



BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1867.

RAILROAD MEETINGS!

Will be held at the following times and places to discuss the propriety of Nemaha County subscribing \$350,000 in bonds to aid in the construction of the Brownville, Ft. Kearney and Pacific Railroad:

Good Speakers will be at the above places at the times specified. Any opposed to the subscription are invited to be present and participate in the discussion.

Railroad Election.

In our last week's issue we endeavored to show that the voters of Nemaha County, ought to vote for the Bonds and the Tax on the 7th day of January next as an inducement to the M & M A L R Co., to build their road to this county and that as expeditiously as possible.

We wish now to show, first that the investment will be a financial success. Our county is about twenty miles wide. We estimate that \$700,000 will grade and lay the iron through the county.

Secondly, that when the Missouri road is completed to the Missouri river opposite our county, our farmers with just the real estate they now own, will be worth more than they now are by twice the \$350,000.

Now we will suppose the road through Northern Missouri built, and the cars running therefrom from Quincy, Illinois, to Peru, Brownville, or Nemaha City, in this county; this of itself would make certain the completion of our road, and this certainly would enhance the value of all real property in this county in the same ratio as the building of the U P R R did the real property of Douglas County, as the following comparative statement of the valuation of the two counties more fully shows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Nemaha, Douglas. Rows for 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867.

All admit that Nemaha county being the better county of the two, should under favorable circumstances, show as much or more assessable property than Douglas; yet Douglas, with her railroad advantages, leads us now by about five millions of dollars.

developed in the future, will fully warrant the conclusions we have arrived at. They have this merit, at least, we believe them to be true.

Next week we will endeavor to show that a tax of three mills on the dollar each year for twenty years will more than pay the principle and interest of the loan asked for.

Our County Officers.

The people of Nemaha County will be pleased to learn that they are being well served by the new county officials. They are constant and attentive to business, and gentlemanly in their deportment with those having business to transact.

The County Clerk is putting the finishing touch upon the tax list for 1867. The Treasurer is awaiting the reception of the same, and he hopes soon to be prepared to receive the people's money, and receipt therefor, as the law directs. The Sheriff demands that peace and order prevail throughout the county, and is quietly serving the processes of the Court. He feels at home in his business, having been there before by order of the voters of this county. His honor, the County Judge, is snugly encased over the City Drug Store, and is ready to make such orders as will compel executors, administrators, and guardians to deal justly with the property of absent and infant heirs. They have so far made a good beginning and we shall always stand ready to commend them to the public so long as they continue to discharge their official duties without fear, fraud, or affection, honestly, and punctually as occasion demands.

Reports from the Heads of Departments.

The Postmaster General reports the revenue of his department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1867, to be \$15,237,026, which added to amounts drawn from the Treasury under acts to make special appropriations for mail service amounts to \$19,978,693.

There are 1,234 Money Order Post Offices, which have issued during the year 464,496 Orders, of the aggregate value of \$9,229,327. The fees for issuing these Orders amounts to \$70,880.

The following is an extract from the Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Revenue collected, Expenses of collection, etc.

Extract of Report of the Secretary of the Treasury:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Receipts in the Treasury Department, From Customs, etc.

The above item 'Interior Department' is made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Pay Department, Civil expenditures, etc.

The Commissioners of this County in the order incorporating the Town of Peru, appointed D. C. Sanders, J. W. Swan, P. C. Richards, David Hart, and W. W. Smith, Trustees of the corporation. They will act as such until the election next May.

News Items.

It will take \$1,202,254, more to complete the work of reconstruction. The Whiskey dealers have been holding a Convention in Washington to effect a reduction in the whisky tax. They have had an interview with the Ways and Means Committee, and presented a copy of their resolutions.

The President, late this afternoon, sent to the Senate, in executive session a confidential document setting forth the reason for the suspension of Secretary Stanton. The President dwells strongly on the point that there was a total lack of harmony between Secretary Stanton and himself, which led to frequent quarrels in the Cabinet.

The President, in giving his summary of Stanton's views, seeks to show that his opinions, at first, and for some time, were the same as those of the Executive and other members of the Cabinet. He then takes the point that Stanton changed, and without signifying such change, did all he could, as the head of the war office, to thwart and interfere with the policy of the administration.

The message was read and referred to the military committee. Washington, Dec. 16.—Mr. Benjamin, of Missouri, introduced a series of resolutions, to day, declaring that Congress would not recede from its present policy of reconstruction, and censuring the President for endeavoring to defeat reconstruction. The Democrats moved to lay on the table, but the House refused, and they were adopted by a large majority.

Paris, Dec 15.—The general conference on the Roman question has been abandoned, the leading European governments having finally declined to take part in it.

The Fenians of England.

The English authorities lately executed three Fenian prisoners, and the Fenians are holding funeral obsequies in consequence thereof throughout the British dominions. The Lord Lieutenant has issued his proclamation stopping all such demonstrations.

A Cable dispatch from London, on the 13th, says: A daring attempt was made to-day to release the recently arrested Fenian, Col. Burke, who is confined in Clerkenwell prison. Powder was placed beneath one of the prison walls, and was exploded, it is supposed, by Burk's confederates. The whole side of the wall was blown into the air, and three of the adjoining buildings destroyed. Many persons were injured, and it is feared that some lives were lost.

The Reason Why.

President Johnson bitterly complains in his message because the conservative element of the South has not the controlling influence in the Congressional plan of reconstruction. The Virginia Conservatives have lately held a convention for the purpose of devising means to defeat the adoption of the Constitution to be submitted to the registered voters for their approval, at which they resolved that "Virginia had a Constitutional right to secede." That no pledge was violated by that State in seceding, &c. It is because Congress thought it wise to permit the vote of a loyal black man to count as much as a vote of one of these traitor rebels in the election of officers that Johnson, with the approval of the democratic party, indulges in his messages to Congress, in "Negro Domination," "unconstitutionality," "Tyranny," &c., when he speaks of Congress and its policy of reconstruction.

The White Cloud (Kansas.) Chief of Dec. 12, says:

"The Atchison and Nebraska Railroad is being located through Doniphan county. The county subscription to this road is \$350,000, and private subscriptions already reach the sum of \$100,000.

This road was formerly called the "Atchison and Nebraska City Railroad," but since located the Capital of Nebraska at Lincoln City, they have dropped the "City" from the title, and as we learn here accepted Gov. Butler's offer, and now propose to run the road to the new Capital, leaving the river at Rulo, in Richardson county, thence up the Big Nemaha. The Chief further adds:

"Thus it will be seen that by this road, the very heart of Nebraska will have direct communication with St. Louis through Kansas, and this road will be the shortest route to that State, and will place St. Louis nearer than Chicago to Nebraska."

We are pleased to note that an effort to organize a Farmer's Club in Lafayette Precinct.

The farmers of that precinct are requested to meet at Haywood's next Saturday evening. We shall publish their proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 12th.

The President, late this afternoon, sent to the Senate, in executive session a confidential document setting forth the reason for the suspension of Secretary Stanton. The President dwells strongly on the point that there was a total lack of harmony between Secretary Stanton and himself, which led to frequent quarrels in the Cabinet.

The President, in giving his summary of Stanton's views, seeks to show that his opinions, at first, and for some time, were the same as those of the Executive and other members of the Cabinet. He then takes the point that Stanton changed, and without signifying such change, did all he could, as the head of the war office, to thwart and interfere with the policy of the administration.

The message was read and referred to the military committee. Washington, Dec. 16.—Mr. Benjamin, of Missouri, introduced a series of resolutions, to day, declaring that Congress would not recede from its present policy of reconstruction, and censuring the President for endeavoring to defeat reconstruction.

Registrar's Notice.

We certify that the following is a correct list of the legal voters registered in the Precinct, Nemaha county, State of Nebraska, as returned by us to the County Clerk for the annual election of October 7th, 1867, and also names of voters subsequently added in pursuance of the special election called for the 7th day of January, A. D. 1868:

- List of names: Adams Jacob, Allen John, Atkinson Henry M., Baughman William, etc.

TO PURCHASERS

Advertisement for Sewing Machines, featuring the Florence Sewing Machine. Includes a list of names and a small illustration of the machine.

THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL AWARDED TO ANY FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, awarded to the Florence Sewing Machine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1868, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of the day of January, 1868, at the front entrance of McPherson's Hall in Brownville, Nebraska, the said Court will receive and hear the application of the following named parties, to-wit:

- List of names: Adams Jacob, Allen John, Atkinson Henry M., Baughman William, etc.

ESTRAY NOTICES.

JOHN FLORA, BLACKSMITH. Shop on Water Street South of American House BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.

Plants, Vines, Trees Shrubs and Flowers.—At the request of many who are anxious to get reliable selections of Vines, Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, etc., I have connected to receive orders, from now until planting time in the Spring.

W. H. KIMBERLIN, OCUList AND AURIST.

Will Treat all Diseases of the Eye and Ear. Rooms at the Star Hotel. BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.

Large advertisement for Sewing Machines, featuring the Florence Sewing Machine. Includes detailed text about the machine's quality and a list of names.

Advertisement for Theo. Hill & Co., Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, &c.

Advertisement for Theo. Hill & Co., Groceries, Nails, Woodenware &c.

Advertisement for Theo. Hill & Co., Queensware, Glassware, Willow-Ware, etc.

Advertisement for Theo. Hill & Co., Hats, Caps, and Fur.

Advertisement for Theo. Hill & Co., Jewels, Watches, Spectacles, Boots, and Shoes.