



BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1867.

Politicians vs. the People.

President making appears to be the chief work of the politicians at the present time. That portion of the Republican party with whom success is the controlling idea think Gen. Grant the coming man and indeed quite a respectable number of the Republican Editors have pronounced themselves in his favor.

Odds and Ends.

The Republican majority in Massachusetts is over 26,000. In Wisconsin 5,000. In Minnesota 5,000. Negro suffrage was lost in Minnesota by a majority of 1000. The Democratic majority in New York is 45,000; in New Jersey 10,000; in Maryland 40,000.

Peace.

The following general order was published in St. Louis: General Order No. 10. WHEREAS—The Peace Commissioners, organized by the act of Congress, approved July 20th, 1867, have concluded a treaty of peace with the Kiowas, Comanches, and Apache tribes of Indians; and also a separate treaty of peace with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and as these treaties are yet incomplete, it is hereby made known that the hostilities heretofore existing on the part of the troops against the Indians will cease.

Coal is already discovered in some localities, and there is plenty of building rock, and plenty of water and mill power on the two Nemahas and the two Bluffs.

Mr. Porter made his selection North of Beatrice twelve and south of Lincoln City twenty-two miles, being near Indian Creek and on the future road leading from the county seat to the Capital.

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Religious News. The following statistics of the missionary work of the Baptist denomination in Illinois during the past year were reported in the General Assembly recently in session in Bloomington: Number of missionaries employed during this year, 40; stations supplied, 100; number baptized by the missionaries, 335; total addition to the mission churches, 608; number of miles traveled by them, 36,857; number of churches organized, 7; number of meeting houses completed by mission churches, 10; cost of same, \$41,000.

A visit to Nebraska. We take the following from the Rochelle Register of Nov. 21: BROWNVILLE AND THE LAND OFFICE. Brownville is a pretty and flourishing town of about 3,500, and has the Land office for the N-maha Land District.

HUNTING THE GOODLY LANDS. Mr. A. P. Cuswell furnished a span of horses with which we sailed over the prairie swells in pursuit of the goodly lands.

THE NEW CAPITAL. Lincoln City, the new capital, is located on Salt Creek, some thirty miles north of Beatrice and about fifty miles west from Omaha.

THE time is coming, and that speedily when no man will claim it as a merit that he served in the mercenary army which laid waste the fair fields of the South. [Excerpt from a speech of C. L. Vallandigham.]

Latest returns from New York show a Democratic majority on joint ballot of 22. The loss of the Legislature, however, does not inure the choice of a Democrat to succeed Senator Morgan.

Weston, the pedestrian started at 10:30 last night on his third trial to walk one hundred miles in twenty-four hours. He made the first fifty miles in ten hours and five minutes.

The Methodists of the Iron Bluffs Circuit are moving to erect a parsonage at Ek-horn City, and \$600 have already been raised towards it.

The Rev. M. N. Hill is the pastor in this circuit, a pure christian gentleman; and himself and lady are extremely well liked.—On Rep.

The Chicago Times thinks it "impolitic" to elect Vallandigham, whom it calls a martyr to violated law, to the Senate at present. It says:

"Mr. Vallandigham should himself see the situation as it is. His time is not yet. It will probably come. Let him wait until he shall be called. The Democracy will let him know at the very first moment when it shall want him."

About three hundred scholars are in attendance at the High school in this city.—News.

THE BRINKERHOFF Corn Sheller SEPARATOR AND CLEANER PATENTED APRIL 12th, 1864. J. GARSIDE & CO., ATCHISON, KANSAS.

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Among the machines exhibited was a Hand Corn Sheller, Separator and Cleaner, patented by J. Brinkerhoff, at Atchison, Mo. We have carefully examined and thoroughly tested this machine, and have a special patent in possession of the BEST CORN SHELLER WE EVER SAW.

Report of Agricultural Fair Committee and opinion of Agricultural and other Journals must be sent at great length but consistent otherwise with the following letter as captioned items all:

Price of the Brinkerhoff \$25.00. Sample shellers shipped on receipt of the price and warranted to give satisfaction, or the Machine will be taken back and the money returned upon notice within a reasonable time.

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The question to be decided is shall we nominate men whose opinions and general policy may be truthfully known from their past record, or men who have no ascertained opinions upon subjects of governmental policy—men for whom the minority shall have to labor for the next year to convince the balance of the party that they are all right, and either true Republican for sound Conservatives or neither as the case may seem to call for.

If the Republican National Convention shall nominate one from the former class for President, when elected we will have ended our labor for the next four years, and the country will be at peace and prosperous.

If we choose one from the latter, then the affairs of the nation will or may continue as now, in a perpetual strife of the people with the President and his administration.

Republicans actuated by true statesmanship will so govern their action in the premises as to silence all doubt, and all strife and give the country rest.

Railroad Meeting. A railroad meeting was held at McPherson's new Hall in this city on the 14th inst. Many of the leading citizens of the county were present.

A resolution was introduced providing for a committee to petition the city council of the city of Brownville to appropriate \$1000 to defray the expense of a delegation to Washington for the purpose of securing an appropriation of lands to build the Brownville, Ft. Kearny and Pacific rail road.

Also a resolution to petition the county Commissioners to submit to the legal voters of the county at a special election to be by them called, the question whether the county will subscribe to the capital stock of said R. R. the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The questions were both discussed for an hour or more, after which they were separately passed unanimously.

A flattering account of the M & M A L R R from Canton, on the Mississippi, to Brownville, was read by Dr. Blackburn from a letter just received from the President of the road.

After some further discussion the meeting closed, and the committees are now faithfully at work. There is a good deal of enthusiasm on the part of all concerned.

United and persistent action on the part of the people in this county, and in the counties west of us will secure us a rail road, but if this work is delayed until roads are projected, pointing in other directions, it will take years and more capital than is likely to be at our command to secure what is now so easily within our grasp.

There are enough Democratic voters to accord to our party a majority in this State, of from two hundred to ten hundred, if the proper work of organization and enthusiasm can be carried out.—Omaha Herald.

The "enthusiasm" will doubtless be carried out, it is very necessary.

The Democracy of this State hold a Convention at Nebraska City on the 8th day of January next, to elect delegates to attend the Democratic Presidential convention next Spring.

Estrays. We learn that there are a large number of stray cattle in this county and in answer to the many inquiries made as to the course to be pursued by the persons taking up estrays we publish the following synopsis of the Estray laws of this State now in force.

Any person holding land in this State, by deed, title bond or lease, running for more than one year, and being in possession thereof, may take up an estray mule horse, or ass, neat cattle, or swine found within his enclosed premises at any season of the year; and after the 20th day of October and before the first day of April, he may take up any estray found around his said premises.

He must send to the County Clerk of his county a description of such estray so taken up within ten days thereafter and twenty five cents in money—he must send to the editor of some newspaper printed in the county, said description, for publication within ten days more and three dollars in money.

If the owner does not reclaim the estray within six months thereafter if it be a sheep, swine, or calf under one year old it becomes the property of the person taking up the same, but if it be a cow, horse, bull or steer (over one year old) mule, or ass, the person taking up the same shall notify some justice of the peace in the county in which said estray was taken up, who shall appoint two appraisers to appraise said estray and make due return thereof to said justice, whereupon he shall appoint a day for the sale of said estrays.

When sold, the person taking up the estray shall receive back all moneys by him paid out and fifty cents additional, from the proceeds of such sale.

The owners of an estray at any time previous to sale may reclaim the same on proving his ownership therein by oath or otherwise, and paying all costs and a reasonable compensation for taking care of the same.

A person simply by caring for and feeding an estray does not thereby have any right to recover for his time, care and feed. If he wishes to save his rights he must strictly follow the letter of the law and then he has a lien upon the stock taken up for his pay, and no man, not even the owner, can take the estray from him until all expenses are paid.

A Democratic speaker in New York recently said: "Republicans said it was they who had conducted the war. It was not so. Democratic blood and Democratic money had flowed as freely as Republican." "Yes so?" Gen. Logan tells the following story illustrative of the above fact.

"At Kenesaw mountain we had in our command an Irishman by the name of Jimmy. They had a great many Irishmen on the other side. We had a truce there, and the men on both sides were allowed to talk together awhile. Jimmy recognized in one of the rebels an old acquaintance named Paddy, and says he: 'What the d— are you doing on that side?' Says Paddy, 'What the d— are you doing on that side?' 'Why, this is the side of the Government, sure,' says Jimmy 'I'm on the loyal side.' 'The d— you are,' says Paddy; 'aint that the Abolition side? Be d—, and I'm on the 'imetric side, any how?'

It is now said that the United States is to pay eleven and a half millions for the islands of St. Thomas, St. Johns and Santa Cruz.

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