

Nebraska Advertiser

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BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1868.

The Republicans have carried South Carolina and Louisiana by large majorities.

The Right Rev. C. S. Hawks, D. D., L. L. D., died in St. Louis on the 19th inst.

It is understood that the Council Bluffs and St. Joseph railroad will be completed within three miles of this place, on the Missouri side, by the first day of May.

The Lower House of the Ohio Legislature passed an act depriving all persons who have any "visible admixture" of African blood in their veins of the elective franchise.

Students and School Teachers should take the Advertiser, as it is the only paper in the State devoting any space especially to education. Prof. McKenzie, of the State Normal School, is the Editor of the Educational Department of the Advertiser.

A Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention has been called to meet in Nebraska City, April 28th, for the purpose of choosing fifty delegates to the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention in Chicago May 19th, 1868.

A. B. Durfee, W. Uber, Hon. A. E. Wynat and M. McKillop will address the citizens of Benton township at Lahe's school house this evening, the citizens of Sonora on Friday evening, and Linden Saturday afternoon at two o'clock this week.

Just as we go to press we receive full proceedings of the two conventions held at Beatrice, one electing N. Blakely and the other electing W. W. Carder as delegates for the Representative and Senatorial districts to the Republican State Convention.

PERSONAL.—During the past week we have received calls from Gov. Butler, Hon. T. M. Marquette of Cass county, Senator T. J. Majors of Peru, Hon. A. B. Fuller of Sanders county, Hon. A. W. Gray of Johnson county, and Edward Lyana, formerly of the Advertiser.

The citizens of Johnson county held a railroad meeting at Tecumseh on last Saturday evening, at which they voted to raise \$500 in aid of the survey of the Brownville and Ft. Kearney railroad through their county.

By the kindness of Dr. J. W. Blackburn, Secretary of the Brownville and Ft. Kearney Railroad, we were shown a letter from Mr. Smith, engineer of the M. & M. R. A. L. R., soliciting information which would furnish data for making some estimate of the cost of a R. R. bridge over the Missouri River near Brownville.

Farmers, Pay your Taxes in April. We see by the revenue laws of the State that all taxes become delinquent on the first day of May of each year.

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Taking all these things into consideration, would it not be well to settle your taxes before the first of May, for after that time you must settle them with the precinct collectors.

The Brownville Journal.

The opinion has been prevalent among Republicans in this city for some weeks past, that the Journal would sooner or later throw off its disguise, and come before the public as an organ of the Democratic party of Nemaha county.

If more is willing to confirm the part of the Journal men to espouse the cause of the Democracy, it will be found in the fact that none are more zealous and persistent in finding fault with Republicans, maligning their motives and misconstruing their action in convention, than they.

It also charges that the delegates at the late county convention neither reflected their own will, nor the will of the people, in refusing to instruct the delegates to the State convention to vote for certain men for office, and it finally winds up its leading editorial by virtually saying that there is so much dishonesty and chicanery among Republicans that they need watching.

The delegates to our late Republican county convention were composed of the true and tried men of the party in this county, and in their behalf we assert, the editor of the Journal to the contrary notwithstanding, that they are men over whom "rings" and "cliques" have no influence.

We are pained to see this fling in a pretended Republican paper at the representative men of the party. Its whole tendency is to divide rather than harmonize, and we deplore the spirit that impels any one to throw a firebrand in our midst at this inopportune moment.

Cass County. The Hon. T. M. Marquette, of Platte county, visited this city the present week for the purpose of transacting some legal business which had been entrusted to his care by Lawyer Thomas, and we improved the occasion to ascertain what his prospects were for a nomination for Congress.

This county is south of Saline and west of Gage, and comprises all of what once was Jones county. It is watered by the Little Blue and its tributaries. Settlers are lining the streams by hundreds. They go out on the Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad to Waterville, now its western terminus, and then overland twenty-five miles further to Jenkin's mill, in Jefferson county.

At Jenkin's mill is a large settlement. Mr. Jenkin is the postmaster, and owns the saw mill and a store. He contemplates adding a grist mill and a woolen factory. A gentleman from Marysville, Kansas, is preparing to take to this place a stock of goods, and open up a store for the accommodation of the public.

NEBRASKA ITEMS.

S. H. Colburn has been nominated for Mayor of Nebraska City by the Democrats.

John Casel and O. Harmon, farmers in Olso county had each a fine horse stolen from them on the 16th inst.

S. C. Smith of Platte county is a delegate to the State Convention; R. R. Livingston, Samuel Maxwell, George L. Seybold, Lawson Sheldon and Levi O. Todd are the delegates from Cass county.

The Nebraska City News is endeavoring to compute or set forth the enormous amount of tax this country has now to endure as the result of the war brought upon the country by the Democracy who refused to submit to the election of President Lincoln.

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Palmer City. A short time since we made our second visit to this growing place, and while there noted some facts which we will lay before our readers for their consideration.

We took a seat with Governor Butler in his carriage, and were driven a few miles south of this place to a farm where the Governor is having fed one hundred head of cattle.

This is an expense per ox of about \$1.50. He feeds seventy bushels of corn per head, at 40 cts per bushel, and 25 lbs of clover hay per head. The fall 1,250 lbs at 45 cts per lb.

The Governor is now offered seven and a quarter cts. per pound for his cattle at the general average of 1,500 pounds per head, or \$108.25. This is a net gain of \$20 per head, or \$2,000 on the drive.

In this statement we make no estimate of the growth of hogs which may be kept in a yard where such cattle are being fed. The Governor has now about six hundred head of cattle on hand.

Messrs. Curtis & Peavy are feeding one hundred and twenty head of cattle and one hundred hogs at Pawnee City, but I failed to get their figures. John Brady is feeding three hundred head of cattle a few miles to the south east of Pawnee City, and a few miles north east of Pawnee City, in Richardson county, J. E. Crow and Mr. Willheight are also feeding over one hundred head of cattle.

From any one of these points it is forty miles to the river, and corn must be hauled this distance or fed on the farm; and it is a note-worthy fact that corn sells in this vicinity for forty cents per bushel, the same as at the river, and for no other reason than the demand thus created by stock feeders.

We wish to ask the farmers of this county to investigate these facts. Are not the grain dealers making more money than the grain growers? It strikes us that the best gulches are passed over by the farmer—that they merely remove non-paying dirt, and those who follow after reap all the advantages.

We hope and trust that such men as Gov. Butler, Curtis, Peavy, Crow and Brady are but the forerunners of a host of others who are determined to make the most of their advantages.

Jefferson County. This county is south of Saline and west of Gage, and comprises all of what once was Jones county. It is watered by the Little Blue and its tributaries.

A short lesson was then read by the advanced reading class. Much time and pains were taken in getting at the sense of the author and giving the etymology of words. They were drilled in the stress, power, and pitch of voice; in emphasis and inflection of the voice.

Next came a thorough examination of the Advanced Arithmetic class, from per cent, on through the book, and of the Advanced Geography class, the result of which was alike creditable to teacher and scholar. This ended the program of the 14th.

A lecture was then announced for the evening by Judge Hewitt. The storm through the day did not prevent a large attendance.

IMPEACHMENT EVIDENCE.

April 16th.—Message nominating Thos. Ewing Secretary of War, received Feb. 22, not published in the Standard, dated Feb. 23th, in reference to the Senate resolutions concerning removal of Stanton, was offered as evidence, but ruled out on the ground that the President was impeached by the House, and therefore could not make up a defense after that and then put it in as evidence.

April 16th.—N. S. Cox testifies. In February witness was called to the White House. When there the President wanted witness to institute proceedings to test the constitutionality of tenure of office bill. Witness tried to have the papers for the President to sign, but they were not given.

April 17th.—Several reporters were examined as to the correctness of the published speeches made by the President at Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis. The corrections were immaterial. Frederick N. Gilman says he told the President that a call had been made one evening in February at a party where his son was for all the officers of the National Guard.

April 18th.—P. M. General Randall testified that he removed Foster Budget, postmaster at Augusta; was removed for refusing to resign his office; and his particular status in defence of his action. General said that the continued illness of Mr. Stanberry prevented counsel from saying positively, but as they knew the facts as stated.

April 20th.—After an ineffectual attempt of the managers to introduce some further evidence in the case they announced that they were through. The court adjourned until to-morrow, when the argument on the part of manager Boutwell will be delivered. It is now supposed that the impeachment trial will be ended and verdict of Senate made this week.

Editor Advertiser: As Secretary of the Republican Mass. Convention held at Beatrice, Gage county, I write to inform you that N. Blakely was elected as delegate to the State Convention.

The prospects are bright for farmers in this portion of the State. We are all at work improving our homesteads.

Respectfully Yours, B. P. ZUVER. Hooker, Neb., April 17th, 1868.

State Normal School—Peru.

It was our good fortune to attend the examination and closing ceremonies of the State Normal School at Peru, on the 14th and 15th inst., and we wish now to lay before our readers some few notes taken on the occasion.

Ben. O. B. Hewitt of Brownville, a graduate of Bowdoin College, Maine, and Col. O. H. Irish of the Press were appointed by the State as examiners. Mr. Irish was not present. The method of conducting the exercises consisted of general reviews of the principles passed over in the course during the term of an examination of the general method of instruction which was then followed by general questions to the class by Judge Hewitt.

The Reading lesson was assigned the day previous. The difficult words of the lesson were noted and each scholar was required to prepare at definition and etymology of these words. Every scholar was required to spell as well by the Phonetic method as by the usual way of naming each letter in the word.

The spelling lesson was short. Each scholar was required to write a short composition which should contain all the words of the spelling lesson, or some assigned number of them. At the conclusion their compositions are read and criticized.

Mr. McKenzie's Grammar class was then called and were rightly examined in the analysis of sentences by diagrams on the board, and in the grammatical relation of the words of the diagram.

The advanced Spelling class were next called. The lesson selected was pronounced by one of the class. The other members wrote the words on a slate, dividing the same into syllables, marking the accented syllable, and giving the vowel the mark representing the proposed sound. This was done by the class, and as the correct spelling, division of syllable, and vowel sounds were given Mr. A. having B's state, was requested to say whether B had made a mistake in spelling, in dividing into syllables, or in giving sounds of vowels. Out of a difficult lesson of thirty words, but two or three mistakes were made and they unimportant.

A short lesson was then read by the advanced reading class. Much time and pains were taken in getting at the sense of the author and giving the etymology of words. They were drilled in the stress, power, and pitch of voice; in emphasis and inflection of the voice.

Next came a thorough examination of the Advanced Arithmetic class, from per cent, on through the book, and of the Advanced Geography class, the result of which was alike creditable to teacher and scholar. This ended the program of the 14th.

A lecture was then announced for the evening by Judge Hewitt. The storm through the day did not prevent a large attendance. The exercises were conducted in a most interesting manner, and we were well pleased with the success which attended the entire course of the school.

Miss Alle Myers then read the critic's report of

the last two days' proceedings—quite an interesting paper.

The afternoon of the 15th was devoted to orations and compositions, and the reading of a play and well edited paper.

The salutatory by Miss Maggie Tinkham was well written and well read.

Orations by Albert Neal, subject "Nebraska." He speaks a little too fast, has the elements of a good speaker. The composition was good, and the facts true.

James Williams, subject "Education." He speaks with ease and well. The sounds of some of the letters were not given as round and full as they ought to have been.

Annie Swan, subject "Advantage of Education" very clear in style and well read.

Louis Burns, subject "Home" very good and well read.

John Swan, Selected Oration. Performance well. E. W. Tinkham, subject "Every Man the Architect of his own Fortune." Delivered in a conversational style, sentiment good.

W. Hayden subject "Life is what we make it." Well spoken, intonations good.

Miss Lettie Giles read the paper loud, distinct and well. It was made up of many well written pieces. The article, "Boarding around," describes an episode in the life of many a teacher.

W. E. Majors, "Circumstances Never make the Man," well spoken and well written, but he failed to convince us of the truth of his position in all respects.

Emma Cowles "Geography," graphically written and well read.

Alie Myers, "Earth's Battle Field," an excellent paper, and the reading good.

F. M. Williams, "The Improvement of Time." Well written and well spoken.

W. Dorrington, "Resources of Nebraska." He has not lived in rural, nor will he. He has a thorough knowledge of the resources of his adopted State, and has an interesting way of communicating them to others.

Almeda Bagley, "Time the Builder," shows herself a good historian and an excellent reader.

Lottie Giles, "Time the Destroyer," a counterpart to the last and equally well performed.

Geo. Horn, select oration. Needs practice in pronouncing English. Young; needs practice, but considering his age does well.

BY TELEGRAPH!

Reported Expressly for the Advertiser!

VERY LATEST!

Thayer for Secretary of Interior!

Chicago City Election!

Free Passes to Delegates to the National Convention!

Sheridan for New Orleans!

Impeachment Argument Opened!

Passenden to have the English Mission!

New York, April 22d.

Herald's Washington special says that Sen. Thayer, of Nebraska, and Sen. Conness, of California, are the candidates for Secretary of Interior under Wade.

The Georgia and S. Carolina elections progressing quietly. Conservatives hopeful of success.

Washington, 22d.

Manager Boutwell begins his argument on impeachment before the Senate at 1 o'clock to-day. The Senate has decided that as many Managers and Counsel as desire may file written arguments.

Chicago, 22d.

In city election, yesterday, Democrats elected McAllister Judge of Record's Court and O'Hara, Clerk; by 900 majority. Republicans elected ten out of seventeen Aldermen.

Delegates to the Republican National Convention will be furnished free passes good over any railroad, which will be sent them through the Chairman of their respective State Central Committees, on application, by letter, to Chas. W. Dyer, Chairman committee of arrangements.

Times' Washington special says Wade will return Sheridan to New Orleans. McCulloch will go to New York to reside. Wells will remain in Washington. Passenden will probably have the mission to England. Seward will go to Auburn and Andrew Johnson will go to —

NOTICE

U. S. Land Office.

Brownville, Neb., April 16th, 1868.

In compliance with instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under date of March 27th, 1868, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1858, the Secretary of the Interior directs the restoration to Pre-emption and Homestead Entry at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per acre, all the even numbered sections heretofore withdrawn from market by direction of the Secretary of the Interior, under date of December 31st, 1857, lying within the limits of twenty-five miles on each side and along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad. This notice and after Monday the 15th day of May, 1868, will be prepared to receive applications for Pre-emption and Homestead Entries of such even sections as referred to market on that day at the rate of \$2.50 per acre.

HENRY M. ATKINSON, Register.

JOHN L. CARSON, Receiver.

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Adjoined Sale of Lots

IN

Lincoln, Nebraska.

THE UNREDEEMED WILL OFFER

For Sale at Public Auction, at Lincoln, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 9th, 1868.

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

This is a valuable property, and is situated in the most fertile region of Nebraska, and is well watered by the Union Pacific Railroad. It is situated at a point apparently deemed by nature to be the junction of not less than four or five trunk lines of railway. It is adjacent to the most valuable saline region in the West, which the capacity for immensity profitable working has already been satisfactorily tested.

About one thousand lots were sold at public sale last fall, at prices which ran from 25 to 40 per cent above the appraisement; and this spring, so rapid has been the settlement and growth of the town, under said rail and canal lines, that many lots have been sold at prices from three to six hundred per cent in advance of their cost. The State House, building for the Secretary of the Interior, under date of December 31st, 1857, lying within the limits of twenty-five miles on each side and along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad. This notice and after Monday the 15th day of May, 1868, will be prepared to receive applications for Pre-emption and Homestead Entries of such even sections as referred to market on that day at the rate of \$2.50 per acre.

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 BEILER, T. P. KENNEDY, Commissioners.

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\$22,000 have been Appropriated to be given away to subscribers, as follows:

First Prize, \$500.00 in Greenbacks.

Second, " 400.00 "

Third, " 300.00 "

Fourth, " 200.00 "

Fifth, " 100.00 "

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To every number of books a Prize is enclosed in the book, and all books are put up in strong wrappers, so they will not be soiled in the country.

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