Nebraska Advertiser.

R. W. FURNAS, Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1870.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will be held at Court House in Brownville on the 30th day of July next, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the Republican State Convention, and for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Third Senatorial Convention.

The Precinct Caucuses will be held at the usual places of voting, on the 23d day of July at four o'clock p. m., at which there will be elected delegates to the County Convention as follows:

Glen Rock	3	Nemaha City	6
Lafayette	6	Aspinwall	3
Brownville	22	St. Deroin	4
Douglas	3	Bedford	2
Washington	3	Benton	3

There will also be a County Republican Convention held in the Court House in Brownville, September 24th next, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one Senator and four Representatives. The Precinct Caucuses to elect delegates to the said Convention will be held at the usual places of voting on the 17th day of September, at four o'clock p. m., and will send up to the County Convention the same number of delegates as above specified.

JARVIS S. CHURCH, Ch'n.

The Land Grant Bills.

As most of our readers are aware, two bills granting lands to aid in the construction of railroads in the west, have recently passed the United States Senate: one granting lands jointly to aid the Brownville, Ft. Kearney and Pacific Railroad, and the Midland Pacific Railroad, in Nebraska, and the other to aid the Central Branch Railroad in Kansas, more familiarly known as the "Pomeroy Bill." As the vote of Senator Tipton on the Pomeroy Bill has been not only severely but shamefully criticised, we propose to give the facts in the matter. We are not surprised at criticisms and abuse coming from the opposition party press, but confess to astonishment that papers in this section of the State, and whose readers are deeply interested in the passage of our bill, should be found thus engaged. We are charitable enough, however, to think they are not posted as to the facts in the case.

The Central Branch Pacific Railroad Company was provided for in the original Union Pacific Railroad Bill, under the provisions of which the U. P. R. R. was built from Omaha to San Francisco. Owing to some facts, the details of which are not essential to our present purpose, there has been an amendatory or supplimentary bill before Congress for three or more years, asking additional action. The original as well as the present line of this company ran into Nebraska. During the present session of Congress a bill was introduced by Senator Tipton, asking aid for the B. Ft. K. & P. R. R., and the M. P. R. R. The grant to these companies crosses the line of the Central Branch road, and follows the Republican Valley near the State line, and the limits of their grant extending into Kansas some twenty miles, along the entire northern boundary of that State.

The representatives of the Central Branch road agreed, as a compromise, to except the odd sections in our State from their grant, and also to cross the Republican Valley in a direct line, if they entered it at all. Mr. Tipton and other friends of the Nebraska companies agreed to except all lands in the State of Kansas east of the one hundreth meridian which might be granted during the present Congress to the Central Branch road. Under this arrangement it secured to the Nebraska roads over one million acres more land from Kansas than the Central Branch road would get from Nebraska. As the Kansas representatives would have excluded the Nebraska companies from that State had the same rule been applied to them, by excluding them from Nebraska, and as the Central Branch road had the power in the Senate at least, to carry their measure, it was deemed advisable by Mr. Tipton to avoid opposition, which might endanger our bill.

Mr. Tipton favored this arrangement, and voted for Pomroy's bill to secure the interests of Nebraska, especially the extreme southern portion of the State now so greatly in need of railroad facilities. What else could he have done and discharged his duty? There were interests at Washington which sought to prevent this combination, knowing well that a fight between the Kansas and Nebraska railroad interests would result in the failure of either passing.

There was an exhibition of perfidy on the part of the Central Branch road after its bill had passed the Senate, by which the entire Nebraska delegation has been brought into active opposition to its passage through the House. After the passage of the Central Branch bill through the Senate, its friends prevailed on the House Committee on Pacific railroad, to whom their House bill was referred, to report their bill, leaving out the excepting clause of the odd sections in Nebraska, and this is charged as having been done by the consent of the same parties who had compromised with our Nebraska men. This bad faith on the part of the Central Branch men met with its just reward, for by some means their Senate bill on the Speaker's table on next day was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and when the Committee on Pacific Railroad came to report, the same day, Holman, of Indiana, fillibustered on all their bills, until the two hours allowed that committee to report had expired, before they had finished their second bill, and as the Central Branch bill was number five on that committee's calendar, it was not reached.

As the House Committee on Public Lands will not report this session, the Central Branch men made an effort to suspend the rules and return their bill to the Speaker's table, but the motion was voted down by about two to one, every Democrat voting against the motion, for which the people of Nebraska owe them thanks. Mr. Taffe was on the alert, and took the leading part on the Republican side in opposition to the Central Branch bill, and carried with him a majority of his party.

These are the facts, and we assert that Mr. Tipton is not entitled to censure, but to great credit.

We are happy to know that Hon. S. F. Nuckolls, now delegate from Wyoming but formerly of this State, is an unwavering friend of our bills, and is doing all in his power to secure their passage.

Plattsmouth—Progress.

We spent a few days in Plattsmouth last week, and were both surprised and delighted at the rapid progress and development the place has made since last before we visited it. Everything is on the move, which "means business." The snort of the iron horse; rumbling of railroad trains; sound of the mechanic's hammer; laborers engaged in digging down the hills; and many other unerring indications of *"onward,"* constantly attract the attention. Cars are conveyed from the eastern shore of the Missouri river directly into the town, and the farmer ships his produce in bulk, thereby giving him the additional price of the cost of sacks, handling and ferrying—about twenty-five cents better than farmers in Nemaha county, or any other without a railroad, can do.

Many valuable improvements in the way of building have been made. The "Brooks House," erected by Capt. MURPHY, and kept by Mr. HIGBY, is an ornament to the State—both the building and the manner in which it is kept.

The B. & M. R. R. Co. have erected extensive machine shops in the town, and have all in active operation, bringing into the town many families of enterprising mechanics, and giving employment to hundred of laborers.

Two years ago Plattsmouth was inclined to "give up the ghost;" but she "struck ile" when she secured the B. & M. R. R., and is now on the highway to untold prosperity.

We were pleased to meet there old time acquaintances: Hathaway, of the *Herald;* Gen. Livingston, Survey-or-Gen.; Marshall, P. M.; Wheeler, Marquette, Doom, and others who have "fought it out on that line," if it did "take all summer." It is said *"blood* will tell." In this instance we amend by saying *enterprise and pluck* "will tell."

Abstract of State Taxes.

The following is the abstract of State taxes assessed on the several counties the State for the year 1870:

Name of County.	Gen'ral Fund.	Sinking Fund.	School Fund.	Univ'ty Fund.
Butler	3,831 31	770 26	3,061 05	1,540 52
Burt	2,769 67	551 97	2,207 69	1,103 94
Buffalo	1,980 22	396 05	1,584 25	792 12
Cedar	822 26	164 45	658 81	328 90
Cumming				
Cass	7,749 64	1,549 92	6,199 71	3,099 85
Colfax	1,808 52	361 70	1,446 91	723 40
Dixon	666 44	133 28	533 16	266 72
Dakota	1,528 82	305 76	1,221 46	610 73
Douglas	30,735 88	6,159 17	24,636 70	12,318 35
Dodge	6,982 63	1,396 52	5,542 11	272 05
Gage	2,501 18	513 23	2,072 94	1,036 47
Hall	2,143 51	428 70	1,714 81	857 40
Johnson	2,393 54	478 70	1,914 83	957 41
Jefferson	4,807 96	961 59	3,846 38	723 19
Leau qui Court	196 43	39 28	157 14	78 57
Lancaster	2,822 74	564 54	2,058 19	1,529 09
Lincoln	5,153 92	1,030 78	4,123 13	2,061 56
Merrick	2,204 00	518 22	1,685 78	1,057 81
Madison	358 09	71 61	286 47	143 23
Nemaha	6,945 32	1,389 10	5,556 41	2,778 20
Otoe	10,681 09	2,136 23	8,544 85	4,272 42
Platte	2,898 49	579 73	2,318 95	1,159 47
Pawnee	2,903 14	580 62	2,322 51	1,161 25
Richardson	6,380 92	1,276 18	5,104 73	2,552 36
Sarpy	3,226 27	721 65	2,504 61	1,443 23
Seward	657 40	131 48	525 92	262 96
Saunders	2,296 60	459 32	1,837 28	918 64
Stanton	1,116 00	223 09	892 91	446 45
Saline	1,219 62	243 92	975 69	487 84
Washington	5,149 59	1,029 91	4,119 67	2,059 83
York	359 86	71 98	287 87	143 93
Hamilton	1,332 91	266 58	1,066 32	533 16
Adams	224 69	44 93	179 75	89 87
Pierce	54 90	10 98	43 92	21 96
Wayne	549 96	109 99	439 96	219 98

Soldier's Re-Union.

JOHN GILLISPIE, Chairman of the Committee of arrangements, for the Soldier's Re-union, at Lincoln, on the Fourth of July,—next Monday—has made arrangements with the U. P. R. R., the B. & M. R. R. and the C. B. & St. Joe. R. R. Companies by which Soldiers will be carried over these roads free.

The following is the programme for the Fourth at Lincoln:

Reception of Soldiers at Depot by State and City officials.
Procession to form and march to Capital, commanded by Gen. S. A Strickland, and assisted by the following assistant Marshals: Col. Harlem Beard, Maj. J. W. Paddock, Maj. Geo. Armstrong, Maj. E. K. Valentine, Maj. Geo. S. Seaton, Capt. E. B. Murphy, Maj. T. B. Stephenson, Capt. W. A. Pollock and E. E. Cunningham.
Called to order by President of the organization.
Invocation by the chaplain.
National anthem.
Reading of the Declaration of Independance by Col. Savage, of Omaha.
Music.
Oration of Gen. R. R. Livingston.
Music.
Poem by Col. C. S. Chase.
Music.
Election of officers for ensuing year.
Benediction by the Chaplain.
Adjournment for refreshments.
Assembling at the Capitol in the evening.

Passes can be obtained by applying to Capt. POLLOCK, at the Post Office in this place. Union Soldiers from every part of the Union, are entitled to passes—not confined to Nebraska Soldiers.

Sabbath School Pic-Nic.

There will be a basket Pic-Nic in the Normal School Grove, Peru, July the 4th.

The various Schools on the Peru work are invited, and a general good time is expected.

The exercises will consist of singing, Prayer, Reading the Declaration of Independence, Address to the Children, Patriotic Addresses, &c., &c.

The public generally are invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Omaha on Saturday night last. Constable Jeremiah McCheane, undertook to arrest a man by the name of Doran, who resisted, and succeeded in dangerously stabbing McCheane and two of his assistants. McCheane died the next day from the effects of his wounds. Doran was arrested after keeping at bay for a time near a hundred citizens, who were in pursuit of him. Judge Lake puts him to trial immedietely.

The terrible affair we published last week of the band belonging to the Robison show falling into the Lion's cage and half of them being eaten up, proves to have been gotten up for an advertisement for that outfit. We thought it smelled fishy at the time.

The weather just now is terribly hot and dry. Thermometer indicating one hundred in the shade; no rain for a month; ground parched up, and vegetables suffering. Oh! for a rain—a kingdom for a rain.

Our Nebraska City neighbors have organized a Street Railway Company, and propose to have the cars running up Main street, from the Levee to Eleventh street, by the first of October.

Grand Masonic Bodies—Grand Officers.

The following officers were elected at the session of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Plattsmouth, on the 21st of June:

E. P. Deal, Omaha, M. W. G. M.
W. E. Hill, Nebraska City, R. W. D. G. W.
A. P. Cogswell, Brownville, R. W. S. G. W.
G. W. Wilkinson, Decorah, R. W. J. G. W.
Geo. B. Graff, Omaha, R. W. G. Treas.
R. W. Furnas, Brownville, R. W. G. Sec'y.
S. L. F. Ward, Tecumseh, Grand S. D.
Jacob Vallery, Plattsmouth, Grand J. D.
F. C. Barrows, Tecumseh, Grand Chaplain.
J. Q. Goss, Bellview, Grand Orator.
C. T. Whitmore, Omaha, Grand Lecturer.
Brother N. S. Harding, Nebraska City, Grand Marshal.
Brothers John Cameron, Omaha, and W. D. Gage, Plattsmouth, Grand Stewards.
Brother J. D. Tutt, Plattsmouth, Grand Standard Bearer.
Brother C. W. Seymour, Nebraska City, Grand Sword Bearer.
Brothers F. S. Seelor, and J. T. Davis, Blair, Grand Pursuivants.
Brother H. Newman, Plattsmouth, Grand Tyler.

At the Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, held at the same time and place, the following officers were elected:

E. A. Allen, Omaha—M. E. G. H. P.
E. T. Duke, Plattsmouth—E. D. G. H. P.
Wm. R. Hill, Nebraska City—E. G. K.
A. P. Cogswell, Brownville—E. G. S.
Geo. B. Graff, Omaha—E. G. Treasurer.
R. W. Furnas, Brownville—E. G. Secretary.
A. G. Hastings, G. C. of the H.
John Blake, G. P. S.
John Reed, G. R. A. C.
Herman Newman, G. M. 3d V.
C. W. Seymour, G. M. 2d V.
C. S. Demary, G. M. 1st V.
H. T. Davis, Grand Chaplain.
C. T. Whitmore, Grand Lecturer.
J. Q. Goss, S. G. S.
M. Rich, J. G. S.
N. Rogers, Grand Guard.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises of the Current Term and Year.

PROGRAMME OF EXAMINATION.

MONDAY, July 27th, A. M.

9:00.—Trigonometry, Prof. Martin.
" —Arithmetic Beg. (Division B.) Mrs. McKenzie.
9:00.—Arithmetic, Beg., (Division A.) Miss Grey.
10:00.—Arithmetic, Adv., (Division C.,) Prof. McKenzie.
10:00.—Book-Keeping, Mr. H. C. Minkler.
11:00.—Penmanship, Prof. Martin.
" —Latin Reader, Prof. McKenzie.

AFTERNOON.

1:30.—Geography, Prof. Martin.
" —Geography, (Begining,) Lottie Martin.
" —Geography, (Primary,) Miss McCauley.
2:30.—Zoology, Prof. McKenzie.
3:30.—Vocal Music, Prof. Martin.

EVENING.

Exercises by the students, and address by President Brooks, of New York.

TUESDAY, A. M.

Examination of Primary Department throughout the day. Conducted by Miss Mary Snyder.
9:00.—Botany, Prof. McKenzie.
10:00.—Arithmetic Adv. (Division D.,) Prof. Martin.
11:00.—Algebra, Adv., Prof. Martin.
" —Virgil, Prof. Martin.

AFTERNOON.

1:30.—Reading and Spelling, Prof. McKenzie.
2:30.—Grammar, Adv., Prof. McKenzie.
" —Grammar, Beginning, Miss Snyder.
" —Civil Government, Miss Snyder.
3:30.—Mental Arithmetic, Prof. McKenzie.

EVENING.

Address before the Philomathean Society, by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, of Omaha. Subject "Secret of success."

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00.—Special Geography, Prof. Martin.
10:30.—Teachers' Class, Prof. McKenzie.
11:30.—Reading the Standard from the School Record of the past Term.

AFTERNOON.

Literary Exercises by the graduating class; Presentation of Certificate and Diploma, with an address by the Principal.

The Public are cordially invited to attend these exercises thoroughly.

The letter inclosing the above came during our absence, and was directed individually, and consequently not opened until our return.—ED.

BROWNVILLE, June 30, 1870.

Editor Advertiser:—The pamphlet on the several Counties of the several Counties of the Nemaha land District is now being prepared for publication, and yet but few articles have been received descriptive of the several localities. We hope the citizens will see to it, that a description of every locality is accurately prepared, and promptly forwarded to the undersigned. Every county should be fairly represented, and will be, if those particularly interested in advertising the garden spot of Nebraska, will aid us in our work, by an *early* response. Then precluding the possibility of complaint *after* its publication.

Respectfully.
W. D. BLACKBURN.
Brownville, Nebraska.

The *State Journal*, Lincoln, in speaking of the coming re-union of Soldiers at that place says:

We publish below the programme for the reunion of Nebraska Soldiers at Lincoln, on the Fourth. There will be, undoubtedly, a large crowd of strangers in town on that National Holliday, and we again say to our citizens, make every preparation in your power to give them a warm reception. Let us show our friends from abroad the metal we are made of, and have a rousing time that will live in the memories of the participants. Free passes will be given to all soldiers over the M. P. and the C. B. St. Jo. Railroads. Round Tickets will be furnished on the B. & M. Railroad, from Plattsmouth to Lincoln, and return for $2. Thus it is placed within the reach of every Nebraska veteran to be present and greet his old comrades once again. The officers of the B. & M. undertake to land our guests at "Antelope," which is only two miles west of our town. Carriages will be hired to drive them into town.

Arrangements will be made by our citizens to give a grand supper to our friends, and a ball at the Capitol in the evening. It is expected that Gen. Angur and Staff, and the U. S. officers generally will be present.

H. C. Lett, Esq., of Brownville, President of the Brownville, Fort Kearney & Pacific Railroad, arrived in town Wednesday evening, and will remain until Monday. We acknowledge a very pleasant call from him. He comes to get the decision of our people in regard to the amount of bonds Gage county will vote upon in aid of the road.—*Beatrice Express.*

The Wisconsin Editorial Excursion party acted real shabbily to Sioux City and at Omaha. Extensive preparations were made to receive them in a becoming manner. They came as far as Council Bluffs, stopped a short while, and put back home.

To Hon. J. M. THAYER we are indebted for a nicely bound copy of "Memorial addresses on WM. PITT FESSENDEN," delivered in the U. S. Senate, Dec. 8th, 1869.

The "Grand Anniversary Celebration," July 4th, at Hamburgh, Iowa, will please accept the thanks of the Editor for a complimentary invitation to attend.

Two weeks absence is the editor's apology for neglect of both editorial and private correspondence.

The Nebraska City *Chronicle* has enlarged and otherwise improved itself.

The President has signed the bill creating the new "Department of Justice."

Conformation of Colonel Akerman as Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Committee on the Judiciary this afternoon made a favorable report to the Senate in executive session on the nomination of Col. Akerman to be Attorney General. The Senate without objection or debate confirmed the nomination.

Abdication in favor of the Prince of Asturias.

PARIS, June 25.—Queen Isabelle yesterday signed her abdication of the throne of Spain in favor of the Prince of Asturias. Her son, Marshal Bazano, and other dignitaries were not present, but had previously witnessed the will of the Queen, which was made before the abdication, that it might have the weight and validity of a sovereign.

Earl of Clarendon Dead.

LONDON, June 27.—The Earl of Clarendon, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the British Cabinet, died suddenly yesterday. Deceased was seventy years old, and has often held high positions under the Government.

H. C. Lett, Esq., President of the Brownville, Ft. Keorney & Pacific Railroad, was in our town this week. He speaks cheering words in regard to our road. He says everything is encouraging and bright, and that its speedy completion to this place is a sure thing, and so, even if we should fail in getting a grant of lands. Mr. Lett went on to Beatrice. He is making arrangements to have work commenced on the road at an early day.—*Tecumseh Chieftain.*

Gov. Palmer Declines to pay Income Tax on his Salery.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 24.—Gov. Palmer to-day, in a letter to the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, assigned his reasons for declining to pay an income on his salary as Governor of the State. He does not base his action upon the grounds that in the act of Congress there is an exemption of incomes of State officers, but on the declaration of the Supreme Court of the United States that the power to tax implies the power to destroy, and upon the ground that neither the State nor the United States Government can impose taxes upon constitutional agencies, employed to carry on the Government whose officers are sought to be taxed.

The telegraph operator, Mm. Thomas, was killed at East Plattsmouth on Sunday morning, by being run over by a railroad train.

Life of Charles Dickens.—By Dr. R. Shelton Mckenzie. With Papers, Recollections, Anecdotes and Letters, by "Boz," never before collected. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, have in press, for immediate publication, The Life of Charles Dickens. It will contain, beside a full history of his Life, his Uncollected Pieces, in Prose and Verse: Recollections and Anecdotes, as well as Letters never before published; and will trace the entire career of the great Novelist from the time of his birth and first connection with journalism as a reporter, to its unexpected and lamented termination on the 9th of June, 1870. By Dr. R. Shelton McKenzie. It will also contain a new engraved likeness of Charles Dickens, taken from a photograph for which he sat a few days prior to his death. The whole will be issued in a large duodecimo volume, bound in cloth, uniform with "Petersons'" various editions of "The Complete Works of Charles Dickens." Price $1.50. Agents wanted everywhere to engage in its sale. Advance copies will be sent to any one, post paid, on receipt of price.

The Lady's Friend for July.—Truly a superb number, in embellishments and in literature! How the publishers can afford to give so much for so little is a mystery; the half-yearly subscription is—*six numbers from July to December, for* $1.25! The fine steel engraving, "Summer Hours," is a deliciously suggestive picture; the Colored Fashion Plate, a groupe of elegant Parisiennes; the Colored Tatten Pattern, beautiful as well as useful; and the wood-cuts abundant enough to give the ladies all the hints on dress they could want. The directions for making paper flowers will interest many. As to the stories and poems, such names as Harriet Prescott Spofford, A. M, Douglas, Miss Prescott, Eleanor Donnelly and Florence Percy, are warrant enough for their superiorty. We should have mentioned that the music is a March, a "Greeting to Philadelphia," by Paul Sentz. And the editorials, being written by a lady for ladies, are particularly attractive. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 310 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving). Four copies, $6. Five copies (and one gratis), $8. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" (and one engraving), $4.00. Sample copies 15 cents. *Advertiser* and Lady's Friend one year, $3.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

REYNOLDS HOUSE.
J. N. REYNOLDS, PROPRIETOR.
Nos. 88 & 90 Main street, opposite Post Office. Newly furnished throughout; thoroughly remodeled from cellar to attic. First Class Sample Room on first floor. Most convenient House to the business part of the city. Livery accommodations convenient. Stages for all points leave this House daily, making close connections with all Railroad trains. 37-y

B. F. LUSHBAUGH,
REAL ESTATE AGENT for the purchase and sale of Real Estate in Iowa and Nebraska. Paying Taxes, etc. Office, east side of Twelfth street, near Farnham (up stairs), Omaha, Nebraska. 37-y

J. R. SHOOK & BRO.,
Would inform their numerous friends and the public generally that they have on hand a large assortment of all kinds of
NATIVE LUMBER
which they will sell at prices to suit customers. Parties intending to build would do well to call and see them at their Lumber Yard
HILLSDALE, NEB.,
before purchasing elsewhere. 37:3m

☞The following Notice has been sent to all Bankers and Brokers on this Continent.
UNITED STATES NOTES
Series of 1869.
TWO THOUSAND NOTES, OF TEN DOLLARS EACH,
From No. H3,530,001* , to No. H3,532,900* , both inclusive,
Were stolen from the Treasury. No $10 notes, of a number higher that H3,526,000* have been issued.
Please look out for the Stolen Notes.
A liberal reward will be paid to any person through whose instrumentality the thief may be detected. Hold parties presenting the stolen Notes, (if suspicion attach to them,) and in any case of presentation notify
F. E. SPINNER,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, June 14, 1870.

Meeting of Commissioners of Aspinwall Townsite.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, who have been appointed by the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, Commissioners to make partition of the Aspinwall Town tract, in said county, will hold a meeting at the Court House in Brownville, in said county, on Wednesday, July 11, 1870, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons claiming lots in said Townsite, or money expended for the benefit of said Town company, for taxes or otherwise, are required to present their claims.

W. H. HOOVER
A. S. HOLLADAY } Commissioners
A. J. AUSTIN
June 20th, 1870. 36-3w
Democrat please copy, two weeks.

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J. I. CASE & CO.,
RACINE, - - - WISCONSIN.
MANUFACTURERS OF THRESHING MACHINES, with Pitts', Climax and Mounted Horse Powers, Tread Powers, Wood Sawing Machines and Portable Engines. Descriptive circulars sent free by mail. ☞The largest manufacturers of THRESHERS in the WORLD. 35-3m
For sale by F. A. TISDEL, JR., & Co., Brownville, Nebraska.

JOHN Q. A. SMITH. E. H. WILCOX.
STORAGE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION HOUSE
OF
SMITH & WILCOX,
And dealers in all kinds of Grain, for which they pay the highest market price in Cash.
☞Office at Store of F. E. Johnson & Co. 18-6m

M. F. BOYD,
Bricklayer and Plasterer,
Brownville, Nebraska,
Will take contracts for Brick or Stone Work, or Plastering, in town or county. Will build Cisterns, and warrant them. Good work guaranteed. 39-y

JACOB MAROHN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has received a large assortment of No. 1 READY MADE CLOTHING, which he can and will sell Lower than any House in the City, AND WARRANTS THEM TO BE GOOD.

JOHN L. CARSON,
BANKER,
BROWNVILLE.....NEBRASKA
Exchange Bought and Sold on all the principal cities. Also dealer in Gold and Silver Coin, Gold Dust and
GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Deposits received, payable at sight. Interest paid on time deposits by special agreement. Taxes paid for non-residents. All kinds of U. S. Bonds wanted.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry
No. 59 Main Street, Brownville.
JOSEPH SHUTZ,
Has just opened and will constantly keep on hand a large and well assorted stock of genuine articles in his line.
Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry done on short notice.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

CHAS. HELMER,
BOOT & SHOE MAKER.
No. 15
Main Street,
BROWNVILLE, NEB.
Has constantly on hand a superior stock of Boots and Shoes. Custom work done with neatness and dispatch.

H. H. BRYANT,
HOUSE, SIGN, AND CARRIAGE PAINTER,
Grainer & Paper Hanger,
No. 50 MAIN STREET,
Brownville, Nebraska.
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Waldter & Lemmon,
House, Sign and Carriage PAINTERS,
No. 56 Main Street, Brownville.
Mixed Paints For Sale.
PAPERHANGING, GLAZING
GILDING,
GRAINING, SMALTING,
FROSTING, KALSOMINING, ETC.
28-1y

Shellenberger Bros.
HARDWARE MERCHANTS
No. 74,
McPherson's Block,
BROWNVILLE, NEB.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
CANTON CLIPPER PLOWS!!
THE BEST PLOW MADE!

MEDFORD & HOWARD,
ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS
Are prepared to furnish
DESIGNS & SPECIFICATIONS
for all kinds of
BUILDINGS,
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE,
of the latest and most approved styles.
ALSO TAKE CONTRACTS!
All kinds of Job Work done to order!
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JOHN BAUSFIELD,
Bricklayer and Plasterer,
Brownville, Nebraska.
Is prepared to take contracts in his line, in city or country. All work done in the best of style. Also, will build Cisterns, and warrant them perfect. 25y

DR. J. BLAKE,

DENTIST
Would respectfully announce that he has located in Brownville and is now prepared to perform, in the best manner, ALL operations pertaining to the science of Dentistry.
OFFICE—Over City Drug Store, front room. 16t

FRANZ HELMER,
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BY DIRECTION of the Quartermaster General, the following animals will be sold at public auction, being in excess of the wants of the Army. They are serviceable and in good order:

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STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS

OF THE
WASHINGTON LIFE
INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1869.
Made to the Auditor of the State of Nebraska, pursuant to Statute.

Name and Location.

The name of the Company is the WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York City, State of New York.

Capital.

The amount of its Capital Stock is	$125,000
The amount of its Capital Stock paid up it	125,000

Assets.

Cash on hand and in hands of Agents and others	$280,302 28
Debts of the Company secured by Mortgage on Real Estate, with double the amount loaned	574,100 00
Debts otherwise secured	42,349 21
Debts for premiums	316,486 34
All other securities	795,479 00
	$2,000,717 83

Liabilities.

Losses adjusted and due	$1,000 00
Losses adjusted and not due	4,000 00
All other claims against the Company	3,257 16
The greatest amount insured in any one risk	20,000 00
	$28,257 16

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss

WHEREAS, Cyrus Curtis, President, and William Haxton, Secretary of the Washington Life Insurance Company, to me personally known, being severally sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing statement is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said Company. That the said Company is the bona fide owner of at least 125,000 dollars of cash capital, invested in stock and bonds of at least par value, or in mortgages on unincumbered real estate worth at least double the amount for which the same is mortgaged. That no part of the foregoing described investments are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said Company, and that they are the above described officers of said Company.

CYRUS CURTIS, President.
W. HAXTON, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-third day of February, 1870.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and fixed my official seal.
[Signed] MICHAEL PHILLIPS.
Correct copy.
JOHN GILLESPIE, State Auditor.

STATE OF NEBRARKA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. }

It is hereby certified, that there has been filed in this office a sworn statement, showing the condition of the Washington Life Insurance Co., located at New York City in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1869, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Nebraska to regulate Insurance Companies, approved February 12th, 1866; that said company having filed the necessary papers and a statement showing that said company is possessed of the requisite amount of capital, and invested as required by law, authority is therefore given to the above named company to transact their appropriate business of Life Insurance in this State, in accordance with the laws thereof until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1871.

I further certify that T. F. SEATON, of Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska, is authorized to transact business according to law for said Company as their Agent and Attorney. In any county where they have an agency established, upon filing this certificate for record with the Clerk of Nemaha County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my [SEAL] hand and affixed my seal of office at Lincoln, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1870.
JOHN GILLESPIE, Auditor of State.
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