THE ADVERTISER.

Official Paper of City and County.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 10, 1874.

News is received that the Czar of Russia is insane.

One hundred women employed in the Brunswick, N. J. rubber factory struck against a reduction of wages on the 3d inst.

The health of Gen. Logan is rapidly improving, and it is thought he will be able to resume his duties in the Senate at this session of Congress.

The receipts of hogs in Chicago during the last week in November was 204,342 head, and the number handled by Chicago packers during November was 447,897.

The Lincoln *Spy* denies being in favor of Jeff Davis for President in 1876, and hoists the name of Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, for that position. That's too thin.

The St. Louis *Democrat* thinks it is strange that an Indiana Democrat should object to Voohees on the ground that "Daniel has been known to take that which did not belong to him." Things have come to a pretty pass in the party of Tweed when a man is objected to on that account. Such unkind threats at salary-grabbers ought to be left to Republicans.

The Nebraska City *Chronicle* skins back its contemptible charges against Dr. Stewart in the following manner:

"We may have been misinformed as to the facts, but we stated no more than seemed to be just at the time. If it's any consolation to the Dr. and his friends we will admit that our information may not have been altogether reliable.

Whilst the unprovoked attack of the *Chronicle* did not damage the Dr. to any alarming extent, the retraction will no doubt make our cotemporary feel better. He can realize again that "An open confession is good for the soul."

A very sensible artidle in the Springfield *Journal*, is headed "Hard Money—Hard Times"—they go together at present. The article closes thus:

The results of the late election were but the cry of despair of taxed, burdened, poor people, who, in their desolation and want, turned and struck the party in power as being responsible for their accumulating wants. Let our Republican rulers take lessons, not only from the results of the recent elections, but from history, and remember, that the schemes of the hard money contractionists in England, from 1824 to 1830, ruined the middle classes of her people, produced bread riots and untold miseries of her laboring population, and brought about the Revolution of 1832.

We want a man for Senator who will have regard for the whole people of the State, and not for a few political friends. We have had enough of this—give us a "new deal."—*Lincoln Spy.*

That is right, everg word. Everybody wants just what the *Spy* wants, and a "new deal" we are bound to have,—but nobody ever thought of re-electing Tipton, we presume, and if such a galoot lives he certainly would be ashamed to own it. But the *Spy* doesn't say all it thinks, or hopes for. In addition to "give us a new deal" it means also "give us a Democrat." No you don't, you cunning little *Spy*, you, we couldn't think of that. You remind us of the little spider that invited the unsuspecting fly to walk in and *spy* its place of abode. The Republican party in Nebraska is not a fly by any means, but the balance of the comparison is good.

The Kansas City *News* tells a story of a daring act of villainy which recently occurred in that city. The story amounts to this: Samuel Jarboe, a prominent citizen, and his wife were awakened about 12 o'clock at night by a man leaning over the bed trying to withdraw their sleeping child, a little boy six years old, from between his fathes and mother, with the evident intent of kidnaping him. The father did not awake until the villian had pulled the child and its mother from the bed, she of course holding on to her child with desperation. The rogue had administered chloroform to the parents, but was too eager for his prey to await its perfect operation, which, however, very nearly overcome the father. He aroused just in time to save his little boy and get a shot at the miscreant who was so intent upon stealing him. He escaped however. Let parents be cautioned to take every possible care of their interesting children. Child stealing is getting to be a common crime.

The Dallas *Herald* gives an account of the sad misfortune that happened to an Aurora, Ill., man down in Texas. Leonard Grobar was a plain, hard-working German, who having saved up a few hundred dollars in money, went to Texas to buy some land and then emigrate with his family thereto. Stopping at Dallas a few days his business became known, when a robber, under the guise of being a land dealer, took him in a buggy, as he supposed, to show him land. After they had got out into the country, in a secluded place in the woods, the robber jumped out, when at the same time two other robbers sprung up out of the brush, with pistols presented, and taking poor, unfortunate Grobar from the buggy, they beat him nearly to death, because he resisted as well as he could their efforts to rob him, robbed him of $290.00—every cent he had—his silver watch, and then left him wounded, bleeding and unconscious lying upon the ground. He will recover from his hurts. The *Herald* asks the benevolent of the city to give him suffeient money to take him back to his home at Aurora, to his wife and children.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

If the present financial embarrassment, says the *Inter-Ocean*, and which we heartily endorse, is the result of governmental management of the currency, the Republican party is responsible for it. If there was a method by which Congress could have saved "nearly every industry and enterprise" from the prostration under which they now languish, the Republican party is responsible for failure to adopt that method. And it behooves the Republican party to inquire whether there is a method which, being adopted, will revive the stagnant industries of the country. The Republican party knew how to rescue the country from the clutches of rebellion; it must find a way to rescue it from the paralysis which has fallen upon its trade and commerce. The claim that no party can be held responsible for the industrial calamities which come in the course of its control of affairs is preposterous. The party in power is invariably so held, and nothing saps party foundations as "hard times." Every man whose business suffers to-day holds the Republican party responsible for his misfortunes. It was this accumulation of business misfortunes which caused the late Republican defeat. Democratic successes on the 3rd of November were the slap-in-the-face dealt by bankrupts and the hosts who stand on the verge of bankruptcy. If the Republican party has no remedy to offer for universal stagnation in business, it may as well look out for other and greater defeats. Of one thing in this connection Eastern newspapers should be warned, namely, that to attempt the resumption of specie payments is to court ruin. The *Press* would have the Republican party in Congress force the experiment of specie resumption, *regardless of results*, because the last national convention promised it. This wild proposition well illustrates the lengths to which hard money theorists are prepared to go in pursuit of an impossibility. Rather than abandon a hobby, they would have the Republican party dash itself in pieces against a solid wall of adverse public opinion. The Republican party has never yet assumed to name a day on which specie payments shall be resumed. The day of specie payments has been postponed by recent events. The postponement may as well be considered as indefinite, for there are other matters which require the attention of the party in power, which, to neglect, is to court defeat.

The *Spy* is the name of a new paper recently started in Lincoln, by B. M. Brake. It is a small, dirty sheet, copperhead politically, and printed on Sunday.—*Brownville Advertiser.*

Why, dear old fogy friend, you are getting excited and scared early in the day. We have given you very little cause for the kind notice above, but undoubtedly will before we get thro'. —*Spy.*

The *Spy* apparently does not enjoy our notice to any great extent. What part of that little notice touched your tender spot, Mr. *Spy?* Is not every word of it true? We think so. The *Spy* would not deny, certainly, that it is "copperhead politically," or that it is printed on Sunday, or that it is small. It may, possibly, object to being called a "dirty sheet." We can't help it, however, for we still think as we did at first. We do not mean that it is not mechanically and typographically well enough in appearance, but its pages contain so much old fogy political bosh and claptrap, and bitter and unfounded assaults upon the Republican party and the Administration, that we regard it as a dirty little sheet. The editor says he has given us little cause for our "kind" notice. He gave us sufficient cause in his first number, and by what we learned of his style of political scribbling thro' the Omaha *Herald*, whose accepted correspondent he is, or used to be. Any man who can get down to writing stuff that will suit the degraded style of G. L. Miller is not the man to meet with complimentary notices from us, as to his literary efforts. Brake says he will do something "before we get through." Very well, as indicated above, we do not doubt that Brake is well qualified to render himself very obnoxious and deserving of frequent castigations.

Spain has appointed Spain's greatest man and orator, Castelar, to represent that government at the Cenial Celebration. His appointment is considered most appropriate and the news of which is received with pleasure by the people of this county. The *Inter Ocean* says, "Of all men in Spain, Castelar, will be most welcome in America."

The following persons were recently incarcerated in the penitentiary at Lincoln. Robert Allen of Gage county, two years for assault with intent to kill; Oliver P. Wright, from Saline county, four years for robbery; Isaac Whitman, from Saline county, two years, for burglary.

The Surgeon General says that the army has enjoyed unusually good health during the past year. The total loss by death and discharge has amounted to forty-seven white, and thirty-nine colored in every 1,000 men.

The Omaha Republican of the 5th inst. has the following item:

Two cars of silk worm eggs, in charge of seven persons, will arrive here on Monday from the west, and will go east over the C. & N. W. R. R.

The Mayor of New York city, Mr. Havemeyer died of heart disease on the 30th ult. Alderman Vance succeeds to the mayoralty.

The public debt statement for October shows a decrease of $123,427.

Senator Hitchcock started for Washington on the 3d inst.

The Edna Dean Proctor-Francis D. Moulton lible suit is now in progress.

STATE ITEMS.

Dakota county has seven hundred and eighty one school children, twenty-one school-houses, and $17,010.

The Nebraska State Grange holds its next annual meeting in Lincoln, commencing on Tuesday, December 15th. Grand Master Adams will preside.

The *Blade* says, after the 1st of January, Lincoln will have a first class weather signal station, the second one of this grade established in the State, the first being at Omaha, Plattsmouth and North Platte each having a second grade station. This station is opened under the auspices of the Smithsonion Institute, and will be furnished with a complete set of instruments, and will in many ways benefit that city.

The Loup City *News* says, "We have received from Col. Noteware Granger candidate for U. S. Senator, a package labelled "turnip seed for fall sowing." We were willing to give the Colonel our undivided support, until, upon close examination, we discovered they were nothing but grass-hopper eggs.

The Tecumseh *Herald* says deer are plentiful in Johnson county.

The Grand Island *Times* says in Hall county the Union Pacific company has 37,895 acres patented and 56,868 unpatented.

The Schuyler *Register*, Colfax Co., says: "Wallen Cameron has just arrived from Ohio with a large invoice of blooded stock, consisting mostly of cattle and sheep. Among the cattle is a Durham bull said to weigh three thousand pounds, and to be one of the best in the United States. The sheep 78 in number, are mostly Merino and Cotswold—the best in the country.

The Sons of Temperance have about one hundred lodges in the State. The 99th was organized at Niobrara on the 19th inst.

On the 1st inst. Lincoln voted in favor of purchasing a new fire engine for the city.

The North Platt *Enterprise* says Mr. E. D. Webster will locate his large cheese factory about one mile north of that city, and that it will be pushed forward to early completion. Mr. Webster, if we mistake not is the founder of the Omaha *Republican*.

Omaha recently indulged in a "sheet and pillow-case ball."

Bayard Taylor lectured in Omaha last Saturday evening.

The Bloomington *Guard* says Gen. Roberts, Attorney General elect, has just accepted an invitation by which his family is to spend the winter in Philadelphia, with his father's family. The *Guard* also has the following item, which signifies much. "There was more fasting than feasting in South western Nebraska last Thursday."

The Grand Island *Times* says, "Grasshoppersterhell," was the word on a "schooner" which stood before Col. Noteware's office in Omaha last Saturday while the Colonel had the owner of it inside showing him the kind of elder they make in Nebraska.

A newspaper has recently been started at Papillion, Sarpy county, called the *Times*.

The Grading on the Trunk railway from Nebraska City to Brownville is about finished.

The Omaha *Republican* says that Gen. Ord suggested that inasmuch as nearly all needy frontier settlers are Grangers, that the State Grangers should follow the example of Indiana, and make appropriations for their relief.

The Kearny *Times* says "We have fortunately some of the female sex in our community admirably adapted for a western life. The better half of Mr. Perley Wilson, on Monday morning, finding a large wolf trespassing on their premises, quietly proceeded to the house and procured a loaded rifle, and soon lodged the contents of the same into the body of the intruder. Useful wives are decidedly preferable to those who can only use their fingers on the piano and squeal lustly when they see an Indian.

The Orleans, (Harlan Co.) *Sentinel* says, From a letter dated Nov. 24, written to Gen, Roberts, of this place, from his father, Geo. H. Roberts, a heavy hardware merchant of Philadelphia, Pa., we are permitted to make the following extract: "Messrs. Joseph and Samuel Jeans called on me in relation to raising funds for the destitute in Nebraska and Kansas. We called on the Mayor of Philadelphia and had Mr. Drexel, Geo. W. Childs, John Welsh and Morton McMichael appointed a committee to receive donations and forward the same." When noble Philadelphia, the city of "brotherly love" opens her hands to give, the needy and suffering frontiersman will receive a gift fully worthy of that city's famed munificence. The national reputation of the men above named, insures a prompt and effective move in our behalf.

DR. STEWERT.—The *Chronicle*, of Nebraska City, attacks Dr. Stewart, Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, and the Brownville ADVERTISER comes vigorously to his relief. That fight is none of our funeral, but we venture to say that when the *Chronicle* asserts that patients are not admitted to the Asylum because they would take up room devoted to the Dr.'s "stables and tables," it commits an egregious blunder. The fact that the Asylum is crowded full of patients, and that for this reason others are rejected, is pretty well-known.—*Beatrice Express.*

Prof. Watson, the head of the American party in Peking for the observation of the transit of Venus, discovered, October 8th, a new asteroid of the eleventh magnitude.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, who has been sojourning for some time in California for his health, has returned to Washington.

There are now 2,028 national banks in this country, having an aggregate circulation of $351,927,246 in bank notes.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

On Wednesday of last week a young man living south of Broadwell, Ill., named Alfred Jones, was found, one mile south of that village, frozen to death. It is thought he was under the influence of liquor.

Hiram Smith, for the murder of Charles Wenham in 1873, was hanged last Friday at Watertown, N. Y.

A woman sentenced to be hanged for murder January 5, gave birth to a male child, in prison, at Baltimore, Thursday. The child was the offspring of the woman's confederate in crime, already hanged.

At Memphis, Tennessee, December 4th, Henry Henderson, an employe of the Memphis & Little Rock railroad, formerly of Chicago, while intoxicated, fell out of a third story window, at No. 12 Main street, and was instantly killed.

A German named John Borchardt living near Watertown, Wis., was murdered on the 30th ult., by a blow upon the head with a hammer. His wife and two step-daughters have been arrested on suspicion of being the perpetrators of the deed.

During a heavy gale on the coast of Scotland last week, twenty-one people lost their lives.

A typhoon occurred October 2nd on the Chinese coast at Yokahama. Many sea coast villages were damaged and some entirely destroyed. Thirty junks were wrecked and about 200 lives lost.

Wm. O. Keys, cousin to Frank Keys, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," committed suicide in Baltimore on the 29th ult.

Chas. H. Bullard alias Wm. H. Judson, principal in the Boylston National Bank robbery, of Boston, was sentenced to twenty years in the State prison.

George B. Osborn, a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific railroad, was killed near Laclede station on the 4th inst. Osborn was on top of a car, and stooped to pass through the bridge over the river Des Peres, near Laclede station. When through, he stood erect, and his head came in contact with a crossing sign extending diagonally over the track. The force of the collision tore the rear portion of the scalp off the skull, passing it over on the shoulders, and at the same time throwing him down between the cars. He was carried on the couplings for a short distance, causing a fracture of his spine. He then fell upon the track, and the train passed over him, cutting off both feet, and breaking his right thigh. When picked up he was dead.

Five robbers recently entered and robbed a country store in Arkansas and killed the keeper. The Sheriff of the county with a posse went in pursuit and succeeded in capturing two of the outlaws, who had separated from their companions, but not until after a desperate fight in which the Sheriff and the two robbers were severely wounded. They are supposed to be the Gad's Hill train robbers. Their names are not given.

Theodore J. Bucholtz, a farmer residing near St. Louis, dropped dead on the pavement in that city on the 4th inst.

A man named L. Harkness was killed by the cars at McClintockville, Pa., on the 3rd inst.

M. W. Lofius, Mayor of Scranton, Pa., was recently arrested for perjury.

An article on the local page of the Omaha *Republican* is headed "A desperado killed." The deparado was a man named Tom Keeler, of Elkhorn; the man who killed him was Dan S. Parmalee of Omaha. An enmity had long existed between the two men. Keeler is described as truly a very bad man, and generally feared by his neighbors and those with whom he came in contact. He always went heavily armed usually carrying a pair of revolvers strapped to him. On Saturday last Parmalee was at Elkhorn Station, where he engages in the grain trade. Keeler was also at the station during the day and under the influence of strong drink. They had no difficulty during the day until they had each started for home. They have farms a quarter of a mile apart.

The *Republican* describes the duel between the men as follows:

Keeler started for home at about half-past four o'clock, and Mr. Parmalee followed him a few minutes later.

The two men met in their teams about one half a mile north of the town. Keeler saluted Mr. Parmalee with:

"You G—d d—d s—n of a b—h, let's fight right here!"

To which Parmalee replied that he had no objections.

Keeler was armed with a double barrelled shot gun, loaded with buck-shot, and Parmalee had a repeating Winchester rifle.

Keeler turned loose both barrels of his shot gun, badly wounding Parmalee's horses and inflicting several flesh wounds on Parmalee's person. The latter drew up his rifle and "pumped the Winchester at him three or four times," Keeler was struck three times, twice in the neck, and once in the lungs. He died without uttering a word.

Mr. Parmalee went to town and gave himself up.

Parmalee is an old citizen of Omaha, well know in the State, and generally respected as a good citizen and a peaceable man. None have any doubt that he killed Keeler in self-defense, and to save his own life.

The Nebraska City *Chronicle* speaks of Dr. Stewart, of the Insane Asylum, filling the building with company and thereby excluding patients. To show how much truth there is in this assertion, we will only have to state that the portion of the building that is completed was only intended to hold forty patients, but the Doctor has given up part of his own quarters, and now has fifty-five patients about one-half more than the building was intended to accommodate. Does this look like entertaining friends to the exclusion of patients? Mr. *Chronicle*, that "hobby" is a little to thin. Try again!—*Lincoln Spy.*

The *Chronicle* has the wind pretty well knocked out of it on that subject, we should think.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

To the Citizens of Nemaha County.

I find that many of the voters and taxpayers in the western part of this county and along the line of the Brownville, Ft. Kearney & Pacific R. R., are very much dissatisfied on account of the taking up of some of the iron on above named road and placing it on the Midland, or what has been known as the Trunk line. Permit me to say as a party interested in the Brownville, Ft. Kearney & Pacific Road, (and not in the Midland or Trunk more than any other tax payer in the county,) that I have been convinced in my own mind for a long time that we could not get our western road completed until there could be an outlet opened up. I am also well satisfied that the railroad interests of this county all depend upon the construction of a north and south road. For this reason I have not remonstrated against removing the iron temporarily, believing we could not be injured, but that it would materially facilitate every railroad interest in which we are all interested. I also believe it a duty we owe to ourselves, in view of the stringency of money matters, and the difficulty of making negotiations for the purpose of building new railroads in sparsely settled countries, to aid in every possible way in our power those who are willing to make these large expenditures in our midst, which become permanent as well as a mutual advantage to all.

Trusting that the above explanation will be all that is necessary on my part, and that Dr. Converse's private letter to me in answer to one I wrote him (protesting against taking up my iron) will explain itself, I am,

Respectfully, &c., H. C. LETT.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 3d, 1874.

Hon. H. C. Lett, Brownville, Neb.

Your favor of 1st received. I am trying to open a way to Brownville for trains as fast as possible and will succeed if I possibly can.

1st. Peru precinct has me tied on 60 days' time that is justly mine, and hence I must press every nerve to lay the iron in time. The Missouri River has me blockoded so that no iron can be crossed, and thus my hands are tied. I have borrowed some of the B., Ft. K. & P. R. R. iron to be laying the track and doing a little until the river is safe, and then we can push the matter. If I am to be stopped or interfered with I must do the best I can. The Brownville, Ft. Kearney & Pacific R. R. will not suffer one dollar on my account; the county of Nemaha will not suffer on my account, nor anybody else. An earnest co-operation with me by the people of Nemaha county will be but a blessing to all, both the railroads and the country. If you say stop and do nothing more in that direction I shall try and abide your wishes. You will bear in mind that the iron is only borrowed and will be returned soon as possible. Respectfully,

J. N. CONVERSE.

BROWNTILLE, Dec. 8th, 1874.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser.

At the "Central Association" on the 1st inst. the following plan was adopted for the relief of the destitute of our western counties:

On the 21st of December those who feel able to contribute to the relief fund will take their contributions either to Humboldt or Nebraska City, as is most convenient, and ship to me at Lincoln, at which place the two lots will be united and taken to the desired points. I was selected by the association as a distributing agent, to see that these supplies are properly distributed. I would suggest that each neighborhood have some one appointed to take these supplies to the depot. I will be at one point and will have some party at the other to see that they are properly shipped.

We, through this section, are looking forward to the coming holidays anticipating much pleasure. Let us all unite and from our abundance contribute something towards making glad the heart of some destitute one in the west, that when those holidays shall come we may "rejoice and be glad altogether."

Yours truly,

S. COCHRAN.

NEMAHA COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the Nemaha County Bible Society will hold its annual meeting in the Methodist Church in Brownville on Sunday evening, December 27th, at which time the officers reports will be submitted and acted upon. The officers for the incoming year will be elected at the same time. The Rev. Wm. McCandlish will preach the opening sermon. The Peru Branch Bible Society will meet in the Methodist Church, in Peru, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of same day. The Rev. McCandlish will be present and will preach if desired, after which the business of the Society will be transacted.

A. H. GILMORE,
J. S. CHURCH, Sec'y. Pres't.

The annual convention of the International Association of Short horn Cattle Breeders, met at Springfield, Ill., on the 3d inst. During the convention the following report from the committe on resolutions was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred resolutions in relation to pedigree, respectfully report that, while while they recognize the importance of purity of blood in short horns, that it is believed that it is not within the province of this association to publish a herd book or lay down any arbitrary rules for the guidence of the proprietor or editors or editors of herd books, which are private property. Your committee are likewise satisfied that the constant discussion of the subject of recording pedigrees is productive of harm by interfering with the rights of individuals. We therefore recommend that the resolutions referred to be indefinately postponed, and that each man be allowed to judge for himself of the purity and authority of pedigrees.

The Association adjourned to meet at Toronto, Canada, December 2nd 1875.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

To the Citizens of Nemaha County.

It is a well-known fact that many of our fellow citizens on our western frontier are suffering from extreme want, occasioned by the grasshopper plague and the drouth, and that unless they are fed and clothed by those who are more favored they will suffer and die. Every reliable report from the west comes to the bar of our conscience, pleading for the putting forth of that charity which is the high excellence of our nature. From all parts of our land the people are contributing their means in their behalf, and yet we have reason to believe that—so great is the devastation and so numerous the sufferers—the contributions that are being made are wholly inadequate to the emergency. Their situation calls loudly for help. To this end an aid society has been organized, whose object is to assist the State Aid Society in feeding and clothing the destitute. Will you help? Will you out of your abundance contribute to their rescue? We ask for donations of money, corn, wheat, flour, wood, clothing, (old or new,) men, women and children's wear, anything you may have to give. If you cannot give largely, give your mite; give according to your means and according to your own judgment, formed with an enlightened conscience and a benevolent heart. When the Creator put in motion the broad mechanism of his mercy he put upon it laws of action and reaction, and made the work of charity twice blessed—blessing him that gives and him that takes. As it will not be possible for all to be waited upon individually, it is therefore earnestly requested that you will bring in your contributions at once. Frank E. Johnson or Wilson E. Majors will receive your donations and make a proper record of the same.

E. E. EBRIGHT,
Pres't Nemaha Co. Aid Society.

Kalakana, King of the Hawaiian Islands, is now visiting the United States. On the 4th inst. the following telegrams were exchanged between President Grant and His Royal Highness:

San Francisco, Dec. 4.

To the President of the United States:

Kalakana, the King of the Hawaiian Islands, sends greeting to his great and good friend, the President of the United States of America. He acknowledged a generous reception, characteristic of the warm-hearted people and will hasten to express in person those sentiments of sincere respect and lasting friendship entertained towards the President of the great nation he so worthily represents.

Washington, Dec. 4.

The President of the United States extends a cordial welcome of the nation to his great and good friend, His Royal Highness, Kalakana, on his arrival in the United States, and tenders his personal congratulations on the safety of his voyage. The President anticipates with great pleasure, opportunity of personal greeting, and assures His Highness of the sincere friendship which, in common with the people of the United States, he entertains for His Royal Highness, and hopes his journey across the continent may be guarded by a kind Providence.

SENATORIAL ELECTION.

The Legislature of each State which shall be chosen next proceding the expiration of the time for which any Senator was elected, shall, on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization threof, proceed to elect a Senator as follows: Each House, shall, by viva voce, vote or name one person for Senator and the name of the person, so voted for, having a majority of the votes cast, shall be entered on the journal of each House.

But if either house fail to give the legal majority, that fact must also be entered upon the journals, and then at 12 o'clock M. the day following, both houses shall convene in joint assembly, and if the same person shall have received a majority of all the votes in each house such person shall be declared elected. But if not, the election proceeds, at least one ballot a day, according to the term of the law. —*Omaha Republican.*

COMPLIMENTARY TO NEBRASKA FRUIT.

Mr. Harrison, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, (the oldest in the United States,) wrote the President of our Society, asking for fruit from this State for their annual exhibition, and speaking in high terms of our successes at Richmond and Boston. The fruit was forwarded as desired from the orchard of Hon. J. H. Masters, of Nebraska City. A pleasant letter of acknowledgment was returned, with a photograph of their elegant display.

Yesterday Mr. Allan received the Society's silver medal, engraved—"Awarded to the Nebraska State Horticultural Society for collection of fruit, September 16, 1874." On the reverse side is "Pennsylvania Horticultural Society." Coming, as it did, unexpectedly, Nebraska realizes the compliment paid to her by the foremost fruit growers of America—and she sends back thanks of greeting from thousands on our prairies, who are proud to claim that grand old State as the place of their nativity.—*Omaha Republican.*

Scott Garnett, a stage-driver between Rocheport and Columbia, was arrested on Thursday, on the charge of having murdered John Hunter, about a year and a half ago, near Des Moines, Iowa. It seems that Garrett was connected with a disreputable house in Des Moines, all the inmates of which left soon after the murder. Subsequently a letter was intercepted from Garrett to one Mattie Maguire, who had been connected with the house. In this letter he stated that "she knew he had murdered Hunter, and he urged the strictest secresy upon her, promising to pay her $100 if she would obey his wishes. He threatened also, that in case she revealed his horrible secret, he would get some one to kill her." The local papers say that Garrett has borne an excellent character since his residence in Boone county.—*St. Joe Herald.*

Once again into our sanctum cometh the Star Spangle Banner—the December number, and the one which closes its twelfth year of sucess. Few are their who know not this splendid paper, with forty long columns, size of *Ledger*, illustrated, and just crammed with the very best reading—Poems, tales, stories, sketches, wit, humor and fun. It also contains the celebarted "Rouges' Corners in which every swindler, humbug, quack and Fraud in America has been, is, and will be fully exposed. For 1875 every subscriber receives the paper fully prepaid, and eithera pair of charming "prang" chromos, an elegant Dictionary, Album, Books, or choice of twelve premiums—any one being worth more than the price of the paper, which is only worth $1.00 a year. No paper is more thoroughly established, better known or liked. Specimens for 3 cents. He who fails to subscribe fails to do what he should do. Send $1 to BANNER PUBLISHING CO., Hillsdale, New Hamshire.

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Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given to the legal voters of Peru precinct, Nemaha County, State of Nebraska, that there will be held a special election on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1874, at the usual places of voting in said precinct, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall the County Commissioners of Nemaha County, of said State, for the purpose of aiding in the building, constructing and extending of the Midland Pacific Railway from the City of Nebraska, county of Otoe, along the Missouri river bottom to the town of Peru, in Nemaha county of Nemaha, and State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of said Peru precinct to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars, payable in twenty years from and after their date, to the Midland Pacific Railway Company, or bearer, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and payable annually on coupons thereto attached, both principal and interest payable in the city of New York. Said bonds to be executed and dated July 1st, 1874, and one half thereof to be delivered to said Railway Company, or order, when the said Railway Company shall have graded the track of their said railway from Nebraska City aforesaid in the direction aforesaid to the city of Peru in said Peru precinct, in said county, and the balance thereof in like manner when the said company shall have tied and ironed their said railway track from the said city of Nebraska to the said town of Peru, and shall have regular trains running thereon for business, and locate one of the stations within the limits of said town of Peru. *Provided*, the said Railway Company shall so grade, tie and iron their said Railway, and shall so have regular trains running thereon for business on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1875; and said Railway Company shall not be entitled to any interest accruing upon said bonds prior to the time they shall be entitled to receive them according to the terms of this proposition. And shall the said County Commissioners of Nemaha county aforesaid, cause to be levied on the taxable property of said precinct an amount of tax sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds, and after the year 1880 an amount of tax sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds; *provided*, the tax to be so levied shall not exceed the amount of tax authorized by law to be levied to aid in the construction of works of internal improvements in the State of Nebraska.

If a majority of votes cast at said election should be in favor of this proposition, then no bonds shall be delivered on the proposition voted upon January 17th, 1874, for aid of a like character, but this aid is granted in place of the former, and the same bonds to be used and delivered instead thereof, and upon the terms of this proposition.

The ballots voted at said election shall have written or printed thereon the following, to-wit:

Those in favor of the said bonds and tax the words

"For Bonds and Tax."

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"Against Bonds and Tax."

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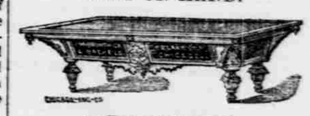

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Legal Notice.

ELIZA SYKES, a non-resident of Nebraska, will take notice that Jother Hoadley did on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1874, file his petition in the District Court within and for Nemaha County, of Nebraska, against Francis R. Sykes, Eliza Sykes, defendants, the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain a decree of foreclosure on a certain mortgage given by the said Francis R. Sykes to said Hoadley on the northeast quarter of section number eleven (11), township number fifteen (15), east, in said county, to secure the payment of $800, and interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum from the 1st day of January, 1872, according to a promissory note described in said mortgage, and averring that the said Eliza Sykes has or claims an interest in said premises by virtue of a certain mortgage given her by said Francis R. Sykes, and asking the court to settle the liens of plaintiff and said Eliza Sykes, according to their priorities, and for an order directing the sale of said premises to satisfy plaintiff's mortgage.

And the said Eliza Sykes is hereby notified that she is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 10th day of January, 1875.

LUTHER HOADLEY, Plaintiff.

Dated November 30th, 1874. 29w5

Attachment Notice.

John S. Minick, } Before J. M. Pugsley,
vs. } of the Peace.
Wm. Millis. }

WM. MILLIS will take notice that John S. Minick has sued out an order of attachment against him for the sum of $60 and interest, and that C. Mason and Geo. West has been garnisheed in the case. January 4th A. D. 1875 has been set for trial of said cause. 23w3 J. M. PAGSLEY, J. P.

Sale of Estray Horse.

ON the 11th day of January, 1875, between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Sheridan mills in Sheridan precinct, Nemaha Co., Neb., I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, one iron grey mare, 3 years old; one sorrel horse 4 years old, and one bay horse 3 years old. Taken up as estrays and owned by George Homewood.

WESLEY [illegible]
23w5 Justice of the Peace.

Estray Colt.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned at Furnas farm, about one-half mile south of the city limits of Brownville, one sorrel colt, with black mane and tail. Supposed to be about 2½ years old.

22w5 J. B. McC[illegible]

Legal Notice.

JOHN W. RICHARDSON, of the State of Kansas, will take notice that C. H. McCormick and Leander J. Richardson, partners under the firm name of C. H. McCormick & Bro., did on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1874, file their petition in the District Court of Nemaha County, State of Nebraska, against the said John W. Richardson, and supplied, setting forth that the said John W. Richardson gave a promissory note to the said C. H. McCormick & Bro., on the 8th July, 1870, in which he promised to pay said plaintiffs the sum of $2000 with interest thereon from the 8th day of July, 1870; that said amount is now due and payable from said defendant to said plaintiffs, and no part thereof has been paid, praying judgment against the said John W. Richardson for said amount; and that the object of said suit is to attach and sell the said amount, the following land belonging to the said defendant, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirty-one, in township number one north of range fifteen east, all in Nemaha County, Nebraska.

And the said John W. Richardson is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 8th day of January, A. D. 1875.

C. H. McCORMICK & BRO.
21w4 By J. S. STULL, their Attorney.

Special Election Proclamation.

In the Matter of the Submission to the Voters of Nemaha County the Question Whether this County shall Issue Bonds.

BY virtue of the authority in me vested by law, we the County Commissioners of the County of Nemaha, State of Nebraska, do hereby order that a special election be held in and for the said County of Nemaha, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1874, at the several places of voting in the several precincts in the said county, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Nemaha, in the State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of the said County of Nemaha to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000 00), for the purpose of the extension and construction of the Midland Pacific Railroad from the town of Peru, in said county, to the south line of said county, to the town of Nebraska City, and the Midland Pacific Railway Company, or bearer, twenty years after date, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum payable annually, with interest coupons thereto attached, executed and dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1875, bonds to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said County in the City of New York.

And shall the said Board of County Commissioners cause to be levied annually upon the taxable property of the said County, in addition to the other taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon the bonds issued on this proposition; and after the expiration of ten years from the date of issuing the first of said bonds, shall there also be levied annually, until the principal of said bonds shall be paid, an additional tax sufficient to pay one-tenth part of the principal of said bonds?

The said bonds to be delivered to the Midland Pacific Railway Company, or their order, only as follows, to-wit: When the said Midland Pacific Railway Co. shall have graded their railroad from Nebraska City, in said county, to a junction with the Ft. Kearney and Pacific Railroad, in said county, in the State of Nebraska, and shall have run regular trains for business from Nebraska City to Brownville in said county of Nemaha.

Also an additional sum of fifty thousand dollars when the said railroad company shall have built their railroad from the city of Brownville to the town of Peru, in said county, and run regular trains for business thereon.

Also an additional sum of fifty thousand dollars when the said Midland Pacific Railway Company shall have built their railroad from the said Brownville line of said Nemaha county, and run regular trains thereon for business, and have located a station at Nemaha City, in said county, and San Deroin.

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