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Nemaha County Republican Ticket.

For Senator, 3d Dist..S. A. FULTON.
For Representative..H. L. MATTHEWS.
For Senator.....G. VAN DEVENVER.
For Sheriff.....W. G. GLASGOW.
For County Clerk.....J. C. McNAUGHTON.
For Co. Treasurer.....S. P. TUTTLE.
For Probate Judge.....A. W. MORGAN.
For Co. Com. 3d Dist.....JONATHAN HIGGINS.
For Superintendent.HENRY ROBERTS.
For Surveyor.....M. W. COOK.
For Coroner.....S. W. McGREW.

Johnson County Republican Ticket.

For Probate Judge.....I. C. LAWRENCE.
For County Clerk.....C. WOODLEY.
For Co. Treasurer.....ALEX. BIVENS.
For Sheriff.....C. R. BRYANT.
For Superintendent.....SOL. WOLFORD.
For Surveyor.....WM. L. DUNLAP.
For Com. 3rd District.ANDREW COOK.
For Coroner.....A. W. GRAY.

A CARD.

Mr. Editor: My name appearing upon a ticket known as the "Independent Ticket," for the office of County Clerk, I desire to say that the use of my name upon said ticket is entirely unauthorized by me. I am the regular nominee of the Republican County Convention for the office of County Clerk, and desire that my name shall not appear upon any other than the Regular Republican Ticket.

J. C. McNAUGHTON.

A CARD.

Having learned that my name has been placed upon a ticket called the "People's Union Ticket," I desire to say that the use of my name in that connection is entirely unauthorized by me. And I would farther state that my hearty support in the coming canvass will be given to the ticket nominated by the Republican County Convention which met at Brownville, Sept. 25th. The use of the names of Republicans upon the same ticket with Democrats is too shallow an electioneering move to deceive me, or, I trust, any of my friends. In procuring votes for the same, as the whole move is plainly Democratic and designed to devide the Republican party and elect the Democrats on the said ticket.

S. W. McGREW.

A CARD.

This is to certify that the Independent Ticket out for the coming Election was gotten up by myself without the knowledge or consent of anyone.

COLUMBUS HAUK.

A CARD.

Mr. Editor: I have seen the assertion in the *Democrat* that I am pledged against the interest, improvements and the Railroad interests of the county, and that I have more interest in the success of the Improvements in Otoe county than in this, and other such like falsehoods of a similar nature. These are raid, I suppose, with a view to defeat me as the Republican candidate for Commissioner.—Ordinarily I would not notice these calumnies, but for the success of the Republican ticket, and in justice to myself—having had my entire interests, financially and otherwise, with the people of Nemaha County since 1854—allow me to say to your readers that I am under no pledge, and none has been demanded, either by my neighbors or the party, and I most emphatically say I would not have accepted a nomination at the hands of my neighbors, or the party, under any other pledge than that of FAITHFUL AND EFFICIENT SERVICES TO ALL SECTIONS.

I am a citizen of Nemaha County, and all my sympathies are enlisted in her cherished enterprises, and nothing will preclude a fair investigation, on my part, of all matters coming before the Board; and if elected, I shall perform the duties of the office without partiality or prejudice, and most certainly without any pack, present, or future pledge.

Hoping that the ticket may be successful, for the good of the party and the county,

I remain, respectfully,

JONATHAN HIGGINS.

Lafayette Precinct, Oct., 5th, 1869.

A CARD.

Editor Advertiser: SIR:—Having become satisfied that the so-called People's Ticket does not meet the wishes of the people, and finding my name used thereon, without my knowledge or consent, and being a Republican from principal, I prefer to abide the action of the Republican Convention, and support its nominees.

J. GILBERT.

Clifton, October 5th, 1869.

Judge Ritter has just brought to St. Deroin the largest stock of goods ever opened in that town.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F., will meet in Brownville on the 19th day of this month.

All genuine Republican tickets have General Grant at the head, all others are bogus. Vote the correct ticket, without a scratch or a blot.

The news from various parts of the county, as we go to press is that the Republican ticket will be elected by a large majority.

We have all confidence in the success of the Republican ticket. The mongrel concern has the full support of every Democrat, and a few sore-head Republicans go with them. The word from the country is that all is going well; that they have no votes for bolters.

The blowers for Conrad Harmes tell the people of Brownville that he is pledged to build a $40,000 Court House in Brownville if elected. They also tell the people from the country that Brownville is running the Republican ticket. They blow both hot and cold, as the occasion requires.

There are now no less than four independent tickets in the field, in this county, all having but one end in view—the election of a straight Democrat ticket. The Republican candidates are put on to some of these tickets, mixed up with bolters and Democrats. Let every man be careful Be not deceived at the elections.

It has been but a few weeks since the *Democrat* offered to any bolting Republican the entire vote of the Democrat party, of this County. There are a few such Republicans coming forward, and they tender the consideration and demand the delivery. Now it remains to be seen whether Calhoun, Jamison and Plasters can complete the sale then made.

We learn that wonderful calamity has fallen upon some of the citizens of Douglas and Washington precincts. Everybody is giving everybody else "jaw," and several are seriously afflicted with the "big-head." The occasion of all this is that a farmer in one of these precincts killed and peddled out a beef terribly afflicted with "big jaw." The citizens should not fail to "jaw" him thoroughly, and make him eat the "jowl" if possible.

The County Republican Convention passed off without the least jar, and with the utmost good feeling. There has not yet been lisped one word of complaint of unfairness, partiality, trickery, or undue influence. Not one word against any of its candidates has been said to disqualify them for offices or places of trust and profit in the gift of the people. Not one word against their competency or honesty, to faithfully serve the people in the capacity for which they were nominated. It is a ticket of noble patriots and pure minded men; of men whose honors are sacred and whose word is unbroken; of men who are Republican in principle and practice; of men who fought for the preservation of their country and for the perpetuity of our institutions. We expect and will be egregiously deceived if they do not poll the entire strength of the party on the 12th day of the present

The Republican Candidates.

The Republican party present a ticket that is unexceptionable as a whole for the suffrage of the party.

S. A. FULTON,

Although a stranger to many of us, possesses the confidence of the best men in Richardson county, and is, by them, highly recommended as a scholar and a gentlemen of unexceptionable habits and acknowledged ability.

GEO. VANDEVENTER

Is known to us all as a thorough going and active Republican. His effort to exterminate bush-whackers and to protect Union men in Nebraska and Missouri, has endeared him to the lovers of his country, and by it he forfeited his standing with the copery element of our country, who never let slip a favorable opportunity of defaming his good name and patriotic motives. He deserves the honor thus confered.

DR. H. L. MATHEWS

Is well known as a learned Physician and Surgeon, a gentleman in every lineament, being corteous and kind, with character above reproach, thoroughly imbued with good will towards every section of the county.

W. G. GLASGOW

Is a farmer, living between Brownville and Peru, extensively and favoraby known throughout the county as a man of integrity, energy and perseverance. He held the position of Sheriff of Nemaha county at a time when the office was worthless, and by himself and deputies, performed the duties with much satisfaction to the citizens of the county. He now has rented the farm, and will, if elected, attend to the office in person. We know that he will make a good officer.

J. C. M'NAUGHTON

Is the reliable teller that Captain Carson has so long employed in his Bank in Brownville. He is methodical, systematic, accurate, speedy and strictly honest, understands what should be demanded in the office of County Clerk. This will be his only business, and for this reason the office will command his entire energies. Mr. McNaughton, if elected, will make a very popular County Clerk.

S. P. TUTTLE

Is favorably and extensively known as the United States Assistant Assessor for this division, which includes the two southern tier of counties this side of the Big Blue. He held his office under Hon. T. W. Tipton and down to the present time, and has the credit of being the best and most accurate Assistant Assessor of the five in the State. He served four years in the Union army; was wounded by bullet through right breast at Shiloh, which renders him unfit for severe manual labor. He is an honest christain gentleman; has had a thorough training as an accountant, and is qualified in every respect to make one of the most thorough and accurate Treasurers the county has ever had.

JUDGE A. W. MORGAN

Has again been nominated for the position he has held with so much credit to himself and profit to the county for the past two years. The Judge is a leading member of the Baptist Church, one of our ablest, calmest and most prudent counselors in matters of public importance and of wide influence in the party. He and his immediate predecessor, Judge Fairbrother, are the only Probate Judges whose records are perfect and in good condition. Soon after he came to this county he met with a misfortune which cripples him for life. The lawyers, without regard to party, commend him as impartial and unbiased, attending faithfully to the duties of his office. No better officer can be found.

JONATHAN HIGGINS

Is a farmer living in Lafayette precinct, The success and ability displayed in the management of his own affairs, points him out as a proper person to manage the business of the county. He will come to his position unpledged and unbiased, and will discharge the duties of the office for the best interest of the county. Our acquaintance with him, though limited, is favorable; and we bespeak for him the earnest and enthusiastic support of every Republican in the county.

HENRY ROBERTS,

Though nominated for the most important position, is a young man thoroughly educated, of fixed habits, and will perform the duties of his office with that conscientious desire to accomplish the greatest good possible, which commends him to the good will of all.

M. W. COOK

Lives at Hillsdale, where he has been teaching school for the past year, and in which business he is still engaged to the entire satisfaction of the intelligent people of Hillsdale. He is a practical surveyor, having served in that office in other counties. He is reliable, correct and works with unabated energy. If elected, he will remove to Brownville, where he will serve the public promptly and faithfully when called upon.

The ticket as a whole is a good one, a strong one—a ticket nominated by the people of the county at large, and not by a clique of sore-heads and copper-heads in the city of Brownville, without notice to others. It is a ticket which confidently appeals to to the best men in the county for their united and undivided support.

The Republicans of the whole county, in the usual mode of procedure, nominated the Republican Ticket, which stands at the head of our columns.

Five men got together secretly in the city of Brownville, without any notice to the people, and made up what they call the People's Union Ticket.

The people do not now propose to repudiate their own action in Convention assembled by voting for a ticket made up by to "sore-heads" and three Democrats, without form or precedent. *Oh! Lord, Anybody.*

Remember that next Tuesday is election day. Let every voter come to the polls early. The interests of the county demands the casting of

Privately

We wish to say a few words especially to the people of Brownville. We take it for granted that no one harbors the idea that we are not thoroughly devoted to every material interest which the most sanguine believes of importance to the present and future growth of our young and thriving city. When there are obstacles thrown in our road which tends to prevent the accomplishment of our purpose, we then endeavor to do the best be can under the new phase the case presents.

Brownville complains at times that her welfare is being opposed by sections of the county whose location throws them within the influence of other points of trade. Now, our inquiry is, has not the people of Brownville contributed somewhat to the fuel which blazes in this direction?—What strength has she shown that will elicit confidence and respect, drawing the people of the county closer to this point? Since we became the editor of the ADVERTISER, we have done what seemed to us right, just and proper—to cultivate a more fraternal feeling with all sections of our common county, and to some extent we have been successful. In all this time the people of Brownville have been divided—presented no common front. By this course they have frittered away their strength, and lost that respectful consideration which her position and her numbers entitle her to, and would command were we united. The result has been, and is, that precincts one-half our numerical force, but united on one common object, lead us in the race, and will continue so to do so long as we hold divided council.

We have said this much in view of the fact that many good Republicans feel as though what the *Democrat* charges is true—that Mr. Higgins is and will be opposed to our interests There is nothing surer than that he will be elected; and in view of this fact two widely differing policies are being adopted by our people. A few oppose him, and will vote against him. This opposition here in town against him unites the country to a man, and the consequence is that our action makes the man our enemy, whether he would be or not. This is human nature. And to this we attribute much, if not nearly all, the oposition in the country against Brownville.

The other course, the one we have adopted, is to work for his election; to show him that we are his friend; that Brownville holds no ill will toward him, but respects him as a neighbor and a citizen; and then trust whatever of interest we have at stake to his natural sense of justice and his liberal judgement. Our word for it we will secure a friend at court; it is human nature. He could not help himself, even if previously disposed.

Now let the Republicans of Brownville throw away their petty jealousies, and show to the ballance of the county that we are above such mean influences, and the balance of the county will meet us, as honest, independent men, half way. Let us first unite ourselves, and then we will make headway in uniting the county on any common work of importance. A word with the wise is sufficient.

That Pledge.

James M. Hacker, R. V. Hughes and S. W. McGrew, were respectfully announced in the late County Republican Convention as candidates for Treasurer, Probate Judge, and County Superintendent. When these names were so announced, James M. Hacker, followed by the rest, came forward and said: "I most cheerfully submit my claims to this convention, and pledge my sacred honor as a man to a hearty support of the ticket, whether I am nominee for Clerk or not." We have reliable information that Mr. Hacker said, previous to the day he made this pledge, that he would not announce his name in the papers as a candidate, subsequent to the action of the convention, as he might have to make the race with Plasters and Bratton, as they had had some talk about the matter. Now we submit to the people of Nemaha County if such men can be trusted? What warrant have you that if their interest shall lead them astray, that the interests of the county will not suffer. "Their sacred honors," did I hear you say? Well, what is that worth, in view of their present action? Who is there that would believe them since they have shown you how easily they can violate their word, most solemnly pledged, and so abundantly witnessed?

"Oh! Lord, Anybody."

The Democracy, in their effort to deceive and swindle the people, are not always successful. Knowing that the same game cannot be played twice, unless so arranged as to cover up its deformity, they appear in some new phase at each stage of the process. They pull straight when they think they need no assistance. They blubber over a new convert who joins hands with one of their number under the cognomen of Johnson party, as at the Philadelphia Convention. They call themselves Conservative Republican, when, as just now in the South, that is the more popular course; or, they call themselves the people's union party, which is their latest outlook in Nemaha County. It makes but little difference to them what name they assume—the end in view is the same. The same old copperheads run it. The men who intended, and to the best of their courage and ability worked for the distruction of the Union, are the managers, leaders, workers, aiders and abetters in the movement in this county. Knowing their own unpopularity, they strive to do their work, not directly, but indirectly, through the influence and popularity of men who have heretofore stood well with the loyal people of the County and State. The fangs are readily seen under the cover of loyalty, and none but "sore-heads," and a few of their immediate friends, will venture into the jungle prepared for the unwary.

County [?] Convention.

The delegates of the People's Union Convention assembled without any previous notice on Tuesday September 28th, 1869, in the Saloon, in the city of Brownville.

On motion of W. H. Small, S. R. Jamison was called to the Chair, and W. H. Small was elected Secretary.

Mr. Small made a motion that Bedford, Plasters and William Daily be appointed a committee on credentials. This elicited some debate, and the chair ruled the motion out of order, as there had been no primary meeting held, and as the persons present beside the chairman—T. W. Bedford, Davidson Plasters, W. Daily and W. H. Small, had no credentials

On motion, the Convention is to be called the People's Union Convention.

On motion, it was decided that the Democratic party of Nemaha county should not make any other nominations than the ones made by this Convention.

On motion, J. W. Bedford, and Davidson Plasters were appointed tellers.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of officers, whereupon the following ticket was unanimously chosen, having received all five of the votes cast:

Senator 2d District—Wm. Daily, Sr.
Senator 3d District Float—D. A. Titcomb, of Johnson County.
Representative—Hiram O. Miniek.
Probate Judge—R. V. Hughs.
County Clerk—James M. Hacker.
County Treasurer—Geo. W. Bratton.
Sheriff—Davidson Plasters.
Coroner—M. M. Connor.
Surveyor—Julius Gilbert.
Commissioner 3d District—Conrad F. Harms.
Superintendent Common Scools—S. W. McGrew.

On motion, Wm. H. Small was appointed a committe to wait upon the candidates and procure their acceptance, and to report the result to the convention immediately.

The said committee, after a few moments, reported that he had seen Mr. Hacker and laid the matter before him, and that he had said he had pledged himself and his sacred honor to support the nominees of the straight Republican ticket; that he could not accept or have anything to do with it, but if the Democrats are a mind to vote for me, I will serve if elected; and I will do all I dare for my success.

Plasters being present, accepted the nomination in a very pretty speech. He said he was a Democrat before, during and since the war; was glad to receive a nomination from such Democrats as Jamison and Bedford, and if elected would do what he could to bestow patronage upon the *Democrat*, and throw what business he could into Thomas' hands, and procure evidence to support his suits if he was about to fail in making out a case; and that he had been promised a few votes from some of the black-and-tan party, which run the late war against our brethren of the South.

On motion, Small was continued a committee to see the ballance of the nominees and procure their acceptance.

On motion, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

The convention was harmonious in action, all having the same object in view—the deception of the people and the defeat of the Black Republican ticket, nominated by the people in the regular mode of procedure.

The genius who presides over the *Democrat* in his late effort to bolster up what he terms the "peoples union ticket" endeavors to excite the people of Brownville against what he terms the Convention ticket. He says the peoples union ticket is a Brownville ticket; and the Republican ticket is opposed to the interests of Brownville; and so he very pompously comes to the rescue of Brownville, in his support of the mongrel ticket, gotten up by the Democracy of Bronnville. The Republican ticket comprehends the entire interests of this County. It is opposed to none of the material interests of the county, and favors all. It is not a bundle of prejudices, as the *Democrat* supposes; and it will be useless for that paper to excite the good people of Brownville against any of its candidates.

The first dirty work the *Democrat* has for the mongrel ticket, is to array its followers against Senator Tipton. It will follow this up, step by step, until it throws its slimy folds over the entire concern. Men who will stand up in a Republican Convention, and pledge their sacred honors to support its nominees, and who will then within a few hours thereafter strike hands with the opposers of his country, and join them in a crusade against the party and its candidates, are not very far removed from the enemie's camp. A few more lessons, and they will be full fledged Democrats.

Mr. Calhoun, of the *Democrat*, is urging all men to vote for James M. Hacker for County Clerk, for the reason that Hacker has agreed to furnish him five hundred dollars worth of County printing if elected. When told that Hacker would surely be defeated, he exclaimed that "if so, it would be five hundred dollars out of his pocket." So we were not far wrong when we called it a Democratic ticket.

Mr. Mathews, from Washington precinct, says that James M. Hacker told him that he (Hacker) got up and publicly withdrew from the convention after he saw how it was running. This is not so. Who heard him say so? not one of the Delegates, surely.

Let there be no trading among the candidates on the Republican Ticket. Pull straight for the whole ticket. Every candidate should stand upon his own merits and work for the whole ticket or not at all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVIDSON PLASTERS for re-election to the office of Sheriff at the ensuing October election.

COUNTY TREASURER.

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.

Written for the Advertiser.

PEOPLES' TICKET.

Yes, Peoples' Ticket sounds big, yet is but a small affair after all. Peoples' Tickets are usually composed of two classes: those defeated by the people in receiving nominations (ironically called "sore-heads"), and those with whom notoriety is of more force than party principles, (metaphorically called "dough faces." These classes are not generally deep thinkers; and frequently go off, as the vulgar phrase has it, "half-cocked;" for, in the majority of instances, it is after a full convention have acted in harmony in the nomination of a ticket, as in this county, where not a word or an act of unfairness can be charged, and where the ticket commends itself to the masses of thinking voters as unexceptionable. It would almost seem that such men are actuated with the idea that as there has been no chicanery and fraud in the convention, and this being the reason of their defeat, they, to keep up their stock in trade, their political capital—"rule or ruin"—must practice their iniquities outside, and destroy the unity, if possible, wherein lies the strength of the Republican party in this county, and its power to aid the country out of difficulties caused by its "late unhappy struggle" with our lamentably misguided "southern brethren;" to two of whose *sincere sympathisers*, (not to use the vulgar phrase "copperheads,") this Peoples' Ticket assignes the best offices in the gift of the people of Nemaha County.

Their wonderful forethought in this instance is proven by their action, for certainly it must be far more to the liking of a free people to have assigned them as *their* ticket, one concocted by, first, one person defeated by the Republican convention; one who had not friends or principles sufficient to bring him before it; and two who had only courage enough to *stay at home* and sympathise with armed traitors to their country! A ticket thus formed must certainly be more to the liking of the "people" than one nominated in full convention of fairly chosen delegates. This centralization of the right to think and make a ticket for the people into the hands of four or five men, is an idea which will undoubtedly commend itself to *the people*; for by it—as will be seen—a man in favor of repudiation and national dishonor now, and of giving over the country to the lust of slavery and the slave holder during the war, is just as good "as any other man," and, apparently, a little better. Yet, herein consists not the only element of strength of this "People's Ticket;" for its strength ascends most affluviously the nostrils of fair men, and its benefits are as apparent to the Republican party as the "botts" leaving a sick horse!

Another element of strength and mark of eminent sagacity in the framers of this "People's Ticket," consists in the placing upon it of four honorable gentlemen, who, in the magnanimity of their unselfish souls, and in anticipation of the nomination before the Republican convention, (before which they were candidates,) pledged their *words of honor*, before said convention, to stand by the ticket nominated. Now, should not such men be honored in the mead of their worth? And, as was apparent to the refulgent wisdom of the "four" people who framed the ticket—how, in the name of common sense (swore they by something mithical to themselves,) could these men stand by a ticket *unless they were on some other ticket?* This reasoning must be plain to all, for now both tickets are side by side! And, wonder of the 19th century and rich soil of Southern Nebraska, lo, their *pledge* is redeemed—their conscience easy—their honor untornished, bright, and glistening as the white of a darkey's eye on a cloudy night! Shades of Cicero, observe their wisdom; voters of Nemaha County, bend in honor to the profound talent displayed!

Such a dish is seldom offered to any people, much less to a people so unfavored by disloyalty as the people of Nemaha County. Here we have men who were *stay-at-homely* loyal during the war, and men who were stay-at-homely disloyal; men who were *firmly* loyal while they had a loyal relative in office, and who didn't believe it payed after that relative was not; men whose "word of honor" is not "worth a straw"; men of no principles, and men of all principles—for office.

"How beautiful it is to dwell together in unity;" and in the space between now and election let them sing—

We're a band of brothers,
We're a band of brothers,
We're a band of brothers,
Bound for an office "you bet."

A PEOPLE.

The County Commissioners are in session this week with Phillip Starr, Esq., in the chair. There is much important business being dispatched, not without the gravest inspection however. Nemaha county has three good men to execute her will and protect her interest, and were the pay sufficient so that it would not be too much of a sacrifice on their part, we would be for continuing them in their positions.

A Democrat living near Peru, in this county, on his road to the State Fair last week, fell in with a friend of ours from Richardson county, and very confidentially confided to him the Democratic programme, for the coming campaign. It was to sympathise with the bolting Republicans up to the day of election, and thereby draw to the Peoples Ticket enough Republicans so that a clear Democratic ticket could run in between the two. Now, such has been the policy of the Democrats heretofore, and this gives credit to the story related by the Peru Democrat, and if more is wanting to convince Republicans that such is the fact, they will find it recorded in last week's Democrat in the first article, in which the editor boasts that he brought about a split in the Republican party; that he predicted some weeks ago that it would be done, "and we (now) leave our Republican friends to fight it out.

The State Fair.

The Nebraska State Fair held last week near Nebraska City, was, in many respects a success, although in many particulars it was far short of what the farmers, mechanics and manufacturers of the State ought to have made it. Few but those wishing to advertise what they exhibit seem to interest themselves in making our State Fair successful. To advertise our State Fair for the public good, by exhibiting what she more perfectly grows than others, or what may grow with proper care and training, which heretofore was considered a doubtful experiment; to meet annually to compare what one raises, grows or makes with those of his neighbor, and to discuss the system by which the more perfect ones are produced; these are matters which are of but little general concern; and as yet, are thought of but by the few who are struggling, unappreciated by those who throng our public Fairs out of curiosity, or for the excitement they afford.

On Thursday the attendance was large, and the interest was at its highest. We took occasion to note some of the more prominent features of what was to be seen and heard, for the benefit of those who could not attend.

There were several very good Stallions on the ground, among the best we place the Henry Clay Stallion, owned by Mr. Dubois, of Cass county. He is six years old, and from New York State. Three of the best suckling colts on the ground were sired by this horse.

A three year old bay Stallion of the Eclipse Stock, dark bay, well put up, and owned by Riley Jones of Cass county, promises well.

James R. Riggs of Cass county, is the owner of the three year old Jack that attracted attention for its highth and size. It is now near fifteen hands high and well proportioned, and is valued at $1200.

Mr. H. Kimberlain of Texas, Washington county, Kentucky, exhibited the following thorough bred Durhams from the ——— farm: One yearling Bull, four Bull calves, five yearling heifers and six heifer calves, the average value of which was $135 each.

John Epler of Otoe and James Moore of Cass county, had each a red four year old Durham bull which looked so near alike that one could hardly tell them apart.

David McCaig of Cass had a roan Durham four years old, weighing 1930 pounds.

John L Reddick, a year old Alderny bull of a brown black color, weighing about 700 lbs.

D. J. McCan, a two year old Durham bull weighing near 1300 lbs.

There were also some good milch cows and a pair or so of working cattle on the ground.

There were seven pens of pigs. Upton and Wolf of Cass county, had a Berkshire boar and sow from the Adam Ranking farm in Mammouth, Ill. These were the only thorough bred pigs on the ground.

Mr. Boyd's Poland boar, weighing six hundred, and a pair of pigs crossed between the Wentworth Suffox and Chester White, came next in order of quality and blood.

The big feature of the Fair was the display of Farming Implements. Many of the eastern manufacturies were represented by agents and a variety of very well made articles for farm use, prominent among which we notice the agent from Canton, Ill., with his Clipper plows.

In this department we noticed headers, mowers, reapers, corn drills, horse rakes, seed drills, fans, plows, corn shellers, self rakes and binders, corn cutters, threshers, hay and straw cutters, several varieties of harrows, buggies, wagons, gang plows, horse forks, shovels, spades, horse powers and many articles, the purposes and uses of which we could not divine from their construction.

The track was a poor one, and no one used it for any purpose connected with the Fair.

There is a building on the ground of two stories, about 30x50 on the ground. This was the central figure of attraction to all comers upon the Fair ground. We pass into the west door; passing to the right we notice first, Maj. Peerman's Minature Garden and Log Cabin residence. The grounds are beautifully arranged and evergreens are set out in good taste, none of which are over six inches high. These are from his Riverside Nursery, at Davenport, Iowa. We pass on by Uncle Joe's bottled Bull Snake; the show case of cuttlery; the patch work, bed quilt, fancy needle work, case of dentistry, apples, pears peaches, grapes, Burdett's organ, the photograph gallery; to the east end of the room turning around, we follow through the north aisle to the west end again, passing P. Coursey Richards' stand of tanned furs, pelts and leather; the Singer, and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, Smith organ, many quilts, much fancy needle work, another photograph gallery, a fancy harness, saddle, guns and articles appertaining thereto, closing with a Mason & Hamlin organ, which all attract attention as articles worthy of notice. One will also find much else to discuss as he again returns to look at Teare's big seedling pear and the big apple marked "Plattsmouth *Herald*." The apple is much the largest we ever saw, measuring sixteen and a quarter inches around, and weighing 29 ounces, and grown in Cass county by Perry Walker, and is called Sweet Paradise. There are many kinds of apples, pears, peaches and grapes, and they all look well, and as we know, many of them taste most delicious.

We next pass up stairs to look at the vegetables. The room is scantily supplied with most excellent specimens from the garden, the field and the dairy. If the articles are few, it can be said of them, that they are hard to beat. Variety of kinds were wanting. There were but three or four kinds of potatoes, but those on exhibition were most excellent.

Having satisfied ourselves here, we passed down and out onto the ground, when we were soon convinced that the attendence was large; men women and children cramed the hall and scattered out on the grounds in large numbers, and we heard more than once the forceable exclamations: "I could beat that." "Look here mother, don't you wish we had brought ours?" "This don't begin to be as large ours." We were reminded that "ours" never makes a good Fair if left at home. We would rather see a poor article on the spot than to know that eversomany *ourses* were at home out of reach and out of sight.

It now is the hour for the address, and the Hon. Geo. W. Frost of Omaha delivers it. We listen, and a host of others do likewise. It was long and replete, with many a good suggestion. Mr. Frost is a practical man, and has a good idea of the capacities of the west, and we fear that all know better than they do. The Fair closes on Friday.

The next State Fair is to be held at Brownville, and Horace Greely has been elected the orator of the day, and J. S. Morton his alternate.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

Robt. W. Furnas, of Nemaha county, President; Alvin Saunders, of Douglas county, 1st Vice President; J. Sterling Morton, of Otoe county, 2d Vice President; L. A. Walker, of Douglas county, Treasurer; D. H. Wheeler, of Cass county, Secretary.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

F. A. Tisdel, Jr., of Nemaha county.
H. O. Miniek, " " "
S. W. Kennedy, " " "
Geo. Jennings, " Cass "
A. Saunders, " Douglas "

School Books to be Used in the Public Schools of Nemaha County.

Having visited nearly all the schools in Nemaha county (some 44 in number) during the past six months, and knowing what books are now in use in our county, and the merits of the different readers, geographies, arithmetics and grammars from practical experience in the school room, I do most heartily recommend the following books for use in the public schools of Nemaha County:

M'Guffy's New Primary School Chart, Eclectic Spelling Book, New Primmers, New 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Readers, and School Register.

Montieth's 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Parts Geography.

Ray's 1st, 2d and 3d Parts Arithmetic.

Clark's 1st and 2d Grammars.

Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Copy Books.

Anderson's Grammar School History of the U. S.

I am glad to say our forty-four school houses are all, with a few exceptions, well seated and furnished, I should like to see more blackboard room added to most of them and all supplied with Globes, Numeral Frames, Charts and Maps.

I make not the above recommend in opposition to our honorable State School Superintendent; but knowing no books published are superior to the above for the use of our common schools, and as they are already used in two-thirds of the same, I do not think it would be wise, judicious, or practicable to change to a book we have not, and to one which is no better than the one we throw away and in many respects far inferior.

A. W. NICKELL, Co. Sup't.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

From Dispatches of October 3rd.

Our Consul General, writing from Havana, complains that the Spanish authorities are continually violating the mails to and from the Island.

Three Cuban privateers are now off the Florida coast, with two thousand men and plenty of arms and supplies, destined for a grand movement. Gens. Steadman and Magruder are at a port on the gulf, ready to embark for Cuba, with a large force of privateers.

The Spanish minister, at Washington, declares that the Cuban revolution will be quelled within six weeks. He bases his prediction on advices received from Madrid.

Provisional governor Rease, of Texas, has resigned, and will take the stump for Gen. Hamilton. The interference of the Administration is now said to be redounding to the advantage of Hamilton.

Ex-President Pierce is seriously ill, and his recovery is doubtful.

Hays Barker, a noted outlaw in Texas, committed Suicide near McKinney a few days ago. He has been at the head of a gang of outlaws who have been roaming about over Texas. During the war he was under Bill Anderson of Missouri.

At Gardner, Ill., yesterday the hoisting rope in a coal mine broke, precipitating several miners down a distance of 180 feet. Strange to say, none were killed outright, but several were terribly mangled.

A terrible accident occurred on the Fair Grounds near Indianapolis, on Friday afternoon. The boiler attached to a sawing machine on exhibition exploded, killing twenty-seven persons, outright, and wounding one hundred others.

The excitement in Wall street is subsiding. LeGrand Lockwood, who recently failed, has Babilities to the amount of over *thirty million* of dollars.

A daring bank robbery was perpetarted at Norwalk, Con., on Friday night the thieves securing over $100,000.

The Indians in Arizona, have gone into the mountains in large numbers to hold war council. The whites look upon this movement as suspicious.

A policeman in Washington City, has just been dismissed because he refused to serve with a colored colleague in the force.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for a grand international industrial meeting to be held in Washington, 1871. It is proposed to establish a stock company with a capital of $1,000,000.

On Friday, Lady Thorne beat Geo. Palmer, American Girl and Gold Smith Maiden, three straight heats.

A prrty of wild savages have surrendered to Gen. Sheridan, after being severely punished for their rascally deeds. They had sixty killed out of their band, originally but two hundred in strength.

Unusual activity is noticeble at our navy yards on the Atlantic coast. Several iron-clads are awaiting orders to proceed to Cuba.

The political excitement runs high in Philadelphia. On Friday night a Democratic Club was attacked by Republicans, and some twenty persons were injured. On the same night the Irish Republicans were attacked and drived away from the stands.

It is believed that the election for United States Senators, in Virginia, will be postponed until after the State is fully admitted, owing to the intense contest for positions.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on September 30th, by Rev. L. F. Britt, Mr. Jacob P. Starr to Miss Sarah Good, all of Nemaha County.

On Tuesday, October 5th, 1869, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. T. Baird, Mr. Thos. L. Wiswall, of Tipperary City, O., to Miss Callie Cecil, of this city.

October 3d, 1869, at the residence of Craig, near Brownville, by Judge A. W. Morgan, Mr. James Russell and Miss Ellen Stevens, both of Nemaha County.

Mr. Russell, by his faithful attention to business, courteous treatment of travellers, irreproachable character and temperate habits, has won the confidence of this community as well as a fair companion in life. The blessings of this community are theirs, and may life with them be pleasant, happy and agreeable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RE-LETTING OF

Contracts for Grain.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 2, 1869.

Sealed bids in duplicate, with guarantee signed by two responsible persons, not bidders, and accompanied by a deposit of One Thousand Dollars as a further guarantee, will be received at this office and at the office of the Post Quartermaster at Camp Douglas, Utah, and Fort Bridger, Wyoming, until ten o'clock, A. M., on Monday, November 8th, 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, and the sacks and barley to be in burlap sacks at the usual time; 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 quantity first stated. Blank bids can be obtained from Quartermaster at either Post Office.

Bids from contractors, bidders, or guarantors who have heretofore failed to comply with their agreements will not be considered.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. Augur.

WM. MYERS, Bvt. Brig. Gen'l Ch. Q. M.

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ELECTION NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Tuesday the 12th day of October, A. D. 1869, at the usual place of voting in the several Precincts in Nemaha County, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held for the election of the following officers:

ONE SENATOR, for the 3d District, to fill Vacancy.
ONE SENATOR, for the 3d District, to fill Vacancy.
ONE REPRESENTATIVE, for the County, to fill Vacancy.

Which elections will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. in the morning, and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

By order of the Governor, September 17, 1869.

JAMES M. HACKER, County Clerk.

48-4t

Proposals for Grain.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, NEB., September 9, 1869.

SEALED Bids, in duplicate, with guarantee signed by two responsible parties, not bidders, will be received at this office, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, October 11th, 1869, for the delivery of

Twenty thousand (20,000) bushels of Corn,
Twenty thousand (20,000) bushels of Oats,

at Omaha, Nebraska.

Delivery to commence upon the award of contract, and to be completed within thirty days thereafter.

Bids will be received for any quantity not less than three thousand bushels.

Separate bids must be made for the Corn and Oats. Blank bids can be had at this office.

Form of contract made known on application at this office.

By order of Bv't Maj-Gen. Augur.

WM. MYERS, Bv't Brig-Gen. C. Q. M.

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50-3m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

A. J. Ritter vs. W. H. Stafford.

An Attachment was issued September 8th, 1869, by H. B. Robins, a Justice of the Peace in and for Ion Precinct, in Nemaha County, Nebraska, in an action entitled as above, for the sum of $60.

A. J. RITTER.

51-3t.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of Nathan C. Roswell, Bankrupt. United States District Court Clerk's Office, at Omaha, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern.—Take notice hereby, that a Petition has been, to wit, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1869, filed in said District Court by Nathan C. Roswell, of Nebraska City, county of Oto