Nebraska Advertiser.

R. W. FURNAS, Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1870.

Corn is quoted firm in St. Louis at ninety-five cents. It costs but 18 cents to transport it there. How is it then only selling here at but fifty cents?

The St. Joe & Council Bluffs and the Missouri Valley Roads have been consolidated. Through trains run now from Council Bluffs to Kansas City.

The Rev. J. T. Baird has returned from the East, filling his own pulpit on last Sabbath. The church was filld with an intelligent congregation on that occasion.

We see by the Washington *Chronicle* that the Committee on Public Lands are contemplating making an appropriation of lands to aid in building the Midland Pacific from Nebraska City to an intersection with the U. P.

The *Republican* says that Messrs. Thayer and Taffe are working earnestly for a liberal appropriation with which to erect a Postoffice and Court House in Omaha. The deed for the grounds has been executed and sent on to Washington.

The Supreme Court of the United States, decided in a case recently before it, that the legal tender act could not apply to contracts made prior to the passage of the act. On application of the Attorney General, the point was re-opened for further argument, as the Government had not been heard upon the subject.

DR. H. L. RANDALL of this county has left at our office a curiosity in the shape of a bone, partially petrified and in a good state of preservation, which he dug from the ground, over seventy feet below the surface, while digging a well. Here is a chance for speculating, as to the age in which it was deposited. It is without doubt the bone of a former human being.

The telegrams from New York City report the landing in this country of Prince Pierre Napolean Bonapart. His being at liberty for killing Victor Noir, while Fonville, Grousset, Rochfort, Milliere, Bazeire and Doreure are imprisoned on suspicion of being too liberal, is quite a commentary on the justice meeted out at the hands of the French courts and Autocrats.

We see a notice in the Rockport *Journal* of a Teachers' Institute commencing in that place on the 25th inst., to hold through the week, and to be conducted by Prof. Parker, State Superintendent, and Prof. Clark, his assistant. The teachers of this county should at least send over a delegation of one or more to learn all that may be gained from educators so experienced and noted as are expected to be present at that institute. This is a grand opportunity, and we hope our Superintendent will avail himself of this teachers' meeting in the improvement of our institutes.

Rev. D. H. May, the late pastor of the M. E. Church at this point, has been stationed at Falls City, from which point he returned this week for his family. He is much pleased with his new field of labor, and greatly surprised at the development and improvements in that part of our State since 1859, the date of his last visit there. Where then was unbroken prairie he now finds improved farms with good buildings, orchards and other evidences of a high state of civilization. And such is the wonderful growth of Nebraska for miles inland during the past decade, that even our own citizens are not prepared to comprehend the facts as they are related by those who make actual observations from extensive traveling.

The dispatches from the west report the Indians very troublesome this spring. They are raiding very generally upon the frontier settlements; throwing cars from the track, stampeeding and driving away stock, and attacking emigrant trains. The Quaker policy works like a charm in the winter when Mr. Lo is disposed, or rather compelled by lack of horse feed and by the cold weather, to remain passive; but the fresh grass of spring and the non-combative evidences of Governmental tendencies which surrounded him, are but so many inspirations to deeds of blood, carnage and destruction. The good intentions of the President's policy are interpreted by them as a dread on our part to meet them with physical force, the only power recognized as of any weight by savages. This moral experiment is costing the frontier settlers and the poor emigrants dearly, for which there is not the slightest hope of good results. Let it cease, and immediately put the lawless brutes upon their good behavior at the point of the bayonet; then may we hope for peace.

The Marquis De Banneville, the Embassador of France to Pio Nono, the Pope sent to remonstrance with his eminence against the adoption of the Dogma of infalibility, met with but very little sympathy at the Vatican. When informed that France might withdraw her protection from Rome unles the wishes of the Emperor were consulted, he was informed that his eminence had received 295 dispatches from the Emperor upon the same subject, the seals of which had not even yet been broken; and concluded by saying—"The Emperor well knows that his *Crown* is suspended by the same thread as my *Tiara*." On learning from the Ambassador of the strict discipline of the young Prince imperial, the Pope said—"Wrong, wrong! It will not do to severely force him to study history and the natural sciences. Bear it well in mind my friend, that a christian knows enough of them when he can tell his right hand from his left, to recite his patre. All the rest is vain knowledge and food of little substan, which wearies the mind instead of nourishing it."

"Give that Dog a Bone!"

The *Democrat* is in a terrible stew over the city printing—whines like a cuffed spaniel. The editor says:

"The *Advertiser* has had the city printing for several years past. At no time has any opposing paper put in a bid, or entered into a rivalry calculated to take from it the printing or to compel it to do the work so low as to cut off any part of the profits. As long as the party of which the *Advertiser* was the organ carried the city elections, such was the course pursued by all rival papers, the *Democrat* among the number."—*Democrat.*

True; and for years the *Advertiser* did the printing for the city, for nothing—when it had nothing to pay with—and for this, as one of the reasons, considers it has claims upon the city for its patronage. The *Advertiser* is egotistical enough to claim that its humble efforts did as much as anything else to build up the city to what it now is—able to support two good papers; and now, forsooth, before the swaddling cloths are fairly off this strippling, he asserts claims of *priority!* As well might he ask the *Advertiser* to retire entirely, and surrender the whole newspaper field to him. Notwithstanding these facts and principles, we say to the publisher of the *Democrat* that when his mighty "influence" will secure a Democratic City Ticket, on political issues, we will not ask for a dollar's worth of patronage at the hands of the City Authorities. The majority of the present Council are Republicans, and for this, as an additional reason to the first herein given, we claim the patronage.

Senator Tipton as a Lecturer.

We clip the following from the *New Era*, at Martinsburgh, West Virginia, March 31st, 1870:

The lecture on the 21st inst., for the benefit of the Methodist church of this place, delivered by Hon. T. W. Tipton, Senator from Nebraska, was a rare intellectual feast, and delivered with that grace and ease which marks the orator and scholar, under whose magic influence an audience listened with wrapt attention. The young sat spell-bound by the speaker's graphic description of Cookman's eloquence, and the aged lived over again, in memory, his spiritual appeals in behalf of God and immortality, such as only Cookman could make.

The Washington *Chronicle* gives a very full report of a lecture delivered at a literary re-union in Washington by the Senator, being a comparison of the great orators, Demosthenes and Webster, which was heard with marked attention and enthusiasm by an audience of literary ladies and gentlemen. He is also announced for a temperance lecture this spring in the Cooper Institute, N. Y.

"The *Democrat* labored for the success of that ticket, and its success is owing alone to that fact. It was not a political fight, and our influence in favor of that ticket was exerted upon all classes alike, regardless of party."—*Democrat.*

"Our influence" is getting to be so "hefty" that the people "fear and tremble,"—"come and go" at the "wink and nod," of this specimen of "Southern Chivalry." This community had a practical demonstration of this "influence," not long since, in the matter of a Railroad Ticket. The "dead weight" of this vast "influence" of this Hercules was thrown unreservedly in a certain direction, and the election went as he "predicted"—*over the left.*

Removal to Omaha.

"Major B F Lushbaugh and family left our town on Monday morning last for the new and flourishing city of Omaha, which will hereafter be their home, and to which they bear with them the sincere wishes of a numerous circle of friends, who parted from them with many regrets, for their future happiness and prosperity. The Major will continue in the Land Agency business, as may be learned from his card elsewhere."

The foregoing we clip from the Hagerstown (Md.) *Torchlight*. The Major and his family have arrived in Omaha. We were pleased to meet him in this place last week.

The Plattsmouth *Herald* asserts, with apparent candor, that Morton of the *News* is among the new converts to Radicalism; whereupon the *News* denying the soft impeachment, repudiates the main plank of the Democratic platform after this wise:

* * * * "It may be at this juncture, upon the eve of a municipal election, entirely proper to state the fact, that the *Daily News* is not a Saloonocratic journal.

"The *Daily News* does not feel bound to support saloon-keepers for office, because the said saloon-keepers claim to be Democratic any more than the *News* would feel compelled to shield or defend any poisoner who might plead Democracy in extenuation of his crime.

"A Democrat may commit murder, and the *News* is no more bound to sustain him than the *News* is bound to sustain common street drunkards and bar tenders when they proclaim their Democracy and run for office."

Col. Savage, President of the Q. M. & P. R. R. Co., is in Atchison county, Mo., laboring in the interests of the road he represents. Our information from there is that he has arranged with the citizens of Atchison county in relation to the bonds voted for the road, so that there is no doubt but that the road will be completed from here east to Rockport this summer. We hope that this information is reliable and have every reason to expect that it is, as Brownville has offered $50,000 as an inducement which can only be had upon this contingency.

We are pleased with the salutatory of the *Beatrice Express*. It gives the ring of true Republican metal. Mr. Coleman, the Editor, has our sincere good will for the success of the *Express*.

We find the following items in its columns of last week:

"NARROW ESCAPE.—While out buggy riding last Sunday, Dr. Cowles and lady [late of Brownville] had a narrow escape. The horse the Doctor was driving being badly frightened by some dogs jumping out of the bushes on one side, started off very suddenly, throwing the Doctor and his lady both from the buggy. Mrs. Cowles was thrown out on the shafts, and thence to the ground, both wheels passing over her, though without doing any serious injury. Dr. Cowles was not hurt at all. We congratulate them on their providential escape."

"Company C, 2d, U. S. Cavalry, passed through town last Tuesday, en route to Elk Creek, where they go into camp for the summer, for protection to the setlers on the Little Blue and tributaries."

"The *Democrat* predicted good prices for corn this spring, and advised farmers to hold. That advice was acted upon, and the present state of the market justifies both our judgement and their confidence in it."—*Democrat.*

There's both "prophet" and "the son of a prophet" for you. Wonder if the writer didn't make arrangements with the clerk of the weather, and "predict" the cold snap of weather last week. The old woman who "predicted" that the cow would "eat the grindstone," must have been giving him lessons in the "predicting" business.

The St. Joseph & Denver Railroad Company have definitely located their line through this land district. The odd sections have been withdrawn from the market and the unsold even sections raised to $2.50 per acre.

From the Burlington *Hawk Eye* we learn that the Burlington and Rulo, the State Line road to Nebraska City, and the Ft. Madison and Farmington roads have harmonized their conflicting interests and consolidated the three roads, and the line will now run through the southern tier of counties in Iowa to a junction with the North Missouri at or near Bloomfield, Iowa, and from thence through North Missouri to Rulo, in Nebraska. This line will be completed to the North Missouri road this season. The company have secured 3,000 tons of iron, designed to complete (with what is already laid) fifty miles in Nebraska, west from Rulo to Pawnee City. So what Nebraska City looses by this arrangement, Rulo, Falls City, Salem and Pawnee City gains. We congratulate our fellow citizens in that portion of the State on the favorable prospects which they have for railroad communication with the world at large.

We glean from the Plattsmouth *Herald* that the inveterate speculator "Prof. Miller," has just returned from Chicago with one hundred thousand feet of lumber to erect buildings on his property in Ashland; that there is more business done in Plattsmouth in one day now than there was in a week last year; the Railroad making the difference; that telegraph poles are being erected along the line of the Railroad between Plattsmouth and Ashland; that the river landing at Plattsmouth is being paved with rock by the Railroad Company; that the revenue assessments this year are 300 per cent. larger than last. The prosperity of that important point is cheering, and is only another evidence of what like improvements will do for this city and county when fully assured and under way. At the present time the prospects of Plattsmouth are superior to any town in the State. They are now enjoying in that city all the privileges and advantages which we are hoping for on the completion of the Q., M. & P. R. R. The difference is that they have about three years the start of us—quite an important item to them.

Pearls—Gulf of California.

The Revenue returns for 1869 received by last mail from City of Mexico, show, that the catch of Pearls and Shell for the past year on the Gulf Coast of the territory granted to the "Lower California Company" amounted to the large sum of $78,000.

This, of course, is the valuation of the Pearls given by the divers and speculators, and is consequently very much below the actual value of the catch.

A Pearl is sold frequently for $20, which sold in Panama at $200, brings $1,000 in Paris; and in many cases much greater profits have been made on very fine gems.

Not over one half the catch is ever reported to the Government, and the yield of the Gulf for 1869 may be safely estimated at $300,000 in gold.

We learn by reading the Falls City *Journal* that there is much excitement prevailing yet in Richardson county over the Herd Law. One party pledged to appeal to the Courts if it is enforced, and the other party pledging their stamps for the defense and enforcement of the law. The proceedings of each meeting are fully set forth in the *Journal*, and judging from the length of the resolutions, the Herd Law men have the long end of the beam.

Dr. F. Renner, the popular Internal Revenue Assessor for the Nebraska City sub-division, was in town this week. The Doctor looks the personification of good health and good living. We take due notice that he is soon to be the Lord Mayor of Nebraska City, and will try to govern ourselves accordingly.

The *Chronicle*, the *Press* and the *News* all favor the election of Dr. F. Renner for Mayor of Nebraska City. W. E. Dillon is the Democratic candidate, or as the *News* terms it, the Saloonocratic candidate. The two words being nearly synonimous, it is a distinction without a difference.

The Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church holds a quarterly conference meeting at Peru, commencing on next Saturday, and in Brownville one week later. These are the first for the present conference year, and good attendance is expected.

"Discussion was carried on by Tipton against any legislation for Georgia, which he held was already in the Union.—*Telegraphic Dispatch.*"

"Again we feel called upon to pay a complimentary tribute to the distinguished gentleman whose home organ we have the honor to be."—*Democrat.*

That's cool enough to have ice in it. We hope Mr. Tipton will send the Editor somebody's speech—Garrett Davis or Fernandywood's or a Congressional Directory, or something of the kind. That's what he is fishing for. He seems to be looking around for the *organship* for somebody or something, and is ready to labor in that capacity "dog cheap."

Hon. T. R. Fisher, the late editor of the Pawnee *Tribune*, is now in Brownville after an absence of nearly two years. He finds that many new and substantial buildings have been built here during his residence in Pawnee City.

The cold weather of last week killed the spring wheat and oats down to the ground, but it is hoped that no material injury has been done to the growing crop, as it seems to be shooting up from the ground during the warm weather which followed this week.

From and after July 1st, letters sent direct to North Germany will be subject to only seven cents per half ounce instead of ten cents as now charged. If sent by the closed mail via England, postage will be ten cents instead of fifteen, the present rate.

"Both are growing in the most gratifying proposition—our influence and circulation."—*Democrat.*

Yes, like the fellow kept tavern, in Indiana.

Board of Equalization.

The County Commissioners—a full Board present—held a session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of this week, as a Board of Equalization. Nothing of importance transpired, except that many came to have their assessments equalized, and very few had any good cause, but went away satisfied with the Board, with the Assessor and, doubtless, with themselves.

The residence, furniture, grain, stables and hay of E. W. Ruser, of Grant precinct in Richardson county, were destroyed by fire last week. The fire originated as too many have before it, by the stovepipe running up through the roof, the heated pipe igniting the dry shingles on a windy day, and in a few moments changing thousands of dollars in value to mere ashes. The wealthy farmers in that vicinity made donations of hay, grain, clothing and furniture nearly covering the loss, which proves that the property was insured in a safe company. A good character and business, and a residence in a virtuous, generous and liberal community, are valuable perquisites to fall back upon.

ASHLAND TIMES.—We are pleased to welcome, and place on our exchange list, the Ashland *Times*, a new paper hailing from Ashland, Saunders county, in this State, O. H. MATHEWS, Editor and Publisher. Ashland has always been a promising point, and now that the Burlington Railroad from Plattsmouth to Lincoln is completed to that place, it is looking up and preparing to move to the watchword of the day—"*onward.*" The *Times* is well gotten up and ably edited. One of the principal and commendable features is, it has a *live* Agricultural page, to which some one is devoting attention. Wouldn't be surprised if CHARLEY WALKER or Lieut. DEVO had something to do with this Department. The Agricultural standard in Saunders county is as high as that of any other county in the State.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Public Lands, reports a bill to the House, the second section of which reads as follows:

"SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said roads, there be, and is hereby, appropriated for the use of said Midland Pacific Railroad, and the Brownville and Fort Kearney Railroad Companies, jointly, every alternate section of public land, not mineral, designated by odd numbers, to the amount of ten alternate sections per mile on each side of said roads on the line thereof and not sold, reserved, or otherwise disposed of by the United States, or held by valid homestead right at the time of the location of said road, and the filing of the map as herein provided: Provided, that said companies shall accept this grant within one year from the passage of this act, by the filing of such acceptance with the Secretary of the Interior, and shall also establish the line of said roads as near as may be, and file a map within one year of the date of said acceptance: And provided further, that this act shall not be so construed as to grant lands as aforesaid to more than one line of road, from the point were said roads shall intersect to Denver; and such point of intersection shall not be further west than the sixth principal meredian, according to the government survey in said State of Nebraska."

A prominent ettizen of Nebraska, residing in the northern part of the State, enclosing a year's subscription to the *Advertiser*, closes with the following compliment:

"I am regularly in receipt of your valuable paper, and believe that in practical efforts to develope our material interests, there is no paper published in the State of equal value."

If the gentleman would read the *Democrat* of this place, he would doubtless *except it*—If he placed as high an estimate on its "influence" *as its editor does.*

Mr. Cyrus W. Field is working up the project of running a sub-marine cable faom San Francisco by way of the Sandwich Islands to Japan and China. He is asking, with a reasonable prospect of success, material aid from the Government for this enterprise.

The pen with which Gen. Grant signed the Proclamation announcing the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment, was presented to a friend of the freedmen in Washington, who was immediately offered $50 for it by parties anxious to preserve it.

The *Journal* informs us that W. W. Abbey, one of the State Prison Inspectors, is on a tour inspecting the State Prisons of Iowa, Illinois and perhaps Michigan, before deciding upon a plan of one for this State.

MARRIED,

April 19th, by Judge Morgan, at the residence of Geo. Yainey, in Nemaha county, Mr. Crandal Williams, of Otoe county, to Miss Melvina Irwin, of Johnson County.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, NEB., April 14, 1870.

SEALED Proposals, in duplicate, with guarantee signed by two responsible parties, not bidders, and accompanied by a deposit of $1,000, will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, April 29, 1870, for the delivery of

One Hundred and Seventy-Six (176) CAVALRY HORSES,

between the date of the award of the contract and May 28, 1870.

The horses must be sound in every particular, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, and well adapted for cavalry purposes.

No mares or stallions will be received.

The horses will be submitted to a rigid inspection. Horses that have been sold by Government will not be received.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Blank proposals and full conditions of the contract will be furnished on application at this office.

Bids will be received for the whole or any number not less than twenty-five (25) horses.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

WM. MYERS, Bv't Brig. Gen., Chief Quartermaster.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Brownville, Ft. Kearney and Pacific Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE STOCKholders of the Brownville, Ft. Kearny & Pacific Railroad Company, that the first installment of ten per cent. due on stock subscribed, is required to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer immediately.

By order of the Board.

ROBT. W. FURNAS, Sec'y B. Ft. K. & P. R. R.

April 14, 1870. 26-3t

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Brownville, Ft. Kearney and Pacific Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE STOCKholders of the Brownville, Ft. Kearney and Pacific Railroad Company, that a call is made for the second installment of five per cent. of the stock subscribed—in addition to the ten per cent. due by law at the time of subscribing—and which is due, and required to be paid within thirty days from this date.

By order of the Board.

ROBT. W. FURNAS, Sec'y B. Ft. K. & P. R. R.

April 14th, 1870. 26-4t

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NOTICE!—ALL PERSONS KNOWing themselves to be indebted to A. Tynon, will save COSTS by settling up immediately.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 18, 1870.

Council met; Mayor and all the Aldermen present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of settlement of ex-Treasurer Hacker was presented by the Clerk, and exhibit was accepted.

On motion, an order was drawn for $456,36, amount of fees due ex-Treasurer Hacker.

The following resolution by W D. Lewis was read and passed:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grade on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The new assessment of personal property and real estate was presented by J. B. Docker, Assessor; and on motion assessment was received, and it was ordered that notice be given that the Council sit as a Board of Equalization on Tuesday evening, may 3rd, 1870.

A petition was presented by B. B. Thompson and one hundred others, asking that the streets surrounding Blocks No. 82, 83, and 84, in the city of Brownville, be opened, said streets being now closed up by fences made by Thos. Robbins.

On motion, the petition was referred to the Street committee for investigation, to report at the next regular meeting.

S. M. Rich presented a petition from R. C. Berger, asking that he only be charged for license for the proportionate time of his using the same, and no longer.

On motion, the petition was laid upon the table.

The bond and petition of Glines and others was laid over until next meeting, for informality and insufficiency.

The proposition for the city printing offered by the *Advertiser* office, was received, and, on motion, was accepted.

The following accounts were presented, found correct, and ordered to be paid by order on General Fund.

G. W. Neeley, for Bridge on College street, $35,48.

Swan & Bro., for nails, $5,50.

J. B. Docker, for making assessment and settlement with Treasurer, 110,00.

Account of David Campbell for $6,50 for work on Atlantic street, allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to draw on County Clerk for road money belonging to the city; also, authorized to purchase stationery needed for office.

Motion by F. E. Johnson, That the City Attorney be authorized to collect all monies, misappropriated and paid to County Treasurer and belonging to the city, which motion was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the City Treasurer be instructed to make and return to the City Council, an entire list of all delinquent Taxes from 1863 to Sept. 1st 1870.

Petition and Bond of W. H. Valleau & Co., was received and accepted, and license granted.

The following ordinance was offered and adopted:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brownville, That ordinance No. 5, entitled "For licensing and regulating omnibuses, hacks, carriages, drays, and other vehicles, within the city of Brownville, be and the same is hereby repealed.

An ordinance relative to retailers of liquors was read and adopted, and ordered to be published.

On motion, adjourned.

J. B. DOCKER, Clerk.

The Southern States.—Do you want a reliable journal from the South? The oldest, best known and ablest is the *Mobile Weekly Register*. Published over half a century. Hon. JOHN FORSYTH, the ardent supporter of the great Stephen A. Douglas, is the editor. Every Northern Democrat wants the Register. It has an able Agricultural Department—Hon. C. C. LANGDON, editor. Every Farmer and Mechanic wants to know all about the South, now offering so many attractions. Subscribe for the *Mobile Weekly Register*. Only $3 per year; $1 for 4 months. Try it four months. Send $1. The Register is the largest paper in the South. Specimen copy free. Address, W. D. MANN, Prop. Register, Mobile, Ala. 27-30

The Bright Side for April, just received, is a rare specimen of beauty in both its typography and illustration. Its contents, too, have a peculiar spice, cheerfulness and pith about them, which is decidedly relishing to grown people as well as children. With such an attractive title and pleasing appearance, and such characteristic merit as is evident upon perusal, it is no wonder that though only ten months old it already takes rank as one of the best children's papers. The numbers from March to July are offered free to new subscribers. Fifty cents a year. ALDEN & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

Disolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE tenth day of March, A. D. 1870, the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Huddart & Co., of which the undersigned were all the members, was by mutual consent dissolved, and that Joseph Huddart assumes the payment of all debts and liabilities of said firm so dissolved as aforesaid.

Dated April 12, 1870.

JOSEPH HUDDART, J. F. DEUSER.

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NOTICE TO Rail Road Contractors!

SEALED PROPOSALS, TO GRADE TEN MILES or more of the Brownville, Ft. Kearney and Pacific Road Bed, from Brownville west, will be received at the office of the Secretary, in Brownville, until 12 o'clock M., on the 15th day of May, 1870. No proposition will be entertained for less than one mile. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Profiles and estimates can be seen, after ten days, at the office of the President, H. C. Lett, Esq., Brownville,

By order of the Board.

R. W. FURNAS, Sec'y B. Ft. K. & P. R. R.

April 14, 1870. 26-6

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, *District of the State of Nebraska.* NEBRASKA CITY, April 11th, 1870.

Annual Tax List for 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual list of taxes assessed in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, and the amendments thereto, has been returned to me by the Assessor of this district, and that said taxes are now due, and payment thereof is hereby demanded; and that I will in person or by deputy attend at my office in **Brownville, on the 29th and 30th of April and 2nd of May, 1870,** for the purpose of receiving said taxes.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the amount of their taxes, hereby demanded, on or before the day last above named, will be obliged to pay in addition thereto a *penalty of five per centum*, and a fee of twenty cents for service of a special demand and notice, together with four cents a mile traveling fees, actually and necessarily traveled to make the service thereof.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

26-2w J. E. LAMASTER, Collector.

GEO. S. DUNN, Deputy, No. 29 Main street, Brownville, Nebraska.

JOHN BAUSFIELD, Bricklayer and Plasterer,

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25-3m No. 78 Nassau Street, New York City.

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D. C. SANDERS, Proprietor.

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	All	8			640
	S W ¼	10			160
	N ½	14			320
	N ½	18			311.17
	All	6	9	3E	645.60
	E ½	8			320
	S W ¼	10			160
	S E ¼	14			160
	S ½	20			320
	E ½	22			320
	W ½	24			320
	N ½	28			320
	All	28			640
	S E ¼	30			160
	N ½	34			320
	W ½	2	10	3E	321.53
	E ½	8			320
	W ½	10			320
	W ½	24			320
	E ½	28			320
	W ½	34			320
	N W ¼	2	11	3E	159.44
	All	4			660.24
	S E ¼	6			160
	N E ¼	8			160
	N W ¼	10			160
	W ½	14			320
	N E ¼ & N W ¼	26			320
	W ½ & S E ¼	32			480
	S ½	2	8	4E	324.14
	S ½	8			320
	S E ¼	10			160
	W ½	12			320
	S ½	16			320
	E ½	18			320
	E ½	20			320
	S E ¼	20			160
	E ½	30			320
	E ½	32			320
	E ½	34	9	4E	320
	N E ¼ & S W ¼	2	10	4E	320
	S E ¼ & S W ¼	4			320
	N E ¼	6			160
	E ½	10			320
	W ½	18			326.68
	S ½	14			320
	S ½	24			320
	W ½	30			326.20
	S ½	30			320
	S ½	26			320
	E ½	32			320
	N W ¼	28	11	4E	160
	S E ¼	30			160
	N ½	2	8	5E	337.15
	N E ¼	4			328.21
	N ½	6			315.93
	E ½	8			320
	E ½	12			320
	E ½	14			320
	E ½	22			320
	S W ¼	24			160
	S ½	26			320
	E ½