Nebraska Advertiser

JOHN L. COLHAPP, EDITOR.

BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1867.

Steamer Blown Up.

We learn just as we go to press, of the blowing up of the Mountain Steamer Nymph No. 2, (upward bound) at about 11 o'clock this morning, just opposite Nemaha Bar. No lives lost, yet several persons seriously scalded. Medical aid has gone down from this city. The only serious damage done is to the boiler, the boat being afloat.

River Improvement.

In the St. Louis Democrat of the 16th we find the proceedings of the Central Committee of the River Improvement Convention, and from this, and the presence a few weeks ago of the snagboat Underwriter in this neighborhood, we draw the conclusion that Missouri river navigation is to receive some attention.

The Committee, by resolution ask the co-operation of Nebraska and Kansas with the rest of the valley States in this undertaking. The necessity for such a public invitation to a people so vitally interested is really astonishing. For near a score of years have the merchants and people of the Missouri valley paid millions of dollars extra tariff for freight and insurance because of the difficulties and dangers of navigation—and that while Government has been granting aid to improve almost every navigable stream East and West, better ten times, at first, than the Missouri. Are not your heavy freight and insurance sufficient to induce co-operative action with the Convention?

To say that we have good prospects of early connection by rail is no argument against, but really, an argument for immediate action. For, even with a railroad connection, with the Missouri in its present condition, it would simply be a change of masters, a change from a general to a specified monopoly. With the proper attention the Missouri river can be greatly improved during the "season" and be made navigable at least two months longer than it now is.

Brownville is one of the heaviest freight receiving and shipping points on the Missouri, as such her present and future depend greatly upon its free navigation. The demands of this Convention are simply for co-operative action to act upon Congress to gain for this river the attention that it deserves. To this end, we urge that the Merchants of this city convene, pass resolutions indicative of their interests and desires in the matter, and appoint the proper committees to act in harmony with the Convention to secure the object desired. This done—and it should be done by every point on the river—and the subject may be brought to the favorable attention of this winter's session of Congress. We hope our merchants will act immediately.

WHY?

As the West is fast growing into importance in every department—political as well as commercial—every branch of industry is being stimulated to the utmost, and every business is being started that used to flourish only in the East and Middle States. As pre-eminently an agricultural region those branches adapted to that class of country should certainly develop her almost of their own accord and without being pushed into existance by the demand. It may be the surest way to allow the demand to create them, yet, energy, has in other states, created the demand.

These reflections are suggested to us by looking over our business comparatively. As a sheep raising country, few sections can compare to this Land District, and yet in the whole District we know of not a single Carding Machine or Woolen Factory! It certainly is not from fear of lack of business; no sane man can go over the District—or even stay right here—and hear the want of such institutions lamented, without arriving at the conclusion that the opening offered is unequalled and must be profitable.

Again, is there any reason why an extensive pork packing establishment would not pay in this city? Every fall and winter hundreds and thousands of fat hogs are driven out and sold, the cost of packing and the profit on which should remain with us.

These are self-evident facts, needing no comment at our hands to garnish them up to Capitalists. Yet, why are they not taken hold of? With three Railroads building toward this point, can it be otherwise than it must become a great commercial centre? Look at it ye who have capital! Inducements such as are here offered, go not begging forever.

The Chicago *Republican* has cost its proprietors about $190,000 above receipts. The material is worth some $90,000, and the paper is just reaching a paying basis.

Minutes of the Nebraska State Teacher's Association.

BROWNVILLE, Oct. 16th, '67.

Pursuant to notice the Teachers and friends of education met at the public School Building at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., and proceeded to take the necessary steps preparatory to a permanent organization.

Col. R. W. Furnas was called to the Chair, and F. M. Williams, elected Secretary, pro tem.

Prof. Isaac T. Goodnow was then introduced who proceeded to deliver a short introductory address, full of practical hints to teachers, and showing the great importance of a Teacher's Association in building up a correct educational system in the State.

After the address, O. B. Hewett, Mr. Church and J. M. M'Kenzie were appointed a Committee to draft a Constitution for the Association.

A recess was then taken till half past two o'clock, P. M.

In the afternoon the Association was opened by prayer by Prof. Goodnow, and the Committee on Constitution reported the following:

Preamble.

For the purpose of elevating the Profession of Teaching and promoting the interests of Schools in Nebraska, we whose names are affixed associate ourselves together under the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be styled "The Nebraska State Teacher's Association."

ART. II. The Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, one Vice President from each organized County and the County Superintendent or person acting as County Superintendent shall be Vice President ex-officio, one Recording Secretary, one Corresponding Secretary, one Treasurer and one Executive Committee of five persons.

ART. 3d. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association. In case of vacancy or his absence, it shall be the duty of any one of the Vice Presidents to perform the same duty.

ART. 4th. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to perform the duties usually devolving upon such officer.

ART. 5th. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to correspond with Associations of a similar character, and to correspond with individuals, under the direction of the Executive Committee. He shall further keep a full copy of all communications from and to him, in a book provided for that purpose; keep such correspondence on file, and report the same whenever called upon to do so at any regular meeting of the Association.

ART. 6th. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep all funds belonging to the Association, and pay out the same only by order of the Chairman of the Executive Committee. To keep a correct account of all moneys received and expended, and report the condition of finances when called upon to do so at any regular meeting of the Association.

ART. 7th. The Executive Committee shall carry into effect all orders and resolutions of the Association, and shall devise and put into operation such other measures not inconsistent with the object of this Association, as it shall deem best. It shall fix the time and place for holding all regular meetings of the Association, and shall appoint an annual meeting each year, secure speakers and arrange business to come before the Association. It shall keep a full record of its proceedings and present an annual report of the same to the Association.

ART. 8th. The Executive Committee shall hold its first meeting as soon after election as practicable. Three members of said Committee shall constitute a quorum for business, and afterwards may meet upon its own adjournment or appointments.

ART. 8th. The fund of this association shall consist of fees for membership, annual dues and contributions; and shall be expended under the direction of the Executive Committee, through its Chairman.

ART. 10th. Any teacher or active friend of Education may become a member of this Association by subscribing to this Constitution, and paying the Treasurer the sum of one dollar.

ART. 11th. The annual dues of this Association shall be fifty cents for each member.

ART 12th. The Executive Officers of this Association shall be chosen at the annual meeting of this Association, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are elected.

ART. 13th. This Association shall have power at any regular meeting to make any by-law, providing it is not in conflict with the Constitution.

ART. 14th. This Constitution may be altered or amended, by a majority of the members of this Association.

On motion the Constitution was read and adopted in its present form.

On motion O. B. Hewett, Dr. J. W. Blackburn and J. M. McKenzie were appointed a Committee to make out a list of nominations for officers.

The following persons were nominated and elected:

O B Hewett, President, Brownville,
O H Irish, Secretary, Nebraska City,
J M McKenzie, Corresponding Secretary, Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska

The following are the names of the Executive Committee:

J M McKenzie, Peru
R W Furnas, Brownville,
Prof. Ruffner, Nebraska City,
J W Blackburn Brownville.
Prof. Hutchins, Omaha,

The Vice Presidents are provided for in Art. 2nd., of the Constitution.

R W Furnas, O B Hewett and J M McKenzie were appointed to draft Resolution for discussion.

The Association then adjourned until evening.

At seven o'clock the Association met and listened to a very interesting and instructive Lecture by Prof. Goodnow on memory.

After some remarks by Prof. McKenzie on the importance, of earnest and united efforts, the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock next day, A. M.

At 9 A. M. of the 17th the Association was opened with prayer by Prof. McKenzie.

The Committee on Resolutions then presented the following, which after considerable discussion were adopted;

1st. Resolved that we believe the interest of education demand that we adopt a uniform system of text Books throughout the state. And we believe the State Stuperintendant (when one is provided) should be empowered to select and recommend the Books to be adopted, and have power to enforce their adoption by adequate penalties.

2nd. Resolved, That in order to success in carrying forward our [illegible] tional system, it is indispensa[illegible] essary to establish the office [illegible] Superintendent of Public Instruc[illegible] also, provide for the election [illegible] Superintendants.

Resolved that a Teacher's In[illegible] held in each State Senatori[illegible] yearly.

3d. Resolved, That ev[illegible] should as far as possible [illegible] school, and give a certai[illegible] time to each class at the [illegible] hour each day

After discussing the [illegible] especially the second, [illegible] Association listened to an interesting address from Judge O. B. Hewett, subject, The Teacher and his work

The Association then adjourned.

At half past one o'clock met again and continued the discussion of Resolutions till 3 o'clock, when Prof. Goodnow gave us a lecture on Gymnastics in common schools, in which he urged the necessity of every teacher using them to some extent daily. The exercise is simple pleasing and healthful and any teacher can learn the general principles in less than an hour

The Prof. gave us a practical lesson in the art, in which the entire audience participated.

In the evening the lecture from Prof. Goodnow, was on the English Language, its origin, structure etc.

The Prof. took the ground that every student who has not more than three years to devote to study ought to study his own language exclusively in preference to dabbling in the Latin and Greek and only those who are prepared to take a full college course ought ever to touch these languages in school.

After the lecture the f[illegible] Resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That we dee[illegible] importance that Gymnastics [illegible] daily practiced in all our scho[illegible]

Resolved, That every Distr[illegible] be furnished with a school re[illegible] the expense of the district, in [illegible] show the standing and advance[illegible] each student as well as their daily [illegible] ance.

Resolved, That we tender our si[illegible] thanks to Prof. Goodnow, for his [illegible] and instructive lectures, and his [illegible] and timely assistance rendered in [illegible] ganizing our Association.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the kind people of Brownville, for the liberal manner in which they have entertained the Association.

The Association then adjourned *sine die*.

It is due to Mr. Hooker and Daughter to say that if all the teachers in Nebraska had shown the same zeal in the cause of Teacher's Association, we would have been better represented as a State. They came nearly one hundred miles in order to attend.

In conclusion we would say we had a very interesting and profitable time.

Fifty-six persons enrolled themselves as members, and we look forward now with high hopes for the future that our Association may do noble work for the cause of education.

Any teacher or friend of education will be enrolled as a member by sending his name to the Corresponding Secretary with one dollar as entrance fee.

O. B. HEWETT, Pres.
J. M. McKENZIE, Sec., *pro tem.*

St. Joe. & C. B. R. R.

This road is now completed to opposite Nebraska City, and with two hundred hands employed on the St. Joe end, and an equal number at the other, it resolves itself only into a question of a few week's of good weather, when it will reach opposite Brownville. Then the great market of the Union will be within two miles of this city; the natural market town for South Platt and the great Nemaha Land District.

Election News.

Richardson county has gone Democratic by an average majority of 200. The officers chosen are all Democrats. The old "County Seat" question had much to do in this reversal in Richardson and it is not yet settled. Fall's City—present County Seat—received 267, Arago, 321, Salem, 545; neither receiving a majority of all the votes cast, we believe the matter "goes over." This County Seat question is a delightful thing "to have about the house," isn't it?

Officers Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Most worthy Grand Master—Geo. H. Burgert.

Right worthy Deputy Grand Master—Alvin Sanders.

Right worthy Grand Warden—Henry Grebe.

Right worthy Grand Secretary—John Evans.

Right worthy Grand Treasurer—C. J. Karbach.

Right worthy Grand Representative—Jonas Hacker.

Alternate Grand Representative—A. D. Jones.

Right worthy Grand Marshal—William L. May.

Right worthy Grand Chaplain—W. L. Boydston.

Right worthy Grand Conductor—Louis Majors.

Right worthy Grand Orator—Daniel Gantt.

A Sensible Speech.

At the magnificent reception given Gen. Sheridan in Philadelphia, last week, the General returned his thanks to his soldier hearers in the following concise and sensible words:

"Comrades: This Government is a [illegible] where the will of the people is [illegible] of the land. Th[illegible] so full [illegible]tion and tru[illegible] e from [illegible] general-in-chi[illegible] armies. [illegible]ilitary power [illegible] ercised [illegible] rebel States [illegible] by [illegible]ss and sanctio[illegible] of [illegible] Military [illegible] only [illegible]ute the law[illegible] tary [illegible]on, loyal citi[illegible] will [illegible]blished and [illegible] not [illegible] the hands of [illegible] that could ha[illegible] ten [illegible]go we would [illegible] If we do it now [illegible]er. Have no fear, [illegible] will not know their frien[illegible] foes. Their hearts full of gra[illegible] will govern their conduct as citizens. Loyalty and order are to them almost as sacred as religion. Safe and trusted at home they will contribute vastly to the resources of the nation, and take nothing away from the employments and franchises of any other race or class.

"Comrades! Let me not forget our brave comrades who fell in the war for the Union. Their shroudless forms lie buried in many a forest and field like autumn leaves. Their nameless graves are numbered only by the recording angel. Let us sometimes listen to sad voices, mournful as muffled drums, and heard even through yielding sod. They say to us now, 'Brothers, you who have been spared, leave not undone the work we did not live to help you do.'"

The Philadelphia Ledger, says the Legislature of Pennsylvania will be politically divided as follows:

	Senate.	House.
Republicans,	22	59
Democrats,	12	40
Republican majorities,	10	19

Republican majority on joint ballot, 29.

OBITUARY.

MRS. KATE SWAN.—How mysterious [illegible] accountable would life appear were it [illegible] a life beyond the grave. Ay[illegible] [illegible]ortable, too. Often th[illegible] [illegible]rows, disappoint[illegible] [illegible]ush it down, and [illegible] "The last is [illegible] What is it? [illegible] is dead! [illegible] "Ringo char[illegible] see our fi[illegible] [illegible]e know the [illegible] no humb[illegible] desolate [illegible] to down int[illegible] [illegible]pect, with all th[illegible] [illegible] up again from th[illegible] [illegible]pass through the g[illegible] [illegible]eautiful land where there [illegible] no death.

One of those seeming mysterious providences is witnessed in the death of Mrs. SWAN, who has passed from our midst and we see them no more. Her home is left desolate; a kind, affectionate husband left broken-hearted; a little daughter of three summers left to try the realities of life without a mother's love and care; sisters and friends left to weep over their bereavement. The society in which she moved has received a great loss. Mrs. SWAN was one of those rare spirits we sometimes meet, moving among the grosser specimen of humanity; refined and exquisite natures, though not always appreciated, yet their influence is felt by less refined natures. There was an absence of selfishness envy, jealousy, hatred and contention in her character, which enter so largely in the character of most of the unfortunate sons and daughters of Adam.

Gentleness, kindness, charity, forgiveness and love were the gems which adorned her life. Her's was indeed a beautiful spirit even while clothed in a mortal body.

One year ago, the past summer, she was "buried with Christ in baptism," and arose from the watery grave to "walk in newness of life," and no doubt she is now enjoying the reward of those who bow to the authority of heaven and then by a "holy walk and Godly conversation testify to the world they are the children of God"; no doubt but she is now moving among the "saints in light." This thought should comfort the bereaved friends in their grief for her loss, that she has entered into the joy of those who are "faithful in Christ Jesus," and that they, if like her, obey God in his requirements of them, have the "spirit of Christ," live for heaven, will meet her in that beautiful world where there is no parting, no death.

Mrs. SWAN died Oct. 6th, at her residence in London, at the early age of 25 years.

Hers was a triumphant death. She died very happy, as prayers and songs, by her request, were being offered to heaven to comfort her as she passed through the "valley of the shadow of death" to the "Inn of rest."

This notice should have appeared sooner, but for a protracted illness which has so enfeebled me that it has been impossible for me to write sooner. I trust this will be a sufficient reason to the friends for its late appearance.

JENNETTE HARDING.

London, Oct. 20th, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DORSEY & BRO.,
NO. 21,
Main Street,
BROWNVILLE.

Dealers in Men and Boy's
CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES

TRUNKS, VALISES,

CARPET-BAGS

GLOVES, HOSIERY,

Blankets and Umbrellas

Have just received and will keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of the above, and all other articles in their line, which they offer to the public at

VERY LOW PRICES

FOR
CASH

Look Out for the Cars while the Bell Rings.

For Sale,

Having more property than I have time to improve, I wish to sell part and improve the balance. I would therefore sell the following viz

House with two Rooms and Lot 4, in Block 3, in East Brownville

House with 4 Rooms, and lot 7, in Block 3, Emerson's Addition

House with 4 Rooms and Lot 6, 7, and 8 in Block 21 in Brownville Proper

Brick House, 3 Rooms and Stable, and six acres of Land in Nebraska City.

Choice of East or West half Lot 10, Block 18 opposite McPherson's Block

Lot 11, Block 44, Lot 5, Block 3, Emerson's Addition

Three business Lots off from the South end of Lots 7 and 8, Block 19

320 Acres Land in Section 33, Township 4, Range 12, East

54 Acres in Section 41, Township 4, Range 15 East

24 Acres in Section 2, Township 4, Range 15 East.

10 Acres in Section 30, Township 5, Range 16 East

40 Acres near Isaac Vandeventer's in Richardson County, Nebraska

40 Acres near Rockport, Atchison County Mo.

Lots 9 and 10 Block 42, Brownville Proper

I will sell all or any part of the above, for one third down, balance in Six and Twelve Months. Interest 10 per cent from date. I also have Six Horses, two Mules and one span of Mules with foal All far Sale, cheap for Cash or Grain or on time.

October 24th 1867 4-3t A. F. COGSWELL.

W. D. MAHIN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of
Saddles, Harness, Whips
Collars, &c.
Smith's Patent Trace Buckles,
Nixon's Patent Trace Buckles.
North Side Main Street
BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA,

JOHN L CARSON
BANKER,
Brownville, Neb.
Exchange bought and sold on all the principal Cities. Also, dealer in Gold and Silver Coin, Gold Dust and
GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Deposits received, payable at sight.
Interest paid on time Deposits by especial agreement Taxes paid for non-residents.
All kinds of
U. S. BONDS WANTED
JOHN L. CARSON.

LEGAL NOTICE

To all whom it may concern; Know ye, that the second Monday of November, A. D. 1867, is the day appointed by the Probate Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, for hearing the application, for letters of Administration to issue to W J Robins for the Estate of A F Cromwell, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Pawnee City, Nebraska, Oct. 11th 1867
J C EDWARDS, Judge of Probate,

NEW CLOTHING.
FINE STOCK!
Call and See Them.
JACOB MAROHN'

MERCHANT
TAYLOR,
MAIN STREET, BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA
Has now on hand a full Stock of
PIECE GOODS,
Which he is prepared to sell by the yard, cut it out or make up in the latest and most fashionable style. Also, a large lot of Ready Made Clothing, selected by himself, which he can warrant, and will sell
Cheaper than was ever offered before in this City. A 23 66

$1,000
REWARD!

On Tuesday night, October 1st, my Office in this City was entered and my Safe robbed of $14,700 in National Bank and Treasury Notes, of denominations from $5 to $100,—$4,700 of this money has since been recovered, a portion of this money was enclosed in express envelopes. The thieves removed these envelops, which we have since found.

I will pay the above reward either for recovery of money or the apprehension of the thief or thieves with information that will lead to his or their conviction. T. W. BEDFORD.

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Fresh Tomatoes, in two and three pound cans, at SWAN & BRO'S.

Soda Crackers, Ginger Snaps, and Aerated Crackers, at SWAN & BRO'S.

BEN. ROGERS. R. W. FURNAS.
BEN. ROGERS, & CO.,

Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable,
Main Street
BROWNVILLE NEBRASKA.
Dealers in all kinds of Stock Horses Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Stock boarded by the day or week.
The Proprietors have recently erected an entire new, large and commodous Stable on Main Street near the old Brownville House. Their Stock is all fresh and Vehicles new. The public can be accommodated at all hours, day or night.
A Stock corrall with an abundant supply of pure water attached to the Stable. 41-ly

EVAN WORTHING,
BILLIARD ROOM

AND
SALOON
South side Main bet. 1st and 2d
Brownville, Nebraska,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
Wines, Liquors, Flemings nd Scotch Ales, London Porter. Doublin Stout, Cigrs

FRESH GOODS.
ROBERT TEARE & CO.
Corner Main and Second Street
Brownville, Neb.
Have received and opened their
Fall Stock,
Which is in all respects the most varied and largest ever brought to this market and their Goods are offered at unprecedented low figures. They only ask an examination to verify their assertion. Every article of trade demanded in this County will be found at their house, viz:
Dry Goods and Groceries,
Hardware and Queensware,
WOODEN and WILLOW WARE
Boots and Shoes,
HATS AND CAPS,
PROVISIONS.
October 10th 1867

LUMBER FOR SALE.

I have for Sale about 50,000 feet of Lumber, consisting of 2 inch Pine Boards, 16 feet long, Fencing, Flooring, Joice 2 by 12 17 feet long, clear well seasoned Cottonwood 1 by 24 16 feet long; clear Walnut and Oak Boards, well seasoned, and sawed Oak Posts.

2-3t R. W. FURNAS, Brownville, Nebraska.

Brooms, Salt, Axes, Powder, Shot and Lead at SWAN & BROTHER'S

GRANT'S
CAEAP CASH STORE.
Main Street between First and Second,
BROWNVILLE, N. T.
I Would Respectfully inform the Citizens of Brownville, and surrounding country, that I have just received my fall Stock of Goods, consisting of
Boots Shoes
Of the latest styles and best quality, Mens heavy calf Boots, double soled Boots, Fine Kip Boots boys and childrens 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,
Wooden Ware, Stone Ware,
The Best Quality of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
The best Woolen Under and Over Shirts,
Leather,
Of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail.
SHOEMAKERS and HARNESS MAKERS can rely upon having their orders filled promptly on short notice and reasonable terms. Call before purchasing elsewhere.
WHICH HE OFFERS FOR SALE
CHEAP FOR CASH
All of which he offers at the lowest prices, determined not to be undersold.
GRANT.

Good News!
To all Who Desire to Save Money.
S. SEEMAN
Has just received from the East, a large and well selected lot of
FALL
AND
WINTER
CLOTHING
Which he offers at
Eastern Prices.
He defies competition and will convince all who will call and examine his Stock He has also a large Stock of
Hats and Furnishing Goods, Trunks &c.
Come One, Come All who want to Keep their Bodies Warm.
REMEMBER THE
BRANCH CLOTHING STORE
MAIN STREET,
BROWNVILLE, NEB.
S. SEEMAN.
At the Sign of the
Big Bed Stead.
Is the place to buy
FURNITURE
AND
UPHOLSTRY!!!
M'Fall & Co.,
Keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

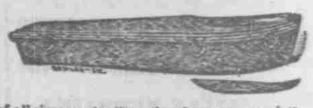
Show Cases and Office Work made to Order

And anything and everything required to set up plain or fancy housekeeping.
All of their ware is either manufactured or put up under their special superintendence, which enable them sound articles at smaller prices than eastern manufactured goods.

OUR HEARSE

is at the service of the public at any time it may be needed, and is gotten up in as fine style as any farther east.

Metalic Burial Cases,



of all sizes constantly on hand, at eastern prices.

We are doing business on strictly cash principles, *At a small profit*, and by attention to business and the wants of the community, expect in the future as in the past to receive the patronage of the public generally.

M'FALL & CO.

STRAY PONY.

Taken up by the undersigned, living 6 1-2 miles West of Brownville, on the 21st day of August, 1867, One Bay Mare Pony, four years old, roached mane, Star in for head, both hind feet white, branded J B on right shoulder, same brand on right hip, reversed B F McINTCH. 51

Natural Leaf, Fine Cut, Grape Juice and Navy Tobacco, at SWAN & BRO'S.