# THE ADVERTISER.

BROWNVILLE, NEB.,

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1871.

We are under obligations to Congressman Taffe, and Senator Tipton, for rare and valuable flower and garden seeds.

Just as we are ready for press we received an interesting, but lengthy communication from S. P. Majors at Lincoln. It will be good next week.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church is now in session at the city of Lincoln. It is confidently expected that they will locate a college at some acceptable point in Nebraska, before they adjourn.

We see from the Centerville (Iowa) *Citizen* that Gen. Drake is pushing matters on his line from Alexandria, on the Mississippi, to Brownville, on the Missouri, and that the people along the line grant the aid he requires with singular unanimity.

Maj. H. M. Atkinson permitted us to read a short letter, just received by him, giving the information that Gen Warren, of Burlington, will be in Brownville in a week or so to confer with our citizens on the project of running the B. & M. from Hamburg down to Brownville.

As a nut for anti-herd law advocates to crack, we mention the fact, that statistics show the fences in the United States amount to more, in the aggregate, than the National Debt. The annual cost of fences in this country is $200,000,000. Pennsylvania fences cost $190,000,000; N. Y. 144,000,000, Ohio $105,000. These Statet are agitating the herd law with great energy.

Mr. Lett has returned from Lincoln. He reports that the Legislature had resolved to adjourn at 11 o'clock Wednesday (yesterday). The rail road bill extends the time to Dec. 5th, 1871, and gives to the B., Ft. K. & P. R. R. Co. that time to complete their first ten miles. Mr. Lett says that by that time the company will have at least twenty miles under way and their aim is to reach Tecumseh by January, 1872.

We have received a copy of an enlarged weekly paper hailing from one of the best counties in Northern Iowa, entitled the *Cerro Gordo Republican*. It is a nine column paper, and it maintains one of the spiciest local departments of any paper of our acquaintance. None but a live business place of the size of Mason City could support so large a paper. Its advertising columns are filled with a large number of new names unknown to that propinquity four years agone.

We have been several times requested to enclose bills and posters for parties in our paper, but find to do so wonld be to violate the law regulating the postal service. The law says a supplement or extra of the same essential character as the paper, a genuine appendage conveying intelligence of passing events may be enclosed without subjecting the paper to extra postage or the proprietors to a fine. A hand bill headed supplement or extra enclosed is a fraud upon the revenue of the postal service and subjects the paper to letter postage and its proprietor to a fine. For this reason we have and do decline to fold such matter in our paper.

We gave to our readers last week a small portion of the premium list for the State Fair, and continue the same this week and will from week to week until we give it all. If the season is propitious and the weather good during fair week we shall hold a State Fair next fall such as the people of this State have never seen before. Col. Furnas is working to that end in a way such as no other man in the State could or would work. It will stand every farmer, mechanic, tradesman and laborer in hand to save the numbers of the *Advertiser* containing the premium list, for reference, and if possible procure copies to send to such of their friends as may wish to attend the State Fair.

The people of Quincy are intensely anxious over the result of the action of the House upon the bill to legalize their issue of bonds to the Q. M. & P. The Governor of Illinois vetoed the bill on the ground of unconstitutionality. It was returned to the Senate, whence it originated, with the veto message of the Governor, and after a short full and sharp debate it went again through the Senate, over the veto, by a vote of 35 to 10, and then sent to the House. It will be acted upon by that body to-day, and before the close of the we week shall learn how it fares in the House. The indications are that it will pass by the proper constitutional majority and become a law, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding.

March 30th, 1870.

*Republicans of Brownville:* The near approach of our municipal election demands the attention of all interested in the successful future of our city. For the purpose of better understanding our wants as a party and the requirements of the new law under which we are about to operate, and for the very important business of consulting as to the best manner of securing harmony and success for our party, it is thought best to meet at the Court House on Saturday evening next, (April 1st,) at 8 o'clock. Therefore all Republicans are earnestly solicited to be in attendance. Let there be a general rally, as business of importance will be considered.

THOMAS J. MAJORS,
Ch'n Rep. Cen. Com.

Now that the Impeachment trial of Governor Butler is ended for the present the people of the State will breathe easier we hope and turn their attention to other matters. We have thus far refrained from publishing our convictions upon the sufficiency of the evidence to prove the guilt or innocence of the Governor and shall maintain the same reticence until the final finding of the Senate shall be made known. By the time the sixty days shall have expired we hope the judgement of all parties will have been formed upon the evidence before the Senate, in a cool and judicial manner, free from excitement and prejudices either way. No man should fear the verdict of a healthy public opinion and none should avoid a too hasty and excited expression of public sentiment more than the people themselves. We all can afford to await the action of the Senate.

### The Ku-Klux Bill.

Congress is now deliberating upon the question of supressing disorder in in some of the Southern States. Peaceable citizens and State officers are being driven from home and shot down in the streets, in their offices and on the bench, for no other offense than that they are peaceable and law abiding and make an honest effort to impartially enforce the laws of their country. As the Democratic party become successful in any important State or city election these Ku-Klux rear their hydria heads and execute their vengeance upon loyal men. A Demobrat has never yet been known to suffer at their hands. Their mission is to drive from the South Republican supporters, and to deliver the country over into the hands of the old-time Democracy. As Democrats prove successful the Ku-Klux become bolder. They expect sympathy and protection from the legal consequences of their outrages at the hands of their more politic friends and counselors and they will get it so far as they are able to extend it.

### Repudiation.

Some repudiator of the National debt has sent us *The Pictorial Taxpayer*. The inside of this large sheet gives to every thinking and reflecting man an illustrated view of the enormous taxes the consumer is subject to as a direct result of the great Rebellion inaugurated and carried on by the Democracy of the country against a Government whose only fault was in rejecting the leaders of that party as its rulers and governors. The grand object of the publication and circulation of this *Taxpayer* is two fold. First to induce a change from a tariff revenue to a direct tax. Second, to make a direct tax so burdensome as to drive the country to repudiation. To punish the parties who furnished the sinews of war on the part of the Government is the great ultimate end. This they have failed to do directly, and so they resort to this illustration method expecting that those who read its columns and look upon its pictures will see only its illustrations with the tax marked on each and not reflect back upon the cause which makes this tax necessary, or the great aim its proprietors and backers have in view.

### France.

The French Government with Theirs at its head, more generally known as the Versailles government is unpopular with the people. The riot which we reported as presiding in Paris last week, has arisen to the dignity of a revolution. It has control of Paris, and has ordered the election of a new Assembly, having its seat in Paris. General Garibaldi has been appointed Commander in Chief. The two governments are now contending for the mastery and the rule of France. The object of the new government is to establish a Republic. The election which was ordered passed of quietly in Paris, and the committee which ordered the election, has yielded their authority to the newly elected municipal Government. It is reported that eighteen battalions out of the twenty-four of National Guards favor the new government. The Prussian Government is watching the movement with a view to protect its own interest, and may find it necessary to bombard Paris again. The Theirs Government are also threatening to open up on Paris with heavy seige guns. What further we may have before we go to press from this unfortunate country no one can now tell.

### The Brownville High School.

According to notice the examination of the several departments of the Public School of Brownville took place last week. We were not able to be present and witness all the examinations, but from what we saw and can learn from competent judges we think the result was very satisfactory—exceeding reasonable expectation.

In the Primary and Intermediate departments the advantages of a regular course of instruction and scientific training were especially manifested. The course adopted in these departments is designed to foster and stimulate the mental growth of the pupil, and to bring into operation the several mental faculties and habituating the individual to control the action of mind and movements of body. The teachers have evidently labored faithfully and zealously to carry out the plans and methods suggested by the Principal, and with a good degree of success.

In the Grammar and High School departments the same system is applied but the acquisition of a knowledge of facts and principles and their application and practical use is carried further.

The closing exercises of the Grammar and lower departments took place Wednesday afternoon and were creditable to both teachers and pupils. The recitations by Helen Holiday and Celia Furnas were especially deserving of commendation. Some of the little compositions, i. e. compositions by scholars in the primary departments, were spoken of as "right cute."

The examinations of the High School occupied all of Thursday and the forenoon of Friday. Miss Davidson's classes in Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and Rhetoric occupied a large portion of the day Thursday, and acquitted themselves well. A little more life and spirit would have improved the exercises. It was evident, however, that there had been earnest work on the part of the teacher, and that the pupils were no sluggards.

The advanced classes in History, Algebra and Philosophy acquitted themselves nobly and gave evidence of having, at least for the time and as far as they had gone, mastered their tasks.

Friday afternoon was taken up with the literary exercises of the High School. These performances were but an exhibition of the general result of the term labors—no special preparations having been made, as was stated by the Principal. No scholar had lost an hour's study or a single recitation in these preparations. The performances were all good and some of them were excellent. Of those which seemed to be deserving of especial notice were the essays of D. D. Muir, Zora Mathews and Mollie Moore, the declamations by Albert Smith and the recitation by Annie McComas.

The Hon. J. M. McKenzie, State Superintendent, was in attendance at a part of the examination, and at the close of the exercises spoke to the pupils, expressing himself much pleased with what he had witnessed, and saying that if other cities of the State, with like advantages, could make as good a showing he would be proud of being State Superintendent.

Judge Hewett also made a short speech, reminding the parents present that there was a remissness somewhere or we might to-day have witnessed an exhibition of a much larger class of well trained scholars.

### Fire in Rockport.

On Tuesday night of last week as we learn from the *Journal*, a large two story frame building, occupied as carpenter shop and saloon, and the residence and millinery store of Mrs. C. Smith were burned to the ground, and other adjacent buildings suffered more or less from the heat. Other buildings caught fire, but were put out before much damage was done.

The great impeachment trial has been continued for sixty days at the request of counsel for the respondent. We give a portion of the evidence taken in the case and will give the ballance next week. The Legislature has passed, and the Governor has approped two important bills. One extending the time in which rail roads may receive the public lands of the State in aid of their construction, and one providing for a constituitonal convention. We are not advised as to the details of either bill. The Legislature wtll adjonrn this week.

### The Joint High Commission.

The work of settling upon some basis of settlement of the Alabama claims and the Canadian fishery question is progressing favorably and the prospect now is that an equitable adjustment of this whole vexed question will be made within a short time. For the sake of peace, prosperity and and amity between those speaking the English language it is much to be desired that this should be done.

## NEBRASKA ITEMS.

### Pawnee County.

We learn from the *Tribune* that the project for a county Normal School is being agitated in that county.

Pawnee City has subscribed $13,000 to be paid on condition that the M. E. College is located and constructed in that place.

Eld. Shockey, of this county, has been preaching a series of sermons in the Court House at Pawnee City, which are highly spoken of by the *Tribune*.

Mr. Houghston, of Pawnee county, was burned to death, or so nearly so that he died in a day or two thereafter, from the effects of a prairie fire. The fire overtook him and soon left him at the rate of five minutes to the mile. I swept away hay stacks, fences, and stables. Much stock was more or less injured by the fire.

### Richardson County.

We learn from the *Journal* that extensive improvements are contemplated and in operation in Falls City. Town lots are rapidly advancing in value. The Temperance lecture of the Hon. S. A. Fulton delivered on last Friday evening in Falls City, is highly spoken of. Mr. Fulton is one of the rising young men of Richardson County.

Humboldt is a thriving town in the North West portion of Richardson county. They have the best school house in Richardson county, always excepting the new one of Salem. A shoe and a harness maker would find constant employment in Humboldt. Wm. H. Storms is the proprietor of the three story 45x60 store so amply supplied with goods of all kinds. The town site is a good one, situated on the right bank of the Big Nemaha River, and at the present terminus of the Nemaha Vally Rail Road.

The Ohio precinct Farmers Club at their last meeting discussed the subject of wheat culture.

Mr. Cooper thought that spring wheat did not pay at present price.

Mr. Zumbrunn thought the best time to sow wheat was just as the gsass was starting up, thought that wheat culture would pay; prefers fall plowing for spring wheat.

D. W. Allison prefers fall plowing and late sowing.

Mr. O. Fuller thinks farmers ought to plow fine and harrow more thoroughly for wheat.

Mr. Cooper says that stalks should be cut and the ground rolled before sowing.

### Hamilton County.

The Milford *Record* says that a colony from Powesheek County Iowa, has just reached Hamilton county, in this State. They have settled a few miles above the forks on the West Blue. They are composed of solid farmers.

### Milford County.

There will be a meeting of physicians at Blue River City on the 1st day of April.

Milford boasts of an Academy and a High School. The different departments held public examinations last week.

### Otoe County.

Senator David Brown has been nominated as post master at Nebraska City, via Jacob Hostetter removed.

The Daily *Chronicle* has again made its appearance in Nebraska City some what reduced in size however. We doubt not that it will receive a liberal support in its present form, and become one of the permanent institutions of that thriving city. The Midland Pacific rail road company are running trains to the west line of Otoe county, and will reach Lincoln by the first of May.

### Teacher's Institute.

Monday the 20th inst., the members of the Atchinson County Teacher's Institute met at Rockport, Mo. The attendance was not very full. Those present, however, were in earnest, and a lively and profitable session was the natural result.

The first exercise was "Method of teaching Orthography," by Mr. Wickens. Mr. Wickens would never have a child learn to spell a word without at the same time making him familiar with its various uses. He teaches spelling in connection with reading, arithmetic, geography, etc. Educate the hand by having pupils write every word on slate or paper. Educate the eye by having each one criticise the work of the others during time of recitation. Then the teacher should criticise, and mistakes most likely to be repeated should be put on the board.

Reading exercise by Mr. Thoroughman followed. Class of teachers, supposed to be little boys and girls at school for the first time, received lesson from charts and blackboard. Commenced by talking with class about cattle. Children tell what they know about them. Next a picture of an ox is shown. By appropriate questions children are led to point out many differences between the picture and a real ox. It looks like an ox, but does not feel like one; an ox can hear, this cannot; an ox can walk, the picture cannot. Now the word ox should be shown. Write it on the board. Have the pupils point it out in charts. Teach the names of several objects in this manner. First the object, next its picture, then the name. First the concrete, then the abstract. Next teach a few words which express action. Have the pupils discover that these are not names of things, but that they tell what things do. When pupils have thus learned half a dozen words, teach them to arrange the words so that they will say something—teach them to form sentences. Teach the elementary sounds, and the letters representing them, after pupils have learned how to use with fluency and intelligence, in the expression of their own thoughts, at least two hundred printed or written words. First analysis, then synthesis. Don't try to increase the child's vocabulary faster than it can digest and assimiliate the words.

I have not yet finished an account of the first day's proceedings, but as I don't wish to weary your readers I'll close. *Au revoir.*

X. Y. Z.

Phelps City, Mo., March 25, 1871.

### General News Summary.

—Disturbances at Porto Rico are imminent.

—No appointment of Minister to Brazil yet.

—Important Naval movements are imminent.

—August Breaker, a prominent German editor, is dead.

—Reports from Paris represented the workingmen as thoroughly domoalized.

—A serious fire, with great loss, occurred at Allegheny City on Thursday.

—John W. Forney has been confirmed as Collector of the port of Philadelphia.

—Chas. Sumner is determined to push his resolutions of censure of Grant inthe Senate.

—The United States steamer "Ticonderoga" is under sailing orders; destination unknown.

—Sumner is in labor with threehours San Domingo speech, and will be dilivered on Monday.

—The Tennessee arrived off Charleston Sunday. The Commissioners started immediately for the seat of Government.

—Good reports come from the Joint High Commission, whose labors will come to a close in a few weeks. An equitable settlement is expected.

—Seven members of the South Carolina Legislature, all colored, have arrived at Washington, connected with the disturbances in the State.

—The Fenians have done something sensible; abolished the office of President of the Brotherhood. The next best thing would be a disbandment.

—The President deprecates any debate over Sumner's resolution in the Senate. He is not anxious for immediate action in the matter of annexation.

—Col. Huggins, a federal officer, was recently outraged dy the Ku-Klux in Mississippi. He reports that schools are broken up and disorder prevails.

—The Mayor of Meriden, Miss., is accused by the New York *World* of firing that place—a kind of official incendiary. It's barely possible it might have been a Ku-Klux.

—Wm. A. McClay, proprietor of the Memphis *Sun*, was assaulted and shot by printers. The Typographical Union justifies no act of this kind; if it did, every member should be in the Penitentiary.

—The President has issued a Ku-Klux proclamation, ordering the wretches to disperse within twenty days. That is the trouble with them now, they disperse too much. If they would keep together, a few regiments would settle the business for them.

—The New York *World* tells another story about "the reds," claiming they are virtuous, abused, peaceable beings, and that Theirs has done it all. They insist on it that the Commune is peace, but that it intends to go for Ducrot and Trochu with a hempen collar if caught. Garabaldi senior has been made commander-in-chief, with his sons as aides. He is expected to arrive to-day.

—The Central Committee of the Reds have been varying their amusements. Two of them have been throwing at each other's heads. Gen. Sullier, the commander of the national guards, was the principal offender. He was dragged from his place. Gen. Chanzy has been released. Flourins is out in another proclamation. Reaction favorable to the regular Government is setting in. Gen. Vinery is anxious to attack Paris.

We learn that the Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska Rail Road Company is now making preliminary surveys through the north part of the country to Brownville, Nebraska. At last accounts the Engineers were running a line up High Creek, from Watson. We hope they will also run a line down Rock Creek, which we predict will be found to be the most eligable route to Brownville. This Road starts at Alexandria, a few miles below Keokuk, thence to Memphis in Scotland county, from thence to Centreville, Iowa, and from that to the Missouri river at Brownville or Nebraska City. If this county and Brownville give the encouragement they should, it will undoubtedly make Brownville a point. It is backed by the Pennsylvania Central and will be pushed through.—*Rockport Journal.*

The time of Major H. M. Atkinson, Register of the Land Office in this District, having expired on the 8th of this month, his successor will probably soon be named, as it is generally understood that Maj. A. does not desire the appointment, as he intends to give his undivided attention to railroad matters. Our citizens will part company with him officially, with sincere regret, as he has so demeaned himself while in the Land Office as to win general respect. We shall always consider ourselves under many obligations to him for acts of disinterested kindness, and shall be most happy to hear that fortune smiles upon him continualy.—*Beatrice Express.*

NEW YORK, March 24.

A Washington correspondent says: The reception of the President's message to Congress, yesterday, and the action of the House in sending it for special consultation, together with the feeling manifested in the Senate on the question of Southern legislation, puts the question of adjournment into next month, for it is now agreed there shall be action in both Houses, and that there shall be unlimited debate in either House on the bill that may be reported. Thus the matter stands, and the country may not look for the adjournment of Congress for two or three weeks yet, and perhaps for a month.

WASHINGTON, March 22.

The President to-day nominated John W. Forney Collector of Customs for Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, March 25.

The English members of the High Commission were engaged yesterday preparing a mail for the home government, and as Secretary Fish was obliged to attend the session of the cabinet, there was no meeting of the High Commission. The Commission have not got beyond the fishery question, and there does not seem to be much prospect of a satisfactory adjustment of the points in dispute between the Canadians and our New England fishermen.

WASHINGTON, March 28.

When the San Domingo party was about to sit down to dinner yesterday on the steamer Georgiana, on their way from Acquia creek to Washington, the officers of the boat refused to allow Fred. Douglas to take a seat at the table, on account of his color. The Commissioners became highly indignant at the outrage, and immediately left the table.

NEW YORK, March 28.

A Washington special says a rumor is current that the administration has decided to drop the San Domingo business for the sake of harmonizing the Republican party.

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 28.

The snow storm yesterday at Farmington, was more severe than any during the winter. Snow fell to the depth of more than one foot.

PARIS, March 28.

It is said the Versailles Government is negotiating with the Prussians to allow an increase of the number of French troops on this side of the Loire.

BRUSSELS, March 28.

The plenipotentiaries of France and Germany met at 2 p. m. at the French Legation. The opening proceedings were wholly formal. Credentials were exchanged, and preparations made for future meetings.

LONDON, March 28.

The Prussians daily ask the Versailles Covernment to agree to German occupation of Paris, and are as frequently refused.

VERSAILLES, March 28.

Thiers made a brief but eloquent address in which he defended the wisdom of his policy, and took a solemn oath that he would not betray the Republic.

VERSAILLES, March 28.

Marseilles continues tranquil. At Lyons the regular authorities have resumed the administration of affairs. At St. Etiennef where the Reds obtained control for awhile, government officers have restored and order now prevails. The army of Prince Frederick Charles occupying France, which has been in motion far a few days past, is now stationary.

### MARRIED.

By the Rev. D. B. Lake, on the 23d day of March, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN DEMARLL to Miss ANNA SWAN, both of Peru.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements under this head will be charged $3 each.

CITY MARSHAL.

☞ Mr. Editor:—Please Announce the name of W. F. WILSON as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing election.

MANY FRIENDS.

☞ David Campbell announces to the citizens of Brownville, that if they like the service rendered the past year, they can have the same for the year to come, by voting for him for City Marshal on next Tuesday.

DAVID CAMPBELL.

POLICE JUDGE.

☞ Please Announce the name of E. E. EBRIGHT as a candidate for the office of Police Judge.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Railroad Election.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN election will be held at the office of the Brownville, Fort Kearney and Pacific Railroad Company, in Brownville, on Wednesday April 5th, 1871, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of seven Directors to serve the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

R. W. FURNAS, Sec'y, H. C. LETT, President. 24-1t

**Registrars' Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE will sit at our offices, in our respective Wards, on Saturday, April 1st, and Monday, the 3d 1871, for the purpose of registering the names of all legal voters of the First and Second Wards of the City of Brownville, for the City Election to be held on the 4th day of April, 1871.

Per order of the Mayor.

Registrar of 1st Ward at the office of Thomas & Broady. R. V. HUGHES, Registrar.

Registrar of 2d Ward at the office of County Clerk. J. B. DOCKER, Registrar.

24-1t

**EVERGREENS.**

NURSERY GROWN EVERGREENS, FROM 6 inches to three feet high.

PRICE FROM 5 Cents to $1,50 EACH.

FURNAS, SONS & CO.
24-4t Brownville, Neb.

## COMMERCIAL.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

**Money**—The local money market has been without any new feature of especial interest during the past week. There has been a fair degree of activity in the demand for money from grain dealers, and a moderate demand from the mercantile class. Packers are doing very little, neither buying nor selling, and consequently require very little assistance. The gold market has ruled rather firmer since our last report, but no change of importance has occurred.

**Wheat**—The market has been unsettled during the past week, prices being irregular and generally weak consequent upon unfavorable Liverpool and Eastern advices. No. 1 Spring sold at 1 22@1 23; No. 2 at 1 21@1 23.

**Corn**—The market early in the week ruled firm and strong under favorable New York advices and a good speculative demand, steadily advancing to 51½c. Later, however, ruling easier under discouraging Eastern advices, opening at 49½, but under a better demand closed at 48¾c. No grade quiet at 45½@46c.

**Cattle**—Owing to the excessive supply on the market prices have largely declined during the week, the average decline being about 75c ₱ 100 lbs. Prices ranging at $3@6 25 for inferior to choice, the bulk of the sales being made at 4 75@5 75.

**Hogs**—The receipts for the past week have been 40,000 head, against 41,034 for the previous week, and 38,140 for the corresponding week in 1870. The packin that city up to date of last Saturday reaches 850,560 hogs, against 639,545 to same date last year—an increase of 216,995 head. The extreme range of the week was 6 30@7 85 for inferior to extra, with most of the transactions within the range of $7@7 50.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

**Money**—The money market is easy at 3@5 per cent. on call. Good business time-paper at 7 per cent. Gold, February 27th, quoted at 1 11¼.

**Wheat**—Spring 1 32@1 54; Winter 1 58@1 60.

**Corn**—Firm at 82@85 for new Western.

**Hogs**—Dressed 9 75@9 90.

### ST. LOUIS MARKET.

**Wheat**—No. 1 White Winter 1 50; Red Winter 1 48; Spring 1 20.

**Corn**—Dull; 48 for mixed.

**Oats**—No. 2 quoted at 32.

**Hogs**—Dressed 7 25@7 50.

### BROWNVILLE MARKETS.

**Money**—The market is close and the demand urgent. Regular customers can be supplied at the banks on short time at 2 per cent. per month. Those known not to be prompt, can't get supplied even in open market, on the best security.

**Land**—Unimproved land is changing hands rapidly, and meets with ready sale at fair figures. Many are holding for prospective railroad prices.

**City Property**—The market is not so active as it was last fall. Desirable locations are taken when offered at fair prices.

**Wheat**—Large quantities are being received and shipped. The price advances with the advance in New York and Liverpool. Good wheat is quoted at 90@95.

**Corn**—The corn crop is yet in the crib. No large quantity will be offered for sale at the ruling prices. The shipping season is not commenced, and the market is overstocked. Prices are ruling at from 20@20c. for shelled.

**Butter**—The open winter and the increasing number of cows are reasons given for the ruling prices. The market is well supplied and the quality good, with prices ruling at 15@20c.

**Eggs**—The market is well supplied at 8c per dozen.

**Potatoes**—Large quantities are being bought up for shipment. Prices are ruling for a good article of peach blow, at 40c per bushel.

**Flour**—The tendency is upwards. We quote spring wheat at $3; winter wheat at $4 50.

**Pork**—We quote at $6 50@7.

**Hogs**—Gross, $5 50@7.

**Wood**—The market is largely supplied, with hundreds of cords picked up in various parts of the city. It is held at $4@$6 per cord.

**Hay**—The market is dull, but good upland will find buyers at $5@$6 per ton.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, under the name of Deuser & Shurts, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted or holding claims against said firm, will settle the same with J. C. Deuser.

JOHN C. DEUSER.
JOHN C. SHURTS.

March 30th, 1871. 24-3t

**COPARTNERSHIP.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ASSOCIATED themselves together, under the firm name of Shurts, Stevenson & Cross, to carry on the Hardware business at Deuser's old stand, on Main street, in Brownville. They bespeak, and hope by strict attention to business and low prices, to command a liberal share of the patronage of the Nemaha Land District.

J. C. SHURTS,
JAMES STEVENSON.
D. O. CROSS.

March 30th, 1871, 24-3t

**CHOICE OSAGE PLANTS**

ONLY $2 per M.

J. W. BLISS.
23tf

**Fruit Trees**

THE LARGEST, BEST, AND CHEAPEST stock of Fruit Trees ever sold in the West. Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Apricots and Nectarines, one, two and three years old; of well established and tested hardy Western Varieties.

PRICE FROM 10 Cts. to $1,00 EACH.

FURNAS, SONS & CO.,
24-4t Brownville, Neb.

FOR SALE!—79 Acres (more or less) of a No. 1 land, within (2½) two and a half miles of the town of Brownville, Nemaha Co., Nebraska; being the South East quarter of the South East quarter of section (22) twenty-two, in Township number (5) five, North of Range number (15) fifteen, East, containing (40) Forty Acres more or less; also the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section number (22) twenty-two, Township number (5) five, North of Range number (15) fifteen, East of the 6th Parallel, except (1) one Acres off of the North side of said land—containing (39) thirty-nine Acres more or less. Will be sold separately or together. Address, with proposals in detail,

GEO. J. RAYMOND,
No. 218 North 5th St.,
24-2t ST. LOUIS, MO.

**Raspberries, Blackberries.**

LAWTON, KITTATINNY AND WILSON'S Early Blackberries. Antwerp, Philadelphia and Ellisdale Raspberries.

24-4t FURNAS, SONS & CO.

J. BLAKE,
**DENTIST**
All Operations Performed in the best manner.
OFFICE:
Over City Drug Store, front room.

**Currants & Gooseberries.**

BEARING PLANTS FOR SALE.

24-4t FURNAS, SONS & CO.

**BIBLE MEN WANTED**

ON SALARY AND COMMISSION. We are paying from $100 to $400 per Month for good MEN, to sell

**PROF. STOWE'S**
Comprehensive and Self-Interpreting
**FAMILY BIBLE.**
Send for Circulars, or call and examine this wonderful work. Also our splendid, new
**GERMAN BIBLE.**
The *only nice* one. There has long been a great demand for this which we are now able to meet. The sale will be large. In writing state your business experience, and name references.
J. A. STODDARD & CO., 102 Washington Street, Chicago. 24-3m

**FLOWERING SHRUBS.**

HONEYSUCKELS, SNOW BALLS, ROSES, Spiræas Negeilas, Clematis, Wisteria, Lilac, Japan Quince.

FURNAS, SONS & CO.
24-4t Brownville, Neb.

**SNOW FLAKE!**

BENNETT MILLS, NEMAHA CITY, ARE manufacturing a new brand of Flour called the "SNOW FLAKE," which is far superior to anything now in this market.

FOR SALE BY ALL FLOUR DEALERS

—IN—

BROWNVILLE AND NEMAHA CITY.
18-tf

**TO FARMERS.**

TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE FARMERS WHO desire to plant Fruit Trees this spring, and who may be "hard up" in money matters, we will give time to handle crops, on approved notes bearing legal rates of interest, on bills amounting to $25 and over.

FURNAS, SONS & CO.,
24-4t Brownville, Neb.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON on Tuesday, the 4th day of April next, at the office of Dr. Thurman in the 1st Ward, and at the Court House in the 2d Ward, an election will be held for

ONE MAYOR,
ONE POLICE JUDGE,
ONE MARSHAL,
TWO COUNCILMEN for each Ward,

Which election will take place at 8 o'clock in the morning, and remain open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

By order of the City Council, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1871.

J. B. DOCKER,
23-2t City Clerk.

**AT COST**
**$10,000**
WORTH OF
**DRY-GOODS**
AND
**CLOTHING**
AT PRIME
**NEW YORK COST**

ALSO ALL KINDS OF

**STORE FIXTURES!**

SUCH AS SHOW CASES, LOOKING GLASSES, ONE FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE, FIRE EXTINGUISHER, AND A FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

AT MAY'S OLD STAND, THE WELL KNOWN

**REGULATOR,**

BROWNVILLE, NEB.

☞All Persons Indebted to A. May & Co., will find it to to their interest to call at once and settle.

24-tf

**ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING!**

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OF THE Brownville City School District, No. 32, of Nemaha County, Neb., will be held at the School House in Brownville, on Monday the 3d day of April, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of all such business as pertains to the interest of the Public School, and particularly—

1st. Receiving and acting upon the Reports of the District officers.

2nd. The election of a Treasurer for said District for the ensuing term of three years.

3rd. Providing for a levy of such School Taxes as may be necessary for the support of the School, and paying the indebtedness of the District.

All resident property holders of twenty-one years of age and upwards, are voters at said meeting.

22-3t O. R. HEWETT, Directors.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

In the Nemaha County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE concerned, that at the Annual Meeting of the Society, held in Brownville, March 4th, 1871, the Secretary was required to notify parties who had subscribed for Life Memberships in the Society, and failed to pay for the same, that unless the said memberships are fully paid up, with interest, within thirty days from the date hereof, they should be declared forfeited, and be granted to the party who advanced the money for the benefit of the Society on said memberships.

H. O. MINICK, Secretary.

Brownville, Neb., March 6, 1871. 21-4t

**STOVES!**

ALL SIZES AND PATTERNS,

AT W. D. SHELLENBERGERS.

GET A PAIR OF

**CABLE SCREW WIRE**

*BOOTS AND SHOES.*

—FOR—

Comfort, Elasticity, Durability and Economy

THEY EXCEL ALL OTHERS.

OF 140,000 PAIRS SOLD LAST YEAR BY two leading Boston manufacturers, and warranted against ripping.

NOT ONE WAS RETURNED.

Patent Stamp on every one. Sold by all Leading Dealers.

THEO. HILL & CO.

21-tf

**CARRIAGE AND WAGGON**

*WOOD WORK,*

AT. W. D. SHELLENBERGER'S.

☞ Parties w ing to purchase are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. ☜

**PINE LUMBER**

*IN THE CITY' KEPT BY'*

**JOHN R. BELL,**

*Cor. First and College Sts.* Brownville, Nebraska.

**MICHIGAN LUMBER YARD.**

The Largest and Best Stock of

**BAILEY & CO.,**

CHESTNUT & 12th St.,

*PHILADELPHIA.*

Established 1830.

Importers and Manufacturers of

**FINE WATCHES,**
**SILVER WARE,**
*JEWELRY,*
**PLATED WARE,**
FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

QUALITY ALWAYS GUARANTEED.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Orders and inquiries by mail promptly attended to.

Strangers visiting the city will confer a favor by inspecting their stock. 3m 6m

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL Estate.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of April, 1871, between the hours of two and three o'clock p.m., I will offer at public sale, at the door of the District Court Room, and immediately in front of the County Clerk's Office, in Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska, to the highest and best bidder, the following real estate in said Nemaha county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot three in the west quarter, and the north half of the north west quarter of section number twenty-five (25), in township seven (7), north of range fifteen (15), east, and also one half of six acres, being part of the south west fourth of the north east quarter of said section. Such sale is made under a decree of the District Court in said county. One half of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale. The balance from time to time, secured by mortgages upon real estate. All the purchase money to be paid in — years. The deferred payments to draw ten per cent interest.

SARAH J. MCKAY,
Guardian of George M. and Nellie McKay, minor children of John L. McKay, deceased. 20-4

PROBATE NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that I have appointed April 20th, 1871, for the purpose of hearing the final settlement of the estate of William Stillwell, deceased.

24-3t A. W. MORGAN, Probate Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1871, the declarations of Lucy Bell, (or Lucy Bell Thomas) and Henry Jones and Jane Jones, his wife, relative to the adoption by the said Henry and Jane Jones of William Henry Bell and Nellie Jane Bell, children of John Bell and the said Lucy Bell, were filed in the Probate Court of Nemaha County, State of Nebraska, and that I have set Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A. D., 1871, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at my office in Brownville, in said county, as the time and place for the hearing thereof, and all persons interested are required then and there to show cause, if any there is, why the said adoption should not be consummated.

22-4t A. W. MORGAN, Probate Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.—JOHN T. HEDRICK AND Shipley S. Wilson, vs. Charles Libby. In the Nemaha County District Court, 1st Judicial District of Nebraska.

The above named defendant, Charles Libby, will take notice that the plaintiffs, John T. Hedrick and Shipley S. Wilson, have filed their petition in the court above named, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage, made and executed by the said plaintiffs, on the 15th day of July, 1867, wherein you mortgaged one house and lot described as follows: commencing at the northeast end of the bridge near Bennett's Mill, running east 90 feet at right angles with the road, thence running along the center of the road south 100 feet, thence on line with fence to the creek at low water mark, thence up the creek to place of beginning, it being in the northwest quarter of section 2, township 4 north of range 15, east of the sixth principal meridian, containing half an acre, more or less, for the sum of $500, with interest. Plaintiffs ask further for an order for the sale of said premises, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of said sum and interest. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of May, 1871.

S. A. FULTON,
22-5t Attorney for Plaintiffs.

ORDER OF ATTACHMENT.—A. W. ELLIS vs. Columbus Vaughn. Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1871, A. W. Ellis obtained an Order of Attachment before R. R. Smith, a Justice of the Peace in and for Nemaha County, State of Nebraska, against one Columbus Vaughn, for the sum of $28. Case being continued to April 21st, A. D., 1871, you, Columbus Vaughn, will plead, or answer in said case on the 21st day of April, 1871, or judgement will be rendered against you for the aforementioned sum.

22-3t A. W. ELLIS.

PROBATE NOTICE.—NOTCE TO ALL PERsons whom it may concern, that a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George W. Arnald, deceased, has been filed in my office, and the Probate Court has set the 12th day of April, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the office of the Probate Judge as the place, of hearing and proving said will.

22-3t A. W. MORGAN, Probate Judge.

**POCKET CUTLERY,**

NICEST IN THE MARKET,

AT WM. D. SHELLENBERGER'S.

**FOR SALE!**

**A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE**

IN PERU, NEB.,

WITHIN FIVE MINUTES WALK OF THE State Normal School, and convenient to business portion of town. The property consists of six lots, well fenced and set in Fruit and Shade Trees, Shrubbery, &c. Cottage House, containing five rooms, Basement