

See advertisement from Interior Department for Indian goods.

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Hon. S. P. Meigs, of Peru, gave us a friendly shake last Saturday.

This locality had a splendid shower of rain last Saturday.

Theo. Hill shipped twelve car loads of grain last week, principally corn.

The masons are at work putting a basement under Phil Deuser's beer saloon.

If you want an elm grove now is the time to gather the seed, and plant. And so with maple.

Breaking is now in order, and thousands of acres of Nebraska prairie sod is being upturned.

We call attention to the advertisement of "Brownville Marble Works" by Chrs. Neidhart.

McCoy, the stock dealer, shipped for the Chicago market last Tuesday seven car loads of fine fat cattle.

"The Glorious Fourth of July, O the glorious Fourth of July!" what is Brownville going to do about it?

Wheat and corn in our market does not at this time meet with ready sale, owing to the unsettled state of the grain market east.

Hon. J. J. Roberts, State Immigration Agent of Richardson county was in town Tuesday. He will attend a session of the Immigration Board, at Omaha next week.

The Rockport Journal printed some programmes for a musical concert, and at the bottom announced the price of admission to be—"Children under 15 cents, 12 years of age." The printer must have been standing on his head when he got that up.

The ladies of the Episcopal church extend their thanks to the Brownville Band for their excellent music furnished for their festival. This kindness of the Band was all the better appreciated because it was unexpected and entirely voluntary.

We have received a premium list of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture and State Horticultural Society for the eighth annual exhibition to be held on September 29th and 30th, and October 1st and 2nd, at Omaha, Nebraska. Thanks to J. T. Allen, Secretary Board of Managers, for the same. For a copy of premium list or information with regard to the fair, address D. H. Wheeler, Sec'y, Plattsmouth, Neb.

The County Clerk informs us that School Boards are slow in making returns of the levies made for school house purposes and teacher's fund. The levies should be reported in due time to the County Clerk with delay; and must be before the first of July to derive benefit from them. By reference to the school law, the officer to make the return will see his duty and the form of return.

The members of the Eastern Star Lodge gave a festival—strawberries, ice cream, etc.—at McPherson Hall, on Tuesday evening. It was well attended and was the best conducted festival we have seen in the city. After everybody had had perfect satisfaction of strawberries and ice cream, the hall was put in order, and Geo. Berkley, with his accompaniments, discoursed sweet music, and the young folks enjoyed themselves dancing for a few hours. It was a very pleasant time. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$121.40.

Mr. Pierson, our Superintendent of Schools, makes some very good and very sensible suggestions, in his article this week, with regard to planting trees, and the people in the vicinity of every school house should adopt them. You may travel through the county where you will, and the most unwholesome and cheerless looking places you can see in town and country are school houses; so because no effort is made to adorn with trees and shrubbery. It would take no money and but little work to make the surroundings of school houses have a more pleasant appearance.

The proceedings of the grand jurors' meeting held at Grand Prairie school house last Tuesday have not reached us as we go to press, but we learn from a gentleman who was at the meeting, that after the regular grand meeting had adjourned, an open or public meeting was held to consider political matters. It was determined by the meeting to put a ticket in the field for the October election, irrespective of Democracy or Republicanism, and a committee of two from each precinct was appointed as a central committee. This committee will meet Saturday the 29th inst. to fix upon a time and place for holding a county convention, and apportioning delegates to the different precincts. The name adopted for this new party, is "The farmers' and laborers independent party." The proceedings and resolutions of the meeting are to be published but have not reached us and we must go to press without them.

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The sale of lots in the town of Sheridan, this county, took place on the 1st inst. Thinking it an auspicious time to