

Calvert.

This new and rapidly growing town is not yet one year old, yet it has at this time about one hundred and fifty houses within its boundaries—residences and business houses. It has two hotels, one of which was built purposely as such, two stories, 36 x 70 feet, which is well constructed within and without, comfortably furnished, and as well kept as any in the State, but has already been found to be too small to accommodate its guests. The other hotel is small, but well kept, and fills a present need. It has also three dry goods and grocery stores; two drug stores; two lumber yards; two agricultural implement stores; two blacksmith shops; one hardware and furniture store; one grocery and furniture store; one exchange bank; one restaurant; two livery stables; one barber shop; one meat market; one printing office; one shoe shop; one news depot and music store; one jewelry store and one billiard hall. It will be seen by looking over the above list, that while the town is remarkably well supplied with business, for its age, there are many branches that it lacks that would prosper, and some that we have needs competition. Calvert is located on the B. & M. railroad, is a favorite of the Lincoln Land Company, and backed by their money, the town site being owned by that company. It is at, or so near the junction of the Union Pacific with the B. & M. as to be available for all practicable commercial purposes. In connection with these advantages it is well to bear in mind that Calvert is situated at the center of Nemaha county, one of the oldest, best cultivated and richest counties in the State. Nemaha county is in the southeast corner of the state, lying on the Missouri river. The locality, it will be observed, enables its citizens to boast of the most genial climate Nebraska affords. Calvert being at the center of the county and accessible by wagon roads like spokes in a hub, and by railway from north, south, east and west, is sure to become, when united with its sister town of Sheridan, the shire town of the county. For the information of those who may not know, and new readers at a distance, we will say that the town sites of Calvert and Sheridan join, Calvert being directly on the south. The matter of uniting the two towns under one name is now being considered, and it is confidently expected that this union will be consummated ere another twelve months rolls around. Sheridan we may add, having the direct advantages of the M. P. depot, as Calvert has of that of the B. & M., is also booming, and considering the growth of the two towns as but one, the strides in building, business and wealth is, to say the least, immense. When you come to Nebraska, come and look at these towns and you will certainly be suited, in whatever business you want to engage, some where in this locality. Our climate and water are good, we have immense quarries of good building stone, splendid material for brick, and our crops never fail. We repeat that we are on the B. & M. and M. P. railroads; on the great through line of the former that runs from Chicago, Quincy, via Republican Valley to Denver. The former road runs north to Omaha and southward to Atchison, Kansas City, St. Louis and anywhere else you may want to go or send freight, south, southeast or southwest. Query: Now what can hinder retard or obstruct the boom at the center of Nemaha county, Nebraska?

Plow Shoes at
McGee & Moore's.

We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Mr. W. B. Fisher, of Shelbyville, Mo., son-in-law of Mr. Darrab who is in the city, and will within a week or so open a large stock of dry goods at this place. He will occupy Mr. Darrab's large store room on Center Avenue.

Lace Remnants at
McGee & Moore's.

If you want a good photograph or gem, Peru is the place to go to get it. W. D. Abbott, of that place, will take as good a picture as you can get in the State, and at reasonable rates. Do not fail to call on him. He will refund the money if you are not satisfied.

If you want a good
suit of clothes go to
Geo. Riechers'.

Last Friday night Dr. A. L. Fulton went to Pawnee City, being called there by a telegram that his brother was dying. He returned Wednesday, leaving his brother in an improved condition.

Thanks to Seymour Howe and John Barnes, of Nemaha, for renewal of subscriptions.

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GEO. RIECHERS,

Who is always ready to show you the finest line of
SPRING GOODS,
at the lowest possible prices.

**Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
and Notions.**

in the Bank Building of F. W. Samuelson, at Calvert, I am now ready to invite old and young, small and great, to call and see my stock before buying elsewhere. I am also ready to take
BUTTER AND EGGS
in exchange for goods.

Thanking my friends and customers for past favors, I solicit a continuance for the future,
Yours Resp'y.
Geo. Riechers.

HOADLEY & RAINEY.

The above named firm are now in Chicago purchasing the largest, most varied and best selected stock of drugs, medicines, perfumery, stationery, notions, etc., ever opened in the city of Brownville. Besides their ample stock of fresh, pure drugs, they intend to make a specialty in the attractiveness and elegance of their miscellaneous stock, which will comprise every branch and variety of goods compatible with such establishments. Mr. Rainey having had an experience of some years in this branch of business, and being adapted by nature to the business, will enable him to select a stock unsurpassed in taste and elegance. H. & R. were fortunate in securing the Lowman business room to occupy with their immense stock. It being without doubt the most handsome, elaborately finished and convenient store room in the county. It is on the north side of Main street, first door west of Alex. Robison's. When their new goods are displayed in that room and properly arranged by deft and practiced hands, as they will be, the show will be a brilliant one. We do not over color, nor over-estimate the talent of these young gentlemen to do a good thing in the line they have adopted, both for themselves, the city of Brownville, and the public, and we do not doubt that, although they strike out against formidable competition, they will meet with the success which their energy, enterprise and experience demand and merit.

A. W. Nickell, the Brownville Druggist, has just received an immense stock of wall paper, the most beautiful patterns at 12 1/2 cents a bolt. Window curtains all styles and kinds, and curtain rollers of most every make. It is astonishing how nice a room can be made with so little money. He also keeps a full line of books, both school books, miscellaneous books, and blank books, writing papers, all kinds and sizes; envelopes of every shade and color. When you go to Brownville do not fail to call in at Nickell's drug and book store, and if he has anything you want, he will sell it to you as low as can be afforded and you can depend upon the quality and of getting exactly what you buy. Those who buy of Nickell will never regret it.

**STOVES,
AND
FURNITURE,
Shelf and Heavy
Hardware,
The celebrated
Glidden Barb Wire,
at
Willing Bros. & Jordan's.**

Take Notice!

Mrs. E. Monahan, of Marysville, Mo., will be at the Holdrege House, Calvert, on Monday, April 17th, and remain two days. She will be prepared to treat all forms of eye diseases. Her treatment is a permanent cure for granulated eyelids and all forms of inflammation of the eyes. Come and see her.

Spring Patterns at
McGee & Moore's.

It rained all day Tuesday, and all night, which was good for the wheat after so much wind.

Jesse James has been killed again. This time there was no foolishness about it, and he is dead for certain. He was killed at his own residence in a suburban part of the city of St. Joe, Mo., on Sunday last. Two young men, brothers, named Robert and Charles Ford, old friends and cousins, by marriage, of James, had been about James' house for some time, for the purpose as they say, of getting the drop on Jesse and killing him for the rewards offered, and found no time when they dared make the attempt until Sunday morning. They claim to have taken the job of destroying the noted train robber by the governor of Missouri. Robert Ford fired the shot, shooting James in the back of the head, the ball coming out of the forehead. He died instantly on the floor in his wife's arms, who was in the kitchen when the shot was fired. The Fords immediately sought the officers of the law and gave themselves up. Great excitement in St. Joe and Kansas City. He lived in St. Joe since November last, and went by the name of Thomas Howard.

School Meeting.

At the first annual meeting of school district No. 56, at Samuelson's Hall Monday evening, April 2d, a full board being present, the following business was had and done:

J. D. Croan was elected treasurer; voted to levy a 10 mill tax. Messrs Erwin, Fowler and Cornell were appointed as a committee on plans, specifications and expenses for school rooms, and Gaskill and Moore were appointed as a committee to locate school grounds. Committee to report at the meeting on the first Monday in May.

On motion it was decided to have two months of school, to commence immediately, and the board was instructed to expend the sum of \$60 for same.

On motion it was decided to have nine months school during the school year.

J. M. FOWLER,
A. MOORE, } Board.
J. D. CROAN.

Groceries at Cost.

We are closing out our Groceries at cost.
NICKELL & SHURTIS.

There will be a teacher's institute held at Peru, April 21st and 22nd. There will be an informal meeting Friday afternoon, a lecture in the evening and an excellent programme for Saturday. The patrons of the schools in the county are cordially invited to be present. Programme will be published next week.

New dress goods at
Geo. Riechers'.

People in town are planting out lots of trees, and the walks of Calvert will be beautifully and pleasantly shaded ere many years. Fruit trees should be planted on the interior of lots. A cherry, peach or apple tree will grow where a cottonwood or maple will, and produce something beside shade and leaves.

A big stock of
spring clothing at
McGee & Moore's.

We are requested to say that the Blake Dramatic Company, assisted by several of the Kendall company, will produce a play, at the opera house, Brownville, some time during this month. Name of play and date, will be announced next week. We anxiously look for something good.

The Best Assorted
Stock of Hamburg
Edging to be found at
Geo. Riechers.

HAS ARRIVED!

the immense

SPRING STOCK
AT M'GEE & MOORE'S.

We propose to keep to keep the largest and best stock of goods in Nemaha county.

COME AND SEE.

Every man in town in any sort of business should have an advertisement or a card at least, in his local paper, according to the kind and extent of his business. He should do this even though he may not be able to count in dimes or dollars the profits of the investment, yet that it would pay in various ways no good business man can fail to see. It shows to disunt readers the business of the town. It gives support to the paper which goes out to the world weekly as an advertisement of the town, and no town ever did or can prosper without live business men and a live newspaper.

Read our brief article on Calvert, its business, prospects, etc., and then mail the paper to some friend. Copies can be had at this office, ready to mail, postage paid, for five cents a copy. There is no better or cheaper way to advertise your town than to send your local paper everywhere. You may think the paper of little worth, yet it may contain something amongst items or advertisements that will attract the attention of a friend—just the thing he wants to see—that will cause him to come here and locate.

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Revolving Harrow
ATTACHMENT.

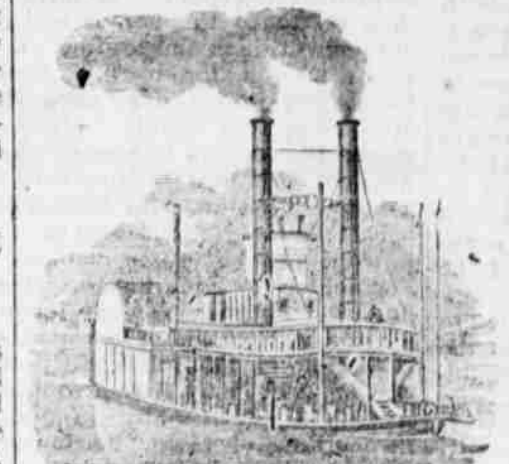
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- It Attaches to any Plow.
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- It Economizes Labor.
- It is a Complete Harrow and Pulverizer Combined.
- Simple in Construction; not Expensive.

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H. I. BRYANT, Prop.,
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J. J. MERCER, Brownville.

STEEL BOILER FERRY



At Brownville, Nebraska.

BEST CROSSING
—ON THE—
Missouri River.
NEW BOAT.
Rtes Low, Camps Shady,
Roads Good,
Indemnity Ample.
Connects with all Trains.

Jacob Marohn,
Brownville, Nebraska,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
and dealer in
Fine English, French, Scotch and Fancy Cloths
Vestings, Etc., Etc.

Proposals for Military Supplies.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,
Chief Quartermaster's office,
Omaha, Neb., March 7 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on Tuesday, April 18th, 1882, or at the same hour, (allowing for the difference in time) at the offices of the Quartermasters at the following named stations, at which places and time they will be opened in the presence of the bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of Military Supplies during the year commencing July 1st, 1882, and ending June 30th, 1883, as follows: Wood, hay and charcoal, or such of said supplies as may be required at Omaha Depot, Fort Omaha, Fort Niobrara, Fort Sidney, Cheyenne depot, Fort Russell, Fort Sanders, Fort Steele, Fort Hall, Fort Douglas, Fort Cameron, Fort Robinson, Fort Bridger, Fort Laramie, Fort Fetterman, Fort McKinney, Fort Washakie and Fort Thornburgh.

Proposals will also be received at this office up to the day and hour above named, for the delivery on the cars at the point nearest to the mines on the line of the Union Pacific Railway, of 8,000 tons of coal, of 2,340 pounds to the ton. Also for the delivery at the Omaha depot, or at stations on the main line of the Union Pacific Railway east from Kearney Junction, of two million pounds corn and one million pounds oats. Bids for grain should state the rate per 100 pounds—not per bushel.

Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received. Each proposal should be in triplicate, separate for each article at each station, and must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) executed strictly in accordance with the printed instructions and upon the blank form furnished under this advertisement, guaranteeing that the party making the proposal shall not withdraw the same within sixty days from the date announced for opening them; and that if said proposal is accepted and a contract for the supplies bid for, awarded thereunder, he will within ten days after being notified of the award (provided such notification be made within the sixty days above mentioned) accept the same and furnish good and sufficient sureties, at once, for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities of Wood, Hay and Charcoal required at each station, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contracts, &c., will be furnished on application to this Office or to the Quartermasters at the various stations named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for _____" at and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective Post and Depot Quartermasters.

M. I. LUDINGTON,
Chief Quartermaster.

JOHN S. MINICK,

General
Merchandise.

Nemaha City, Neb.

GEO. R. SHOOK,

County Surveyor,
HILLSDALE, NEBRASKA.

All calls for surveying promptly attended to.

Central House

SHERIDAN, NEB.

I. W. SKILLMAN, PROPRIETOR.

place in the city to get a square