THE ADVERTISER

BROWNVILLE, NEB.,

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 19, 1871.

A VISIT TO OMAHA.

Last week we paid our first visit to the commercial center and metropolis of Nebraska, and acknowledge to a keen sense of agreeable disappointment, the city being larger, more important, compactly built, with wider streets, better side-walks and creditable buildings than we had ever dreamed of. And yet the people of Omaha are not happy. To all others the city seems to be lively and promising, while to the citizens thereof it appears to be dull and unpromising. This difference of sentiment is owing in a great measure, to the fact that a few years since Omaha did eclipse in business importance any other city on the Missouri river, excepting, perhaps, Kansas City. But the stimulus to such trade was the outgrowth of extraordinary circumstances and not of a normal condition of things. One of the best, surest and safest criterions of a prosperous and healthy town or city, is to be found in its financial status as evidenced by the amount of money used in business and exhibited by the banking houses of such town or city. Accepting this criterion, nearly all other cities of like population, and many of double and treble the size pale into utter insignificance by comparison.

The report of the U. S. Comptroller for 1870, made to Congress, will bear us out in our estimate. Let us see, and compare figures:

Buffalo, N. Y.	$ 580,000	$2,170,988 58
Milwaukie, Wis.	750,000	2,129,258 14
Indianapolis, Ind.	2,000,000	1,676,572 69
St. Paul, Minn.	900,000	1,629,591 14
Wheeling, W. Va.	500,000	1,367,746 75
Davenport, Iowa,	400,000	800,082 55
Kansas City, Mo.	200,000	720,483 01
Leavenworth, Ks.	303,000	699,024 02
Louisville, Ky.	350,000	687,535 83
St. Joseph, Mo.	200,000	528,776 23
Council Bluffs, Iowa,	150,000	311,026 27
Omaha, Neb.	400,000	2,039,711 67
St. Joseph, Kansas City and Council Bluffs combined	550,000	1,560,285 56

The largest Bank in Omaha compares with the largest (except were specified second largest) in other cities as follows:

St. Louis, National Bank, State	$1,246,831 21
St. Louis, Third National (2d largest)	765,829 17
Detroit, First National, (2d largest)	1,198,539 80
Cincinnati, Merchants' National (2d largest)	1,134,226 14
Pittsburgh, Exchange National	958,814 29
Cleveland, Second National	955,417 79
Baltimore, Merchants' National	741,091 66
Buffalo, Third National	676,891 66
Milwaukie, Milwaukie National	365,545 83
Omaha, First National	1,135,169 75

We doubt not the above figures will surprise many of our readers as it did us. But they are reliable and incontrovertible.

Now it is evidenced that Omaha has the capital necessary to make her a great city. There is then but one other essential and that is enterprise. Of this commodity Omaha is opulent. Her people are all of the true western type, enterprise, prompted and directed by intelligence, being prominently impressed upon the visages of the citizens and all the visible features of Omaha city.

While at Omaha the subject which engaged universal attention was the Chicago fire. Every train brought thither scores of victims to that unparalleled calamity; and many of the cars which conveyed them were blistered and bore such marks as told plainly that their escape from total consumption was but narrow. The beautiful features of human nature were elaborately drawn out in Omaha, and before the smoke from the ashes of Chicago had cleared away $7,000 in currency and thousands of dollars in victuals, clothing, &c., were on the way to assuage the misery of the homeless, clotheless victims of the dire disaster.

The "great race was a great failure. "Goldsmith Maid" and "Lucy" were on the ground, but they could not trot against fire and water. The excitement incident to the news of the fire, and arrangements for the relief of the sufferers prevented hundreds from visiting the driving park on either Wednesday or Thursday. On Friday the windows of heaven were opened, from whence poured immense volumes of rain, and on Saturday snow fell, and at the hour announced for the trot, sleighs were flying like things of life through the streets of the city, and the "Maid" and "Lucy" left for Pittsburgh, Pa.

We had the pleasure of meeting the *Tribune* and *Herald* editors in their sanctums, and hereby acknowledge indebtedness for courteous reception and attention from the hands of each, which we hope some day to reciprocate.

Of course we made the acquaintance of many men whose names in Nebraska are household words, representing orthodox and heterodox political faiths.

Altogether, our trip, despite the weather, was a pleasant one, and we return to our post with an additional zest for our labors.

Editor Advertiser:

Please publish in next week's paper that Eld. Clark Braden, by mistake announced that I had agreed to debate certain theological propositions with him at London, beginning October 23d.

That I did offer to debate there October 16th, which he could not decide till he saw his people at London, is true. He then agreed to settle the time and place at our debate at Deroin.

The reasons why I cannot meet him the 23d instant, are: 1st. I am engaged to fill an appointment at Tipton, Mo., arranged before I arranged to debate at Deroin. 2d. I offered to debate with him Nov. 13th, at Humboldt. 3d. I think his friends had better put that job out to a more competent hand.

I will still say, if it be his and his friends request, I will meet him then and there, or at London, or at any place at any time that I can, to suit them. Respectfully,

W. P. SHOCKEY.

ST. DEROIN, NEB., Oct. 16th, 1871.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce that the debate announced to commence at London, Oct. 23d, between Clark Braden and W. P. Shockey is postponed until November 11th, or 14th.

Arrangements will be made in time and as soon as arrangements can be completed.

CLARK BRADEN.

DISTRICT COURT.

The District Court convened in this city on Monday last, Judge Mason on the bench.

The first business was calling the grand jury. The following named gentlemen answered to their names and were sworn:

D. Y. Culbertson, Glen Rock, foreman.
Thos. Rathburn, Aspinwall.
E. H. Miller, London.
Jonas Drury, Brownville.
Henry Cecil, "
Wm. E. Chaffee, "
David Jack, Nemaha City.
Andrew Schaffer, Lafayette.
Sebastian Shooaf, "
D. K. Farnham, "
J. B. Crume, Glen Rock.
Wm. H. Hawley, Lafayette.
John W. Henderson, Peru.
J. C. Deuser, Brownville.
John R. Kelley, "
R. S. Hannaford, "

The Judge then administered a charge to the grand jury which was at once able, dignified and exceedingly pointed. He alluded to the transgressors of law in the sale of liquors, over-charging of ferry companies, on seduction and the law touching it, of the loose manner in which justices of the peace transact business, the sharp practice indulged in by county treasurers, and spoke with considerable feeling in relation to the shooting and wounding of the woman LeGrande, on the Nemaha Driving Park Grounds on the 30th ult.

The Court opens with 67 civil and 9 criminal cases upon the docket. Some three or four additional criminal cases were added on Tuesday and the grand jury will probably increase the calendar.

Below we give a full record of the civil cases, as taken from the docket:

119. Calvin R. Baker, adm'r, vs. Mary M. Woodard, et al. Application to sell land. Thomas & Broady, atty's for plff.

161. Edwin S. Smith' vs. Nelson R. Pinney, adm'r. Appeal. Hewett & Newman, atty's for plff. Thomas & Broady for deft.

170. Luther Hoadley, et. al., vs. William F. Wilson. Civil. Hewett & Newman, for plffs. Thomas & Broady for deft.

172. James H. Drain, vs. Mary Jane Clark, et. al. Foreclosure of Mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plff.

188. John Jemison vs. J. I. Terrell, et. al. Action on promissory note. Stevenson & Haywood for plff;

209. Robert Teare, et. al., vs. William F. Wilson, et. al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plffs.

211. Catharine S. F. Crane, vs. City of Brownville. Action for damage. Thomas & Broady for plff. Sidney French for deft.

212. George P. Uhl, vs. James L. Hill, et. al. Action for the recovery of real estate. Geo. P. Uhl for plff. Thomas & Broady for defts.

231. Horace Metcalf, vs. Josephine Welch, et. al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plff.

244. William Patrick, et. al., vs. Walter A. Burleigh, et. al. Action to quiet title. Hewett & Newman for plffs.

247. Bryant Cobb, versus Martha Finley, et. al Petition for partition. Thomas & Broady for plff.

248. Blackburn Brothers, vs. C. M Snoke et. al. Action on promissory note. Thomas & Broady for plffs. French & Rogers for defts.

250. Fraisher & McGee, vs. S. A. Ingham & Co. et. al. Civil. Thomas & Broady for plffs. Thos. B. Stevenson, for Denman.

258. Peter Rease vs. Jonathan Corn, et. al. Action on note and foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plff.

259. Robert W. Furnas, et. ux., vs. Lucien Albert Fontenelle. Action to perfect title to real estate. Thomas & Broady for plff.

261. John R. Bell, vs. T. J. Armitage. Foreclosure of mechanics lien. Thomas & Broady for plff.

262. John R. Bell, vs. Jerry Hawkey, et. al. Foreclosure of mechanics lien. Thomas & Broady for plff. French & Rogers for defts.

269. Sarah Sanders, adm'x, vs. Sarah E. Sanders, et. al. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Thomas & Broady for plff.

271. Russell & Co., vs. Sidney Williams, et al. Action on promissory note. Thomas & Broady for plffs.

276. Armand & Thompson, vs. William Allen, et. al. Action on account. Calhoun & Croxton, Thomas & Broady for plff.

278. C. Aultman & Co., vs. Herman Cook, et. al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plffs.

279. Elina Bancroft vs. John N. Reynolds. Action for alimony. Thomas & Broady for plff.

283. The Judge of Probate for the use of Hugh Baker, vs. Elizabeth Melvin, et. al. Action on bond of administratrix. French & Rogers for plff. Thomas & Broady for defts.

284. J. W. Hollingshead, vs. L. G. Hall. Action on note. Thomas & Broady for plff. French & Rogers for deft.

286. Wyman Kent, adm'r, vs. T. J. Rolston, et. al. Action on promissory note. Thomas & Broady for plff.

288. Geo. P. Berkley, vs. First Baptist Church, et. al. Foreclosure of mechanics lien. Thomas & Broady for plff. Hewett & Newman for defts.

291. David Remick, vs. John A. Wroe. Attachment. Thomas & Broady for plff. French & Rogers for deft.

292. C. M. Kauffman, vs. D. W. Pease, et al. Transcript. S. M. Rich for plff, Thomas & Broady for deft.

293. Ellen Kilkenny, vs. William M. Chaffee. Appeal. French & Rogers for plaintiff. Thomas & Broady for deft.

294. John L. Carson, vs. Thomas M. Green, et. al. Attachment. Thomas & Broady for plff. Stevenson & Hayward for Green.

296. Thomas Heady, vs. Richard C. Talbot Appeal. French & Rogers for plff. Thomas & Broady for deft.

297. John F. Hendrick, et. al., vs. Charles Libby. Foreclosure of mortgage. S. A. Fulton for plff.

307. State Bank of Nebraska, vs. Evan Worthing. Replevin. Thomas & Broady for plff.

308. Nanson, Bartholow & Co., vs. W. M. Chaffee & Co. Attachment. Thomas & Broady for plffs.

309. Arthur Farrar & Co., vs. H. C. Thurman. Petition in error. Thomas & Broady for plffs. French & Rogers for deft.

310. John Tobin, vs. Clark Allen. Action for damage. Hewett & Newman for plff.

311. Mary E. Entwistle, vs. Thomas Entwistle. Divorce. Thomas & Broady for plaintiff.

312. John Braenger, vs. John Argabright Civil. Hewett & Newman for plff. Thomas & Broady for deft.

314. John Braengar, vs. William Bunzell. Foreclosure of mechanics lien. Hewett & Newman for plff. Thomas & Broady for deft.

314. Wentel Grant, vs. Conrad Schreiner. Civil. Thomas & Broady for plff. French & Rogers and E. F. Richardson for deft.

316. The Aultman & Taylor Manufacturing Co., vs. David H. Ellis, et. al. Action on promissory note. Thomas & Broady for plff.

317. Abel R. Phillips, vs. Archelus Farnham, et. al. Action for Damage. Stevenson & Hayward, Thomas & Broady, and Shambaugh, for plff. John I. Redick and Hewett & Newman for defts.

318. Cyrus M. Kauffman, vs. William M. Chaffee, et. al. Action on promissory note. S. M. Rich for plff.

319. Lorinda M. Godfrey, vs. Perry Godfrey. Divorce. Thomas & Broady for plff.

320. Kilbourn, Jenkins & Co., vs. J. K Fretz, et. ux. Foreclosure of mechanics lien French & Rogers for plff.

321. John C. Bohoad, et. ux., vs. Harrison Blodgett. Action to recover real estate Thomas & Broady for plff.

322. William H. Hawley, vs. Sarah Sanders, adm'x. et. al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Hewett & Newman for plff. Thomas & Broady for defts.

323. John McPherson, vs. John M. Graham. Action on promissory note. Thomas & Broady for plff. Hewett & Newman for deft.

324. David Remick, vs. Anthony P. Cogswell, et. ux. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plff.

325. Hickman & Sipple, vs. Thomas M. Green, et. al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plff.

326. John White, vs. Jonas Crane. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plf.

327. John Monteith, vs. Nicholas Conrad, et. al. Action on promissory note. Hewett & Newman for plf.

328. Polly Hopper, vs. Alf. W. Morgan. Action on promissory note. Thomas & Broady for plf.

329. Fiske, Knight & Co., vs. R. Teare & Co. Action on account. Hewett & Newman for plfs.

330. Paul Kern, vs. Frederick G Holmes, et. al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plf.

331. James Patrick, et. al., vs. James Crawford. Foreclosure of Mortgage. Hewett & Newman for plfs.

332. Louis C. Miller, vs. Osed A. Morgan, et al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plf.

333. John W. Bennett, guardian, vs. John Snyder, et. al. Action on promissory note. Thomas & Broady for plf.

334. John C. Deuser, vs. Jane Loveless, et homo. Action on promissory note. Thomas & Broady for plf.

335. Evan Worthing, vs. Charles J. Johnson, et. al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plf.

336. Koch, Chew & Co., vs. Cyrus A. Pollock. Attachment. Thomas & Broady for plf.

337. Luther S. Mills, vs. Lorenzo Rice. Action on breach of contract. Thomas & Broady for plf.

338. Adolph Opperman, vs. Patrick Daugherty. Appeal. Thomas & Broady for plf.

339. Orton Bachelor, vs. H. F. Morton. Appeal. French & Rogers for plf. Thomas & Broady for deft.

364. F. A. Tisdel jr., & Co., vs. David S. Hacker, et. al. Foreclosure of mortgage. Thomas & Broady for plf.

340. H. H. Dolen, vs. Geo. S. Dunn. Appeal. French & Rogers for plf. Thomas & Broady and Hewett & Newman for deft.

241. Emanuel D. Hyde, vs. Samuel Bennet, et. al. Appeal. Thomas & Broady for plf. French & Rogers for deft.

The following is a report of Court proceedings up to the hour of going to press on Wednesday:

The people of the State of Nebraska vs. Simeon Bell. Indictment for keeping a disorderly house. Nolle, on motion of prosecutor.

People vs. Isaac Cranmore. Indictment for burglary. Nolle on motion of prosecutor.

State vs. Samuel Powell. Indictment for burglary. Nolle, on motion of prosecutor.

People vs. Wm. H. Small. Indictment for gaming. Nolle, on motion of prosecutor.

People vs. Wm. Valleau, Indictment for gaming. Continued for arrest.

People vs. Barton L. Easley. Indictment for selling intoxicating drink without a license. Continued for arrest.

People vs. Alonzo Towle and Henry Singleton. Indictment for aggravated assault. Nolle, on motion of prosecutor.

Calvin R. Baker, adm'r of the estate of Richard Woodward, dec'd vs. Mary W. Woodward, widow of said deceased, and Ann Wolf, Sarah Jane Shuck, Margaret Prior, Elinor Hansberry, and John Woodward. Application to sell land. Rule to show cause why sale should not be confirmed.

Edwin S. Smith vs. Nelson R. Pinney, adm. of the estate of Daniel R. Fraker, dec'd, Appeal. Continued.

Luther Hoadley and John L. Colhapp, vs. William F. Wilson. Civil action. Cause remanded back to referees to ascertain value of building and report.

James H. Drain vs. Mary Jane Clark, Wm. S. Clark, Robert P. Hall and Henry J. Ruggles. Foreclosure of mortgage. Sale confirmed, and deed ordered.

Robert Teare and Robert W. Furnas, vs Wm. F. Wilson, Anna Wilson, his wife, John McPherson, Bernard Oppenheimer, and Justus Meyer, partners in business as Oppenheimer & Meyer. Foreclosure of mortgage. Rule to show cause why sale should not be confirmed.

Catharine S. F. Crane, by her next friend Theodore Hill, vs. The city of Brownville. Action for damages. Jury empanneled and case on trial.

George P. Uhl, vs. James L. Hill, W. T. Morris, Houston Nuckolls, Heath Nuckolls, Fanny Shockey, A. C. Y. Shockey, H. A. Brand, James M. Trowbridge and W. P. Shockey. Motion to strike out part of petition withdrawn. For trial.

Horace Metcalf vs. Josephine Welch, John Welch, Emma Welch, Alice Welch and Nancy Welch, heirs of Tackson Welch, dec'd, and Julian Metcalf. Continued for service on motion of plaintiff.

Peter Pease vs. Jonathan Corn, his wife, and Richard V. Hughes. Action on promissory note and Mortgage foreclosure. Rule to show cause why sale should not be confirmed.

Robert W. Furnas and Mary E. Furnas his wife, vs. Mucien Albert Fontenelle. Action to perfect title to real estate. Continued for service.

The Judge of Probate of Nemaha county, Nebraska, for the use and benefit of Hugh Baker, vs. Elizabeth Melvin, Wm. H. Hoover and Samuel Bennet. Action on bond of administratrix. Suit dismissed at plf's cost and on his motion.

J. Nanson and Theodore Barthalow, partners as Nanson, Bartholow & Co., vs. Wm. M. Chaffee and Wm. D. Lewis, partners as Wm. M. Chaffee & Co. Attachment. Default. Trial by court. Judgment rendered and sale of attached property ordered.

International Money Order System.

"The world *does* move." Before us lies a pamphlet explanatory of the workings of the International Money Order System, now in vogue between this country and the old world, and the Brownville P. O. has been designated as a working part of the system through which money orders on European points can issue as they have heretofore issued on American cities, the difference between our paper and foreign money to be determined by the ruling schedule in New York. Below we extract from the pamphlet a section which cannot fail interesting the general reader.

Certain money-order post offices in this country, designated for the purpose by the Postmaster General, are authorized to issue money orders on the postmaster at New York, payable to beneficiaries in the United Kingdom, and to pay orders issued by that postmaster for sums remitted by the Postal Department of the United Kingdom for payment to beneficiaries in the United States. Hence, a postmaster in either country cannot draw an international money order for an amount deposited with him directly upon a postmaster in the other, but must draw the same upon the International exchange office of his own country. An international postal order must not be drawn for a larger sum than fifty dollars in United States currency, and must not contain a fractional part of a cent. The fees for the issue of international postal orders are as follows, viz: On orders not exceeding $10, twenty-five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20 fifty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, seventy-five cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, one dollar; over $40 and not exceeding $50, one dollar and twenty-five cents. No other currency than United States or national-bank notes can be received or paid.

We did intend devoting considerable space in this issue to matters touching our late election, but other matters of paramount local interest have so crowded upon us that we yielded to the pressure.

Official Canvass—October Election, 1871.

	Peru	Glen Rock	Lafayette	Washington	Douglas	Brownville	Nemaha City	Aspinwall	St. Deroin	Bedford	Benton	Lexington	Total
For County Clerk,													
James M. Hacker	192	94	85	50	63	325	108	92	56	32	65	132	1294
For Sheriff,													
George Crow	90	43	49	16	25	145	44	22	39	12	30	66	581
Davidson Plasters	118	50	36	35	42	206	72	75	18	21	38	65	776
For County Treasurer,													
Wm. Daily	103	25	35	13	19	138	38	47	49	12	29	56	564
G. W. Bratton	105	65	46	36	4	209	70	48	8	21	38	69	758
For Probate Judge,													
A. W. Morgan	85	51	63	10	27	119	50	35	42	16	29	61	577
Eli. M. McComas	104	10	46	37	35	155	60	54	12	15	37	60	587
Sidney French	12	27	18	2	2	55	5	3	3		7	3	132
For County Commissioner,													
A. J. Ritter	185	95	84	47	62	332	104	77	55	31	65	127	1264
For School Superintendent,													
S. W. McGrew	93	53	77	48	52	316	105	93	56	31	66	117	1104
For County Surveyor,													
C. M. Hayden	204	95	84	46	64	335	114	96	57	32	64	130	1322
For Coroner,													
E. E. Ebright	200	95	81	47	55	274	89	84	11	32	61	101	1134
Total vote of Precincts	211	99	85	51	67	351	118	97	57	31	68	143	1346

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

PERU.

Justices of the Peace—L. P. Baker and R. B Smith.

Constables—A. D. Welsh and Geo. A. Brown.

Assessors—P. C. Richards.

Judges of Election—R. T. McAdams, Edwin Burch and S. A. Chambers.

Clerks of Elections—W. H. Thompson and H. M. Means.

Supervisors—Dist. No. 1, Thomas Hutchinson; No. 2, John Miller; No. 3, R. T. Meadams.

GLEN ROCK.

Justices of the Peace—Tho's Burress and D. Y. Culbertson.

Constables—J. H. Williamson and J O. Redfern.

Assessor—Thomas Burress.

Judges of Elections—J. E. Neal, S. S Fisher and Wyman Kent.

Clerks of Elections—C. R. Camp. and C. C. Meader.

Supervisors—Dist. No. 1, M. J. Armstrong; No. 2, Jacob Graham; No. 3, P. Crippen; No. 4, H. Reed.

LAFAYETTE.

Justices of the Peace—A. H. Brown and J. G. Ewen.

Constables—Charles E. Bingham, and A. H. Brown.

Assessor—Charles Blodgett.

Judges of Elections—W. H. Hawlew, B. C. Parker and R. Coryell.

Clerks of Elections—W. F. Wright and G. W. Haywood.

Supervisors—Dist. No. 1, John Delay; No. 2, Geo. Waltham; No. 3, Cyrus Blodgett; No. 4, W. H. Hawley.

WASHINGTON.

Sustices of the Peace—R. A. Hawley and H. Hockemeyer.

Constables—B. Otens and B. Baldon.

Assessor—H. Hockemeyer.

Judges of Elections—F. Moerer, J. Gilbert and J. Gutamer.

Clerks of Elections—R. A. Aawley and H. Utecht.

Supervisors—District No. 1, D. Hughes; No. 2, J. B. Miller; No. 3, C. Schwan; No. 4, B. Otens.

DOUGLAS.

Justices of the Peace—W. Dundas, W. M. Hannaford.

Constable—R. Dundas.

Assessor—J. Dundas.

Judges of Election—W. J. Sage, R. Dundas, and C. Wilson.

Clerks of Election—E. Wilson and W. C. Clary.

Supervisors—District No. 1, W. C. Clary; Wm. Watson.

BROWNVILLE.

Justices of the Peace—E. E. Ebright and R. V. Hughes.

Constables—W. F. Wilson and David Campbell.

Assessor—H. Cecil.

Judges of Elections—E. E. Ebright, W F. Wilson and J. W. Bennett.

Clerks of Elections—S. F. Tuttle, and N. W. Holtzinger.

Supervisors—District No. 1, ——; No 2 J. Q A. Smith.

NEMAHA CITY.

Justices of the Peace—Levi Johnson and John Kay.

Constable—J. K. Smith and Alex. Moore.

Assessor—Elias Haynes.

Judges of Elections—J. H. Drain, J. A. Titus.

Clerks of Election—J. P. Crother. Supervisors—District No. 1, S. How, jr.; No. 2. J. K Smith.

ASPINWALL.

Justices of the Peace—J. M. Paulin and H. M. Jones.

Constables—Geo. W. Culp and Jno Chapman.

Assessor—Geo. W. Culp.

Judges of Elections—Charles Foy, B. F. Culp and John Hoke.

Clerks of Elections—J. M. Paulin, and A. R. Owens.

Supervisors—District No. 1, J. H. Shook; No. 2, P. Burks; No. 3, J. B. Fisher.

ST. DEROIN.

Justices of the Peace—J. F. Cross, and M. Brannan.

Constables—J. W. Taylor and J. T. Davis.

Assessor—Lorenzo Rice.

Judges of Elections—J. P. Taylor, G. W. Fouts and J. M. Rhodes.

Clerks of Elections—J. P. Welty, and F. M. Taylor.

Supervisors—District No. 1, A. W Shook.

BEDFORD.

Justices of the Peace—Amos T. D. Hughes and R. A. Stewart.

Constables—Jacob Gergens, and J. M. Kleckner.

Assessor—Leroy Mason.

Judges of Elections—R. A. Stewart, A. L. Fry and J. Gergens.

Clerks of Elections -C. Tucker and J. Tenney.

Supervisors—District No. 1, J. Gergens; No. 2, D. Doofburugh.

BENTON.

Justices of the Peace—H. Stineman and D. W. Shurtleff.

Constables—H. M. Stover and J. McDowell.

Assessor—W. Windsheffel.

Judges of Elections—J. A. Giel, T. Caspers and Albert Hillers.

Clerks of Elections—H. Stineman, and D. W. Shurtleff.

Supervisors—District No. 1, J. Tuxhorn; No. 2, D. W. Shurtleff.

LONDON.

Justices of the Peace—J. W. Brush, and J Strain.

Constables—Joseph Marsh and S. P. Willis.

Assessor—B. F. McIninch.

Judges of Elections—Alex. McKinney, A. Dodd and F. Swarts.

Clerks of Elections—R. W. Coleman and A. J. Skeen.

Supervisors—District No. 1, Wm. McKinney; No. 2, J. Strain.

Chicago—Nemaha County Aid.

The late Chicago fire stands without a parallel in ancient or modern history, in point of material destructiveness. Other fires have involved a greater sacrifice of human life, but none have left so many standing shoeless and homeless within the presence of the red-winged angel of death and destruction. $500,000,000 worth of property was swept into nothingness during the thirty-six hours in which the fire-fiend held possession of the city. And now the mayor of the city informs us by proclamation that fully 70,000 men, women and children stand upon the threshold of winter in the Garden City, worthy and dependent subjects, of and upon the charity of those who have been spared passing through the dread ordeal.

Three days in which the red waves dashed against the palaces of the rich and hovels of the poor, in Chicago, will be set down in history as the most remarkable for disasterous conflagations that has appeared since the world began.

In addition to the fire at Chicago which swept out of existence five hundred of millions of property, we have to record a report of disasterous fires in Michigan and Wisconsin, destroying whole villages and towns, and involving the destruction of hundreds of lives, and, what is most remarkable, all these fires occured on the same memorable Sunday night with the destruction of so large a part of Chicago, and the same gale which fanned the flames of the Chicago conflagration, also swept over the doomed villages of the North.

On last Monday evening a meeting presided over by Senator Tipton, was held in the Court House, at which it was decided that Nemaha owed it to herself to join with the rest of the world in contribution to the aiding of the distressed, and after appointing Esquires J. L. Carson and Evan Worthing a Relief or Forwarding Committee, appointed the following named ladies and gentlemen as a Soliciting Committee, viz: H. C. Lett, A. H. Gilmore, W. A. Polock, Tim. McLaughlin, A. W. Nickell, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Handley, Mrs. Hetzel, Miss Lizzie Shurts and Miss Fannie Arnold.

It is to be hoped, as it is fondly believed, that Nemaha county will give of its surplus, and do its part in binding up the broken hearts and assuaging the tears of those who have passed through the furnace of fire saving nothing but their precious lives. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR 1872.

I am authorized, by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, to receive proposals for holding the State Fair in September 1872 Proposals will be received at my office in Brownville until December 1st, 1871.

Propositions will be received from agricultural societies, town, city or county authorities. The successful competitor to give satisfactory guarantee for faithful performance of agreement to be entered into. Points of stores' accommodations, and probable receipts, will be prominent features governing a decision.

Propositions will be received in round numbers, dollars and cents, or for grounds fitted up complete, enclosed or securely guarded, with sufficient halls, sheds, steam-power, stock pens, and stalls to accommodate.

No proposition will be considered which does not give the Board entire and exclusive control of the grounds on which the fair is held and for sufficient distance adjacent, to afford proper protection, and accruing proceeds—booth rents and gate receipts. For further particulars, address,

ROBERT W. FURNAS,
President State Board of Agriculture,
Brownville, Nebraska.

[State papers please copy or call attention.]

A private letter from St. Louis to the editor of this journal says:

"St. Louis is all excitement over the loss of Chicago. Genuine, heart-felt sorrow prevails as is evidenced by the money, food and clothing we have sent to the unfortunate. Hundreds of singed ones are arriving here by every train and what is to become of them, God alone knows. All positions here are filled, and it is a perplexing question as to how the unfortunates can be housed and fed."

THE LAYERING OF VINES.

To Mr. C. Rogers whose essay on grape growing is published in No. 39 of this paper, current volume, and to all other friends of viniculture, I can suggest a much surer and easier method of making vine layers than the ordinary one recommended by him.

Early in the Spring, after having shortened-in your vine to a proper length, stretch out the vine in the direction of the row and fasten its end in the ground so as to keep it nearly horizontal; then cultivate the ground. Meanwhile the buds of the vine will sprout and make a nice vertical growth, not impeded or spoiled by mud, that might have filled your trench. Let the young shoots attain a growth of six or eight inches; then pull up the vine and make a judicious regulation—that is, remove the weaker shoots and retain from four to six of the best. It is the better plan to arrange it so from the beginning (by the necessary length of the vine) that each layer shall have the roots of two joints, thereby gaining considerably in strength, which object may be attained by the proper regulation.

Now is the time to make your trench: make it from four to six inches deep and the roots will be so much stronger and better—even the new shoots will make roots of their own. Fasten the vine carefully to the bottom of the trench, while the shoots stand upright (you may take away the lower leaves), which is easily done by pressing dirt upon the vine between the shoots. Keep the young shoots topped to the heighth of about ten inches; keep the ground pulverized and clean, and better layers you can make by no other means.

FREDERICK MUENCH.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tuesday, November 14th, 1871, at Titus's Drug Store, in the City of Nemaha, County of Nemaha, State of Nebraska, an election will be held for Mayor, Police Judge, Marshal, and two Councilmen for First Ward, and two Councilmen for Second Ward, to serve as officers of said city till next general election, which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and will continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

By order of Mayor and Councilmen.

P. AULT, Mayor.

Attest:
J. P. CROTHER, Clerk. 1-tf

Notice to Teachers.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for Teachers of the Common Schools of this county, at my office in Brownville, on the 8th day of November, A.D. 1871.

S. W. McGREW,
Co. Superintendent Nemaha Co.
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PERU, NEB., Oct. 6th, 1871.

BIDS will be received at this office until the first Saturday in December, 1871, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the erection of a Normal School Building at Peru, Neb. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office on and after the first of November, 1871. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

DAVID BARNES,
52w6 Sec. of Board.

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