Nebraska Advertiser.

J. S. CHURCH, Editor.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1869.

Official Paper of City and County.

The Railroad petition will be presented to the City Council on Thursday evening, the 2d day of December.

There is to be a donation given for the benefit of the Rev. D. H. May to-night, at the M. E. Church. A general attendance is solicited. Articles of use in the family will be accepted, where persons have not the greenbacks to spare. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Thanksgiving day was well observed in this city, with appropriate religious services. The discourse of the Rev. T. S. Lowe at the First Presbyterian Church was very interesting and appropriate to the occasion. It was closely listened to by a very interesting and appreciative audience.

On Thanksgiving day, the community west of the Nemaha, celebrated, for the first time, a Thanksgiving. All passed off according to true western style. They met at the house of Joseph Ord, Esq., where after a sermon by Rev. G. A. Reeder, on a visit from Ohio, all tarried for dinner; having "roast turkeys," "chickens," "oysters," "pies," "cakes," &c. &c., and a large surplus to carry away.

The church building of the First Baptist congregation is now ready for service. The Rev. T. S. Lowe, their new pastor, preached there for the first time on last Sabbath to a large audience. The building is fresh, new, neat and tastfully painted and seated. The minister is not only talented, but zealously devoted to the cause of his Master. The membership are equally devoted, and are among our most liberal public and private citizens.

The Hon. F. Roper, Representative elect vice Nathan Blakely resigned, from Beatrice was in town this week. He has not much taste for crossing the Missouri at this season of the year with the floating blocks of ice coming down from the Platt and upper Missouri. This flow of mush and ice commences long before it is cold enough to freeze in this latitude and continue until the river freezes up. This stops navigation months sooner than it otherwise would.

Geo. W. Bratton, of this city, has just returned from a visit to Northern Ohio. He left here in fine weather, with no snow upon the ground. Before reaching his destination, he finds snow from one to two feet deep, and at one point the snow so obstructed the train that he was twelve hours going twenty-four miles, with the assistance of three engines. He returns to find no snow this side of Quincy. A very severe storm prevailed throughout the North and East, last week, overturning trains of cars, unroofing and blowing down buildings, disconnecting the telegraph wires, and interfering with the travel and communication of the country generally. No dispatches from the East were received in St. Joseph for four days. The storm did not visit this portion of Nebraska unless it may have been in a much milder form.

The Œcumenical Council called last spring by the Pope meets at St. Peters, in Rome, on the 8th of December. During the first eight centuries after Christ these councils general included all christians, and was called by presided over and under the control of the Emperor of Rome. Since the decay of the Roman Empire, the Pope has assumed the prerogative of calling and presiding over the council, which, during this time has been confined to the Catholic Church, the Greeks and Protestants not attending.

Œcumenical, which means General and Universal in its original signification, is now applied to a convention of a single sect, the Roman Catholic Church.

The Council of Trent, called to annihilate Protestantism, lasted eighteen years, and then failed in accomplishing its purpose.

The work will be done with closed doors, and the outside world will know but little concerning its labors. The pagentry of the opening day is expected to be grand and magnificent, very unlike the lowly followers of Christ in his mission upon earth.

Glen Rock asks us, 1st: "Does the vote cast in the 3rd Commissioner District decide which of the two candidates were elected Commissioner?" 2nd. "How are the delegates to county convention appointed?" 3rd. "Had Glen Rock two few, or had Brownville too many in the last convention?"

We answer in accordance with the law governing the case: 1st. The qualified voters of the county at large vote for all county commissioners, and a majority vote decides. An officer must possess this qualification: He must be a male citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age; he must have residence in this State six months, in the county forty days, and then living in the district he proposes to represent. Conrad Harms, possessing these qualification, and having received the majority of the votes cast for that office at the late election, is our next commissioner from the 3rd district.

The number of delegates to the late Republican county convention for each precinct were fixed by the Republican Central Committee of the county, based upon the vote for Gov. Butler one year ago, as per resolution of the Republican State Convention. Brownville cast for Governor 287 votes, and Glen Rock 60 votes. The ratio of representation fixed by the central committee was one delegate for every 15 of such votes. Upon this basis Brownville was entitled to and had 19 delegates; and Glen Rock was entitled to and got 4 delegates in the county convention. The manner of appointing the delegates was left with the Republicans of the several precincts, which usually is done at a precinct caucus.

Cheering News from Atchison County, Mo.

PHELPS, Mo., Nov. 24.

Mr. J. S. Church, Editor Advertiser:

We have carried the election in this county by 186 votes over the two-thirds, there being only about 100 votes against it.

Yours, &c.

F. M. THOMPSON.

The Fencing Policy.

More than one-half the importance of the Southwestern road we deem lies in the strategy of its creation. Through it we will not only reach out and draw to us the valuable trade of the rich and growing country embraced in our southwestern counties, but at the same time will build a fence across the back door of one or two rival cities that have heretofore taken from us much of the fruits of trade that naturally gravitate in this direction. This despoiling and robbing of our fields should at once be stopped. We can only do so by fencing them with railroads.—*Nebraska City Press.*

It appears from the above that Nebraska City is contemplating two objects; first, to reach after trade; secondly, to fence across the back door of one or two rival cities south of them.

Now, if she is so desirous of securing our back-door trade as to go to the expense of fencing across our back doors to prevent our going in that direction, why we certainly will accommodate her, provided the health of our city and its sanitary regulations are not infringed upon in the operation.

But, says our cotemporary, "more than half the importance of the Soutwestern road we deem lies in the strategy of its creation."

Ah! well, we supposed they meant business; but if it is a little paper notariety that they were after, then we do not doubt that half of what they wish to accomplish was gained in the "strategy of its creation;" though just what was "created" and just what they expect the other "half of the importance" is to consist of, and when they expect to receive its benefits, we are uninformed, but must await the developments of the future.

We are glad to hear of the prosperity of Nebraska City and of all other portions of our common State, and have no desire to fence them up in order to compel farmers to come to us to trade, who now do their trading elsewhere.

We are sorry our neighbor of the *Press* should feel so worried because the farmers of the country will come to Brownville to trade.

If the people of Johnson and Gage counties do their trading in Brownville, it is because goods are cheaper here and they find a more ready sale for their wheat, corn, cattle and hogs here, and at better prices. However, the farmers of those counties may rather like the idea of being fenced out of Brownville by Nebraska City. We can tell better when the trial comes.

H. M. Atkinson of the United States Land Office for this District has been in Brownville the past week. From him we learn that the mail service from Beatrice over to the Little Blue runs once a week via Swan City to Meridian, and from thence once a week via Fairburry to Jenkins Mills.

He thinks a little effort would secure a more direct route and increased service.

His estimate is that over one thousand Homesteaders have settled in the valley of the Little Blue the past summer; and that Postoffices are called for in settlements on the road direct from Beatrice to Jenkins Mills.

The Department cannot realize with what rapidity this State is being settled up, and so they are slow to believe that mail services are needed today where none was thought of a year ago.

For this reason the frontier settlers are sadly neglected until light can force its way over the red tape policy of Government officials into the sanctum of the primeres of the nation, where the demands and rights of the people are recognized and supplied.

We have long thought of saying something each week to the boys and girls who attend the public schools in this county. It is quite proper that they should form such habits now which will aid them in making good business men and intelligent, active, smart ladies as they grow up and take their position in society. There is great demand for this class of persons. They can always find something to do at good wages. Let us then follow every day life of one class of boys and girls. Ma has to get up, dress herself and get the breakfast work started. She gets the boys and girls up; they yawn and fret, but at last they are ready and eat their breakfast and soon start for school. At school they study their lesson some, and complain more of how hard the lesson is. They are permitted to pass over one or two pages, knowing little and at last nothing of the principles explained on those pages. They then pass on for days and weeks in mental darkness. They don't know anything about their lesson; cant answer a single question; can only repeat the answer after the teacher or some other scholar has recited the most of it. They look at the scholar who perfectly understands every principle of the lesson; they look at the teacher, who seems to know all about the lesson, with wonder and amazement at their readiness in answering such difficult questions, and soon settle down under the impression that they are not as smart as the better scholar; that they never can know as much as the teacher; and this bad habit grows upon them of relying upon others for their information, and when they get to be men and women they still have to rely on others. Such is the effect of early training. The consequence is, that they never amount to much in life. If any enterprise is before them, they go to this one and that one for advice as to what they better do, and the counsil they thus obtain are so conflicting that they absolutely do nothing, and always remain poor, doing the drudgery of life.

At some other time we will follow this same class of boys and girls under different training, and see what they then accomplish.

PETITION.

To the Common Council of the City of Brownville:

The undersigned, legal voters of the city of Brownville, in the State of Nebraska, present you this their petition for the following purposes, to-wit:

We ask you to call a Special Election in said city at the earliest possible day. We ask that you submit to the qualified voters of said city at said election the questions: Shall the city of Brownville subscribe $100,000 to the capital stock of the Quincy, Missouri and Pacific Railroad Company? Shall the city of Brownville issue her Bonds due in twenty years, bearing seven per cent. interest, to pay for said stock, dollar for dollar? Shall the Common Council of the city of Brownville be empowered to levy a tax each year sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds semi-annually and sufficient to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity? Provided however, That no bonds shall be issued and no stock taken until the said Railroad shall be graded, bridged, tied and ironed, ready for the rolling stock, from a point opposite the city of Brownville on the right bank of the Missouri river, east as far as the St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, and as much further as said bonds will be sufficient to complete the same. And, Provided further, That work on said road shall commence by the 1st day of May, a. d., 1870, and be completed as aforesaid by the 1st day of August, a. d., 1870, provided that $10,000 of said bonds shall be issued without further consideration than that they shall be taken in lieu of the stock subscribed by our citizens in said company.

The above petition is being circulated for signatures in this city. When signed it will be presented to the City Council of the city of Brownville at their first regular meeting in December, for such action as in their judgment the merits of the case may demand. There are a few, we are sorry to learn, who oppose the prayer of the petition, some for one reason and some for another. The reasons which are thus urged were all considered by the meeting in McPherson's Hall, the minutes of which we published last week, and after full consideration the majority decided to pursue the course set forth in the petition. Now, we appeal to all to unite in carrying forward the work as directed by that meeting. Brownville has suffered too much already by divided Council. The question now is, shall these things continue? or shall we be united and work for our common interests.

BROWNVILLE CONGRESS.

Brownville Congress met pursuant to adjournment in the office of French & Rogers, November 20th.

On motion, W. T. Rogers was chosen President, and W. D. Blackburn, Secretary.

Reading of the minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

Committee on Constitution reported through their chairman, F. M. Vancil, Esq., which, after several amendments, was adopted.

After the adoption of the constitution, it was signed by the following persons present:

F. M. Vancil,	10th District of Ill.	
W. H. Kimberlin,	14th "	Ohio.
W. T. Rogers,	3rd "	Kan.
W. D. Blackburn,	4th "	Penn
J. W. Newman,	4th "	Ind.
J. D. Calhoun,	6th "	Ala.
S. French,	7th "	Ken.
P. H. Gibson,	13th "	Ill.
J. H. Broady,	1st "	Neb.

On motion, the House proceeded to the election of permanent officers, with the following result:

Speaker, J. H. Broady, of Neb.
Clerk, W. D. Blackburn, of Penn.
Treasurer, S. French, of Ky.
Sergt. at Arms, P. H. Gibson, Ill.

The Speaker was then conducted to the chair, and delivered his inaugural address.

Committee appointed to secure place of meeting, reported that they had procured the use of the court house.

On motion, report was adopted.

The Speaker then appointed F. M. Vancil, W. H. Kimberlin and S. French, as Committee on Ways and Means.

The roll of States being called, the following resolution was offered by F. M. Vancil, of Ill.:

Be it Resolved by the Brownville Congress, that the thanks of this honorable body be tendered A. D. Marsh, of this city, for books, stationery, &c., donated to this Congress.

Resolution adopted without debate.

S. French, of Ky., offered a resolution relative to improvement of the sidewalks of the city of Brownville.

On motion, the resolution accepted and made special order for next session.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the court house on Saturday November 27th, at 7½ p. m.

J. H. BROADY, Speaker.
W. D. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

The Festival at Phelps City.

Despite the unpleasant weather of Thanksgiving, there was a large gathering in the evening to attend the Festival, given by the ladies of Phelps City, in aid of the new Union Church.

On account of the church not being finished, it was held in Geo. Harmon's Hall, who kindly tendered the use of the building for the occasion.

Dr. Riche Buckham opened proceedings with prayer.

The different stands were tastefully and well supplied, and did a flourishing business all the evening, the company seeming determined that nothing should remain unsold. A fine, large, Steel Engraving, also a Silver Cake Basket and Grab Stand were disposed of by ticket and realised quite a handsome amount; and to sum up the affair, was a decided succes, both as regards pleasure and profit.

The entertainment ended with a bountiful supper, which was done ample justice to, and every one departed much pleased with the evening and its results.

We cannot omit to mention the excellent music furnished by the Brownville Band, which added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion, and more to their already good reputation on this side of the river.

The proceeds amounted to $201.65; expenses, $65.45, leaving a net profit of $136.20.

J. W. OSBORNE.

Henry D. Merrell has been appointed Post Master at Jenkin's Mills, in Jefferson county.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

From Dispatches of November 20th.

The Suez Canal was opened on Wednesday. The French Empress, and 30,000 visitors were present. The shores of the Canal were lit up at night along its entire length. There is 19 to 30 feet of water in it.

The French Emperor gave a reception on Wednesday at Compeigne. He was cordial in his manner to Mr. Washburne the American Minister, and paid him constant attention which is commented on in political circles.

Emile Oliver will soon be appointed to a position in the French Cabinet.

A horrible story is told of Lopez, of South America that he has murdered his mother and a brother, on suspicion of their being in conspiracy against his life.

Mr. Seward and party were overturned in a delligence, in Mexico, but none were injured. The Mexican papers publish the Ex-Secretary's speeches.

A large number of sugar plantations in Cuba, are reported destroyed recently by the Spaniards.

Gold opened in New York yesterday at 12¾ closed at 12⅝.

Judge Wolff, of the St. Louis Court Criminal Correction, has sued the St. Louis *Times* Company for 25,000 damages for alleged reflections on his competency, as a Judge.

The schooner Arrow was lost on Lake Michigan, on Tuesday. Eighteen officers, and crew were drowned.

The Ceerokee Indian Council met on the 36d, electing Arch S. Craper, President of the Senate, and Stand-Whirlwind, Speeker of the Council. The Cherokees are very prosperous, and are talking railroad.

Jeff. Davis was in Memphis yesterday. He refused to make a speech in answer to a serenade.

The mounted revenue cavalry are breaking up illicit distilling in Virginia very successfully.

The walls of a new marble front building, corner of Fifth and Olive streets, St. Louis, fell at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, burying from 9 to 13 workman in the ruins. Some of them were rescued alive (five at last accounts,) but a portion was so badly injured they could not recover.

A petition is on the way from the citizens of Victoria, British Columbia to President Grant, and also to Queen Victoria, praying the annexation of that province to the United States.

The Labor Reform Party, of Boston has nominated Nathaniel E. Chase, a stove dealer, for Mayor.

The official vote of New York, gives the Democratic candidate, Allen, 45,694 majority over Greely, for Comptroller; and Nelson, (Dem.) for Secretary, of State, 20,235 over Sigel, (Rep.)

A. Perghitols, with his wife and boy named Gardner, were murdered in Huntingdon, Pa., on Wednesday, while at supper, by a party of desperdoes, who afterwards set fire to the house, but were subsequently arrested and put in jail at Altoona.

A terrific gale prevailed near New York, on Wednesday. A train on the Harlem railroad was blown down a bank, near Boston corners,, a distance of 75 feet, and a number of persons injured. The baggage car was burned, and a boy named McBride, perished in the flames.

Lieut. Dougherty, of the regular army, shot and killed Joseph Van Horn at the Sherman House, in Kokomo, Ind., on Thursday, for slanderous remarks about his, (Dougherty's) sisters. Dougherty was arrested and placed in jail.

From Dispatches of November 21st.

Judge Johnson, the new Senator from Virginia, writes to Gov. Walker advocating the XVth Amendment and payment of the public debt.

We have accounts of a battle on the Texas frontier, between 200 U. S. cavalry and 400 Indians, resulting in in the defeat of the latter; also left 40 of their dead bodies on the field, besides many wounded.

The Gold corner of New York has been "presented" by the Grand Jury. A portion of the testimony will be printed.

The late gale did great damage to houses, trees, etc., in Brooklyn, Jersy City, and other localities in the neighborhood of New York. The high tide innundated many cellars.

B. F. Loan is in Washington after one of the Circuit Judgeships. He is endorsed by Boutwell Cresswell, and the Missouri delegation.

They have had a very heavy snow storm in Chicago and Denver.

A very destructive storm and hurricane occurred in Albany, N. Y., yesterday. A great number of houses were unroofed, and some blown down. The streets were blockaded with rubish.

A dispatch from Poughkeepsie says: "More damage is reported from the hurricane. The Columbiaville bridge in Columbiaville county, is gone. Loss 10,000. The roof of the Hudson River Railroad Machine Shop, at East Albany is destroyed.

From Dispatches of November 23rd

M. De Lesseps has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of honor by the Emperor Napoleon.

More troops have sailed from Spain for Cuba.

The election for vacancies in the French *Corps Legislatif* passed off without disturbance. Rocheolt is chosen from one of the Paris Districts.

The great Suez Canal is open, and is a complete success. The inauguration fleet of forty-five steamers, has passed through the entire length without serious difficulty. The water is from 20 to 46 feet in depth. The length of the canal is 99 miles and only 15 hours are required for a vessel to make the trip.

A telegraph cable is to be laid at once along the bottom of the canal.

West India advices by mail state that the cholera, yellow fever and small pox is raging fearfully at Santiago de Cuba, three hundred deaths hove occurred from cholera alone within the period of thirty days. It was found impossible to give the dead proper sepulcher, the bodies being covered only a few inches of earth, and as a consequence the stench from the cemetry has become equal to the pestilence.

The Cubans in the interior profess to be confident of success, and are giving the Spanish troops much trouble.

A cargo of 460 Coolies, sent out by an Agent from Calcutta, has arrived at Demerara. The scheme meets with no favor and proves to be of great loss. The Governors of Bermuda and Barbadoes, and Jamica, proposes to send convicts from those Islands to Demerara to serve out their sentences. Demerara to have the benefit of their labor, but the Governor declined to have the colony transferred into a penal settlement.

Gold opened in New York yesterday at 26½.

The income tax expires next year, by limitation. and Congress will be called upon to take some action in relation thereto. Neither Commissioner Delano nor Secretary Boutwell will recommend any modification of the existing law, but it is thought that the rate may be reduced to two or three per cent.

A telegraph line has been completed to Fort Scott.

A large number of railroad men are attending the Cherokee Council, now in session, endeavoring to induce that tribe to relinquish their right to certain lands, The Cherokees declare they will aid no corpoaation, but will build a railroad through their own country.

The railroad from Kansas City to Fort Scott will be completed in ten days.

Andrew Moran, a wealthy South Carolinian,, has been arrested in New York, on a charge of applying to Mrs. Dr. Losier, to perform an abortion on her daughter.

The leading New York Journals continue to urge the resumption of specie payment.

The great gale which extended throughout New York, and all along the northern lakes, on Saturday last, did immense damage. In Albany, at least 50 buildings were badly injured.

A terrific tornado passed over Georgetown, Colorado on the 18th inst. A good portion of the place was destroyed. Trees and buildings were sent flying through the air in every direction. The loss of property is not less than $50,000.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has made a decision in the Lindenwood Seminary matters, at St. Charles, that establishes the right to control property by the convention party, as against the declaration and testimony party of the Presbyterian Church.

A lot of condemned felons in the Jersy City jail yesterday attempted to blow up the jail wall, by exploding powder in a chimney flue; the powder went off but only smashed a window and the chimney top. The rascals were all hurried off to the penetentiary.

New Improvements.

The Court House is now in the hands of the plasters, and will no doubt be ready for occupancy before the first of January. When we come to see it finished on the outside, divested of the staging, and with its neatly proportioned cupalo, we can realize that the people have acted wisely, and that their money has not been expended foolishly upon a building inadequate to their wants.

Messrs. Rice & Bro., have just completed and moved into one of the handsomest and most conveniently armigned drug store to be found in the west.

J. S. Davenport, Esq., has completed a new building, the upper story of which is occupied for photograph rooms and the lower story for tinware stoves, &c.; but finding the room insufficient for the latter business, Mr. D. has determined to enlare it by an addition. Messrs. Raper & Leming have enlarged their grocery house and now have ample room and are doing quite a thriving business.

Messrs. Shellhorn & Bro., general assortment store, have remodeled and refitted their building, and have brought into use all available room on the first floor. They are still desirous of enlarging by purchasing the Odd Fellow's Hall, which occupies the upper story of their building.

Messrs. Curtis & Peavy, general assortment store, have a large and commodious stone store house 26x60, two stories, which is now, we believe, entirely completed above and below—cellar under the whole building. With their business, however, they find no superfluous room.

Messrs. Butler & Fowler, dry goods and clothing merchants, have completely refitted their houses and curtailed their business to dry goods and clothing.

Mr. Aug. Rice, Mr. Abbott and Chas. Hollingshead are each having dwellings in course of construction.

Messrs. Andrews & Jenkins, Mrs. Kresge, Mrs. Dr. Finn and others are preparing to build at once.

Altogether our town presents quite a lively appearance; and the county, in most respects, is far ahead of the town.—*Pawnee Tribune.*

On the occasion of a visit from Rev. Mr. Gaylord, Agent of the American Home Mission Society for this State, several of the friends of this society in the neighborhood of West Branch, on the 15th inst., convened at the house of Capt. Fuller, and after due deliberation decided to form a Congregational Church, which was done accordingly, and Rev. M. N. Miles, late of Genesee, was chosen Pastor, and Capt. Fuller Deacon.—*Pawnee Tribune.*

Senator Sumner in a lecture at Elizebeth, N. J., on the 22d, said the the Chinese question must be met. Attention was once attracted to the negro; now it is the Chinese who demand protection. Nothing can be settled which is not right. This question can be settled in harmony with the principals of our fathers, and in conformity with right and justice. The Chinese must have equal copartnership for justice. This is the best policy and the best practice.

MARRIED,

At the Phelps House, Phelps City, Mo., on Tuesday November 16th, by J. W. Osborne, J. P., Wm. J. Stout and Maggie J. Miller, all of Atchison county, Mo.

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Balmoral Skirts, $1 75@$2 50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The undersigned gives notice that his wife, Mrs. Juliette E. Russell, has left his bed and board, in Nemaha County, Nebraska, without provocation. He warns all persons against trusting her on his account, as he will pay no bills thus made by her.

W. T. RUSSELL.

November 25th, 1869. 6-3t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1869, books will be opened at the Star Hotel in Brownville in the County of Nemaha, State of Nebraska, for receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the St. Louis, St. Joseph and Nebraska Rail Road Company.

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