Nebraska Advertiser.

J. S. CHURCH, Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1869.

Official Paper of City and County.

BUSINESS.—Persons addressing this office upon any business connected with the office, or upon public business requiring immediate action, should, to secure attention in the absence of Mr. Church, direct to ADVERTISER, Brownville, Nebraska.

Senatorial Convention.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Nemaha, Richardson and Johnson Counties, that a senatorial Convention will be held in Brownville,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1869,

at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Senator for the Third Senatorial District, in place of ISSAC REAVIS, resigned.

The representation is fixed as follows: Nemaha County is to have five delegates, Richardson five, Johnson two.

By order of the following members of the State Central Committee:

JARVIS S. CHURCH, Nemaha County.
RINMAN RHODES, Johnson County.
E. E. CUNNINGHAM, Richardson County.

Republican Convention.

A Delegate Republican Convention of the Republican party of Nemaha County, will be held at the Court House in Brownville, at 1½ o'clock P. M. on

SATURDAY, THE 25th OF SEPTEMBER

next, to nominate such officers as are to be elected in October following, to elect delegates to the Senatorial District Convention, and to transact such other business as may be for the good of the party.

Every fifteen republican votes for John Taffe last October are entitled to one Delegate in this convention, as follows:

Peru	8	Nemaha City	4
Glen Rock	4	Aspinwall	4
Lafayette	5	St. Deroin	3
Brownville	10	Bedford	3
Douglas	2	Benton	2
Washington	2		
Total			55

The Precinct Conventions will be held September 18th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of voting in each precinct, excepting in Douglas, which will be at the store in Sheridan.

Done by order of the Central Committee.

JNO. L. CARSON, Chairman.

The *News* reports a light frost in Nebraska City September 6th. The *Chronicle* man did'nt see it.

Otoe county is asking for bids to build bridges over the Little Nemaha at Nursery Hill, and across Brownell creek.

The Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company of Quincy, Illinois, has suspended payment. Liabilities exceed assetts.

We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the Holt County Agricultural and Mechanical Society in Missouri, to be held the 15th, 16th, and 17th of the present month.

Friend Janney, Superintendent of Indian affairs at Omaha, has appointed Mrs. Eliza J. Janney, a widowed Sister-in-Law, his Secretary, vice Col. Saunders of Davenport, Iowa, resigned.

Willis Drumond of McGregor, Iowa, the supervisor of Internal Revenue for Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota and Wyoming, recently informed us that there was not a distillery known to be running in his Department.

There will be a camp meeting held commencing Tuesday September 21st, continuing over the Sabbath at Overton's Grove, four miles south of Nebraska City, on the bluff road to Peru. Revs. Lemon and Alexander send invitations to the M. E. appointments in Nemaha county to be present.

Frank S. Howard writes a letter to the Literary Association of Brownville, saying that he intends to be at the State Fair, and on his return will pass through Brownville, at which time he will be pleased to "deliver readings and lectures before the society" if desired. His address now is Oragon, Mo.

The law requires that the Registrars in each precinct should publish a list of the persons registered and notify the public of the time and place of correcting the list. The Registrars should send in their lists in time for the next paper. This publication is essential so that every person may see if he is properly registered.

The Rev. A. H. Bassett, editor of the *Western Methodist Protestant*, at Springfield, Ohio, passed through this place last week to attend the session of the Annual Conference of the Protestant Methodist Church, held at London, in this county. We are sorry the friends at London did not send us in a notice of this meeting for publication some time ago. We hope next week to give some account of its deliberations.

Senator Tipton and family arrived from the Pacific coast on last Saturday morning. They have spent a very pleasant month in that land of gold and on the mountains. They spent some time in the silver mines of Nevada, and have received many flattering notices from the papers on the Pacific slope. The Senator is very much pleased with the good condition of the great railroad thoroughfare and sees no room for complaint.

One of our greatest wants at the present time is a National Bank. There will doubtless be a re-distribution of the currency the present winter, and the South and West will doubtless receive a larger share of the currency than she is now entitled to under the present distribution. Brownville should secure her share. There are parties who stand ready with at least $75,000, which can easily be increased to $100,000, for the purpose of starting a National Bank whenever it is sure that a charter can be secured which will carry with it the privilege of issuing treasury notes.

The precinct caucuses will be held next week at the various places of voting. We have several important offices to fill at this fall election. And the people know how all important it is that the right delegation is sent up to the County Convention, to be held on the 25th inst. We all desire that our officers shall be men of temperate habits and addicted to no evil practice. This is the important step in securing an honest and faithful discharge of official trusts. A man may be ever so honest at heart, still an infatuation to gratify his evil passion will, in the hour of dissipation, do that which to cover up and conceal from the knowledge of the public, will lead him into the paths of dishonesty. To avoid this and to reward those of correct deportment, should be the object and aim of the good citizen. The commencing point then is at the precinct caucus, to be held September 18th, at her call of committee.

The Republican party was organized and has been continued by men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and by that class of working men who were sufficiently liberal to accord to every individual member of society the privilege of controlling the fruits of his own labor. So that it is not only emphatically a workingmens party, but has the further virtue of being controled by correct principles of Republican Government under the significant name of Republican. There is no good reason then, why such a party should be disturbed by the conflicts everywhere apparent between the working men and those political nabobs who seek to control the Government for the purpose of putting its iron head upon laborers as a class, commencing with color first and then other marks of distinction, until they establish that arristocracy which so depressed the labor of other countries. Such turmoils are of annual occurrence in the Democratic party, and will be until it is purged of its working men, and until they range themselves in their true party with Republicans.

W. D. Blackburn, of the Falls City Journal called upon us this week, on his return from Pennsylvania, where he has been visiting the past three months. Mr. Blackburn says that Southern Nebraska is attracting much of the attention of all classes of men in the East, and that they look upon the project of the Quincy Railroad via. of Brownville to Ft. Kearny as one of the most promising thoroughfares yet projected. Its shortness and directness in comparison with other routes which tend in the same direction, will draw heavy upon the capital of the country; and, unlike other similar enterprises, there will be competition among monied men for its stock, rather than an effort upon the part of its managers to secure purchases at ruinous discounts. Disinterested men in the East are viewing the matter in this light, and so are eager to hear what may be said about the soil, climate, settlements, improvements and enterprises in this portion of Nebraska, to satisfy which Mr. Blackburn was called upon to lecture to crowded audiences in various parts of the old commonwealth upon the present and future prospects of this, his adopted State.

We suppose that every thing which is necessary to say about our Agricultural Fair commencing September 21, may be found on the Agricultural page of the ADVERTISER, still we cannot refrain from saying a word to our many readers. This has been a year of great vegetable growth. In every department of agriculture the yield has not only been immense, passing belief, but the articles grown have been fully developed in size and quality. Every farmer thinks he has not only the largest and best, but the greatest quantity to the acre. And hardly a farmer we see but tells us what he intends to take to the fair, and what he expects must draw a premium.

Now, Nemaha County is acknowledged to be the central figure in agricultural development in the State. It perhaps takes the lead of all others in this respect. More of its lands are under cultivation, and its farming population is larger to the square mile than that of any other; so that if anything can be done agriculturally in Nebraska, it surely can be done in Nemaha County.

This reputation will draw to our county fair many of the best men of our State. If the week is favorable to a general attendance, the fair will be reported for the Omaha papers and the New York *Tribune*. Col. E. B. Taylor of the *Republican*, and Dr. Miller of the *Herald*, will each be on the ground. Hon. P. W. Hitchcock, Gov. Saunders, and Hon. J. I. Redick have promised to come down. Hon. J. T. Griffin and Hon. D. S. Parmele, two of the largest farmers and stockholders in Douglas county, will be present with a view to purchase improved stock. An opportunity will certainly be offered to show off our county to advantage, and we know it can be done if the farmers turn out *en masse*, as we know they will, and bring with them the best they have in every line of what they grow and raise.

Col. R. W. Furnas presented this office with a large basket full of Delaware and Concord grapes, for which he receives the heart felt thanks of the *Advertiser* outfit. The Delawares are certainly the best table grapes we ever had the pleasure of tasting. They are not so large as the Concord, but are the most delicious. The Col. takes pride in growing the finest specimens of fruit known to the market, and his success and taste are as remarkable as his genius is wonderful in the line of fruit culture. We wish our county had more such men and less of the snivveling kind, who are eternally predicting that this is no fruit country and do nothing by way of demonstrating the fact in either way.

We call attention this week to the candidates who are announced in our columns for the suffrages of the people for several of the offices to be filled in October. We will not depart from our usual habit of not discussing the merits of this or that candidate before the nominating convention. The men are as well known to our readers as they are to ourself, and the views of our patrons upon the fitness of this or that man might conflict with ours, and we do not wish to forestall their action, but will the more heartily join hands in supporting the nominees of the Republican Convention. Pass the candidates around and then "choose ye whom ye will serve," or who shall serve you.

The Rev. Mr. R. Foster, of the Congregational Church at Nebraska City, will preach in the first Presbyterian Church, Brownville, on next Saturday evening and on Sabbath morning at the usual hour. Mr. Foster is an excellent speaker, and zealous in the work of his master. And it is desirable that he have a large Audience at each of the above appointments. He also preaches at London on next Sabbath at 2½ o'clock P. M.

While in Omaha last week we excepted the invitation of the Hon. J. T. Griffin to go out about three miles to his residence and remain with him over night. This gave us an opportunity to look over his farm of four hundred acres. The first thing we noticed was a grove of young timber composed of black walnuts, cottonwood, maples and locust. This grove is about ten years old, and now fire-wood can be taken therefrom for farm use, by cutting down trees where they are too thick, and by cutting up the broken limbs, and still leave the grove in better condition, for the thinning out. Many of the cottonwoods would furnish a good saw log and much wood besides, and many of the Locust would now make two good posts. Black walnuts by the bushel may be gathered from the trees. This is proof where none is needed that the lack of timber is no obstcl to farmers in Nebraska, for by a little effort timber can be grown where none now exists. Mr. Griffin has a good bearing orchard, producing much superior fruit. He raises large fields of grain and corn, and is endeavoring to cure four hundred tons of hay for his stock and for the Omaha market. Mr. Griffin proves what may be accomplished on every quarter section around him, upon which now nothing is attempted. There is but little land cultivated west of Omaha, and we could not help thinking what a grand impetus would be given to that city if every quarter section for miles west were settled by men like Mr. Griffin in pluck and energy. What a dense population it would support, and how much better it would be for the State.

We print this week a list of text books to be used in our common schools. There are various rumors afloat accounting for this selection. It was stated at the State Teachers' Convention last month that a person in no way authorized had declared in Chicago that the series herewith published was the one decided upon, but no one then gave credence to the report which we now find to be correct. We hope the books are the best in use, and if so, are heartily glad that the matter is now settled. In Nemaha county the variety of text books have been as numerous as the schools, and we might with some truth have said, as the scholars. If uniformity is now secured, we will not further trouble ourselves as "to who or for what" induced the selection.

Lewis Thompson brought into our office this week twenty potatoes weighing nineteen pounds. They are samples of five bushels grown on an eighteen feet square patch of ground. This is at the rate of seven hundred bushels to the acre. It is a large white potatoe, known in this latitude as the White Sprout. They were grown on John Barnes' farm, near Nemaha City.

The suit brought by Hon. O. P. Mason for the condemnation of the Distillery of J. C. McCoy of Omaha, seized for violating the U. S. Revenue Law, was ended last week in the U. S. District Court, Judge Dundy presiding. The Jury empaneled to hear the case, returned the following verdict:

The United States vs. the Distillery and Rectifying Establishment of J. C. Mackoy & Co., a firm composed of J. C. Mackoy and Owen A. Stafford.

We the jury empaneled and sworn in the above entitled cause do find upon the issues joined, for the United States, and find that said J. C. McKoy & Co., a firm composed of J. C. McCoy and Owen A. Stafford have forfeited to the United States all the property described in the information and amended information herein, both real and personal, and all the real estate and appurtenances and fixtures and buildings, together with all distilled spirits, wines, distilling and rectifying apparatus, utensils, distillable material, fuel, cooperage, steam engines and boilers on the said premises, in said information described, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, and for the cause set and in said information herein and the amended information filed herein.

WM. H. HOOVER, Foreman.

Joseph E. Lamasters, Collector, seized the Distillery in December 1868, and the appraisment made in pursuance of law shows the property to be worth $35,000, all of which is now the property of the U. S. Government. Mr. Lamasters and Judge Mason deserve great praise in prosecuting this matter to final termination, notwithstanding the advice of prominent officials to go slow.

The following is the list of school books designated by State Superintendent Beals to be used in the public schools throughout the State, from and after the 13th inst. We believe the change is complete, scarcely leaving a book now in use in the State:

Worcester's Primary Spelling Book.
" Comprehensive "
" Elementary Dictionary.
" Comprehensive "
Hillard's Readers, No's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.
" Reading Charts.
Guyott's Elementary Geography.
" Primary "
" Intermediate "
" Common School "
" Wall Maps with Key.

NOTE.—Districts already supplied with wall maps, will change to Guyott's at such time as they may see fit.

French's First Lessons in Numbers (mental.)
" Elementary Arithmetic.
" Mental "
" Common School "
" Academic "
Walton's Arithmetical Tables with sliding Detection Exercises, No's 1 & 2
Harvey's Elementary Grammar.
" English "
Davies' New Elementary Algebra.
" University "
" Elementary Geometry & Trigonom.
" Legendre's Geometry.
Bolts & Gillet's Natural Philosophy.
" " Astronomy.
" " Chemistry.
" " Hand-Book Nat. Philosophy.
" " " of the Stars.
" " " of Chemistry.
Payson, Dutton & Scribner's Copy Books.
" " " Man't of Penmanship
Well's First Principles of Geometry.
Jarvis' Primary Physiology.
" Physiology and Health.
Gray's How Plants Grow.
" Field, Forest and Garden Botany.
Tenny's Natural History of Animals.
Townsend's Analysis of Civil Government.
Seavy's Goodrich's History of the U. S.
Webber's Outlines of Universal History.
Day's Art of Composition.
" Discourse.
" Elements of Logic.
Pinneo's False Syntax.
" Lessons in Composition.

I recommend that every School be supplied with

Worcester's Quarto Dictionary.
Pierce's Magnetic Globe, 7 or 12inch.
Cowdry's Elementary Moral Lessons.
Nisenor's Vocal and Physical Training.
Wilson & Calkin's School and Family Charts (Price $9 to $1.
" " Manual of Object Lessons
Wright's Analytical Orthography.
Sheldon's Elementary Instruction.
Holbrook's Normal Methods of Teaching.
Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching.
Sheldon's Lessons on Objects.
Wickersham's School Economy.
" " Methods of Instruction.
Bartholomew's Drawing books.

W. G. Swan, Esq., of Lafayette Precinct was in town this week on business and from him we learn that a Masonic Lodge is working under dispensation at Grant; that Wells Sheldon is the W. M., Dr. Conger, S. W., and M. B. Reymon, J. W. He also says that a bridge over the Little Nemaha is much needed near John Delay's, or about one mile above Judge Sanders' Mills, and that many stacks of wheat have been injured in that precinct by the late rains, so that restacking is necessary in all cases. The Illinois settlement, as that section of our county is called, is composed of about fifty intelligent families, and their improvements are of the most substantial character; and if their necessities require a good bridge over the Nemaha, as we are assured they do, the Commissioners will do well to see that the matter is attended to without delay.

The Little *Blue* is the title of a new Republican weekly published at Jenkins Mills, Jefferson county. It has heretofore been nearly impossible to learn anything reliable from this section of our growing State, but now we hope a change is before us, and that hereafter we shall read its history from the columns of the *Blue* weekly. Jenkins' Mills is in Jefferson county, in the valley of the Little Blue, about 110 miles west of Brownville and some twenty miles south, near the Kansas line. The Little *Blue* is edited by Mark J. Kelley, late of the Washington (Kansas) *Observer*. We read in its columns of the closing of public schools; the refitting up of store rooms; mention made of piles of lumber at the saw mill; big yield of wheat; happy farmers; pretty girls; brisk business; high water; new buildings going up; camp meeting; Sabbath schools; drug stores; variety stores; grading on Front street, etc., etc.; and from it we clip the following:

Jefferson county is situnted in the south-western part of the State, is bounded on the south by Kansas, on the north by Saline county, on the east by Gage, on the west by Nuckolls. Area in square miles, 1152. Population 3000, and rapidly increasing. Chieftowns, Jenkins' Mills, Fairbury, and Meridian. The prairie is slightly undulating, very rich, and well adapted to the raising of all kinds of grain, and to grazing. There is no better timbered or watered county in the State—almost every section having springs or streams of living water. Good timber plenty throughout the county. The county is well adapted to stock raising, to which great attention is given. Fruit of all kinds does well. The principal products of the county are corn, wheat, oats and barley, and all kinds of vegetables grow in the same latitude. Good Homesteads can yet be taken in the county. Now is the time to get a start. A hundred and sixty acres of land given to a man in a good, healthy and prosperous community. Such opportunities you will not always have. Get you a homestead in the Little Blue Valley.

JENKINS' MILLS.

Eighteen months ago there was not a house where this flourishing place now stands. Its business now is equal to that of any other point on the frontier.

It contains one large four story Flouring Mill, owned by D. C. Jenkins. This mill will be in running order by the first of October next, one Saw Mill, one Shingle Factory, one large general Store, one Printing Office, one Postoffice, two Lawyers, one Real Estate Office, (that of Merrill & Kelley) one School House, one Hotel, (Frontier House) Jas. Frazier, proprietor, two Blacksmith Shops. Parties are at present in town who are making preparations for putting up a large Wagon Factory, the machinery to be driven by water. Other parties are looking at our large water powers with the intention of putting up Factories of different kinds.

We feel confident that this is to be the metropolis of North-western Kansas and South-western Nebraska. The geography of the country points it out as such. Its business men are determined to make it, and its manufacturing facilities will make it.

The following letter explains stself:

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Aug. 31, 1869.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 29th inst. We shall be pleased to transport all stock and other articles for exhibition at the Nebraska State Fair free one way, and our agent at East Nebraska City will be instructed to bill free all stock accompanied by a certificate from your Secretary, showing attendence or exhibition at the fair, and our receipted frieght bill, showing that the freight has been paid one way. This will apply to stock and articles taken and returned by the same parties, and not to such as are purchased at the fair.

We shall also take pleasure in furnishing passes to officers of the board and their families, on receipt of their names.

Yours Very Respectfully,
A. S. HOPKINS.
To MR. R. W. FURNAS,
Pres't State Board Agriculture.

Death of Secretary Rawlins—Comparative Revenue Statement.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—Secretary Rawlins died at 4:12 this afternoon.

At 7 o'clock this morning Secretary Rawlins was in a very comfortable condition. He spoke to General J. C. Smith and Commissioner Parker, with his customary correctness on various subjects and inquired whether they thought he would recover his health or again arise from his bed. To this question, Gen. Smith said he feared not, and asked whether he had any wishes to express with regard to the disposition of his remains in case he should die. He replied that he would leave that to his friends, this he did not desire to have an ostentatious or expensive funeral. During the afternoon Secretarys Cox and Robeson came into the chamber, when the former read the following telegram.

CONCORD, Mass., September 5.—If Gen. Rawlins is living, convey to him the assurance of my respect and affection, and of the sorrow with which I learn the condition of a friend so highly valued as a man, so upright, able and faithful. God bless and keep him.

Signed. E. R. HOAR.

Secretary Rawlins said with deep emotion "I am very much gratified to the Attorney General for his look and I wish you to say so to him. About 3 o'clock Dr. Parkinson was left in charge, Dr. Bliss and Surgeon General Barnes, having been obliged by other duties to leave for a short time. Dr. Parkinson, a few minutes to four, observed a marked change in the condition of the patient, whose pulse had be came very irregular, and he remarked to General Giles A. Smith that he was sinking very fast and requested him to send for Surgeon Gen. Barnes. About this time there was sent to him a telegram from Lenten ant General Sheridan, addressed to General Sherman, dated Chicago, September 6, as follows.

"Will you give my love to Rawlins. All the officers send their love to him.

With scarcely breath to speak he said: "General Sheridan is very kind. I appreciate and am very grateful to him for his kindness. If the love of my friends could do it, I would soon be a healthy man." About five minutes past four he asked somebody to raise him. Dr. Bliss, who had returned adjusted the pillow under his back. While Dr. B. held him up his eyes became at once fixed and without a struggle he died at 12 minutes past 4 o'clock.

President Grant, on returning to the Executive Mansion, dictated the following dispatch:

MRS. MARY E. RAWLINS, Danbury Conn.:

Your beloved husband expired at 12 miutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon. He is to be mourned by a family and friends who loved him for his pure worth and services to his country and nation, who acknowledge their gratitude to him. On consultation with friends, it is determined that he be buried on the Congressional burying grounds, unless you have other suggestions to make. The time for the funeral is not fixed, but it will probably take place on Tuesday next.

(Signed) U. S. Grant.

From the Omaha Republican.

Episcopal Diocese.

The second annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which was begun on Wednesday morning closed its deliberations Thursday evening at 6 p. m. The session was most interesting and the debates animated and very important. The Diocese has, aside from the Bishop the following clergy at work within its bounds:

Reverend George C. Betts, Omaha.
" Thomas Betts, Rulo.
" W. B. Bolmer, Lincoln.
" John G. Gassman, Omaha.
" O. C. Dake, Blair.
" Sam'l Hinman, Niobrara.
" G. R. Davis, Brownville.
" M S Woodruff, Decatur.
" J N Rippey, Bellvue.
" H St G Young, Plattsmouth.
" R Oliver, Divinity School.
" C H Rice, Nebraska.
" Jas Paterson, "
" P Mazakuti, (Ind) Niobrara.
" Phillip Johnson, " "
" Christian Soapi, " "
" H R Payne, Prest. Neb. Col.
" Eli Adams.
" Stephen C Massock,
" E B Tuttle, Chaplain U S A.

There was a very interesting Missionary meeting held in Trinity Church on Wednesday evening, when several of the clergy made statements with regard to their work, and earnestly urged upon the congregrtion the necessity of distributing prayer-books and church literature throughout the destitute settlements of this magnificent State.

The Bishop delivered his annual address yesterday morning, in which he spoke of the great prosperity of the church, and bore his testimony to the fidelity of his clergy.

Several gave questions touching the alteration of the cannons afterwards considered, and after a most affectionate address by the Bishop to his clergy, the Gloria in Excelsis was sung.

After prayer and blessing the council was adjourned *sine die*.

The Rev. C. Betts is Secretary, and Julian Metcalf, Esq., of Nebraska City, Treasurer of the council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements, $5.00.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JONAS HACKER as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Nemaha County, at the ensuing election; subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. P. TUTTLE as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Nemaha County, at the ensuing election; subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

To the Voters of Nemaha County:

The County Offices are yours to give away. I have served you one term as County Treasurer, and I would gratefully receive a re-election in October.

GEO. W. BRATTON.

SHERIFF.

Having been solicited to become a candidate before the Republican Nominating Convention for the office of Sheriff, I hereewith give my consent for the use of my name. Should I have friends enough to secure the nomination, I will accept, and will fill the office to the best of my ability.

W. H. SMALL.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. G. GLASGOW as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Nemaha County at the ensuing election; subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

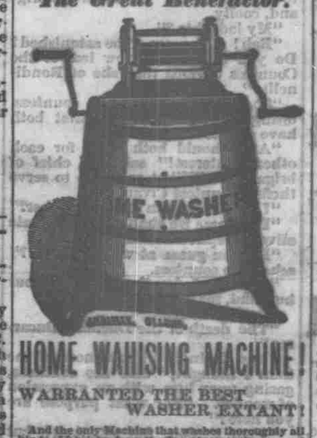
PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. V. HUGHES as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Nemaha County at the ensuing election; subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge A. W. MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Nemaha County at the ensuing election; subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Great Benefactor.



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Annual Statement
OF THE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
FOR 1868
CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING
NOTICEABLE FEATURES

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

Number of Policies issued	17,334
Amount issued thereon	$53,449,235

CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR:

Amount to	$13,119,331 00
Of which the interest on investments was	1,701,409 79

AMOUNT PAID FOR CLAIMS BY DEATH

Was	$1,143,690 00

INTEREST RECEIVED

Was more than $500,000 in excess of the Claims.

CASH DIVIDENDS TO POLICIES

Amounted in the large sum of	$3,265,941 17

This is more than twice as much as was paid by any other Life Company in the World, as appears by the official returns. The advantages enjoyed by the policy-holders in this Company over those in any other, could not be better exemplified.

THE SECURITY

Offered to policy-holders is manifest from the character no less than from the amount of the Company's Assets. These include Investments on Bond and Mortgage upon property worth in every case not less than double the amount loaned.

	$21,428,597 43
Government Stocks	5,023,105 75
Real Estate	931,807 08
Cash deposited with Banks and Trust Co's	1,889,689 63

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY

Include no Premium Notes, as the business of the Company is conducted upon an exclusively cash basis.

ASSETS, $35,000,000
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GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE WEST,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
JARVIS S. CHURCH,
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Proposals for Grain.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE,
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
OMAHA, NEB., August 20, 1869.

SEALED Bids, in duplicate, with a guarantee signed by two responsible parties, as sureties, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock m., on Monday, September 27th, 1869, for the delivery of one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) pounds of

Oats, Corn, or Barley, at Camp Douglas, Utah,

and five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds of

Oats, Corn, or Barley, at Fort Bridger, Wyoming,

One third of the whole quantity to be delivered each month from the perfection of the contract until all is delivered.

The grain to be of good merchantable quality, free from dirt or chaff, subject to inspection and weight, the weight of sacks to be deducted, as if the oats and barley to be in burlap sacks, of the usual size; the corn to be in good gunny sacks—all well sewed.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. A copy of this advertisement must be attached to each bid. Bids will be received for ten thousand (10,000) pounds or more not exceeding the quantities first stated. Blank bids can be obtained from Quartermaster at either Post named.

By order of Bv't Maj.-Gen. Augur,
WM. MYERS,
[45-3t.] Bv't Brig-Genl, C. Q. M.

Proposals for Subsistence Stores.

OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT C. S.,
OMAHA, NEB., August 20, 1869.

SEALED Proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned, until 12 o'clock M., Saturday the 18th day of September, 1869, for furnishing the following subsistence stores, viz:

500 barrels of Mess Pork;
60,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides; in gunnies;
1,500 barrels of Flour, winter wheat, double extra; barrels to be full head-lined;
1,500 barrels of Flour, spring wheat, double extra; barrels to be full head-lined;
50,000 pounds of Hard Bread; in boxes strapped, containing 25 lbs. net;
4,000 pounds of kiln-dried Corn Meal from white corn; in barrels full head-lined;
18,000 pounds of Rice; in cask barrels with round hoops and full head-lined;
4,000 pounds of Hominy (large); in barrels full head-lined;
4,000 pounds of Hominy (grist); in barrels full head-lined;
60,000 pounds of green Rio Coffee; in double sacks;
6,000 pounds roasted Rio Coffee; in double sacks
105,000 pounds of sugar, equal in quality to Stuart's "C"; in barrels full head-lined;
5,000 gallons of Whisky Vinegar, free from adulterations, of uniform quality and strength, requiring 25 grains of bi-carbonate of potassa to neutralize one fluid ounce; in new full-hooped barrels with one iron hoop on each end, heads and iron hoops painted, and bungs capped with tin;
12,000 pounds of Adamantine Candles, full weight sizes or eights; in boxes strapped;
23,000 pounds of Soap, hard and dry, free from adulterations; in boxes strapped;
20,000 pounds of Salt, fine grain; in barrels full head-lined;
10,000 pounds of ground Black Pepper, free from adulterations; in full weight 4 oz. papers packed in boxes containing 25 lbs. net.

The above stores to be delivered at the U. S. Commissary storehouse in Omaha, between the 20th of September and the 10th of October, 1869.

Proposals will be received subject to the usual conditions heretofore published.

Blank forms for proposals can be obtained at this office.

J. W. BARBIER,
[45-3t] Bvt. Brig. Gen. & C. S.

SALE OF
STATE LOTS AND LANDS
AT
LINCOLN,
THE
Capitol of Nebraska,
ON
Thursday, September 23, 1869,
At Ten O'clock, A. M.

THE Undersigned Commissioners, appointed by An Act of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, entitled An Act "To Provide for the sale of Unsold Lots and Blocks, on the Town Site of Lincoln, and for the Location and Erection of a

State University, Agricultural College, and State Lunatic Asylum,"

Approved February 15th, 1869, will on that day, offer for sale at Auction,

TWELVE HUNDRED LOTS,

in the Town Site of Lincoln, said Lots being the odd numbered Block (the even numbered having previously been sold) of the Town, and comprising the most eligible lots in the place. The said lots will be appraised by the Commissioners and sold to the highest bidder over the appraisment.

TERMS CASH.

There will also be offered for Sale at the same time, about

30,000 Acres of State Lands,

known as Saline Lands, situated within an area of ten miles of the Capital, said lands being the most valuable farming lands of the State.

TERMS CASH.

The object in offering the above named State property at this time is to enable the Commissioners to complete the State University, Agricultural College and Lunatic Asylum at Lincoln. The Capitol Building having been built from the proceeds of the previous sale of lots. This sale of State property offers to the Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers, a chance for a cheap home at the Capital, situated in the richest Agricultural district of the State, and at the

GREAT SALT BASINS,

where Salt is being manufactured from the surface Water.

Lincoln, being the Capital of the State, and the objective point of some five different railroads, reaching out into the interior, and tapping the Salt Deposits at this place, will soon make it the interior town of the State.

The Capital was located at Lincoln in September 1867, by an act of the Legislature, and contains sixteen hundred inhabitants, with good Hotels, Stores, Churches and Schools. The Legislature held its first Session in the New Capitol the past winter.

The Burlington & Missouri River Railroad is being rapidly pushed forward to Lincoln, and will by contract be completed early next season. This line will give direct communication with Chicago, and will be pushed out to Ft. Kearney, uniting with and becoming a branch of the Union Pacific R. R.

The Midland Pacific Rail Road has also the whole of its line under contract from Nebraska City to Lincoln, and will be according to the terms of its contract completed and in running order by the 15th of May next. This line is one of the links by which the Pennsylvania Central R. R. will reach across the continent, completing as it will in a short time its connection with Nebraska City, and from Lincoln west to the Union Pacific. Thus Lincoln will be for a time the terminal point of two great thoroughfares, and eventually occupying a central position on two transcontinental routes, shorter, by from one to two hundred miles, than any other yet constructed.

The work upon the State University, Agricultural College and Lunatic Asylum is now being rapidly pushed forward.

DAVID BUTLER, Governor,
THOS. P. KENNARD, Sec. of State,
JOHN GILLESPIE, Auditor,
Commissioners.
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NEBRASKA CITY, NEB.

THE Fourth Annual Term of this Institution will commence on Thursday 2d September next. The College is a BOARDING SCHOOL for boys and young men, under the direct care and supervision of REBECCA CLARKSON. The students are fitted for College or Business. The location is beautiful and very healthy; the buildings spacious; the apparatus and appliances of instruction thorough. Great pains are taken for the physical, mental, and religious culture of the students.

TERMS—$250.00 a School Year of 10 months, with $10.00 entrance fee for new students. The terms are payable half yearly in advance.

For application and entrance, address

REV. JAMES PATERSON,
Sec'y of the College,
[40-2m] Nebraska City, Neb.

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[45-3m]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sarah Watt, Administratrix of the estate of Hiram G. Watt, deceased, has made application to the Probate Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, to make final settlement of her administration of said estate, and the Probate Court has set the 11th day of October A. D. 1869, at nine o'clock, A.M., as the time, and the office of the Judge of said court, as the place, for hearing said application, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest said settlement, if they shall see fit.

SARAH WATT, Administratrix. 6