FINE ARTS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.

Chair Tidy, Mrs. S. R. Jamison, Brownville, Neb.
Ant. Macasser, J. C. Deuser, Brownville.
Bed Stead, J. C. Deuser.
Embroidered Cushion, J. C. Deuser.
Best Sculptor Chas. Reidhart, Brownville.
Sofa Pillow, Mrs. T. J. Morgan, Brownville.
Patch Work Quilt, Miss. Sarah Stewart, *Brown*ville.
Croket Work Quilt, Miss Sarah Stewart.
Worsted Comfort Quilt, Miss Sarah Stewart.
10 yards Carpet, Sarah Stewart.
10 yards Flannel, W. T. Den, *Brown*ville.
Pair Woolen Blankets, same.
Infants worked dresses, same.
Over Coat, same.
Boys Suit Clothing, same.
Business Suit, same.
Covelet, Mrs. M. Young, *Brown*ville.
Display of Denistery, Dr. J. Blake, *Brown*ville.
Woollen Stockings, Mrs H B Strong. Tecumseh.
Display Needle Work, Mrs. M A Handley, Brownville.
Display Hair Work, Mrs J D Storms, Peru.
Rag Carpet, Mrs S T Watson, Nemaha City.
2 Crochet Tidy's, same.
Display of Brackets, Mrs. J. M. Graham. Brownville.
Patch Work Quilt, Mrs Hesser, Brownville.
Coverlit, Mrs Gergin.
Counter Pain, J J Cole, Filmore.
Worked Infants Dress, Mrs J Q A Smith, *Brown*ville.
Worked Pocket Handkercheif, same.
Display Batch Work, Stella Helzel, *Brown*ville.
Display Millinery goods, Mrs. E. Johnson, *Brown*ville.
Affghan, same.
Tidy, Rosa Tisdel, *Brown*ville.
Fancy Lamp Mat, Mrs Jerry Allen, Brownville.

GEO W BRATTON, Sup't.
MRS E A JENNINGS.
MRS A M CULBERTSON.
MRS F A TISDEL.
MISS E A JOHNSON.

CLASS NO. 8.

Dixon's Illinois Windmill, 1st. Thos. C. Little & Co.. Dixon, Ill.
Fanning Mill, 1st, P. B. Nettleton & Co., St. Joseph, Mo.
Canton Plow stubblefield, Parlan & Ordendorf, Canton, Ill.
Corn Plow, St. Joseph Manufacturing Co., St. Joseph, Mo.
Breaking Plow F. A. Tisdel, Jr., Brownville, Neb.
Walking Cultivator, Stevenson & Cross, Brownville.
Display of Fire Arms, W. T. Den, Brownville.
Gang Plow, F. A. Tisdel, Jr., Brownville.
Corn Planter Keystone, Stevenson & Cross, Brownville.
Window and Door Blinds, J. R. Bell, Brownville.
Pine Moulding, same.
Pine Shingles, same.
Pine Lumber, Kilbourn, Jenkins & Co., Brownville.
Window Sash, same.
Doors, same.
Feed Boiler and Steamer, J. J. Gosper, Lincoln.
Hand Corn Sheller, St. Joseph Manufacturing Co., St. Soseph, Mo.
Horse Power Corn Sheller, F. A. Tisdel, Jr., Brownville.
Horse Power Corn Sheller for general use, same.
Feed Mill, St. Joseph Manufacturing Co., St. Joseph, Mo.
Well Pump, J. T. Maxun, Hamburgh.
Hay Rake, F. A. Tisdel, Jr.; Brownville.
Sulky Plow; same.
Corn Stalk Cutter; same.
Wheat Drill; same.
Self Raking Reaper and Mower, Buckeye; same.
Hand Raking Reaper & Mower; same.
Mowing Machine; same.
Harrow; same.
Display of Agricultural Implements; St. Joseph Manufacturing Co.; St. Joseph.
Washing Machine; M. Wyman, Omaha.

Marsh Harvester; there being no class in which that could be entered, we deem it worthy the highest recommendations.

Hand Corn Planter; this having arrived too late to enter, we unite in recommending it to favorable consideration.

The following articles we desire to make mention of as worthy.

Walking Cultivator; Orchard City, Burlington.
Walking Cultivator; J. Bratikan, Shanandoah, Iowa.
Walking Cultivator; Weir.
Wind Mill, J. J. Gosper; We consider it worthy the highest recommendation.

J. D. HOWARD.
J. A. PICKETT.
GEO. J. BRYANT.
O. R. FISHER.

CLASS NO. 9.

Wagon; Orchard City Agricult'l Works, Burlington Iowa.
Open Single Buggy; Michael Switzler, Brownville.
Set Double Carriage Harness; J. H. Bauer, Brownville.

E. M. DAVENPORT.
GEO. P. TUCKER.
W. W. ABBEY.

CLASS NO. 10.

Best collection of Apples; J. H. Masters, Nebraska City. $25.
2d best ditto; V. Livingston, Rockport Mo. $10.
Best collection of Peaches; Joseph Curtis Brownville. $10.
2d best ditto; John McMeekin, Nebraska City. $5.
Best collection of Pears; J. H. Masters, Nebraska City. $10.
2d best ditto; Furnas & Sons, B'ville. $5
Best Concord Grapes; J. W. Middleton, Brownville. $5.
Best Delaware Grapes; Furnas & Sons, Brownville. $5.
Best Catawba Grapes; J. W. Middleton, Brownville. $3.
2d best ditto; Furnas & Sons, B'ville. $1
Best Isabella Grapes; same. $3.
2d best ditto; Mrs. R. Teare, B'ville. $1.
Best Quinces; J. H. Masters, Nebraska City. $3.
Best Jar Canned Peaches; Mrs. Robert Teare, Brownville. $1.
Best Jar Canned Pears; same. $1.
Best Jar Canned Raspberries; same. $1.
Best Jar Canned Gosseberries; same. $1.
Best Display of Canned Fruit; same. $5.
Best Display of Pickles in glass; same. $3.00.
Best Display of Jelly in glass; same. $3.
Best ½ bushel Dried Apples; V. Livingstone, Rockport, Mo. $3.
Best ½ bushel Dried Apples; same. $2.
Best ½ bushel Dried Ra pberries; Benton Sudick, Clifton, Nemaha, Co. $2.
Best Collection of Grapes; Furnas & Sons, Brownville. $10.

The following we deem worthy of honorable mention:

Collection of Apples; J. Q. A. Smith, Brownville.
Same; W. G. Glasgow, Peru.
Same; Barney Otens, Brownville.
Concord Grapes; Miss McPherson, Brownville.

Your Committee would report the exhibition of fruits was far in advance of any previous fair, both as regards quantity, quality and variety, and in some cases they were in doubt as to whom the Premiums should be awarded. So many lots possessing superior excellence. Of these a number have been mentioned in the report, and we would also make special mention of the grapes from Kelley's Island, exhibited by Miss McPherson, of Brownville, and Pears and Grapes brought by Col. Furnas, from Richmond. Your Committe are much gratified with the increased interest manifested in fruit growing throughout the State, and its prospects, pronouncing as it does to be one of the first fruit growing States in the Union. We would therefore recommend that all the fruit growers in Nebraska be in attendance at the January meeting, to assist the Fruit Committee of the American Pomological Society for Nebraska, in making a Catalogue of fruits suitable to this locality. Your committee would also make special mention of the Seedling Apples, exhibited by J. H. Masters, of Otoe Co., and Mr. Livingstone, of Rockport, Mo., of the latter collection four choice varieties have been named by your Committee, and recommended for a careful trial by our fruit growers.

J. H. MASTERS.
J. W. PEARMAN.
J. T. ALLEN.
J. Q. A. SMITH.

CLASS NO. 13.

Collection of Fruit, Otoe Co. Horticultural Society, Nebraska City, Neb. Prem $25.

Your committee to whom was referred entries in class 13, award to the collection of 'Fruit of all kinds' from the Otoe Horticultural Society the first premium of $25. The collection of apples embraced sixty varieties, all of which were good, and many were perfect. They were chiefly distinguished for their large size, exquisite flavor, clearness of skin and solidity of flesh; the finer specimens presenting an appearance fully equal to the handsomest artificial wax representations of fruit.

There were four varieties of pears, which were very superior; also three of grapes, and one of peaches.

Your committee suppose that the subject of fruit in general has been properly handled by other committees, and will attempt no elaborate ennumeration of the different varieties exhibited. Your committee after looking over this magnificent display are not at all surprised that Nebraska took the first premium at the recent meeting of the American Pomological Society at Richmond.

Your committee would fail to do justice to themselves, and to the fruit-growing interests of Nebraska if they omitted to urge upon the friends of Horticulture in each county, the importance of the early and complete organization of county Horticultural and Floricultural Societies. When these societies have been perfectly organized, and wholesome interest has been taken in their prosperity and success, the fruit-growing interest of the State will have assumed shape and form, and taken that high place among our productive industries to which they aer so justly entitled. Then at each meeting of the State Horticultural Society the counties will be properly represented by delegates duly appointed by the County Societies. Then the truly civilizing and enobling profession of orcharding will be strongly vitalized in Neqraska, and the most desirable results will be most speedily attained.

J. D. CALHOUN,
W. W. ABBEY.
WELINGTON RICH,

CLASS NO 16 ("DISCRETIONARY.")

Jersey heifer 1 year old H M Giltner Pawnee City, diploma.
Ayrshire bull, same.
Jersey and Ayrshire heifer, same.
Alderney Bull, $5 and diploma, B M Davenport Nebraska City.
One pair Golden Spangled Hamburg Chickens; same.
Merino Ewe. 1 year and under 2, J S I Furnas Brownville.
Collection of Crab Apples; J A Jewell, Lake City Minn.
Regulator Seed Drill; F F Holbrook & Co. Boston Mass.
Hand Cultivator; same.
Oporto Grapes; Furnas & Sons, B'nville.
Self-Regalating Wire Stretcher, E B Stephens Brownville.
Cassiday Grapes, Fusnas & Sons, B'ville.
Diana Grapes; same.
Collection of Potatoes; same.
Collection of Reubarb; same.
Set of Land Abstracts; W. H. Hoover, Brownville.
Window Frame and Sash fitted; John R. Bell, Brownville.
Patchwork Cushion and Tidy; Mrs. D. Huntington, Nemaha City.
Collection of Preserved Fruits (14 Specimens); Mrs. Robert Teare, Brownville.
Knit Window Curtin; Mrs. E. H. Paxton, Brownville.
Soda and Picnic Crackers (made in Nebraska); Hammond & Co. Omaha.
Shell Pyramid; G. P. Eaton, Brownville.
Shell Work; Mrs. T. J. Morgan, B'ville.
Specimen of Penmanship; W. H. Hoover Brownville.
Pie Melon; Jacob Collins, Peru Neb.
Show Case and 16 boxes Cigars; A. F Cohn & Bro. Brownville.
Collection of Peppers; Mrs. Jane Loveless, Brownville.
Hand Railing; Kilbourn, Jenk'ns & Co. Brownville.
Balusters; same.
Clinton Grapes; J. W. Middleton, B'ville
Babcock's Self-Acting Fire Engine; W. H. Cromlie, Davenport Iowa.
Jar Apple Preserves; Mrs. P. H. Gibson Brownville.
Jar Citron Preserves; same.
Glass Apple Jelly; same.
Stair Rail Post and Baluster; J. R. Tell, Brownville.
Six Pencil Drawings; E. Benedict, B'ville.
Broom, made from corn grown on the sod in 1871; Eben Ives, Fremont Neb.
Ives Grapes; Adaline McPherson, B'ville.
Isabella Grapes; same.
Lady Grapes; same.
Musk Grape; same.
Doll's Patchwork Quilt; Annie Worthing Brownville.
Collection of Deer Horns; Wm Rossell, Brownville.
Portable Grist Mill; J. J. Gosper, Lincoln
Haworth Checkrow Attachment; Haworth & Son, Decatur Ill.
Smith's Flexible Farm Gate; J. M. Canfield, Decatur Ill.

[The above record was surreptitously made the full committee having awarded the diploma to Alfred W. Morgan, for the best Farm Gate, viz, "Saladee's Universal Gate." We know whereof we speak, having made our notes from the Diploma issued.—Editor ADVERTISER.]

Display of Running Horse Shoes; George Hentenach, Phelps City Mo.
Collection of Dried Ferns; Geo. Domine, Brownville.
Bull and three Calves; J. G. Cowin, Oregon Mo.
Same; L. N. Howard, Oregon Mo.
Butter packed in May 1871; in June 1871; July 1871; August 1871; H. B. Strong, Tecumseh; $5 and diploma.
Lightning Rod; A G Barns, Plattsmouth.
Sod and Stubble Plow; St. Joe Manuf'g Co. Meshawka Ind.
Steel Road Scraper; same.
Riding and Walking Cultivator Combined; same.
Display of Cooper Ware; Azro Smith, Rock Bluffs, Neb.
Cactus; E. Larsh, Peru Neb.
Tomato Preserve; Mrs. Handley, B'ville.
Pressed Flowers; same.
Form of Nursery Order Book; C. J. Bly, Pawnee City Neb.
Sample Madie Sugar; same.
Champion Grapes; same.
Fox Grapes; same.
Apple Jelly; Mrs. Hiram Alderman, Brownville.
Display of Zenias; Mrs. Teare, B'ville.
White Quilt; Mrs. S. F. Watson, Nemaha City Neb.
Sample of Cheese; Mrs. F. Arnold, Aspinwall Neb.
Basket of Peaches; same.
Oil and Water Colored Photographs; E. L. Eaton, Omaha.
Display of Photographs; same.
Seeder Attachment for Corn Plow; Council Bluffs (Iowa) Agricultural Works.
Embroidered skirts; Miss E. Mayfield, Plattsmouth.
Two Fancy Baskets; Mrs. J. M. Graham, Brownville.
Fancy Laump Mat; same.
Pin Cushion and Jewel Case; same.
Pair Crochet Tidies; same.
Sample Bead Work; same.
Colored Photographs; Wm. Wagh, Lincoln.
Wilson Albany Strawberry Plants; D. Y. Culbertson, Glen Rock Neb.
Russell's Prolific; same.
Red Clover; same.
Specimens of Needle Work; Miss Helen Holladay, Brownville.
Paine's Railroad Churn; S. J. Davis, Emmerson Neb.
Well Augur; Salyer, Hanson & Beach, Hamburg Iowa.
Mixed Jeans; A. Dodd, Brownville.
Striped Flannel; same.
Thirty Yards Rag Carpet; same.
Pair of Socks; same.
Fringed Chair Tidy; Miss Clarinda Catlin, Harwartal Conn.
Pencil Drawings; Mrs. Helen R. French, Brownville.
Cross Boquet; Mrs. L. Hoadley, B'ville.
Horse Colt 1 year and under; S. E. Ward, Nebraska City.
Horse 3 years old, trotting; C. N. Dickerson, Sioux City Iowa.
Horse 4 years old, trotting; same.
Knit Breakfast Shawl; C. W. Wheeler Brownville.
Shod Horse Heof; J. W. Henton, B'ville.
Church Sash; J. R. Bell, Brownville.
Steel Beam Plow; F. A. Tisdel, B'ville.
Wax Wreath; Miss Mollie Moore, B'ville
Wax Cross; same.
Wax Medallion; same.
Specimens of European Larsh; Robert Douglas & Sons, Waukegan Ill.
Cabinet Organ; J. & E. Byfield, Nebraska City. $5 and diploma.
Base Ball Club; Otoe B B. C., Nebraska City. Diploma and special premium of bat and ball.
Quilt by child 6 years old; Miss Stella Hetzel, Brownville.

Articles not entered in this class, to which attention is called:

Fancy Baskets; Annie E. Hall.
Ornamental Flower Works, Nebraska make; Herman Rowe, Brownville.
Fancy Lamp Shade; Mrs. C. B. Smith, Brownville.
One Crochet Bed Spread; Miss S. Stewart, Tecumseh Neb.
Three Hand-wrought Bedsteads; John W. Pyle, Nebraska City.

Horse 3 and under 4; C. A. Thomas, Peru

Your committee desires to call attention to the fact that have not examined any of the different sewing machines which have been placed in Class No. 16, from the fact that they were personally informed by the president of the State Agricultural Society that a special committee had been appointed for that purpose; and further, your committee are of opinion that until the different sewing machine companies send agents into the field who can and will act in a business-like manner, that it is improper that they be allowed to exhibit their machines at any of the State Fairs which may hereafter be held in Nebraska, and recommend that no further premiums be offered or awarded to them.

We also particularly call your attention to the well augur exhibited by Salyer, Hanson & Beach, of Hamburg, Iowa. It is in our opinion a practical machine—one that does good work.

A very novel and undoubtedly useful plow for breaking prairie was exhibited by Mr. Hartzell, of St. Joseph, Mo., and this implement is especially commended by your committee.

LEE P. GILLETTE, Supt.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

1st best Merino buck, 2 years old and over, H. M. Giltner, Pawnee City, Neb., $5 and diploma.
2nd best ditto. Perry Crippen, Glen Rock, Nep., $2 and diploma.
1st best ditto, 1 year and under 2, John S. I. Furnas, Brownville, silver plate and diploma.
2nd best ditto lamb, H. M. Giltner, Pawnee City, Neb., silver plate.
1st best Merino Ewes, 3 years old, S. Cochran, Brownville, Neb., silver plate.
2nd best ditto, Perry Crippen, Glen Rock, Neb., silver plate.
Merino Ewe Lambs, same party and premium.
1st best Long Wool Ewes, John Blacklaw, Neranha City, Neb., plate.
2d best ditto, same party and premium.
3rd best long wool lambs, Blacklaw, plate.
1st best Merino beck, John S. I. Furnas, Brownville, plate.
1st best Merino ewe, S. Cochran, Brownville, plate.
1st best Cashmere Goats, A. W. Furnas, Brownville.
2nd best ditto, same party and premium.

J. W. HOLLINGSHEAD,
R. DANIELL,
Committe.

FLOWERS.

Best display of Green House Plants, Herman Rowe, Brownville, Neb., $5.
Second best, do, W. J. Hesser, Plattsmouth, Neb., $2.
Best display Cut Flowers, J. R. & A. Bather, Clinton, Iowa, $3.
Second best do, Herman Rowe, Brownville, Neb., $1,50.
Best display of Dahlies, J. R. & A. Bather, Clinton, Iowa, $2.
Display of Asters, Mrs. Robt. Teare, Brownville, Neb., $2.
Display of Flox, Henry Rowen, Brownville, Neb., $1
2nd best, ditto, Mrs. Robert Teare, Brownville, 50 cts.
1st best Basket Boquet, Mrs. Robt. Teare, Brownville. $2.
2nd best ditto, Herman Rowe, Brownville, $1.
1st best Hand Boquet, W. J. Hesser, Plattsmouth. $2.
2nd best ditto, Mrs. Robert Teare, Brownville, $1.
1st best Flowers, cut or in pots, W. J. Hesser, Plattsmouth, Neb., $5.
2nd best ditto, Herman Rowe, Brownville, Neb., $2.

W. J. HESSER,
Mrs. J. S. MORTON,
MAGGIE E. MUIR,
Committee.

GEOLOGICAL, MINERAL, BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL.

1st best manufactured Tobacco, Colhapp Brothers, Brownville, Neb., diploma.
1st best display of raw leaf, same.
1st best display of Smoking Tobacco, same
1st best display of bar soap, Chas. Powell, Omaha, Neb., diploma.
1st best bar and fancy soap, Morrell & Ramsey, diploma and $2.

ALF. W. MORGAN,
ISAAC BLACK,
E. A. ELLSWORTH.
Committe.

RIDING MATCH.

1st premium riding, Mrs. Wood, Pawnee County, plate $40.
2nd best, Mrs. Rhodes, Johnson County, Neb., plate $20.
3rd best, Mrs. Beason, Brownville, Neb., plate $10.

MISSES UNDER 16 YEARS.

1st best, Miss Annie Cole, Andrew Co., Mo. plate $10.

DRIVING.

1st premium, Mrs. Hinman Rhodes, Johnson County, Neb., plate $25.
2nd best, Mrs. Edgan Cone, Pawnee Co., plate $10.

THE HORSE FAIR.

IT IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Full and Reliable Account of the Races

The day opened clear and favorable, but a sweeping wind arose early and whirled clouds of dust over the spectators during the whole day, making it not only unpleasant for them, but seriously impeding the progress of the horses. The track, being but recently constructed, was heavy, and its condition was not improved by the dust, which was several inches in depth. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the time made was fair, as will be seen by the appended summary. The attendance was not as large as might have been anticipated had the weather been more agreeable. The gate money, we understand, footed $170 in round numbers.

The judges for the day were Ed. Patrick, J S Hetzel, A S Holladay and Charlie Whitman.

The following is a summary of the races, which may be relied upon as entirely accurate:

TISDEL PREMIUM, $75—TROTTING.

First horse $50; second horse $15; third horse $10. Open to all horses that have never trotted better than three minutes in harness—best three in five.

Entered: "Fred," i. g. g., Tom Palmer, Lincoln, Neb.; "Tom Marshall," b. g., D. A. Colvin, Rockport, Mo.; "Limber Jim" b. g., J. W. Hollingshead, Pawnee City; "Bashaw," d. br. g., A. Bordene, Brownville, Neb; "Blacksnake," bl. g., G. T. Dustin, Peru, Neb.; "Calliope," b. g., C. M. Dickenson, Sioux City, Iowa.

FIRST HEAT.

Limber Jim	1
Tom Marshall	2
Blacksnake	3

Time 2:49.
Fred, Calliope and Bashaw distanced.

SECOND HEAT.

Tom Marshall	1
Dimber Jim	2
Blacksnake	3

Time 2:51.

THIRD HEAT

Blacksnake	1
Limber Jim	2
Tom Marshall	3

Time 2:48.

FOURTH HEAT.

Blacksnake	1
Limber Jim	2
Tom Marshall	3

Time 2:46.

FIFTH HEAT.

Blacksnake	1
Tom Marshall	2
Limber Jim	3

Time 2:47.

First premium awarded to Blacksnake; second to Limber Jim; third to Tom Marshall.

SHERMAN HOUSE PREMIUM, $25.

Open for all horses. Trotting—nearest four minutes.

Entered: "Prophet," b. s., J. H. Miller, Falls City, Neb.; "L. D. Norris," g. g., C. M. Dickinson, Sioux City, Iowa; "Dick," b. g., D. A. Colvin, Rockport, Mo.; "Lady Douglass," c. s. m., S. J. Prescott, Falls City, Neb.; "Lucy," ealico mare, A. Bordeno, Brownville. Neb.; "Eliza," g m, W. W. Hackney, Brownville, Neb.; "Lady Golddust," s m, A. S. Holladay, Brownville.

TIME.

Prophet	3:56
L. D. Norris	3:56
Dick	4:40
Lady Douglas	3:57
Lucy	4:09
Eliza	4:01
Lady Golddust	3:56

Premium awarded Eliza.

DOUBLE TEAM PACING. $30.

One owner. Best three in five. First, $20; second $10.

Entered: "Lucy Sherwood," br m, and "Billy More," br g, D. A. Sherwood, Lincoln, Neb; "Black George," bl g, and "Black Fan," bl m, Tom Palmer, Lincoln, Neb; "Julia," g m, and "Lydia Bell;" rattlesnake m, J. W. Hollingshead, Pawnee City.

FIRST HEAT.

Black George and wife	1
Juba and mate	2

Time 3:47.
Second heat same: Time 3:47.
Third heat same. Time 3:44.
First premium awarded to Black George and Black Fan; second to Julia and Lydia Bell.

W. H. SMALL PREMIUM. $50.

Single Dash of one mile. First horse $25; second $15; third $10.

Entered: "Charley," g g, A Bordeno, Brownville, Neb; "Whitestocking," s g; F. D. Crook, Nebraska City; "Jim Marsh" b s, Horace Jones, Omaha; "Frisk," b g, T. D. Crook, Nebraska City; "Grey Eagle," g g, Wm. Goodlow, Atchison Co., Mo; "Grey John," g g, Ed Jackson, Brownville; "Shellbark," s g, C. R. Baker, Aspinwall, Neb.

SINGLE DASH.

Jim Marsh	1
White Stocking	2
Frisk	3

Time 1:45.

SINGLE DASH OF ONE MILE. $25.

Racing; open to all three year olds.

Entered: "Topsy," b f, David Frazer, Humboldt, Neb; "Nebraska Maid," c m, William Langley, Nebraska City; "Fanny," roan f, J. T. Robeson, Nebraska City; "Bismarck," c s g, Samuel Ingleman, Hamburg, Iowa.

Bismarck	1
Nebraska Maid	2
Fanny	3
Topsy	4

Time 1:55.

Our thanks are due to the gentlemanly Secretary, Wm. H. Hoover, as well as the judges individually for their kindly assistance and friendly forethought to unward.

THE ADVERTISER.

BROWNVILLE, NEB.,

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 5, 1871.

Should the State of Nebraska see fit to dissolve—or try to dissolve—her connection with the Federal Government to-morrow, and should call on her sons for aid in arms, we would again become a rebel soldier. We are with our people against any government that they desire to repudiate.—*Brownville Democrat*, August 18th, 1871.

The Democracy have parted with none of their convictions upon the great issues of which force and fraud procured the settlement, and which they are powerless to change.—*Omaha Herald.*

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk,
JAMES M. HACKER.

For Sheriff.
GEORGE CROW.

For Treasurer.
WILLIAM DAILY.

For Probate Judge,
ALEX. W. MORGAN.

For County Commissioner—1st District,
A. J. RITTER.

For School Superintendent,
S. W. McGREW.

For Surveyor,
C. M. HAYDEN.

For Coroner,
E. E. EBRIGHT.

BROWNVILLE FT. KEARNEY AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

We are gratified in being able to lay before our readers the welcome intelligence that the Board of Directors of the Brownville, Fort Kearney and Pacific Railroad Company, has consummated arrangements for the certain and speedy construction of this deserving and much needed road. The "tool" of actual, moving, living, running trains will be heard in our city within the next sixty days. Of this, our citizens may no longer be in doubt. We speak from the books. The first twenty miles have been ready for the iron for some time. Arrangements have recently been made for the iron and rolling stock; the former will be down and the latter running, that entire distance by the 15th of December next. The bridging has been let to C. W. Wheeler the successful and indomitable western bridge builder, who all know, will "push things." Immediate connection will be made with Beatrice in Gage county, and the details of further arrangements from that point west made in early spring.

Too much credit cannot be given the Board of Managers of this road, especially the president, H. C. Lett, and business manager H. M. Atkinson, for their perseverance, industry and success. The latter named gentlemen have been "on the wing" day and night for months—yea, more than a year past, spending time and private funds in an enterprise which is to build up both the locality and the State. Let us hear no more growling. Remember, it requires "time, patience and perseverance"—and we may add, labor and money—to build railroads.

Now let our delegation in Congress do their duty toward this section of the State. Let the "Land Grant," as it is called, which has so long been pending, be put through. There is unusual merit in the manner in which this donation is proposed to be made, and it should not be allowed to fail. The lands themselves are not donated; only the proceeds from sales, and the lands to go into the hands of actual settlers. We repeat the hope that at the assembling of Congress the Nebraska delegation will be found at their posts, and that their labors and efforts may be crowned with that success that has followed local labors at home among their constituents.

Our direct eastern connection will be made soon. We have heard nothing recently in relation to the putting down of the iron on the Q. M. & P. R. R., from Brownville to Phelps. The road bed is ready for the iron; made so by the funds appropriated by this city, and the work ought not to be delayed longer.

We are justified in saying further in relation to Brownville rail road matters, that we are soon to have a direct connection with the B. & M. R. R. at Hamburg, Iowa, which will be done by the construction of thirteen miles of road from the river bank opposite our city, to that place.

As soon as the vote on the Trunk railroad is taken in Otoe and Cass counties, which will be early in the present month, gratifying intelligence will be heard in connection with that enterprise.

If "grass grows in the streets" of some localities we could name, that have "gone back" on their professed propositions to aid railroads, don't attach blame to the directors or business managers of the B., Ft. K. & P. R. R. Co.

Look out for spurious tickets on the day of election.

TO THE POLLS.

Before another issue of our journal goes to press the question as to whether Republicans or Democrats shall fill the several county offices will have been determined, and if a single Democrat succeeds in attaining place and certificate of confidence the responsibility will rest upon Republicans. Nemaha county can bury each and all of the Democratic aspirants under a majority of five hundred, and it is the duty of our people to pile such a majority upon them. Next season the Presidential campaign will be with us, and the Republicans of Nemaha county should be be an unit. In order to utilize our full strength then we should husband it now. If we fritter it away in discord and dissension we cannot operate together with the same efficiency next fall, as though we assimilated in this campaign.

The ticket may not suit all. It would be a singular ticket if it did. But we would suggest that it does not exhibit fealty to party or principle to support one's friends, but does test party patriotism and loyalty to support those whom the elector would not have nominated. Every candidate whose name floats from our editorial mast-head to-day, has received from the Republicans of old Nemaha a certificate of confidence, and no Republican who bolts the ticket can justify his conduct by reason and unselfish argument.

Our space is so taken up with other important and pressing subjects that we are compelled to deny ourself the pleasure of impressing upon our Republican friends as fully and forcibly as we could wish, the importance of standing by their colors next Tuesday' but we hope to be able to chronicle in our next issue the triumph of our every candidate and the discomfiture of the enemy.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION.

There will be a public discussion in St. Deroin, Nemaha Co. Neb. between Clark Braden of Pawnee City, and W. P. Shockey of Aspinwall, commencing Monday, October 9th, and continuing four days. There will be two sessions of two honrs each, each day, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. respectively. The propositions to be discussed are as follows:

PROP. 1 Man is, by the constitution which God gave him in creation and which he still retains a being possessing a spirit that will endlesly exist as an entity in a state of consciousness, and will be conscious between death and the resurrection.

Braden affirms.

Prop. 2. Those persons who, in any age, are wicked or impenitent sinners will be punished with an utter extinction of conscious or any other being: those who thus die will never rise again, and those who are alive at Christ's second coming shall become as though they had not been; and all shall remain in the grave.

Shockey affirms.

PROP. 3 The New Testament Scriptures teach that the followers of Christ should organize congregations which should select evangelists, pastors, overseers and deacons and ordain them; and this order is to continue until Christ's second coming.

Braden affirms.

PROP. 4. The kingdom of God promised by the prophets, John the Baptist, the Christ and his apostles is future, and will be set up and established on the earth at Christ's second coming; and will be conducted by Jesus and the faithful who will have been called out from the nations, prior to his second coming; an the residue of the nations shall be their subjects during the age to come; Daniel's throne shall be built again on Mt. Zion in Jerusalem in Canaan, and literal Isreal shall be restored to Canaan, and God's people shall inherit the literal earth without end.

Shockey affirms.

The same topics will be discussed at London beginning October 23d, and the first week in January, 1872, (to be reported) at some point to be determined.

Woman Shot.

On last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Legrande, homesteaders some twenty miles north of Beatrice, drove into the Fair grounds and took a position near the race track. The husband alighted from the wagon, and his wife seated herself in the bottom of the wagon and changed her apparel, after which she raised the wagon curtains, and before she could again seat herself she received a cartridge which penetrated her body just below the shoulder blade and pressed against her spine. The cartridge was fired by a drunken fellow, who was practicing at a shooting gallery contiguous. The shooting caused a great sensation, and sympathy for the poor woman ranged high. Mrs. J. B Berkley being on the ground and seeing that the stricken woman and her husband were strangers, volunteered to receive them into her house, where they still are, but from whence the husband of today will, ere many suns, walk forth a widower.

Somebody is responsible for this causualty, and we incline to the opinion that it does not wholly rest upon the lout who fired the shot. We learn that cartridges were fired at the same shooting gallery every day during the Fair. Where was the Sheriff, who was Marshal and general police officer of the grounds? There are cases and times in which carelessness borders closely on criminality, and we look upon this as one of them.

We understand that an entry was affected on Wednesday night at the Secretary's office at the Fair Ground, somewhat different from the entries being made daily during the present week at the same establishment. Some person or persons unknown forced a passage into the office and abstracted therefrom two bolts of blue ribbon such as the officers of the Fair use for badges. The thieves are evidently *bolters*, and do not intend to vote the straight Republican ticket at the forthcoming election.

ELLENOR SETTLEMENT,
September 26, 1871.

Mr. Editor:—The Union Sunday School, of this place, held a Pic Nic on the 23rd inst., in the grove of Mr. Felix Setz, two miles south of Grant post office, at which there was a general good time.

Your reporter was on the ground as early as 10 o'clock A. M., to witness the ingathering crowd, and note such things of interest as might occur. The grove is a beautiful one entirely of soft maple, nicely trimmed, and lawn swept for the occasion; seats and tables all prepared. A few persons were there before us, but we had not been there long until we saw them coming by the wagon load. Some brought their wagons with hay racks on them and they piled full of the youths of this settlement with bright faces and buoyant hopes. I counted as high as fifteen in one wagon. We took a position where we could witness the happy faces as their owners came in laden with baskets, trunks, &c., which proved to be filled with goodies for the occasion. These were carried to the center table and there left in charge of the table committee. By 11 o'clock a goodly number had gathered.

The order of the day was announced by J. B. Elliott, and the exercises commenced by a song from the school followed with prayer by Elder Brandt. After singing, the Elder gave us a very spirited address, followed by Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Coreyelle of the Wisconsin Settlement, who both did honor to the occasion. Speaking, interspersed with music from the school, then followed. It being now half past one o'clock, the closing song was sung, and Lewis Calven, Marshal of the day, marched the little folks around the table, and here we shall have to forbear writing and leave the task to a more able pen than ours to tell of the good things prepared for the occasion. The table literally groaned with its burthen, and we could not do justice to the good ladies who prepared these luxuries. Were we to attempt to tell of the roasted pig, boiled beef, ham and chickens; the cakes, pies, apples, candy, peaches, lemons, grapes and beautiful boquets which loaded the table, we would fail to do them justice. The table was over 100 feet long, and was filled with the little folks, who dispatched the goodies in a way that satisfied us that they were eatable before we got a chance to try them. Finally the table was cleared and filled again with the older class, at which time we got to try some of the realities, and when we left the table, we felt that we did not care if we never saw anything more good to eat. Everyone present was satisfied, and will long remember the occasion.

RUSTICUS.

Mr. Editor.—By an invitation from Mr. Palmer, Superintendent of the Linden Sabbath School, I had the exquisite pleasnre of attending a Sabbath School Picnic held in Mr. Lee's young maple grove, about one mile west of the Linden School House, Washington Precinct. At about 10 o'clock, the children began to congregate at the school house, and at eleven the Superintendent brought in the banner, bearing the inscription Linden Sabbath School "In God we trust." The children and patents then all united in singing that good old sabbath School song, "Dare to do right" after which Mr. Lee led in prayer. A few more beautiful and appropriate songs were sung, when the Superintendent announced that we would repair to the grove. The wagons when they were brought forward and the children comfortably seated and then (by the way) the Superintendent acted as marshall, soon we found ourselves in the grove awaiting something to turn up. Eventually the committee which consisted of all the women present announced the all important fact that dinner was ready, we were then marched to the table which was bountifully spread with everything that heart could wish. It was indeed a luxurious repast. Mr. Kens and myself were placed at the head of the table when we tried to do justice to ourselves and the same to the material spread before us. I don't believe there was one present but what enjoyed the occasion. After dinner while the committee were clearing the table of the debris the children were enjoying the swing, when everything was in readiness the children were seated and Mr. Kerns and all hands joined in singing, after which Dr. McGrew was called on for a speech, he responded by addressing a few remarks to the children upon the subject of early moral training. The children then joined in singing a few more lively pieces. When Mr. Palmer passed the apples around we all enjoyed another social feasting. The people out there know how to get up good grub and enjoy themselves generally. The gathering was one long to be remembered by all present old as well as young. They have a lively Sabbath School out there and are doing a good work, sowing seed that will bring forth much fruit in time to come. May they not grow weary in well doing but when life is ended may they receive the applaud of well done thou good and faithful servant enter into the joys of heaven is our prayer.

Editor Advertiser:

The Omaha papers announce the murder of George P. Belden, by an Indian, near Grand river in Dakotah Territory, and give what they call a brief sketch of his adventurous life. "Twelve years among the Indians," &c.

The truth is, the Belden family came here to Brownville, in 1856, and George lived here, and at Nemaha City, until 1861, when he joined Company C. of the 1st Nebraska volunteers, and was with the regiment until February 1863, when he was discharged for disability, at Pilot Knob, Mo. He then returned to Brownville and regaining his health, enlisted in the 2d Nebraska, and was with that regiment at the battle of White Stone Hills. The 2d was a nine months regiment, and when it was disbanded in the autumn of 1863, Belden helped to organize what was called the Nebraska Batallion, in which he received a commission as lieutenant. In July 1865, the 1st Nebraska volunteers and the Battallion were consolidated, and George remained in the service until July 1st 1866, when the regiment was disbanded, and Belden retired to private life, but was shortly afterwards given a commission in one of the cavalry regiments of the regular army. This position he held about two years, when he again left the army.

Last fall, he was here dusing the State Fair as correspondent of one of the Omaha papers, and had he lived, would probably have been with us again at Fair time this year.

All the old residents of Brownville, recollect George as a reckless, daring boy, previous to the war. Belden was a talented man, and had it not been for his roving, unsettled character, would have made a first class engineer and draughtsman.

Many of the sketches of Western events, that appeared in the pictorial papers during and in the war, were the productions of his pencil, 'sketched,' as the papers said, 'by our own artist on the ground.' Poor George! The worst enemy he had was himself.

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