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No. 1, Vol. 14. We thus send to our readers the first number of volume XIV of the Advertiser.

In entering upon the fourteenth year of our paper, we bring to our aid the experience of the past—the sterling paper, and hope for a prosperous future to assist us in the labor of making a paper which, if all our patrons do not just like, they cannot afford to do without.

In a new State so rich in undeveloped resources as Nebraska is, there is ample opportunity for us to make a periodical useful to the individual citizen, and of untold benefit to the State at large.

Socially, there are evils to curb and correct, and virtues to commend; morally, there are vices which should be punished, and human measures which call for our aid; politically, there are correct and sound policies to be permanently established, and political heresies to be crushed out; physically, there are laws of health, which need advocates, and intemperate and diseased habits which loudly call for reform.

Materially, we have agricultural, the dairy, the wool, the railroad, the manufactory, the educational the human, the coal and the mineral resources of our State to develop.

We have a State, the southern half of which is rich in undeveloped water-powers which should be made to drive the wheel, the loom, the spindle, the lathe, the saw, the planer, the wheelwright's machinery, the tanning gear, the stone saw, &c.

In Nemaha county we have the Little Nemaha river with her five mill-dams and grist mills; Johnson county has the Big Nemaha river with her three mills; Richardson has the same river with three mills thereon; Pawnee county has the same river with at least two mills running; Gage, Saline and Jefferson have the Big and Little Blues with two good mills in each county; none of these are using their full power, and can turn double the present machinery for manufacturing purposes.

For the accomplishment for anyone and all these purposes shall we labor the coming year—weekly drawing the attention of capitalists and manufacturers to these subjects. We shall labor for the public and the individual good.

We noticed three of our subscribers from Swan City, trading with our merchants and lumber dealers, this week. Our paper going out into the interior of the State, is continually reminding our readers that Brownville offers many advantages as a trading point, and the advertisements we publish, direct their minds as unerringly to the house they are to call at when they come to our town. Mr. Freeman of Swan City, told us he came for lumber and to do some trading; and he said, that although he was unacquainted with the merchants of Brownville, yet he had made up his mind before leaving home, from reading the advertisements in our paper, which house he should go to to do his trading.

Many persons undervalue the influence of a newspaper in developing the resources of a country. It circulates where no mere hand-bills will go. Its variety offers something of interest to thousands of readers, and fixes their minds in the direction of the town or city from which it is sent. This is repeated daily and weekly, year after year, rendering its influence incalculable. By building up your newspapers, then you build up towns, cities and country.

The official canvass of the election is now on file, will be found in another column. One fact is evident, and that is that but a little over half of our full vote was polled. The total vote this year is 1,164, while last year the vote was 1,318 upon 1,600 registered voters. We have not learned exactly the vote registered this year, but know it cannot fall far short of 2,000. The result, whether gratifying or not, remains the same, showing the election of two Democrats on the people's ticket, one Republican on the Republican ticket, and the balance of the people's ticket of Republicans. That it will elect Republicans that an overweening confidence in large majorities can never be indulged in without risk, is undoubted. And we are pleased to note the fact that many Republicans who aided in bringing about the above result, are as much chagrined as seeing two Democrats installed in our best offices, as those who did all in their power to prevent it. The most nauseating doses are often necessary to restore the body corporate, and we expect great benefits to flow from this defeat to the Republican body politic of Radical Nemaha.

We published, last week, the circular of the State Superintendent, calling Teachers Institutes. It will be seen that the Institute for this and Johnson county is to be held in Brownville, commencing Oct. 25th.

For Richardson and Pawnee counties, at Salem, commencing Nov. 29th. For Gage, Saline and Jefferson, at Beatrice, commencing Dec. 6th.

With regard to the "big jaw" trouble in the west end of our county, we have the authority of the vendor for saying that the animal was not seriously affected, and that persons buying them were told of it. From what we learn the same, besides the opinion that as the lump had but just begun forming, the meat could not be affected. We cannot afford to mix the "bolting" and the "big jaw" question.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & M. for the State of Nebraska, meets the 25th of this month at Nebraska City.

The Nebraska District S. S. Convention.

Met at the M. E. Church in Brownville, Wednesday evening, Oct. 13th, 1899.

Vice President, Rev. M. P. Prichard, in the chair.

Religious exercises by Rev. D. Hart.

The Secretary being absent, on motion, J. W. Blackburn was chosen Secretary, Protom.

Rev. D. May delivered an able address upon the importance of the S. S. enterprise.

Discussion.—"Are Plenies profitable to Sabbath Schools?" was quite interesting. Col. Preston, Rev. Hart, A. Black, W. D. Price, Prof. Martin, Mr. Rodgers and others taking part, after which the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That Plenies on the Sabbath day are out of place, and merit our disapproval. But where they are held on any other day of the week, and conducted properly, we fully endorse.

THURSDAY MORNING. Convention met at 9 o'clock.

Opening exercises by Rev. Britt. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. Britt read an excellent Essay on "A Model Superintendent."

The Convention then proceeded to elect officers, which resulted as follows:

President, M. Prichard.

1st Vice President, D. Hart. Bros. Brown, Martin, Good, J. W. Blackburn, S. W. Kenedy, Terman, Seely, Irwin, Dimond, Shelton, J. H. Preson, Robt. Kane, Wood, McDowell, Mayne and Giles.

Secretary, E. E. Ehrignt. Cor. Sec'y, J. M. McKenzie.

Treasurer, Rev. Britt. Executive Committee, Bros. Hart, McKensie and Ehrignt.

Delegates made verbal reports of their respective Schools, all of which were encouraging.

The question "How shall we secure the Conversion of the Sabbath School children?" was discussed by Col. Preston, M. Prichard, Hart, McKensie, Prof. Diehl and others.

On motion, Hon. J. S. Church, and Prof. Diehl were requested to take seats with the Convention, and participate in all its discussions.

On motion, Convention adjourned to two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Convention met according to adjournment at 2 o'clock.

Opening exercises by Rev. R. Burge, of Nemaha City.

Music by the children, after which Hon. J. S. Church, of Washington City, spoke upon the subject of Infant Class Teaching.

Infant Class Drill by E. E. Ehrignt, of Brownville.

On motion, resolved that when this convention adjourns it adjourns to meet in Peru, Nebraska, on the 1st Wednesday preceding the full moon in June next.

Dr. J. W. Blackburn then gave an illustration of Blackboard exercises.

On motion, question seven was laid over till the evening session.

Music by the Sunday School. Prof. Diehl spoke upon Bible Geography.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION. Convention met at 7 o'clock.

Opening exercises by Rev. T. B. Lemmon, of Nebraska City.

The Secretary being absent, J. W. Blackburn was chosen Secretary pro tem.

The question "Is the Normal School course adapted to the West?" was then taken up. Rev. Swartz, of Peru, presented the plan adopted by the M. E. S. Union, which has been quite successful in the East, and presented that it was equally adapted to the West.

Prof. Diehl then addressed the Convention on his travels in the East in connection with the question.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Diehl for his valuable labor in the convention.

A communication was read from Rev. Geo. S. Alexander, regretting his inability to attend the convention, expressing great interest in its deliberations.

On motion, adjourned.

M. PRICHARD, Pres. E. E. EHRIGNT, Sec'y.

Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F. Concluded a very pleasant session in this city yesterday afternoon. Everything indicated the order in this State to be in a prosperous and growing condition.

The Grand Secretary's Annual Report shows:

Number of Lodges in the State 22

Number of Members in the State 115

Total Revenue in the past year 1,000

Expended during the past year 800

The following are the officers chosen for the ensuing year:

A. P. Cogswell, Brownville, M. W. G. Master.

John Hamlin, Nebraska City, R. W. D. C. Lect.

H. C. Lester, Brownville, R. W. G. Warden.

John Evans, Omaha, R. W. G. Secretary.

D. C. Sutphen, Omaha, R. W. G. Treasurer.

A. D. Jones, Omaha, R. W. Rep. to G. L. of U. S.

F. Templein, Nebraska City, W. G. Chaplain.

M. Rich, Lincoln, W. G. Marshall.

D. M. Schlarer, Plattsmouth, W. G. Auditor.

A. D. Maash, Brownville, W. G. Guardian.

Daniel Gant, Nebraska City, W. G. Orator.

The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at Lincoln on the 3d Tuesday in October, 1870.

Some "Loyal Leaguers" in New York have announced their intention, it is said to oppose and vote against George Greely, candidate for State Comptroller, at the coming election.

The reason alleged for their action is that Mr. Greely became bondsman for Jeff Davis. It is further stated that Mr. Greely may probably be forced to decline on account of this disaffection. We hope not, although if elected, we know it would be a great service on his part to perform the duties of the position. Mr. Greely is worth more to the Republican party than ten thousand of these "Loyal Leaguers," and he should not give way on account of their puny opposition.

There seems now little doubt that the Rothschilds have offered to loan our government all the money she wants at 4 per cent. The recognized power and ability of this house as the shrewdest financiers in the world, is a flattering proof of the stability and government is attaining abroad under a Republican administration; and the loans, if affected, will relieve the government of all embarrassments, and the Democracy of the necessity of borrowing money to pay the interest on the debt will be paid despite the protests of that party.

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Election Returns—Official.

Table with columns for County, Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Total, and Margin.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—By the President of the United States, a Proclamation: The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence and health has prevailed throughout the land. Abundant crops reward the labor of the husbandman; commerce is maintained; their peaceful and successful prosecution their peaceful paths; the mines and forests have yielded liberally; the nation has increased in wealth and strength; peace has prevailed and its blessings have advanced every interest of the people; in every part of the Union harmony and fraternal intercourse is restored and are obliterating the marks of the past conflict and estrangement; burdens have been lightened and means increased; civil and religious liberty secured to every inhabitant of the land whose soil is trod by none but freemen. It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author from whom such blessings flow, of their gratitude and dependence on Him, and to unite praise and thanksgiving for the same and devoutly to implore the continuance of His mercies.

Therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that Thursday, the 18th day of November next, be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise, and prayer to Almighty God, the creator and ruler of the universe; and second, I do further recommend to all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship, and in the homes and private life, and in fervent prayer for the continuance of the merciful blessings He has vouchsafed to us as a people.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1899, and of the independence of the United States of America, the 94th. U. S. GRANT.

Otoe County Election. We have as yet been unable to obtain the exact result of the election Tuesday in Otoe and Hancock counties. The returns are in, but the persons who brought them neglected to obtain a statement of the result before they were sealed up. We cannot therefore give you the results until they are opened for the official count. They will not materially affect general result, however. Moore for Sheriff, Thorn for Treasurer, Gilmore for Comptroller, and Clark for Clerk. The judges are elected on the Democratic ticket. McCallum for Clerk, Larsh for Coroner, Johnson for Surveyor, and Raymond for School Superintendent. For exact particulars we will have to wait until next week.—Nebraska City Press.

The Latest from our Exchanges. Buck's Surveying party have been heard from, leaving no doubt of their safety by the Indians.

A Swooned by the name of Lawson was drowned in a well at Omaha on Tuesday.

Corn in the ear is 75¢ to 80¢ per bushel in Omaha; wheat, 11¢ @ 11 1/2¢.

We were not alone in our late snow storm, for it snowed the same day in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago, Springfield, Ill., Denver, and Montreal, Canada.

The "Burlington and South-western Railroad Company" have twelve miles under contract; and work is progressing rapidly from Rulo, in Richardson county, westward in the direction of Pawnee City.—Statesman, Lincoln.

This will be news to Rulo.

The entire Republican ticket of Lancaster county was elected.

Sanders county has elected her Republican ticket.

One ballot was had for U. S. Senator in the Tennessee Legislature on the 19th, resulting Johnson 49, Ethridge 28, scattering 32.

The election of Lay Delegation in the M. E. Church is carried by the following vote: For Lay Delegation 140,410, against 67,044. In twenty-two Conferences the clerical vote stood: 1,699, against 412.

Virginia has elected U. S. Senators Lieut. Gov. John F. Lewis, for the long term and John W. Johnson for the short term, both Union men through the war.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—It is known that Gen. Sherman accepted the office of Secretary of War only temporarily, or until the President could make a permanent appointment.

The President has now appointed Major-General Belknap of Keokuk, Iowa. Mr. Belknap is a graduate of Princeton College, N. J. He served in the army from the first day of the day of the war. He is about 58 years of age in excellent health, and is a lawyer by profession. He has already been telegraphed and will reach Washington, when Gen. Sherman will formally resign his position as Secretary of War, and General Belknap will enter upon the duties of his office.

The Virginia Legislature assembled to-day, for the purpose of electing United States Senators. The Conservatives are reported to be in a very sensible condition, and to choose only such men for Senators as can take the test oath.

It is said that Judge Pierpont, of New York, will be one of the new Justices of the United States Supreme Court.

Small pox has broken out among the Indians on the Upper Missouri.

Several whites have been killed by the Indians recently between Fort Benton and Milk River.

The little steamer, Revolution, plying between Cairo and Mound City, exploded her boiler recently, and was wrecked.

The health of Admiral Farragut continues to improve.

Father Hayne has arrived at New York.

A fine school building was burned at Aitchison yesterday. Loss \$40,000.

Hon. Moses M. McDonald, ex-member of Congress, from Maine, died suddenly at Saco, Maine, yesterday.

The National Capital Convention assembled in Lowell to-day, and a large number of delegates have already arrived.

The Pittsburg Post-Sentinel Mr. Pendleton says the strictest order of the Democratic party endorsing his views and calling for a Convention for the Democracy of the Middle Valley to take action upon the political situation.

MARRIED. In this county, October 6th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Elder James Phelan, Mr. Wm. Milton Erwin to Miss Elizabeth Funderback.

THE MARKETS.

CLOTHING MARKET. Corrected weekly for the Advertiser by MAY'S DRY GOODS & CLOTHING REGULATORY. The Market this week shows:

DECLINE! Business down from 1898.

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