Nebraska Advertiser

JARVIS S. CHURCH, Editor.

BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1868.

The indications are that the new Constitution of Michigan has been defeated.

Bedford Precinct sends Christopher Tucker and N. G. Randall, as delegates to the County Republican Convention, which meets on the 11th inst.

The Plattsmouth *Herald* runs up the name of Hon. T. M. Marquette for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention. A good and true man.

The following are the delegates from Aspinwall precinct to the Republican Convention, which meets in this city on Saturday, April 11th:

Thos. Higgins, J. R. Larkins, G. G. Start, J. M. Paulin, J. S. Vandeventer, W. E. Slagel, and W. H. Larkin.

The following are the number of acres of land taken in the Nemaha Land District for the month of March:

Taken with Agricultural College Scrip	14,165.60
Taken as Homesteads	13,427.17
Entered with cash	1,958.68
Pre-empted	2,800.00
Located with Warrants	1,114.87
Total	33,365.12

The Republican State Ticket in Arkansas has been elected by over 30,000. The Legislature has met and organized, and has passed the Constitutional amendment, and will elect two U. S. Senators, when she will have fully complied with the reconstruction policy of Congress, and will doubtless be admitted to representation.

The success, influence and increasing circulation of the *Republican*, the *Press*, and the *Advertiser*, are matters of extreme annoyance to the Nebraska City *News*, as may be seen by its low, scurulous flings, and its appeals to the prejudices of its readers lest they, too, shall indulge in the perusal of wholesome reading, from a loyal press, and thereby incline "to discontinue the *News*."

We are bound to believe that the Editor of the *News* is sharp, shrewd and intelligent, and that his fling at what he is pleased to style the "original and aboriginal press of Nebraska," is the strongest objection that can be urged against the three papers mentioned. We are bound to believe also that the general policy and principles of these papers are invincible, and that the only chance of staying their rapid increase and influence is by alledging that they are based financially on ill gotten gains. It would be well for the *News* if it could present as good a record.

Brownville Precinct Meeting.

In pursuance with previous arrangements the Republicans of Brownville precinct met at the Court room in the city of Brownville, and proceeded to elect delegates to the County Convention to meet on the 11th inst.

The meeting was called to order by WM. H. HOOVER, Chairman.

On motion, SMITH P. TUTTLE was elected Secretary of the meeting.

Messrs. R. V. HUGHS and GEORGE CROW were elected tellers of the meeting.

After balloting the following persons having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected as delegates to the Convention, to-wit:

J. S. Church,	J. W. Coleman,
F. A. Tisdell,	G. W. Fairbrother,
H. O. Minick,	Conrad Schriner,
H. L. Mathews,	W. Penny,
S. M. Rich,	J. H. Morrison,
O. B. Hewett,	Evan Worthing,
D. H. Ellis,	Wm. Bryant,
Geo. Crow,	A. W. Morgan,
T. R. Lykins,	Geo. W. Dorsey,
John Strain,	A. Cogswell,

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

SMITH P. TUTTLE, Sec'y.

Appointments

For the Nebraska Conference of the M. E. Church:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

T. B. Lemon, Presiding Elder.
Omaha—H. C. Westfall,
City Mission—M. F. Shinn,
Bellview—J. B. Maxfield,
Decatur—Joseph Warner,
Elkhorn—T. M. Munhall,
Fremont—A. A. Vandever,
Wood River—T. R. Sweet,
North Platt—To be supplied,
Plattsmouth—J. J. Roberts,
Mt. Pleasant—A. J. Swarts,
Factoryville—To be supplied,
Rock Bluff—W. T. Granthom,
Ashland—To be supplied.
J. M. Chivington, Agent Church Extension Society.

NEBRASKA CITY DISTRICT.

C. W. Giddings, Presiding Elder.
Nebraska City—To be supplied,
Peru—J. W. Taylor,
Brownville—D. W. May,
Nemaha City—A. J. Folden,
St. Stephen and Rulo—W. S. Blackburn,
Table Rock—S W. Smith,
Falls City—M. Prichard,
Pawnee City—W. A. Presson,
Beatrice—R. C. Johnston,
Duck Creek—H. C. Mann,
Tecumseh—F. L. Britt,
Upper Nemaha—To be supplied.
Upper Blue—B. S. Hawks,
St. Deroin—To be supplied,
Lincoln—H. T. Davis,
A. J. White, Chaplin at Ft. Dodge.

Gage County.

This county is situated about forty miles west of the Missouri river at Brownville. It is bounded on the south by the Otoe Reservation. The Big Blue river runs through the county from near the north west corner to the south east corner. There are five tributaries on the east, and three on the west, to this river, having their rise in other counties and passing down through this county to the river; so that there is no considerable portion of this county but what is accessible to good living water. The county is not well timbered, still there is more or less timber on all the streams. The settlers general own the timber and are disposed to sell in moderate quantities to actual settlers. The general face of the country is a succession of ridges and valleys, not abrupt but gently rising from the streams to the ridge, and then descending gently for two or three miles to the next stream. The valleys are extremely rich and fertile, and most of the higher land equally so.

There is on the Big Blue inexhaustible quarrys of the best building stone we ever saw. It is firm and solid, but without grit. The stone can be worked to any desired size and length. The tools used for cutting are ground to a sharp edge. A carpenter with his framing chissel and mallet may mortice or cut a tenant as easily in the stone, when first taken from the quarry, as upon a pine stick of timber, and with as little detriment to the edge of his chisel.

The better portion of the lands in this county have been entered, still there are many desirable quarter sections left untouched. The settlements as yet hug close to the streams and timber. The long lines broken for hedg reaching out on the prairie indicate that the settlements are expanding, and will ere long reach to the ridges of those broad prairies. There are good farms and thriving farmers seated in settlements in all parts of the county.

Beatrice is the principle town and the county seat of the county. It is situated on the Big Blue, near the centre of the county. It is a growing place of considerable influence. We find here two church organizations—the Christian and the Methodist. We find a lodge of Good Templers doing effective service, with H. A. Laselle at its head, G. W. Brook for Secretary, and with a membership of over forty of the best citizens of the town. We are glad to know that this society is second to none in improving the morals, refinement and tone of society. Its regular meetings are on Wednesday evenings of each week.—There is a good school in operation. There is good brick clay in or near the village. W. Hogy burnt a kiln of brick last year of 200,000, which did not supply the demand. He is making arrangements to burn this year on a more extended scale. Brick sell readily at $10 per thousand. Artemus Baker is a good mechanic, and is supplying all that country with the best made black walnut furniture. He is the right man for a new and flourishing town, and will establish a good reputation for Beatrice in his line. There are four general variety stores, conducted by Blakely, Reynolds & Co., Buchanan & Laselle, Wehn & Roper, and Joseph Sanders. In the aggregate they sell and receive pay for about $150,000 worth of goods per annum. They supply a large scope of country. They keep up a good assortment of goods, and we judge that a man would seldom fail to find all that the wants of the inhabitants of that section of country demand in one or the other of the business houses of Beatrice. There is one of the best water powers of the State at Beatrice, and it is improved by F. Roper to a limited extent. He has a good grist and saw mill in running order. His mill is now full of wheat taken as toll for grinding for customers, and the mill yard is filled with logs which are fast being sawed into lumber. Still there is sufficient power left to run any amount of machinery besides. The river is about six rods wide and has a good volume of water running over a gravely bottom, so that it is easily fordable at most any point.

We notice that there is a large amount of wheat stored in the warehouses of the merchants. Messrs. Blakely, Reynolds & Co. have several thousand bushels, which if the emigration do not comsume, must be hauled to the river at Brownville at a fearful cost, and from thence to an eastern market. We could not but reflect on the enormous tax the grain raiser of Gage county has to pay on each bushel of wheat raised yearly before it reaches the market. And a query arose in our minds, would the farmers and business men of the county submit to a direct tax on their property equal to this indirect drain upon what they raise, for the purpose of building a rail road from the river west to their town. Direct taxes are the greatest dread to any population. The same people will submit to be ground down to the very last dregs uncomplainingly, when they have no one but their own want of energy and enterprise to complain of. A rail road could be built from Brownville on through Beatrice to Ft. Kearney. The cost would be considerable. The annual interest on the cost of construction and the cost of running the necessary trains would be considerable, and if the people were made to pay this interest and cost of running annually, they would fill the land with lamentations and complaints of intolerable oppression; while now they submit to the payment of a larger sum indirectly in apparent contentment. There is too much of that disposition from Nemaha county through on west, to await the chances in the hope that something good will turn up without an effort on our part, to hope for the success of any railroad enterprise for many long years to come. If the citizens on this projected line of road ever accomplish anything in this direction, they have got to disabuse their minds of this "waiting for others."—And the question arises who is to be first and foremost in arousing the people to a sense of the danger of delay. We have an admirable country, and a good climate. It can be made to abound in wealth and enterprise, and to support its teaming millions; but *will* it. Shall we lay still until we are surrounded and hedged in by others more enterprising than we—by those who saw the occasion and grasped hold of it with energy, determination, and a will, and wrested from our grasp the game, and we holding the winning points, too. We have long since learned that position and favorable surroundings were great advantages, but that energy and enterprise were still greater. Shall we improve our opportunity, or shall we be laid under contribution to public enterprise to the north and south of us? Could we answer these questions in accordance with the facts as they may be hereafter developed, we should have it in our power to greatly effect the market value of real estate in Nemaha, Johnson, Gage, Saline, and other counties west. We shall hope and work for the best, with what prospect of success we leave it for others to determine.

Proceedings of M. E. Conference.

The Nebraska Conference of the M. E. Church convened in the Chappel of the State Normal School building at Peru Seminary, April 1st, 1868. In the absence of the Bishop, Rev. T. B. Lemon, Presiding elder of the Omaha District, was elected Chairman.

H. T. Davis, Secretary of the last Conference then called the roll of Members, when the following Rev. Gentlemen responded to their names:

Isaac Burns	Wm. A. Amsbury
W. M. Smith	J. B. Maxfield
Hiram Burch	Jacob Adriance
J. L. Ford	A. G. White
J. J. Cannon	C. W. Giddings
J. G. Miller	H. H. Scoggs
H. T. Davis	R. C. Johnson
David Hart	W. B. Slaughter
M. Prichard	Lewis S. Janny
T. M. Marshall	F. B. Pilgar
T. B. Lemon	A. J. Swarts.
Z. B. Turner	

H. T. Davis was elected Secretary by ballot. On motion, Bros. Maxfield, Roberts and Burns were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committes with leave to retire.

During the absence of this committee the time was occupied by singing and prayer.

The committee returned and reported as follows: On Missions, T. B. Lemon and C. W. Giddings; On Education, W. B. Slaughter and J. J. Roberts; On Tract Cause, F. L. Britt and J. Warner; On Temperance, W. A. Presson and A. J. Smith; On Bible Cause, J. G. Miller and J. S. Ford; On Sunday School, Jacob Adriance and A. J. Folden; On Post Office, T. B. Marshall and H. F. Skaggs; On Church Extension J. B. Maxfield and M. Prichard; On Conference Stewards, J. B. Maxfield, M. Pritchard and J. J. Roberts; On Necessitous Causes, J. T. Cannons L. L. Janny and H. P. Mann; On Public Worship, C. W. Giddings and R. C. Johnson; On Auditing Presiding Elder's Accounts, A. Williams and R. C. Johnson; On Periodicals, W. F. Shinn, M. Prichard and T. M. Marshall; On Printing Minutes, H. T. Davis.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Grantham and Rev. Mr. Nixon came forward and were introduced to the Conference.

Professor Mendenhall, of the Fremont (Iowa) Collegiate Institute was introduced to the Conference, and in a short, concise manner presented the claim of that institution of learning, which is under the control of the Des Moines M. E. Conference, to the patronage of the Nebraska Conference.

The Institution employs four professors, and has one hundred scholars.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered, which produced a deep impression upon the minds of those present; after which a short time was spent in the relation of christian experience. The remarks of Rev. David Hart, who at the time of the last Conference was thought to be in the last stage of consumption, but whose health was now greatly improved, were truly touching. His tears of thankfulness to his master for so good a measure of health, were more eloquent than all else beside.

On motion the hour for conference meeting was fixed at 8 o'clock, A. M., and the hour of adjournment at 12, M.

On motion, the bar of Conference was fixed within certain front seats.

On motion Jarvis S. Church, Editor of the Nebraska Advertiser, was invited within the bar of Conference, with permission to report its proceedings.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to two o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Under the herd "Who are the Supernuated and worn-out preachers?" the following persons were found to belong to that list:

J. T. Cannon,	character	good,	continued,	Superan'd
J. L. Fort,	"	"	"	"
J. G. Miller	"	"	"	"
Hiram Burch	"	"	"	"
David Hart	"	"	"	"
Isaac Burns	"	"	"	"
M. F. Shinn	"	"	placed on the effective list.	

Examination of effective elders, Omaha District: T. B. Lemon, character good, Presiding Elder; W. B. Slaughter, " " Reports missionary fund $2,50. He was granted a supernumerary relation.

J. B. Maxfield,	character	good,	missionary fund	$12
J. J. Roberts	"	"	"	" 75
J. Adriance	"	"	"	" 40
T. M. Marshall	"	"	"	" 10
L. L. Jannoy	"	"	"	" 14
W. J. Nickals,	character	referred to his P. E.		
C. W. Giddings,	character	good,	P. E. N. C. Dist.	
H. T. Davis,	"	"	missionary f'd	$100
M. Prichard	"	"	"	" 50
H. F. Skaggs	"	"		
A. G. White	"	"		

A. Williams—

When the character of the Rev A Williams was under consideration, the Rev W B Slaughter read the following resolution from the minutes of the last annual conference, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, The Reverend Adonijah Williams, formerly a member of the M E Church, South has given satisfactory assurance to this conference of his loyalty to the National Government, and having approved of the anti-slavery devotedness of our church, therefore—

Resolved that he be and is hereby received into full membership in the Conference."

The anti-slavery devotion of the M E Church was read from the discipline as follows: "We declare that we are as much as ever convinced of the evils slavery; we believe that the buying and selling or holding of human beings to be used as chattles is contrary to the laws of God or nature, and inconsistant with the Golden Rule, and with that rule in our discipline which requires all who desire to continue among us to "do no harm," and to "avoid evil of every kind" We therefore affectionately admonish all our preachers and people to keep themselves pure from this great evil and to seek its extirpation by all lawful and christian means." Knowing these facts, the said William soon after the publication of the minutes of last conference, wrote and published in the Omaha *Herald*, the following, to-wit:

"As to his anti-slavery position expressed in the resolution admitting me to membership in the annual conference examination, I remarked that I had ever regretted the existence of slavery, yet that I probaly differed in opinion from many of my brethern upon the right of church action, and that I could not say that I endorsed fully the views of the M E Church. I am opposed to ministers mixing up in political matters. Politics is a slimy pool, and he who dives the deepest, and comes out the nastest, is the most successful in political affairs."

Mr Willim's course in [illegible] the above contradicting the record [illegible], was subject to sharp answers [illegible] der of Omaha remarked that B[illegible] ed to ministers engaging in politics [illegible] here we find him up to his ele[illegible] ical article, in the most slimy [illegible] the State of Nebraska. [illegible] of Bro William's notions [illegible] were formed from such papers [illegible] said that he thought politics [illegible] that the nasty politicians were the most successful. He said Republican politics was a pool which was clear to the very bottom, and not only that, it had a rock bottom that could not get rolly.

Mr. Williams was then called for and said that the letter published, expressed his sentiments, but is of the opinion that the publication thereof was an indiscretion on his part, and was sorry that the same was published. He withdrew his application to be continued and asked to be located. His character was then passed and he was granted a certificate of location.

On motion Conference adjourned until to-morrow at 8 o'clock, A. M.

April 2d, Bishop Thompson appeared and took the chair

The roll was called by the Secretary

The account of the New York Book Concern was read,

The assets of the concern were	$645 324
Liabilities	54,752
Net assets	590,572
Profits for the year	62,552

The account of the Northwestern Book Concern was read,

Total assets	$571,988
Liabilities	111,514
Net assets	460,374
Profits for the year	57,435

On motion, the two papers were placed on file.

Mr. Hitchcock, agent of the Book Concern, was present and was introduced to the conference.

On motion, a draft on the charter fund of twenty-seven dollars was drawn.

On motion, Joel A Van Anda, and T. R. Sweet were admitted on trial

The certificate of location of Bro Chivington was presented, and on motion, he was granted a traveling relation

The certification of location of Rev L N Smith. J N Taylor, M F Shinn and D M May, were presented. On motion they were readmitted as circuit preachers.

Who remain on trial?

B C Goliaday, discontinued.

F L Britt,	continued,	missionary fund,		$23,25
Joel Warner,	"	"	"	29,29
H P Mann	"	"	"	8,00

Joseph H Presson, discontinued.

Who are to be admitted into full connection?

A J Folden, missionary fund, ... $16

Who are the Deacons?

F. B. Pilger,	granted a location,	miss.	fund	$12
A. J. Swarts,	examination good,	"	"	55,

Who are ordained elders?

H H S Khlaggs, located.

R C Johnson, character passed, and elected missionary fund twelve dollars.

On motion, Nebraska City, was fixed on as the place for the next annual conference.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—L. L. Walbridge, reporter, testified to the correctness of his report of the President's St. Louis speech, made September 8th, 1866, which was then put in evidence.

Robert Schew, Chief Clerk in the State Department, testified that since the passage of the Tenure of Office Bill commissions have now inserted in them—"To hold until removed by the President, with the consent of the Senate." None others have been issued since that time.

Gen. Butler then offered in evidence a list prepared at the State Department of the removals of the heads of that Department since the beginning of the Government, specifying whether the Senate was in session or not at date of removal.

Extracts of John Adams's published work were then offered; also the Executive Journal of the Senate for May 12th, 1800, showing that Congress met before November.

Mr. Bingham offered in evidence the Execute Message to the Senate of December 15th and 19th, 1866, and January 13th, 1868, giving the President's reasons for the suspension from office of several officers; also a communication from the Secretary of State, in which he says the reason for such suspensions are given as provided by the Tenure of Office Law.

Gen. Butler says the cause on the part of the managers was substantially closed. They might offer other evidence, but it would be accumulative.

The court then adjourned until Thursday next.

The documentary evidence being prepared for the defense is very voluminous. General Butler presented a letter from President Johnson to Secretary McCullough, informing him that he had suspended Stanton under the 8th section of the Tenure of Office act.

The President in his answer set forth that he was suspended under and by virtue of the constitution alone.

Republicans generally regard the case made as fully sustaining the articles of Impeachment. Gen. Butler's management of the case is praised on all sides.

MARRIED

By Rev. W. S. Blackburn, on the morning of 8th, at the M. E. Church in this city, Mr. WM. H. KELLY and Miss HULDA BENNET, both of Atchison county, Mo.

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NEBRASKA ITEMS.

Mr. L. G. Todd, of Mt. Pleasant, has started a Cheese Factory.

Omaha gave $250,000 for the location of the railroad bridge at the train table.

Gov. Butler, we understand, has gone out on to the frontier with the Indian Commission.

It is said that the Indians are again on the war path in the western portion of Nebraska.

The engineers of the B. & M. R. R. are running a line from Plattsmouth to Glenwood the present week.

W. W. Carder, of the *Commonwealth*, is the delegate from Lancaster county to the Republican State Convention.

Gov. Butler has General Sheridan's promise to station troops on the Little Blue, to protect the settlers from the Indians.

Royal Arch Masons are requested to meet at Falls City on the 2d Monday in April. The District Court of Richardson county will then be in session.

T. D. Crook, J. LaMaster, R. M. Rolf, T. Ashton, H. C. Wolph, G. F. Lee and John Roberts, are the delegates from Otoe county to the Republican State Convention.

The Southern *Nebraskian*, of Arago, is again before the public. The absence of the Editor after his frow accounts for its suspension. He says she is a No. one compositor.

The dedication services of the M. E. Church, at Falls City, came off on the 29th ult. Some $1,500 in cash was raised in a few moments to clear off the indebtedness. They have one of the finest Church edifices in the State.

The Delegates from Douglas county to the Republican State Convention are Gen. S. A. Strickland, John B. Furray, Fred Metz, Joseph Fox, Geo. R. Smith, J. B. Bailey, John M. Howard and A. R. Hoel, who are said to favor John Taffe for Congress.

Educational Department.

J. M. M'KENZIE, EDITOR.

Lecture on Education.

Prof. J. M. McKenzie, of the State Normal School, and Judge O. B. Hewett, of Brownville, purpose speaking on the subject of Education at the following places.

Highland School House, Thursday evening, April 16th.
Tecumseh, Friday evening, April 17th.
Beatrice, Saturday evening, April 18th.
Blue Springs, Monday evening, April 20th.
Pawnee City, Tuesday evening, April 21st.
Salem, Wednesday evening, April 22nd.
Falls City, Thursday evening, April 23rd.
Aspinwall, Friday evening, April 24th.

It is hoped that the people will give these gentlemen a hearty reception at the points above mentioned.

S. P. MAJORS,
Pres. Board Education State Normal School.

The Board of Education controlling the State Normal School, have secured the services of Prof. J. M. Martin, a former student in the Michigan State Normal Institute. Prof. Martin for the next term takes charge of the Model or Primary Department of the school, and we confidently expect to make this department through his efforts what it purports to be a *model* for others to pattern after.

Will not people of Peru appreciate the great advantages thus afforded them, and heartily sustain this department. Tuition for present term in this department will be but three dollars.

The Executive Committee of the State Teacher's Association will meet at Nebraska City on the same day that the Republican State Convention meets, April 29th.

The closing exercises of the present term of the Normal School at Peru will take place on the 14th and 15th of this present month, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Monday evening the exhibition of the Primary Department will take place.

On Tuesday morning at 9, A. M. will commence the examination of classes, and will continue all through the day.

On Tuesday evening, Judge O B Hewett will deliver an address before the school.

Wednesday forenoon, examinations continued. Afternoon, Exhibition by the young ladies and gentlemen.

The public generally are invited to attend.

The Spring term of the Normal School will commence Thursday April, 30th, and continue ten weeks.

The term being shorter than usual, the tuition in Normal and Seminary departments, will be only seven dollars. Room rent in the building three dollars for the term. Tuition in the Primary department three dollars. Board in the building three dollars per week.

BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE ADVERTISER.

RICHMOND, April 9th.

The Convention defeated the resolution prohibiting the Legislature from establishing separate schools for the two races, 67 to 21.

The Republican State Executive Committee have decided to call the Convention on the first Wednesday in May to nominate State officers.

HARTFORD, CONN., 9th.

The corrected returns fix English's (Dem.) majority at 1735, in a total vote of 99,323.

OTTOWA, CA., 9th.

As the case against Wheeler progresses, it become more evident that he is the murderer of McGee. A revolver, with one barrel discharged, was found on his person, which the bullet that killed McGee exactly fitted. Several accomplices have been arrested.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adjourned Sale of Lots
IN
Lincoln, Nebraska.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER For Sale at Public Auction, at Lincoln, Nebraska, at 10 a. m.,

Tuesday, June 9th, 1868,

about Three Hundred Lots in said town, being the number unsold at the time of the adjournment of the sale last fall. The lots are appraised, and will be sold to the highest cash bidder above the appraisement.

Lincoln is the Capital of Nebraska,

and was founded by authority of the Legislature. It is situated in the most fertile region of Nebraska, and at a point apparently designed by nature to be the junction of not less than four of five trunk lines of railway. It is adjacent to the most valuable saline region in the west, of which the capacity for immensely profitable working has already been satisfactorily tested

About one thousand lots were sold at public sale last fall, at prices which ran from 20 to 60 per cent. above the appraisement; and this spring, so rapid has been the settlement and growth of the town, and so fair and certain its prospects, lots have sold second-handed at prices from Three to Six Hundred per cent. in advance of their cost. The State House, building from the proceeds of the sales last fall, is approaching completion. It will be ready for occupation by September, at which time the State Government will be removed to Lincoln.

At the June sale there will also be offered a Section of School Land, adjoining the city, in tracts of a few acres each.

DAVID BUTLER,
T. P. KENNARD,
JOHN GILLESPIE, } Commissioners.
26-24 td

SHERIFF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 16th day of May, 1868, at one o'clock, P. M., of said day, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front entrance of McPherson's Hall, in Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska, (that being the place in which the last term of the District Court for said County of Nemaha was held,) the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one and two in	section	10,	Town 6,	Range 15 East		
N W qr of N E qr	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lot 3	"	25	"	7	"	"
Lot 2	"	25	"	"	"	"
N W qr	"	1	"	6	"	"
Lots 3, 4 and 5	"	"	"	"	"	"
N W qr of S W qr	"	5	"	"	"	"
W half of s E qr	"	"	"	"	"	"

Also a tract of land commencing at the center of section 25, Town 7, Range 15 east, and running thence east 80 rods, thence south four rods, thence west 80 rods, thence north four rods to the place of beginning. All of the said real estate being situated in Nemaha County, Nebraska, and having been taken as the property of Wm. H. Denman, on an execution issued out of the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, on a judment rendered in a case wherein Wm. Frasher, James L. McGee, and George Harmon, partners in business under the firm name of Frasher and McGee, are plaintiffs; and S. A. Ingham and Frederick Ingham, partners in business under the name and style of S. A. Ingham & Co. and Wm. H. Denman are defendants, and in favor of said Plaintiffs, and to be sold under a *Vendition Exponas* and to me directed as Sheriff of the said County of Nemaha.

Given under my hand this 2d day of April, A. D. 1868.

DAVIDSON PLASTERS, Sheriff.

Brownville April 8th, 1868 [n27-4t]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Sheriff of the county of Nemaha, State of Nebraska, by virtue of an order of sale, made by the District Court of said county, at the last term thereof, and duly certified to me by the Clerk of said court, in the proceedings of attachment in the case of Samuels, Steinberg & Co., vs. Sigmond Seeman, will, at two o'clock P. M. on Thursday the 16th day of April, A. D 1868, at the store house of T. W. Belford & Co., on Main street, in Brownville, in said county, offer for sale at public auction the following goods and chattels, to wit: A stock of Goods and Merchandise, consisting of gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts Flannels, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Boots, Shoes &c, taken on attachment as the property of the said Sigmond Seeman; and said sale will continue from day to day, until said goods are sold.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1868.

n27-2t DAVIDSON PLASTERS, Sheriff.

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SEWING MACHINES
THE
FLORENCE
Lock-Stich Reversable Feed

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HAS AGAIN CARRIED OFF THE HIGHEST honors at the principal Fairs the present season, commencing with the New England Agricultural Fair, at Providence, in September, where it was awarded the highest price, immediately which came the New York State Fair, at Buffalo, in October, where the committee awarded it the First Prize for a double-thread machine.

Then come the great annual Fair of New England, viz: that of the

Mechanics' Association at Lowell

Where the Highest Prize

THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL

awarded to any Family Sewing Machine, was awarded to the

FLORENCE,

and that too after it had been on exhibition in competition with other

First Class Machines

for five consecutive weeks, where it had been examined by the best mechanics in the country, who pronounced it the best constructed and most reliable Machine, and one that, on account of its simplicity would

Accomplished a greater amount of work, and in a more satisfactory manner, than any other Sewing Machine ever invented.

At the Fair of the Maryland Institute, which closed a four weeks session at Baltimore on the 27th of November, the superiority of the FLORENCE was again confirmed by the committee of Sewing Machines, who unanimously awarded it the GOLD MEDAL, the highest prize the Institute confers.

On the 12th of September the great Fair and Exhibition of the American Institute was opened in New York. As usual, the display of Sewing Machines was large, and the competition strong; but after a six weeks trial, the friends of the FLORENCE had the satisfaction of seeing their favorite again triumphant, and for the second time bearing off the highest honors of the American Institute.

Below we give an extract from the Report of the committee on Sewing Machine, read at the close of the Fair:

"The whole number of Sewing Machines on exhibition is thirteen; of hose, twelve are entered for competition. The article bearing the No. 711 (FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE) is decided to be the *BEST* on exhibition. It must also be stated, incidentally, that This is better than any of its class known to the Judges.

"Its merits are:

"1st. Good material and thorough workmanship.

"2d. More absolute novelty than marks the usual improvements in Sewing Machine.

2d. The ingenious arrangement of a positive motions for adjusting the thread during the passage of the shuttle and the gathering up of it in the finish of the stitch.

"4th. The reversible feed.

"5th. The variety of work that can be done upon it.

"We therefore decide that it receive the award of first class.

(Signed) WM. PRATT,
IRA S. CADY,
L. J. KNOWLES."

"This is to certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the Report of the Judges of Sewing Machines at the 37th annual Fair, 1867.

JNO. W. CHAMBERS,
Sec'y Board Managers.

New York, Nov. 11th, 1867."

It would seem as though this succession of triumphs should be sufficient to convince every unprejudiced person of the great superiority of the FLORENCE over all others as a Family Sewing Machine; and if anything more is needed to confirm the above, we might added that, in 1861, the "Co." only sold 50 Machines, whilst now there are over

40,000 IN USE.

thus establishing the success of the FLORENCE beyond all question.

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JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Agent for Brownville and Nemaha County.