odd and foolish proceeding? Well that is just what is proposed to be done in the case Wm. H. Hoover. You will act like the foolish merchant if you vote against Hoover.

Daring Robbery!—$18,000 Stolen—About $8,000 Recovered.—The Thieves Still at Large.—$1,000 Offered for their arrest and the Recovery of the Money.

Last Tuesday night the most daring robbery ever committed in Nebraska was perpetrated in this city. The circumstances as near as we can learn them were as follows:

Between 10 and 11 o'clock at night the office of T. W. Bedford, on Main street, was entered by the back door and the safe unlocked and rifled of its contents, amounting to about $14,700; the bulk of this sum belonging to Messrs. Bedford & Conner and the M. U. Ex. Co., for which Mr. Beford is Agent. The first loss of the Ex. Company being $7,700, $4,700 having since been found, nett loss of the company $3 000.

The loss was discovered within one hour after the theft. Mr. Bedford immediately gathered a possee of citizens and began the search, which resulted in the finding of many packages of the money scattered along the alley back of the office and toward the river, leaving the nett loss now about $10,000.

Considering all the circumstances, the time it was committed, the fact that Mr. Bedford was at no time farther than two squares from his office during the evening, the complex character of the lock picked, and the office being almost surrounded by business houses, this is certainly one of the boldest borglaries on record in the west, and indicates that the perpetrator was a journeyman at the business—with the exception, perhaps, of scattering so much of the money on the road as he left.

No clue is yet found to the money or thief, although several arrests have been made. Messrs. Bedford & Conner offer $1,000 reward for the recovery of the money and the arrest of the thief or thieves, or information resulting in such recovery or arrest.

Are you, reader, ready to see our railroad project d——d by a set of locally jealous politicians? We are not individually, and never will be! When politics interfere with the material interest of our county we want none in ours.

If you are in favor of Nemaha county public improvements, vote for J. L. McGee, Independent candidate for Commissioner; if in favor of throwing our heritage to Otoe county, vote for the fraud chosen candidate of the 14th.

An offer to compromise! Who is the Convention of the 14th?

We have reliable authority for the statement that a party from Peru was in this city the fore part of this week feeling around for a compromise between the nominees of the 14th and the Independent Republican ticket, based upon the substitution of J. L. McGee upon the ticket of the 14th. Who is authorized to swap off the nominees of the 14th? We're opposed to any trading of the kind, but would like to know: Was it a Peru Convention, or a County Convention? If the former Peru can offer a trade, if it was the latter, How do you like it other Precincts?

We would'nt give one man on the Independent Republican Ticket for a wilderness of Kente! Don't be alarmed, gentlemen, enough true Republicans will vote for the straight Independent ticket to elect it!

To the everlasting credit of our German friends—Ottens, Harms and Stineman—be it recorded that they soured on and left the ballot-box-stuffing Convention of the 14th as soon as it showed its character. Otten's nomination did not catch him, although we endorse his name for Coroner, and call upon all to vote for Bernard Ottens.

Remember, there is no law for the election of a Superintendent of Public Instructions. Vote for as good and efficient a County Clerk as ever held a pen, Wm. H. Hoover; the Clerk is also Superintendent of Public Instructions. We must have one who thoroughly understands the old school law as well as the new, or we will have a perfect wreck.

Lincoln.

The Nebraska City papers have been, for the past two weeks, filled with items from and about Lincoln; sometimes as many as thirty "squibs" in one issue appearing. This is probably all right, no doubt of it, as some of their solid men admit that in Lincoln lies their financial salvation.

Yet, from persons coming through, and from those down from the city, we learn that many houses are being torn down in Nebraska City and being taken to Lincoln to help build that town. We have no reason to doubt the statement, which, if true, is a glorious comment on the "Lincolns" said to be so near to "best building material in Nebraska," and adjacent to "fine bodies of timber."

Reader; study the Independent Ticket carefully; scrutenize the men on it; enquire their antecedents; discuss their qualifications for the positions for which they are announced; for the more you do this the better you will be satisfied that this is the best ticket in the field.

If you are of the old fogy, conservative, railroad—hating stock, vote for Wyman Kent—he's opposed to railroads; he is because he has said so.

Labor Reform Ticket.

For Probate Judge,
JOHN MORRISON,

For County Clerk,
JAMES HACKER,

County Treasurer,
GILES REEDER,

County Commissioner,
JOHN MILLER,

County Surveyor,
GEORGE R. SHOOK,

Coroner
BERNARD OTTENS,

Sheriff,
P. COURSEY RICHARDS,

BROWNVILLE, Oct. 3d, 1867.

Mr. Editor: Learning this morning for the first time that my name is used on a ticket, called the Labor Reform Ticket, for the office of Probate Judge, allow me, through the Advertiser, to state that it is their without my knowledge or consent; and that I would not serve if elected to that office.

I am a candidate on the Independent Republican Ticket for the position of County Treasurer, which is the only position for which the suffrage of all good men would oblige me.

JOHN H. MORRISON

MR. EDITOR:—Having been informed that my name has been placed upon a Ticket called the "Laborer's Reform Ticket," as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, allow me through the medium of your valuable paper, to decline allowing my name upon said Ticket.

Having been a member of the convention held in Brownville, on September 14th, to nominate County Officers, I expect to abide by the decision of that convention, and think that every man who allowed his name to be used in said convention, as a candidate, is in honor bound to support the action of the same.

GEORGE R. SHOOK.

Oct., 1st, 1867.

GLEN ROCK, Sept. 3, 1867.

To the "Labor Reform Party," Gentlemen: Hearing that my name has been, and, is being used on your ticket for the position of County Treasurer, I take this opportunity to say, that it is unauthorized by, and fraudulent upon me. I, having been a member of the County Republican Convention, which nominated the Republican ticket at Brownville, on the 14th of September, was to some degree instrumental in the selection of that ticket. I will give it my hearty and undivided support, and would take this method of repelling your intended insinuation, that I have relaxed one iota of the principle, which has thus far prompted me to act with the radical party, by exacting, or even holding an office by the votes of a mongrel or disunion party, such as I conceive yours to be.

GILES R. REEDER.

We herewith submit a portion of the principles of the above named party.—Let it be read and studied by every laboring man, and working woman of Nemaha County. Let it be read aloud at the fire-side, and upon every street corner; let its great and good doctrines be agitated daily and hourly from the centre to the circumference of Nemaha County from now until the day of election. Our principles present valuable consideration to the Farmer, the Mechanic, the Artisan, the Merchant, the laborer, and to all men who favor reform in National and State legislation. But we look in vain for such considerations in the resolutions adopted by either of the old party conventions. Therefore, let the labor reform principles, be put next the heart of every honest man.

Whereas, The industrial classes are the creators of the real greatness and prosperity of the country, and at the same time, are the bearers of the burthens of government, fighting its battles in times of war, and sharing the largest proportions of the taxation in times of both peace and war! and

Whereas, The rights and interests of the industrial classes have been seriously and grossly neglected in both National and State legislation, which neglect has been practiced in the interests of monopolies, and, an oppressive monied aristocracy! and

Whereas, A vital necessity exists for a thorough reformation of the various abuses which for years past has characterized our Territorial and State legislature, in order that the rights and interests of the Mechanic, the Farmer, the Artisan, and laborer, and also the honest capitalist, may no longer be subordinated to the schemes of corrupt politicians of the old political parties; and believing that experience has clearly taught us that the desired reformation cannot be entrusted to professional politicians of either of the said political parties.

Resolved, That the industrial classes of Nemaha County, without regard to former political opinions or associations, do declare:

First, That we hereby organize permanently the Labor Reform Party of Nemaha County in harmony with the cause of Labor Reform throughout the United States. And, that we will, as working men, support those, and those only, who will advocate the principles of Labor Reform, and use their influence in support of such laws as will secure to the laboring classes their just rights.

Secondly. We declare that the administration of Government should be marked by the strictest economy, in order that present taxation may be diminished as rapidly as possible, and all additional burdens upon the people averted.

Thirdly, We declare equal taxation according to wealth, and no favored classes. Every citizen should pay taxes on what he posses, whether his possessions consists of lands, merchandise, horses, farms, factories, bonds or money on hand; and we declare also, that tariff duties should be reduced upon all articles of necessity, so that labor may be lightly taxed.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered for publication by the executive committee of the Labor Reform Party of Nemaha County. P. COURSEY RICHARDS, Secretary.