THE ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1875.

INFORMATION WANTED, AND FREELY GIVEN.

Capt. Davison of the First National Bank handed us the following, with the remark that he had not the time to answer it fully, and we do so briefly, for the benefit of Mr. Johnson and others who may be in want of information of this part of Nebraska:

Cashier 1st National Bank, Brownville, Neb:

DEAR SIR:—Will you please send me full particulars as to your country, and where the emigration is principally to, what section of Nebraska. Please give a full history of the country and what land is worth, and where your principal market is; and how fast the country is improving and settling up; and what is principaly raised with you and other counties. Please write me at once with all the particulars you can give.

Yours truly,
S. S. JOHNSON.

New Paris, Ind., April 21st, 1875.

Nemaha county, of which Brownville is the county seat, lies in S. E. part of the State—there being but one county between it and the Kansas State line, and is bordered on the east by the Missouri river. The soil is rich and produces abundant crops of grain, *fruits or vegetables—anything that will mature in this latitude.*

The principal crops of this country and this part of Nebraska, are wheat—both fall and spring—corn, rye, barley, oats, all varieties of northern fruits, vegetables and the various root crops. Our soil is well adapted to the production of other crops, not extensively cultivated as yet, such as broom corn, flax, hemp, the different kinds of grasses etc.

In this country we have abundance of timber for home use, the best water in the world—rivers, springs brooks, without any wet, marshy lands to breed disease, such as Indiana has so much of. We have inexhaustible quarries of the finest building stone, and no country makes better brick. Along the Mo., river the face of the country is hilly, bluffy, but fertile. Nature prepared it for the production of fruit, especially grapes. Finer lands for vineyards can not be found anywhere. Back from the river the land is level or rolling prairie, marked with lines of timber indicating the course of creeks and rivulets of most excellent stock water.

Emigration is principally to the west part of the State where homesteads can be taken on government lands. Eastern emigrants with capital, who can purchase improved lands, and prefer doing so, rather than to endure the hardships of "commencing new," usually prefer stopping in the eastern part of the State. But a great majority of those seeking homes in the new country of the far west are poor and must go where land is very cheap or can be had without price.

Land in this county is worth from $5 up to $40 and $50 an acre. The price, of course is determined by the location and improvements. Good unimproved land within a few miles of town can be bought at from $5 to $10 per acre.

The products of this State are shipped to the St. Louis or Chicago markets. In this part of the State, stock is usually shipped to Chicago and grain to St Louis.

We cannot say that this part of the State is improving and settling very rapidly at this time, for the reason above given, that emigration goes on west of us where less valuable lands are to be procured. But yet we are growing—our prosperity is steady, our growth and improvements permanent and valuable.

Our railway facilities are not excellent as yet, but will be ere the elapse of a great while. The Midland Pacific is now finished to this city, and within the present year it will be finished to St Joseph, Mo., which will give us railroad communication with eastern cities. The Quincy (Ill) and Missouri Railroad, which is located to Brownville, is being rapidly constructed and there is little doubt that it will be finished to this city within a reasonable time.

We think Nemaha county to be one of the best in the State—this is conceded by all who know anything about it, and offers the best inducements for mechanics, business men, or farmers who seek homes in Nebraska, and such are invited to visit us before permanently locating.

Omaha *Herald*: "Senator Griggs came near losing his valuable life in Lincoln from suffocation by gas. This was a narrow escape for Senators Griggs and Hitchcock." We suppose that this is another of the *Herald's* jokes, the points of which are generally about as sharp as the wrong end of a pegging awl.—*Beatrice Express.*

Of course it is void of wit, but it shows the *Herald* man to possess the lowest and most contemptible of dispositions and destitute of even the instincts of a gentleman. Miller is so lost to human impulses as to enable him to rejoice at the death or bodily misfortune of a political opponent.

Edward Pierrpont, of N. Y. has been appointed Attorney General of the United States, vice Williams resigned. In reference to the appointment the St. Joe *Herald* gives the following condensed biography of the appointee:

Judge Edwards Pierrepont, the lately appointed Attorney General of the United States, ranks deservedly high as a jurist and lawyer. He was born at North Haven, Conn., in 1817, was graduated at Yale College 1837, and studied at the New Haven law school. In 1840-5 he practiced law in Columbus, Ohio, and afterwards removed to New York City, where he has since resided. He was in 1857-60 a Judge of the New York Supreme Court; a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1867, and in 1869-70 United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York. He was formerly a Democrat, but became a Republican and an ardent friend of President Lincoln in 1861. He voted for President Grant, and would long ago have been appointed to the position he now holds had he consented to accept it. He will honor the office.

Memoirs of Gen. Sherman written by himself, will soon be published.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was destroyed by fire on the 28th. About 500 houses were burned, and the loss is estimated at $1,500,000, about $1,000,000 was covered by insurance. The following are the amounts sustained by the different insurance companies as nearly as can be ascertained: Home of New York, $100,000; London, Liverpool and Globe, $60,000; Ætna, of Hartford, $80,000; North America, of Philadelphia, $70,000; Phenix of Hartford $45,000; Springfield, Massachusetts, Fire and Marine, $43,000; Continental, of New York, $40,000; Northwest National, of Milwaukee, $44,000; North British Mercantile, $30,000; Hartford, of Hartford, $50,000; New Underwriters, $30,000; Allemania of Pittsburg, $25,000; Madison Mutual, $28,000; Phenix of Brooklyn, $21,000; Niagara, of New York, $17,000; Orient, of Hartford, $16,000; German American, of New York, $25,000; Lancashire, of England, $20,000; Penn, of Philadelphia, $10,000; Pennsylvania $15,000; Fire Association, of Philadelphia, $15,000; Peoples', Memphis, St. Paul, Fire and Marine, Connecticut, of Hartford, and Atlas, of Hartford, $10,000 each; Fire and Marine, of Detroit, and Brewers', of Milwaukee, $8,000 each; St. Joseph of Missouri, $3,600; Traders', of Chicago, $3,000 each.

This will enable the city to be rebuilt immediately, which is proposed to be done.

Emma Grabach, of Grand Island, was tried last week before Judge Maxwell, for causing the death of her stepdaughter, by cruel treatment. It was shown by the testimony that the stepmother in all probability, beat and kicked the child, and ill-used her otherwise, from time to time until she was finally freed from the tortures of a she monster by the kinder hand of death. The little sister of the deceased said that her mother whipped and stamped upon the prostrate body of Libbie the morning she died. The jury found the accused guilty of manslaughter, and she will have to serve a term in the penitentiary. When she heard the verdict of the jury read, she swooned away. The Grand Island *Times*, from which we glean, says the Judge overruled a motion for a new trial, and will sentence Mrs. Grabach for one year, the shortest time.

The publishers of the *Newspaper Union*, who furnish patent guts for country newspapers, have announced that "as there are now but two recognized parties in the field their political editions will be composed of partisan matter upon either side—Republican or Democratic." The papers who "whoop up" *Independent* trash with two thirds of their matter printed in Chicago, will now choose between Republican and Democratic *guts*—and of course will generally take the more obnoxious kind—Democratic.

The North Platte *Republican* says E. D. Webster's cheese factory at North Platte, which is now about ready for operation, is of capacity sufficient to work the milk of about 600 cows. He has now some 400 cows that will be milkers this spring. That is the first cheese factory of any importance in the State we believe. The business of cheese making is a paying one, and considering the light expense of keeping cattle in Nebraska, when compared to that of the Eastern States, Mr. W's enterprise will be highly remunerative.

W. A. Harris, a watchman on the A. & N. railroad, recently shot and killed a man named Coombs, in a freight car, at Doniphem, Kansas. He gave himself up voluntarily to the officers.

The following particulars regarding the affair, is related by the St. Joe *Herald*, as follows:

Two brothers by the name of Coombs, one aged 19, and the other 15 years respectively, came from Washington county, Kansas, into Doniphan on the night as stated. The younger, whose name is A. P. Coombs, was the unfortunate victim of the fatal shot. They were on their way to see friends in Illinois, hoping to get work from an old employer. They arrived in Doniphan about 10 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, April 27th, and went to the depot, thinking they might get some place to sleep, but not finding any one at the depot, and being very tired (from a hard day's walk) and not having any money to pay lodging at a hotel, they thought they could sleep in an empty car, there being a number standing on the switch near by. They acordingly went to the first car on the switch, and finding it locked they went to the next and to the next, and finding the doors all open of the third car they went into it, and were about lying down when the older brother thought as the wind was blowing cold he would shut the doors before lying down. Accordingly he closed the first end door and was about closing the side door when the first intimation, as he states, that he had of any one being in the car other than himself and brother was the report of two pistol or gun shots almost simultaneously. Being somewhat freightened he leaped from the car, and ran up the road a short distance and obtained assistance and returned to the car and found his brother dead, lying in the car.

Planters in Tennessee are sustaining great losses in mules, horses and cattle by buffalo gnats. It is estimated that within ten days $100,000 worth of stock has been killed by them within a radius of one hundred miles of Memphis.

The Mexicans still continue to raid upon the Texas frontier, murdering citizens and stealing cattle. We may expect soon to hear of hot times between the U. S. troops and the greasers. Our latest dispatches say the troops are after them.

We have news from Minnesota that late cold weather has destroyed the young grasshoppers, so that no danger in that part of the country is feared from that source.

On the 30th on Lake Michigan, at St Joseph, a furious wind storm struck a fleet of fishing vessels, and three were lost with eleven men.

BROWNVILLE AND ITS SCHOOLS.

Prof. A. D. Williams, traveling agent for the State *Journal* visited our city on the 29th ult. We extract the following from his letter about his visit:

BROWNVILLE.

So much has been said of other matters, as to leave little room for a special notice of the the town. But it is one of the most reliable, energetic and excellent towns in the State. It does a large amount of business, and has a large number of firm, substantial business men whose names are good anywhere for all that stands above them. But it must be left for a future time to particlarize.

THE SCHOOLS.

Yet there must be a passing mention of the Schools, under the management of Prof. W. Rich. The Board wisely let the Prof. have his own way, only requiring the results, and these he has not failed to give. Moreover he has been retained in the position long enough to produce manifest and unequivocal results. One lesson has been learned here, that has not in many places, that keeping a school busy and interested in school is the very best way to govern it well, work and without and other effort at government. Such schools govern themselves.

We spent a few minutes in the primary rooms only—the best ones, however, of any school—which are under the immediate instruction of Mrs. Ebright and Miss Hull. They are both among the few primary teachers, who stand, in our estimation, away up at the top of the profession. We are proud of Miss Hull, as one of our own pupils. Teachers, who wish to learn improved and practical methods, will do well to visit and observe these schools.

The Brownville schools are certainly among the very best schools in the State.

GENERAL NEWS.

After May 1st, first-class fare on ocean steamers to Europe will be increased from $80 to $100.

The number of emigrants from Ireland in 1874 was 16,213 less than in 1873.

The Baltimore oyster trade employs 20,000 men.

A Dallas (Texas) man recently killed 215 rice birds at one shot.

New Orleans estimates her coming sugar crop 200,000 hogsheads.

A Wild Cat weighing 40 pounds has been captured in the vicinity of Troy, Kansas.

The aggregate force of all boards and societies in Japan but one ordained missionary for each 1,000,000 of people.

The State of Nevada, with a population of 55,000, has 900 places licensed to sell strong drink.

Covington, Ga., has a negro man over 100 years old, but he is gradually killing himself by chewing tobacco.

Returns at the Post-Office Department for newspaper postage are lighter than were expected. The bulk of papers, it is found are sent by express.

An edition of the Bible is to be printed in London with all the proper names accented to show their pronunciation.

The Archbishop of Quebec has issued a circular to the churches ordering prayers for cessation of the smallpox.

In consequence of the increase of postage on third-class matter, the Postoffice Department is issuing two-cent newspaper wrappers.

The Pope has forwarded $200 as a contribution toward rebuilding St. Patrick's Church, Hartford, which was burned a few months ago.

The Reminton Gun Works, at Illion, N. Y., are employing 2,000 men night and day upon a contract for 300,000 breech-loading rifles for the Spanish government. Between 4,000 and 5,000 finished rifles are shipped per week.

Mrs. Jemima Seltzer, of North Carolina, has smoked a pipe and drank strong coffee ever since she can remember, and she is as hearty at 95 as she was 80 years ago. The only time she was sick was when she smoked the first pipe.

An army officer, just returned from the Black Hills, says that the parties who go to that country will meet with the military or the Sioux Indians, and will have a hard time in any event.

Rev. Asher Wright, for forty-three years a missionary among the Seneca Indians, died April 14, at the Mission House on the Cattaraugus Reservation. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Martin Hilbert is under arrest in Brooklyn for setting a bloodhound upon his wife, who was fleeing from his cruelty. The hound tore the woman shockingly.

The Chipman silver mine at Newburyport, Mass., was sold last week for $1,000,000, to a joint stock company organized in New York for the working of the mine. The same parties paid $41,000 for other parcels of land in the vicinity.

Holland has 12,000 windmills in operation, each doing a six or ten-horse power service through the twenty-four hours. They are kept up at an annual cost of $4,000,000, and perform all the services required of steam engines at one-twentieth the cost.

When the testimony for Beecher closed, the other day, Tilton's lawyers offered to permit Mrs. Tilton to testify, but Beecher's lawyers declin- to bring Elizabeth forward.

The contract for building an addition to the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane—the south wing—has been let to J. A. McGonigle, of Leavenworth, at $26,774.

Evidence for Beecher closed last Friday. Tilton's side is now producing rebutting testimony.

We read of the capture of 19 miners, by Uncle Sam's soldiers, in the Black Hills.

The fire at Oshkosh destroyed 69 business houses.

LONDON LISPINGS.

— Farmers are planting corn.

— The prospect for peaches in London is fine.

— The Methodists will hold their quarterly meeting next Sunday in meeting house in London,

— A vast amount of small grain has been sown; and now the sower is waiting for an "east wind" to come for the grasshoppers.

— Yes, Abbie, you are a poet. Many hearts lie under the crushing weight of "it might have been," and only live on by the stimulous of the "all eternity is to be."

— Republicans should not wander off after "strange gods," because their "Moses" does not lead them into the "promised land" just as soon as they wish it. Let them beware, as their "carcasses will fall in the wilderness.

— The "mighty hunters" of London have returned and report "every thing lovely, and the goose hangs high," which they picked up that some other nimrod had killed and left, "to waste its sweetness on the desert air." Brownvill nimrods, be not alarmed, London has not brought down all the game of the west.

— Some are delaying making garden, waiting for the grasshopper departure. Others are making garden and trusting to "Providence." Again others have made garden, but Providence has not saved them from those "little black imps. And yet again other gardens are yet spared. Yet let no one complain at the dealings of Providence, for it is quite of equal justice when it is rightly understood.

— "What do the farmers think on the matter of equal taxation." Now let us see: There is in this State three hundred million dollars worth of property, and only eighty millions of dollars taxed. Now, if the whole amount of property was taxed, don't you see it would make taxes smaller for those who now pay, and nothing but justice for those who do not pay taxes. Then let us have "equal taxation." Then says one farmer, speak on, brethern and sisters.

— Mrs. Hayden departed this life, from her residence in London, April 29th. Funeral at the Methodist meeting house Friday the 30th, services conducted by Revs. Britt and Burch of Peru, she being a member of the M. E. Church. For sixty-four years Mrs. Hayden had been a sojourner on earth, preparing for higher life. Now she has gone to the "better country." Her husband, the Hon. C. M. Hayden, who had been her companion in life's journey for many years, is now bowed in grief, sad and lowly. But there are consolations in the hope of immortality and eternal life, where there are reunions never to be broken, and he knows the source of this comfort. All the relatives of the departed have the sympathy of the entire community.

HONEY CREEK ITEMS.

MAY 3, 1875.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser.

As I have lived in this community for seven years and never saw a communication from Honey Creek, I thought I would write you a few items.

First, I will say, we have an intelligent, hard working community of farmers, every one acting as though they expected to live without aid from the county—all engaged in their farm work at this time, in hopes of good crops, if the pesky grasshoppers will let us alone, though they are here by the million.

We have a fine district school presided over by Miss Ann McVicker, of Peru. She is loved by all the little ones, while she in turn advances them finely in their studies.

We have a good Sunday school, with a full corps of officers and teachers. Glad to see so many of the young ladies and gentlemen taking an active part. They work as though they were determined to make a mark in the world.

We have a good religious society with preaching every two weeks by Rev. Burch.

Hon. W. G. Glasgow has gone to Omaha to attend the U S. court.

We learn that Mr. Samuel Snyder is sick and about to lose his eyesight. We hope for the better. More anon.

HONEY CREEK.

This is the day when the collector will start out and present his little bill. We expect a dun from our washerwoman, but thunder we *can* not liquidate.—*State Journal.*

If the local of the *Journal* would cease to *liquidate* at saloons he might afford to wear a clean shirt occasionally.

Beautiful parasols, at
MRS. E. MARION'S.

Wm. H. Hoover, Real Estate Agent and Conveyencer. Court Room.

L. Lowman is selling ribbons and fancy dress trimmings cheap.

L. Lowman sells hip gore corsets, 50 cents.

Wanted.—All kinds of grain.
THEO. HILL & Co.

Kitchen tables for three dollars, and new bureaus at Roy's.

L. Lowman is receiving parasols.

Weir Cultivator.

New improvement for sale by Richards & Smith.

L. Lowman sells Louvre kid gloves, two button at $1.25 a pair.

JOSEPH PONN,

House, plain and ornamental painting, paper hanging, graining, glazing, kalsomining, etc., etc. Work done on short notice and warranted.

Do not carry your flour and feed home on your back, but go to Huddart & McCoy's after it, and have it delivered free of charge.

HICE! HICE!!

Witcherly & Smith are now prepared to deliver ice. Call at at the barber shop and get your tickets and leave your orders.

BLACK HILLS EXCITEMENT.

THE GREAT RUSH.

PLENTY of GOODS CHEAP for CASH

W. W. HACKNEY.

Ladies hose for 10 and 15 cts, at
MRS. E. MARION'S.

CHERRIES.

One year old Marrella cherry trees, $5 per 100, for a few days only, at
44w2 FURNAS NURSERIES, Brownville.

Children's buff shoes, at
MRS. E. MARION'S.

LIFE INSURANCE.

We invite attention to the advertisement of J. Fitch Kinney, Jr., agent for the Union Mutual Life Insurance company, of Maine, in another column. All parties desirous of insuring their lives would profit by taking a policy in this insurance company, as they are willing to loan their money to their policy holders, having already loaned their policy holders in the state of Nebraska from $600,000 to $700,000, and are willing to loan money to any one taking insurance in their company on three years time at 12 per cent. per annum. tf

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WHEAT.

I will pay the highest market price for a few thousand bushels of wheat.
W. A. JUDKINS.

APPLE TREES.

In order to clean up a few block of trees, excellent good three year old apple trees will be sold at $5 per 100, cash, the coming ten days at the
44w2 FURNAS NURSERIES. Brownville.

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100 Ladies' Linen Suits, latest styles direct from the New York Paris and Berlin Suit Co., from $5 to $25 at Theo. Hill & Co.

Ladies summer dress goods, very cheap, at MRS. E. MARION'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE.

160 Acres of land, 95 acres in cultivation, good apple and peach orchard, houses, stables, &c. Farm lies 12 miles south west from Brownville. For further particulars enquire of G. PAVEY.

Sale of Estray Stock.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will offer at public auction, at the residence of Geo. Ashley, in Glen Rock precinct, Nemaha Co., Neb', on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following described personal property, to-wit: One red heifer, with some white spots, supposed to be three years old; and one red and white spotted heifer, two years old. Said property was taken up by George Ashley. Terms of sale cash.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1875. 45t5 THOMAS BURRESS, J. P.

DORSEY
Self-Raking Reaper and Mower

Combined, for 1875.

IN offering the Dorsey Reaper for the coming harvest, I would call particular attention to some of the principal points of excellence requisite in a first-class machine, some of which the Dorsey possesses, and are superior to all other Reapers made.

The chief principal of merit I claim for the Self-Rake, and its great success as such, is in the raking center having its location between the driving wheels, thereby allowing the rakes full sweep to bring in the grain and rake it the shed square, and in the most perfect manner, for the binder. No other machine, whose rake center is on the bar, can deliver a perfect sheaf; the sweep being too short, the sheaf, if well formed on the top, is invariably tangled and in bad order underneath. This is certainly a point well worth considering in the purchase of a machine, as much labor is saved in binding good work.

The draft of the Dorsey, owing to its peculiar and perfect gearing, we consider much lighter than the majority of Reapers. Our large machine is so very light that two small horses will cut from twelve to fourteen acres of grain per day with ease, and without change of team—an important matter to be considered, and one strongly commented on by those who have used the machine.

Especial attention is given to the quality of material and workmanship employed in the construction of all machines we build. Nothing but the best stock is used, and we always endeavor to combine strength with lightness and finish. All castings liable to break are made of malleable iron; the masterwheels and principal boxing are babbited.

Every machine is warranted to do as good work as can be done by any other reaper.

JOSEPH CURTIS.
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J. HUDDART & CO.,

PEACE & QUIET SALOON,

No. 51 Main Street,
BROWNVILLE, NEB.

BEST WINES & LIQUORS
KEPT ON HAND.

BILLIARDS.

We have fitted up in fine style a Billiard Parlor, and put up therein two tables fresh from the manufactory, to play upon which we invite gentlemen fond of the exercise. The Billiard Parlor is located in the story over the saloon. 26tf

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GRAIN, SEED AND
FEED STORE

First Street, bet. Main & Atlantic.

CORN, OATS, WHEAT,
RYE, BRAN, SHORTS, AND
Chopped and Mixed Feed.
ALWAYS ON HAND.

500 Bushels Iowa
SEED CORN.
Good Grain & Stock Scales
Connected with the store.

CORN BY THE WAGON LOAD,
HUDDART & McCOY.

HOMEWOOD MILLS
RUNNING
DAY AND NIGHT

Having in my employ Mr.
HENRY SHIFFER,
acknowledged to be the best miller in the State, assisted by Mr. Henry Emerson, I am prepared to furnish GOOD FLOUR in any quantity. Every sack warranted.

My Flour is for sale at all the principal stores in Brownville.

GEO. HOMEWOOD.
Sheridan Mills, April 1st, 1875.

J. W. Newman,
ATTORNEY AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC. Office opposite First National Bank, Main st. Brownville, Nebraska. 4m6

JUDKINS' FLOUR & FEED STORE

Main street, first door west of Carson's Bank,

Brownville, Nebraska.

LINCOLN NEW METHOD AND SPRING WHEAT
FLOUR
BRAN, SHORTS,
CHOPPED & MIXED FEED, CORN, &c.
IOWA SEED CORN.

I do not propose to UNDERSELL, but to SELL AS LOW as any house in the city.

W. A. Judkins.

Notice of Confirmation of Sale.

In the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska.

Bryant Cobb,
vs
Martha Finley, Nancy Allison, Clark Cobb, Williamson Cobb Pinkney Cobb, Clay Cobb, David Cobb, Catharine King, Martha Connor, Francis Cobb Seymour Cobb, Nancy A. King, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Newton C. Worley, Louisa Inman, Martha N. McGaha, Eliza Nelson, Martha C. Kell, and John A. Irwin, William P. Irwin, Francis N. Irwin, Neoma Patton, Cyrus H. Irwin.

NOTICE is hereby given to said parties, that on the 15th day of April, 1875, the west half of the north west quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township seven (7) range fifteen, east, in Otoe County, Nebraska, being part of the land involved in said action, was sold by the commissioners herein to George Conklin for the sum of eight hundred dollars, and that application will be made, on motion, to the Judge of said Court at the court house in Nebraska City, in said county of Otoe, on the 13th day of May, 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., to have said sale confirmed.

WILLIAM H. HOOVER, } Referees and
DAVIDSON PLASTERS, } Commissioners.
RICHARD V. HUGHES, }
44w2

G. W. BRATTON!

has now in store a full stock of

STAPLE GROCERIES
FANCY

which he will exchange for

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

West end Main St., **Brownville, Neb.**

Estray Horse.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned, living in Glen Rock precinct, Nemaha County, Nebraska, on the night of the 10th of April, 1875, a light brown 3-year old horse, with bridle and saddle on when taken up. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
43w5 THOMAS TOBIN.

PERRY & BERGER,
ARCHITECTS,
CONTRACTORS,
BUILDERS,
—AND—
GENERAL JOB SHOP!

Foot Main Street, north side,

BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.

NOTICE OF BRIDGE LETTINGS SOLICITED.

BIDS FOR WOOD AND HAY.

HEAQ'RS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, NEB., April 15, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, with guarantee, signed by two responsible parties, not bidders, that they will become bondsmen on award of the contracts, will be received at this office until eleven o'clock a. m., on Friday, May 14th., 1875, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for the delivery of a quantity of

WOOD AND HAY,

at the stations in this command, viz:

Omaha Depot, Omaha Barracks, Fort Hartsuff, Fort McPherson, North Platte, Sidney Barracks, Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne Depot, Fort Sanders, Fort Fred Steele, Fort Bridger, Camp Douglas, Fort Cameron, Camp Sheridan, Fort Laramie, Fort Fetterman, Camp Stambaugh, Camp Brown.

Bids for the supplies to be delivered at each of the above named stations, will also be received up to the same day and hour, allowing for difference of time at all posts in telegraphic communication with Omaha, by the respective Quartermasters at said stations, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, and forwarded to the undersigned, as directed in General Orders No. 57, War Department, 1871.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved Full conditions and requirements will be made known, and blank bids furnished, on application at this office.

Bids for any portion of the above supplies will be considered.

Contracts made under this advertisement not to go into effect until July 1, 1875.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

By order of the Department Commander.
ALEX. J. PERRY,
43w3 Dep'ty Q. M. Gen'l.

G. G. TAYLOR'S
PHOTOGRAPH PARLOR

over Witcherley's Barber Shop,

Brownville, . Nebraska.

PICTURES TAKEN IN ANY STYLE, LARGE OR SMALL

Picture Frames
IN GREAT VARIETY, ALWAYS ON HAND.

A. W. NICKEL,

DRUGGIST
AND
BOOK SELLER

has every thing in his line at the

LOWEST PRICES.

North Side Main St.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

ASPINWALL PRECINCT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY virtue of the following order of the County Commissioners of Nemaha County, an election will be held in the manner, for the purpose, and at the time and place specified in said order, which is as follows, to-wit:

In the matter of the submission to a vote of the legal voters of the precinct of Aspinwall, in the County of Nemaha and State of Nebraska, of the question whether the precinct shall issue its bonds for aid in the construction of railroads in and through said precinct.

Several petitions, signed by many of the voters of this precinct, having been this day presented to and examined by this Board, and the Board being satisfied from said petitions, and otherwise, that it is the wish of a large portion of the voters of this precinct, and that it is expedient and proper that this question hereinafter mentioned should be submitted to the vote of the voters of this precinct;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the County Commissioners of Nemaha County, in the State of Nebraska, do order that a special election be held in and for the said precinct of Aspinwall, on the

19th day of May, A. D. 1875,

at the usual place of voting in said precinct, for the purpose of voting on the following question, that is, to-wit:

Shall the County Commissioners of said County of Nemaha issue the bonds of the said Precinct of Aspinwall to the amount of Eighteen Thousand three Hundred Dollars, ($18,300 00), for the purpose of aiding the extension and construction of the Midland Pacific Railroad from the City of Brownville, in the county of Nemaha, to the south line of the State of Nebraska; said bonds to be made payable to the Midland Pacific Railway Company or bearer, twenty years after date, with interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum, and payable annually, with interest coupons thereto attached. Said bonds to be executed and dated July 1st, 1875, with interest and principal payable in the City of New York.

And shall the County Commissioners cause to be levied annually on the taxable property of said precinct, in addition to the other annual taxes, an amount of tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on said bonds; and after the expiration of ten years from the time of issuing the said bonds, shall they cause to be levied annually, until said bonds are paid, an additional tax sufficient to pay one-tenth part of the principal of said bonds, and to apply the same to the payment thereof.

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.

Said bonds to be delivered to the Midland Pacific Railway Company, or their order, as follows, to-wit:

One half the amount of said bonds when said Midland Pacific Railway Company shall have graded their road bed from the City of Brownville, in the county of Nemaha, to the south line of said Aspinwall precinct. The other half of said bonds to be delivered to said Midland Pacific Railway Company, or their order, when said Railway Company shall have tied, bridged, and ironed their road bed from said City of Brownville to said south line of said Aspinwall precinct, and run trains thereon for business, and shall have located one of its regular stations for business on the line of said company's railroad in Aspinwall precinct.

Provided, that should said railway be built or located as above mentioned through said Aspinwall precinct on the route known as the river route, then, that said station for business shall be located on the line of said company's railroad in the town of Aspinwall.

Provided, that the railroad be so constructed before December 31st, A. D. 1876.

And provided, that no interest accumulated on said bonds prior to the time the company shall be entitled to receive them, shall be paid to said Railway Company; but the coupons therefor shall be cut off by the County Commissioners and cancelled.

And provided, further, that said Midland Pacific Railway Company, on receiving and accepting the bonds herein mentioned, shall release the County of Nemaha from all obligations to pay or deliver to said Railway Company any county or Aspinwall precinct bonds heretofore voted to aid in building the Trunk Railroad.

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

Those in favor of the said Bonds and Tax, the words

"For Bonds and Tax—Yes."

Those opposed to the said Bonds and Tax, the words

"For Bonds and Tax—No."

The said election shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

By order of the County Commissioners of Nemaha County, State of Nebraska, and that the County Clerk give notice accordingly.

ALEX. McKINNEY, } Commis-
JOHN W. SHOOK, } sioners.

Attest:
WILSON E. MAJORS, Co. Cl'k. 42w5

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

NEMAHA CITY PRECINCT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of Nemaha City precinct, in the County of Nemaha, and State of Nebraska, that there will be an election on

Friday, the 21st day of May, A.D. 1875,

at the usual place of voting in said Nemaha City precinct, in the county of Nemaha, Nebraska, for the purpose of voting upon 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 precinct of Nemaha City, county and State aforesaid, to the amount of Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($18,400 00), for the purpose of aiding the extension and construction of the Midland Pacific Railway from the City of Brownville, in the County of Nemaha, Nebraska, in a southwardly direction to the south line of the State of Nebraska. Said bonds to be made payable to the Midland Pacific Railway Company, or bearer, twenty years after date, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and payable annually, with interest coupons thereto attached, said bonds to be executed and dated July 1st, 1875, both interest and principal payable in the City of New York.

And shall the said Board of County Commissioners of said county of Nemaha cause to be levied on the taxable property of said precinct, an amount of tax sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds annually, not otherwise provided for by law; and after the year A. D. 1885, cause to be levied annually an additional amount of tax sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds not otherwise provided for by law.

Provided the tax to be so levied shall not exceed the amount of tax authorized by law to be so levied to aid in the construction of works of internal improvements in the State of Nebraska.

Said bonds to be delivered to the Midland Pacific Railway Company, or their order, as follows, to-wit:

One-half the amount thereof when said Midland Pacific Railway Company shall have graded their road bed from the City of Brownville, in the County of Nemaha, in a southwardly direction to the town of Nemaha City, in said precinct, or within five hundred feet of said town of Nemaha City; the other half thereof to be delivered to said Midland Pacific Railway Company, or their order, when said railroad company shall have tied and ironed their road bed from the City of Brownville, in a southwardly direction as aforesaid, to or near the town of Nemaha City, as aforesaid, and run regular trains thereon for business, and shall have located one of its regular stations for business on the line of said Railway Company's railroad within five hundred feet of the said Nemaha City.

And provided, further, that the said railroad shall be so constructed before December 31st, in the year 1876.

And provided, further, that no interest accumulated upon said bonds prior to the time the company shall be entitled to receive them, shall be paid to said Railway Company, but the coupons therefor shall be cut off by the County Commissioners of said county and cancelled.

Should this proposition be carried by a majority of the votes polled at said election, then no bonds of the said county, or this precinct, heretofore voted to aid in the construction of the Saint Louis and Nebraska Trunk Railroad, shall ever be issued, and the same shall be, by the adoption of this proposition, fully cancelled.

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."

Those opposed to the said Bonds and Tax, the words—

"Against Bonds and Tax."

Which election will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the County Commissioners,

ALEX. McKINNEY, } Commis-
JOHN H. SHOOK, } sioners.

Attest:
WILSON E. MAJORS, Co. Clerk. 42w6

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SPECIAL ELECTION
PROCLAMATION.

ST. DEROIN PRECINCT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the following order of the County Commissioners of Nemaha County, an election will be held in the manner, for the purpose, and at the time and place specified in said order, which is as follows, to-wit:

In the matter of the submission to a vote of the legal voters of the precinct of St. Deroin, in the county of Nemaha, and State of Nebraska, of the question whether the precinct shall issue its bonds for aid in the construction of railroads in and through said precinct.

A petition, signed by many of the legal voters of this precinct, having been this day presented to and examined by this board, and the board being satisfied from said petition, and otherwise, that it is the wish of a large portion of the voters of this precinct, and that it is expedient and proper that this question hereinafter mentioned should be submitted to the vote of the voters of this precinct;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the County Commissioners of Nemaha County, in the State of Nebraska, do order that a special election be held in and for the said precinct of St. Deroin, on the

21st day of May, A. D. 1875,

at the usual place of voting in said precinct, for the purpose of voting on the following question, that is to say:

Shall the County Commissioners of the said county of Nemaha issue the bonds of the said precinct of St. Deroin to the amount of Four thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($4,300 00), for the purpose of aiding the extension and construction of the Midland Pacific Railroad from the City of Brownville, in the county of Nemaha, to the south line of the State of Nebraska.

Said bonds to be made payable to the Midland Pacific Railway Company, or bearer, twenty years after date, with interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum, and payable annually, with interest coupons thereto attached. Said bonds to be executed and dated July 1st, 1875, with interest and principal payable in the City of New York.

And shall the County Commissioners cause to be levied annually, on the taxable property of said precinct, in addition to the other annual taxes, an amount of tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on said bonds; and after the expiration of ten years from the time of issuing the said bonds, shall they cause to be levied annually, until said bonds are paid, an additional tax sufficient to pay one-tenth part of the principal of said bonds, and to apply the same to the payment thereof.

Provided, that the tax to be so levied shall not exceed the amount of tax authorized by law to be levied to aid in construction of works of internal improvement in the State of Nebraska.