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done to the satisfaction of our customers. Charge  
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This house is connected to the Street by  
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to give it a trial. 1-17

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to give it a trial. 1-17

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GEORGE YATNEY,  
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Offers to the public at reduced rates a choice  
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The highest market price paid for anything  
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Shop on First St., Main and Atlantic.  
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Has constantly on hand a full assortment of all  
kinds and comes at reasonable rates. 1-17

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Shop on First St., Main and Atlantic.  
Where work will be done with great care and  
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Has a splendid set of Hair Brushes. Also a  
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Are prepared to do all kinds of Hairdressing for  
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Have on hand a splendid stock of Goods,  
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Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing,  
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Will do Blacksmithing of all kinds. Makes  
Horse Shoes, and all kinds of Blows, and  
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All work done to order, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Cuts and fits all kinds of edged tools.

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experience as teacher of Music in New York  
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WILL pay the highest price for good Beef  
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Hens.

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Will attend to the sale of Real and Personal  
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The Brownville Transfer Line,  
Under the management of  
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Is now running Bertha's Omnibus from  
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Two Miles from Brownville and North Star Ferry  
Goes Omnibuses. Close Connections  
30-17 Charges Moderate.

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Dealers in Land Warrants.  
Buy and Sell Real Estate and  
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U. S. LAND OFFICE, AND  
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A large quantity of First Class Lands for  
sale in Nebraska, Richardson, Pawnee, John-  
son and Gage Counties, Nebraska, to which  
the attention of purchasers is specially invited.

Office—BROWNVILLE, NEB.  
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Manufacturers and Dealers in Native Lumber  
of all kinds, lengths, and thickness, and  
all kinds of Lumber, and will furnish  
HILLSDALE,  
NEBASKA COUNTY, NEBRASKA.  
They own and run one of the best Saw Mills  
in the State, and will furnish  
MECHANICS AND BUILDERS  
with a bill of Lumber of best quality, on  
short notice, at the lowest market price.

Lath and Pickets  
Always on hand for sale.

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Exchange Bought and Sold on all the principal  
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Coin, Gold Dust and  
GOVERNMENT BONDS.  
Deposits received, payable at sight. Interest  
paid on time deposits by special arrange-  
ment. All kinds of U. S. Bonds wanted.

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CONFECTIONERY!!  
No. 31 Cor. Main & 1st Sts. Opposite City Drug Store.  
WILLIAM ALLEN, Proprietor.  
Pies, Cakes, Fresh Bread,  
Confectionery, Light and  
Fancy Groceries.  
Constantly on Hand!!!  
Fresh Bread Delivered Daily!!  
First Class Family Flour—Warranted.

WM. H. VALLEAU,  
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Keeps constantly on hand a full stock of all kinds  
of  
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LARGE AND WELL  
CIGARS AND TOBACCO  
Saloon Fixtures  
HATS, CAPS,  
BOOTS, SHOES,  
Gent's Furnishing Goods,  
as can be

BAZAR.  
NO. 99,  
Corner Main and 3d Streets,  
BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.  
Mrs. M. E. Borgia,  
Dealer in  
Fancy Goods and Notions,  
Which she will sell at reasonable prices.  
She is constantly in receipt of New and  
Elegant Patterns for  
Dress and Cloak Making,  
to which she pays particular attention.  
Fitting, Stamping, Stitching, Braiding,  
ing, &c., done to order.

WHEELER & WILSON'S  
LOCK STITCH  
SEWING MACHINE!  
Awarded the  
FIRST PREMIUM  
at all the principal Fairs in the World. Every  
Machine warranted for three years. In-  
structions free.  
OFFICE—AT THE BAZAR.  
CLOCKS, WATCHES,  
AND  
JEWELRY.  
No. 59 Main Street, Brownville.  
JOSEPH SHUTZ,  
Has just opened and will constantly  
keep on hand a large stock of  
stock of goods of all kinds in his line.  
Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jew-  
elry done on short notice.  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

THE FLIGHT OF TIME.  
The hour twelve rings forth the knell  
Of another dying day,  
And in our ears the solemn bell  
Chants funeral lay.  
This will be, it doth behoove,  
To mark the passing day,  
Each quiver'd breath is but a sigh,  
Closing its earthly day.

And with the day a week has died,  
Adorn'd in garb of endless tide,  
To dark oblivion cast,  
This little human body and plan,  
They, too, soon pass away,  
And leave the world in gloomy hands,  
That hold a giant sway.

With a week a month has passed  
Beyond the rapid stream,  
A wreath of dark oblivion cast,  
Where no more we shall be seen,  
This mortal body we fondly love,  
They, too, like a breath,  
One puff of wind is blown above—  
Ourselves in death.

Days, weeks, and months, and fleeting years  
Sink none more common toils,  
A sigh or sigh or parting tear,  
Is all that marks the passing day,  
Even so will we fondly love,  
They, too, like a breath,  
One puff of wind is blown above—  
Ourselves in death.

Then with a time we pass above  
The way to the long rest,  
May we wear a shining crown,  
And with the grave of time is made,  
And for the soul shall come,  
May we in robes of white arrayed,  
Be welcome to our home.

Capitol Correspondence.  
Editor Advertiser—I have noticed  
that the different newspaper  
correspondents of the State of Nebraska,  
have written a number of articles  
concerning the members of the Legisla-  
ture, but they have, from some cause,  
neglected to write anything about the  
officers of the State. This is wrong,  
and I send this letter to you, hoping  
thence to remedy the neglect.

First of all, and highest in rank, is  
David Butler, Governor of the State.  
I know that I am deficient in that  
bump on my cranium, which Phre-  
nologists call the Organ of Veneration.  
I know that I care no more for a Govern-  
or, simply because he is a Govern-  
or, than I do for a laborer. Still I  
know that there is a certain amount of  
respect which we all should have for  
a person high in authority, and I do  
have a vast amount of respect for our  
gentlemen, whom our Democratic  
editors facetiously call "David the  
Butler."

David is a man of dignity. Any  
man who speaks with half an eye,  
David is the Governor of Nebraska,  
and he knows it. What is still better,  
he lets other people know it. No un-  
due familiarity with me, if you please,  
is a very nice feature of his intelli-  
gent countenance.

Ah! I love to see a dignified man.  
One whom it clothes, as with a gar-  
ment. When I come into the pres-  
ence of such a man, I stand afar off  
and gaze in wonder and admiration.  
With a humble heart, I ask myself,  
Why am I not made, as this man is  
made?

I admire dignity. You bet, I do.  
And why should not David be digni-  
fied? He is a speaker. He is a  
warrior, and ultimately, a great king.  
Our David started in life as a cattle-  
herd in the State of Nebraska. He is  
the founder of a city. Lincoln, in the  
wilderness.

What he ultimately will become, is  
known only to that Being who knoweth  
all things.  
Long live David! May he live a  
thousand years, and may his shadow  
never grow less.

Next comes, Thomas P. Kennard,  
Secretary of State, familiarly called  
"Our Tom," and he is our Tom. Has  
the same pleasant face, and hearty  
grasp of the hand for the poor man,  
that has for the millionaire. Is as  
affable now as he was before the  
election.

Has very little dignity. In fact, I  
think the Governor has so much dig-  
nity, that there is none of which he  
is not ashamed. I stand afar off, and  
gaze in admiration, which I suppose,  
is all right and proper.

James Sweet, State Treasurer, has  
been absent from Lincoln nearly half  
of the session, and seldom comes  
to the Capitol. He attends closely  
to his business. Is a quiet, reserved  
gentleman, having very little to say to  
any one.

Last, but certainly not least, is John  
Gillespie, State Auditor. I certainly  
do not want to unduly praise any  
person. Mr. Gillespie never has, and  
do not expect that he ever will.  
Either directly or indirectly, put one  
dollar in my pocket, and yet, he cer-  
tainly is the man of the State officers.  
A genial, social gentleman; a hard  
working man.

The state now that he was when  
serving in the ranks of the army,  
fighting the enemies of the Republic.  
Always ready when off duty, with a  
look for his friends, and when on duty,  
will with information, give any infor-  
mation that is asked of him. Was the  
working member of Capitol Building  
Commissioners.

Persons here say that he devoted  
more time to the work than either of  
the other Commissioners, and that  
more than once the work would have  
been stopped had it not been for his  
personal exertions. And this brings  
me to another matter.

The accounts of the Lincoln Com-  
missioners in locating the Capitol, are  
as follows:  
Per diem... \$1,100 00  
Expenses... 1,171 60—\$2,271 60

THOMAS P. KENNARD,  
Per diem... \$250 00  
Expenses... 300 00—\$550 00

JOHN GILLESPIE,  
Per diem... \$175 00  
Expenses... 215 00—\$390 00

The bill of the Governor is nearly  
double that of the Auditor. This  
because the Governor had to travel in  
a more dignified manner, and his  
services were worth more than the  
Auditor's.

That most inveterate of all "cusses,"  
J. Sterling Morton, has stated that  
David, when starting on a journey,  
always took along a large number of  
bottles, filled with a certain kind of  
liquid, and that when he and his friends  
would empty a bottle, it was thrown  
from the carriage, as being of no fur-  
ther use, and that the road to Lincoln  
could be followed by looking for the  
bottles thrown out by the Governor  
and his friends.

It is a well known fact of history,  
that when Columbus was returning  
to Europe, after having discovered the  
New World, his ship came very near  
being destroyed by a storm, and Col-  
umbus, fearing that the knowledge of  
his discovery would be lost, wrote an  
account of it, enclosed that account in  
a cask of wax, and enclosed that in a  
water cask, which cask he threw over-  
board, hoping that if the vessel and  
crew were lost, a kind Providence

would cast the cask on the shore of  
some civilized country, so that his  
discoveries would be known. Other  
navigators in similar situations have  
sealed their accounts in bottles and  
threw them overboard with the same  
view.

In the forest covered region of our  
own and other countries, travelers cut  
down the trees, and place on their  
trunks, in order that they may be able  
to follow them, and that they them-  
selves may be able to return.

There are no trees on the upland  
prairies of Nebraska, and consequently  
the Governor could not mark the road  
by cutting notches in trees, and so,  
with that remarkable genius, for  
which he is celebrated, he conceived  
the happy idea of using a number  
of empty bottles, and made land-  
marks of them, that others might fol-  
low to the city in the wilderness, and  
that they might safely return.

This accounts in part for the extra  
expenses of the Governor.

In this letter I have endeavored to  
do justice to the State Officers of the  
State of Nebraska. If I have failed,  
the fault is not mine. W. A. P.

A Diving-Bell Adventure.  
While in the harbor of Valparaiso,  
about the sloop-of-war Virago, one of  
our midshipmen touched me on the  
shoulder, and informed me that Lieu-  
tenant Randolph wanted to see me.

I followed him to the inside of the  
fort, and found that you are some-  
thing of a naturalist, started the  
officer, smiling.

"No, sir," I replied, "no naturalist,  
although I take interest in."  
"Oh, you are a naturalist," quoth the  
lieutenant. "You have seen our diving-  
bell?"

I answered "Yes," when the Lieu-  
tenant informed me that he wanted  
me to go to the sloop, and see the  
old boatman, Randolph, formerly a  
pearl-diver, to look for a curious fish,  
which, on the day previous, had been  
pierced and killed with a pike. In  
forms the fish resembled a shark, and  
about thirty inches in length, and had  
upon both sides of its neck a pair of  
singular appendages, something like  
ears. Its most striking peculiarity,  
however, was one eye, of a greenish  
color, situated on the top of its head.

On being struck by the pike, the crea-  
ture had rolled over, apparently dy-  
ing, and then came to life again, and  
swam to the surface of the water.

"I think," continued the lieutenant,  
"that such a curiosity is worth obtain-  
ing, and I have picked you out to go  
with Randolph, believing that you are  
interested in natural history."  
I will pay you a guinea if you will go.

"My mouth watered," bottles of aqua-  
vitae, and the black eyes of pretty  
Chillean damsels, danced before my  
eyes, and I bowed acquiescence, and  
went away to make preparations.

The diving-bell was on deck,  
ready to be hoisted and swung over  
board. The instrument was a little  
damaged, but neither Randolph nor I  
anticipated danger.

We were presently in our places,  
singing out "All right!" when the  
bell began to descend.

Down, down, down, lower and lower.  
We glanced round on all sides,  
but yet saw nothing of the strange  
fish. The instrument was a little  
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If we wish to make a small tube, we  
stretch it quick, without giving it time  
to cool. To make a large tube,  
we stretch it slow. Here is a piece of  
barometer tubing, stretched in the  
same way; so is this lot of homoeo-  
pathic medicine vials. The "vials"  
were a small stock of hollow glass  
cans, made in great length, and  
standing in a corner of the work room  
into which the visitors had followed the  
boy. "Though of course," added the  
gaffer, "make them we do not flatten  
the bottom of them, but we do."  
"Then how are vials made out of  
these tubes?"

"They are cut into pieces of the  
right length, then the bottoms are  
ground and closed in by means of a  
common blowing-pipe, such as chem-  
ists use."

Lawrence was about to ask a similar  
question with regard to the thermom-  
eters, when a man came along and  
stepping, commenced cutting the long  
tube into uniform lengths of about five  
feet, and packing them together into  
a narrow lot.

"These," said the gaffer, "he sends to  
his shop in Boston, for he is a ther-  
mometer maker; there they are cut  
into tubes of