

— We are under obligations to Hon. Peery, Brandy and Ewan, for honorary favors from the constitutional convention.

— Independence Day will soon be here—how do our people propose to celebrate the glorious 99th anniversary of American liberty?

— Mr. Chas. Neidhart, proprietor of the Brownville marble works, visited St. Joseph, Mo., last week to superintend the erecting of the fine marble monument, made by him, at the grave of John C. Whitmore.

— A State sportsman's association was organized in Omaha last week. Delegates from different parts of the State were present at the convention, but none from Brownville. Constitution and by-laws were adopted.

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MUSICAL CONVENTION.

A Grand Success—100 Singers to Participate in the Concert Friday Evening next.

It will be remembered that the musical convention held in this city in August, 1873, was not only a success financially, but it was a grand success in the discipline and improvement of those interested, and was immediately followed, as one of its results, by the organization of the Choral Union, which has been so well and favorably known by our people since.

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— Little George Fall, son of John Fall, was climbing on a railroad car at St. Joseph the other day, when losing his hold he fell to the track, the wheel passed over him cutting his head off. But boys will find around the cars. We presume this is the same John Fall who used to live in this city.

— MacMurphy of the Plattsmouth Herald is endowed with rare descriptive powers. In a letter to his paper from Deatur, giving the location of the bank, he says: "Deatur is at the banks of the Missouri River, the same as Plattsmouth, eighty miles north of here!" Who knew before that Plattsmouth was eighty miles north of Deatur?

— On our fourth page this week may be found President Grant's "third-term" letter, which has set all rebelion to gnawing a plan. It is characteristic of Grant—a plain, candid, patriotic document, and understood to be such by the Republican press and all who understand Grant and how utterly he abhors sophistry and hypocrisy. We have never yet, in the slightest degree had any reason to believe that we were mistaken in the exalted opinion we always had of the character and pure patriotism of President Grant. The people will find as time passes by, that he means precisely what he says in this letter, and that the will of the people will always be respected by him.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Celebration at Harmon's Grove on Saturday, July 3rd.

The committee appointed by the County Association on arrangements for a picnic at Harmon's grove July 3rd, met at Grand Prairie June 1st, G. S. McGrew in the chair, and appointed the following officers and sub-committees:

President—Geo. Crow. Vice-Presidents—W. W. Smith, J. Strain, J. Gilbert, J. B. Piper, C. Howe. Secretary—Chas. Boddgett. Committee on Speaking and Music—C. Howe, S. W. McGrew, J. Strain. General Committee of the Ground—Geo. Crow, A. C. Leeper, R. A. Hawley. Marshal of the Day—Geo. S. McGrew.

Assistant Marshals—S. J. Fisher, J. W. Brush and Mr. Lockard of London. Chaplain—C. B. Lea. All are respectfully invited to come and bring their baskets well filled. Adjourned to meet at Sheridan on the 28th of June. A. C. LEPPER, Secretary.

NORMAL SCHOOL. Programme of Closing Exercises on June 18th to 23rd. Friday, 8 p. m., Philomathean Society. Saturday, 8 p. m., Preparatory School. Sunday, 4 p. m., Sermon by the Principal. Monday and Tuesday, examination of classes. Monday, 8 p. m., Address by Prof. J. K. Hosmer. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Prayer Meeting. Wednesday, 10 a. m., Graduating Exercises. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Social Reunion. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. Wednesday, 10 a. m., Music—Prayer—Music. Essay—Our Work as Artists; Alice E. Daily. Oration—The True Ends of Education; J. Leslie Burch. Music. Essay—Just in sight of the Breakers; Vesta W. Noyes. Oration—Industrial Education, with Valectidry; Hugh Dobbs. Music. Presentation of Diplomas—Address. Music—Benediction.

BASE BALL. The Champions of the State Find Their Equals. On Monday of this week a very interesting game of base ball was played at Peru, by the "Excelsiors" of that place and the "Otoes" of Nebraska City. The game was hotly contested, and but for a mistake of the umpire, which he acknowledged after the game was played, the "Excelsiors" would have been the victors. As it was the score was 13 to 19, with two whitesaves in favor of the "Otoes," and three in favor of the "Excelsiors." The following is the score:

Excelsiors: Hall 0, Porter 0, Evans 0, O. H. Hoyleston 0, Powell 0, Smith 0, Miner 0, E. F. Hoyleston 0, Brown 0, E. Hoyleston 0, Hochstetler 0, 0. Otoes: Hall 4, Porter 0, Evans 0, O. H. Hoyleston 0, Powell 0, Smith 0, Miner 0, E. F. Hoyleston 0, Brown 0, E. Hoyleston 0, Hochstetler 0, 0.

Having witnessed the whole game, I must say that the Excelsiors are the Otoes' superiors, both as base ballists and as gentlemen. H. IN MEMORIAM. A Tribute of Respect to the Memory of William H. Blount.

William H. Blount was born April 20th, 1829, in Nicholas county, Kentucky, and died May 16th, 1875, at his residence in Nemaha county, Neb. He was married at the age of twenty-five, and with his family came to this county in the fall of 1855. Mr. Blount was a kind and affectionate husband and father, and a good citizen. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors as an honest, generous and upright man. But though he lived a strictly moral life, during his last protracted illness he became convinced that morality was not enough; he told his neighbors that morality might do very well in life, but would not do in death.

For some weeks before his death experimental religion was the chief subject of interest with him, and in connection with his family and other friends much of his time was spent in singing, prayer, and other religious exercises. Two of his children, a son and daughter, were converted last winter, and he rejoiced greatly that his wife and children could pray for him, but expressed regrets that they had never heard him pray, and often manifested the deepest sorrow on account of his past neglect of duty. Upon one occasion he requested his wife to sing a hymn, and after she had sung it he said he felt better, and upon being asked how he felt better, replied that he felt ready to go and wished her to tell his brothers to meet him in heaven. After he had become speechless, being asked if all was well, he nodded yes. He leaves a wife and four children behind him, sad and sorrowful, and yet rejoicing for "they sorrow not as others who have no hope." H. BURCH. Ladies, call and see McPherson's Ladies. He is selling calicoes at 8 to 10 cents. People prefer to trade where they can get the best bargains, and McPherson's is the place.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Amount of Taxes Collected in Nemaha County from Oct. 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875, by A. H. Gilmore, County Treasurer.

STATE GENERAL FUND. To amount collected, \$3,159 88. By voucher No. 426, Feb. 22, 862 76. By voucher No. 46, May 11, 2,297 10.

STATE SINKING FUND. To amount collected, \$1,284 79. By voucher No. 426, Feb. 22, 511 05. By voucher No. 46, May 11, 773 74.

STATE SCHOOL FUND. To amount collected, \$2,225 99. By voucher No. 426, Feb. 22, 1,289 52. By voucher No. 46, May 11, 1,936 47.

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND. To amount collected, \$30 05. By voucher No. 426, Feb. 22, 149 48. By voucher No. 46, May 11, 200 59.

STATE PENITENTIARY FUND. To amount collected, 497 53. By voucher No. 426, Feb. 22, 178 11. By voucher No. 46, May 11, 319 42.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. To amount collected, \$1 46. By voucher No. 426, Feb. 22, 10 28. By voucher No. 46, May 11, 11 18.

SCHOOL LAND FUND. To principal, \$1,251 00. To interest, 134 42. To balance, 2,214 58. By voucher No. 46, May 11, 1,221 00. By voucher No. 46, May 11, 134 42. By voucher No. 46, May 11, 2,214 58.

JUDICIAL FUND. To amount received from W. H. Hoover, 312 00. By voucher No. 46, May 75, 312 00.

STATE COMMON SCHOOL FUND. To amount on hand to balance, \$1,285 02. To Treasury Warrant No. 529, Jan. 15, 4,163 06. By amount paid on orders, voucher No. 3, 8,959 52. By amount to balance, 897 86.

THE NEBRASKA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To Convene at Peru, Monday, June 28th, 1875, at 7:30 P. M.

Close Thursday, July 1st, with a Grand Pic Nic of the Sunday Schools.

Rev. M. Pritchard, of Peru, Conductor, and E. M. Lippitt, of Brownville, Organist.

PROGRAMME. MONDAY EVENING. Address of Welcome, by Prof. A. Nichols. Lecture, Rev. T. Audas, Pawnee City.

TUESDAY. 8:30 a. m.—Praise and Prayer Meeting, led by J. M. Richards, of Brownville. 9:30 a. m.—Blackboard exercises, by M. M. Hamlin. 10 a. m.—Shall the children be admitted to church membership, W. S. Blackburn. 10:30 a. m.—How shall we interest parents in the Sunday School? M. Pritchard. 1:30 p. m.—Object Teaching. Prof. A. J. Ebricht. 2 p. m.—Inductive Teaching. Mrs. P. J. Ebricht. 2:30 p. m.—The better plan. E. E. Ebricht. 3 p. m.—Essay. Bro. Diefenbacher. 3:30 p. m.—Attention, and how to win it. J. M. Richards. 4 p. m.—Abuse of Sunday School. D. B. Lake. 4:30 p. m.—Method and manner of opening and closing school. H. B. Grable. 5 p. m.—Verbal report of Sunday schools of the district.

TUESDAY EVENING—CHILDREN'S MEETING. Essay—"Thou Shalt not Kill. Clara McCoy. Rhetoric—"The Pearl of Great Price." Miss Sue Pritchard. Recitation—"Papa's Letter." Stella Helzel. Recitation—"Little Bessie." Sadie Daily. Recitation—"Temperance." Eva O'Neil. Recitation—"The hand that is very far off." Edna Willes. Song—"Sowter seeds of kindness." Willie Gaeta.

WEDNESDAY. 8:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises. 9 a. m.—Bible lesson: "Saul chosen." 1st Sam'l, X, 17-24. D. F. Rodabaugh. 9:30 a. m.—"How shall we retain the young men in the Sunday School? L. F. Britton. 10 a. m.—How to train our scholars for the teacher's office. E. J. Sheehorn. 10:30 a. m.—The unconscious influence of the teacher. Alice Daily. 11 a. m.—The use and abuse of Sunday School Institutes. J. H. Presson. 11:30 a. m.—Miscellaneous business. 1:30 p. m.—The week-day work of the Sunday School. Nelson Wrightman. 2 p. m.—Question Drawer. D. F. Rodabaugh. 3 p. m.—Is the complete Sunday School idea contained in the Bible? H. Burch. 3:30 p. m.—Are weekly reviews desirable? J. W. Martin. 4 p. m.—Essays—Miss Kingman, Falls City; Mrs. H. Burch, Peru; Mrs. L. M. McCoy, Brownville; Mrs. E. S. Dundy, Falls City.

EVENING. The advantages and defects of the Lesson-Leaf system. S. P. Wilson. What have we learned during this convention? M. Pritchard, J. H. Miller. MEMORIAL. At a regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias, held at their Castle Hall in Brownville, Nebraska, May 19th, A. D. 1875, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to call from our midst Mrs. Lulu Dolan, wife of our Brother Knight H. H. Dolan; and therefore, Resolved, That we heartily unite with our afflicted brother and husband of deceased, in mourning for his devoted wife; and fondly hope that his loss may be her eternal gain. Resolved, That with all who mourn for her loss we unite our sympathies, and mingle our tears; consoling and consoled by the blessed hope of the our body and life everlasting. F. E. JOHNSON, K. of R. & S.

ALWAYS TO BE FOUND at the house of M. B. Barnes, merchant tailor, the finest assortment of gentlemen's dress goods—neckties, scarfs, collars, gloves, underwear, and the best clothes in the market for fashionable cuts, which he will make up at reasonable prices, and guarantee satisfaction. Plows sharpened to perfection: Wagons repaired tip-top; Painting done in best style; Come and see us. ABBOTT & EMERY. New Goods Constantly received by McPherson. He has what the people want. He sells at the lowest possible figures for cash. He is determined not to be undersold. Everybody invited to call and examine goods and ascertain prices. Remember—the old stand of F. E. Johnson & Co., is still the place to secure the best bargains.

RISEING SUN GRANGE.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of William H. Blount.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser. At a meeting of Rising Sun Grange held on June 2nd, 1875, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Great Master of the Universe has seen fit in his wisdom to take from time to eternity our worthy brother, William H. Blount; and as brothers and sisters of the Patrons of Husbandry, the noble order of which he was a member, we beg leave, in regular session assembled, to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That while Rising Sun Grange deplores the loss of our worthy brother, and shall miss him in our deliberations, still, as Patrons, we bow in humble submission to the will of "him who doeth all things well." Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Blount we have lost a faithful member, an efficient officer, a good citizen and neighbor. Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family of our worthy brother, commending them to "him who tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a blank page of our secretary's book be set apart expressly for the name of our worthy brother, William H. Blount, with his age, date of his becoming a member of our Grange, and also the title of the office which he held at the time of his death. Resolved, That the secretary be requested to present a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased brother. Resolved, That the above resolutions be furnished the NEBRASKA ADVERTISER and the Nemaha County Granger for publication. A. J. SKREEN, } Com. D. W. PIERSON, } Mittee. Fairview, June 24, 1875.

DEBON DOINGS. — The "Splinter" writer migrated to Missouri. I expect there were too many grasshoppers here for him. They have almost destroyed crops and fruit in this locality. The writer has more than lost "garden sass." We are glad they don't like evergreens, but sorry to see that roses are a favorite dish. Fruit trees and grape vines will be damaged materially, if not killed, by eating off leaves and new timber. The prospects for crops were never better before the pests began harvesting; have had plenty rain; some people wanted more sunshine. — You told us in the last ADVERTISER that the bonds carried in the precincts below. Hope that will determine the way the railroad will go. Last fall after the election you rather spoke reproachfully of our voting, but you see we wanted to vote on a direct proposal to build the road down the river, while the other proposition was rather mixed up in our minds. Will the editor not favor us with a little kind apology, because we are his very great friends down here. — Wanted: a good man, or men, to buy or lease the flouring mill at DeRoin. We learn that some one from Bedford came to look at it; hope a trade will be made. It is a good mill, but the owner is not a professional miller. — We want Dr. Converse to commence work on the railroad so that we grasshoppered people can earn our bread. All DeRoin is waiting with spade and shovel. One thing is certain: if the road don't come and hoppers leave, we will all be on the wing.

PERU POINTS. — Thos. Williams has built him a new house that looks well upon the hill. — Mr. Rinehart has his new house about done. — Wm. Seyer is making some needful improvements around his residence. — Some thieves broke into the shop of Berlin Bro. some time ago, and stole money, candy, &c. The fast young boys had better hold up, they are "spotted." — The Methodist choir of Nebraska City gave one of their musical concerts in the M. E. Church at this place last Monday evening. The audience was enthusiastic, and went home well pleased. — If the grasshoppers leave soon, our farmers will put in their new crop of corn. — The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the M. E. Church next Sabbath immediately after the morning sermon. — Quite a number of hogs were delivered in Peru last week for market. Farmers are selling for want of something to feed them. — Let us hope for better times. We will yet raise corn, although it may be late. Keep trying as long as there is any chance. — The Blue Stockings from Nebraska City came down last Monday, and played to beat the Peru boys at base ball. Result, a tie. But the Peru boys feel good, and think they can beat next time. — Playing ball on our streets is getting to be a nuisance. Have we no town marshal to stop it? Some one will be seriously hurt unless the authorities forbid the game in town. Plenty of room outside. — J. H. Miller, the man who shoves the quill for the Granger, has commenced to burn his brick kiln. He says he is going to turn out some good brick. — We are looking for a great many friends and visitors at the close of the present term of school. — Large stock of clothing for men, youths and children, at L. Lowman's. THE BUREAU.

LONDON LISPINGS.

— The grasshoppers still encampeth around about London. — Much injury has been already done to young fruit by the grasshopper. — There is a fair prospect of fruit yet in the apple orchard of Mrs. Lovelless. — There are a few fields of corn which are not yet taken. — Many "thinks" are due those men and women in Brownville who have expressed a desire to aid the farmer through the calamities which have fallen upon him. They will not be forgotten when prosperity returns. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it will return to thee after many days." — Although blight and desolation are on the fields on which a bountiful harvest was expected, yet there is hope that enough will be raised to carry man and beast with tolerable comfort through the coming long, dreary winter. — Let no one marvel at the physical calamities which have come upon the earth. Great moral revolution is going on, too. There is a great struggle going on between truth and error; and it is over this. In great moral convulsions there was always physical disturbances. Physical manifestations are the expression of spiritual forces at work. — Rev. Burch has an appointment to preach here next Sunday. — The discourse of Rev. Wheeler last Sunday on the "Grasshopper Plague," had the genuine ring of reform and regeneration in it. It was the gospel of purification of the people from the corruptions which are dragging them down to perdition. — Mr. Joseph Lovelless, who started for the Black Hills a few weeks ago, writes from Fairmont, Neb., while camping there in the neighborhood of J. W. Bliss, who is well known in all the region round about here, says Frankie Bliss, his little son, came running with a basket of nice things to eat for the travel-worn campers, which they received with thankfulness, and blessed the donor. Just like Bliss; his generous heart ever opens his hands to the wants of all within his reach. He delights in giving, and "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver." — When will men learn that all evil, physical and moral, is the effect of the transgression of the law, and that evil doing must bring suffering? When will man cease telling his brother, there is peace and an escape from punishment while he is a transgressor of law. The earth is cursed for man's sake. The seasons are thick and black with curses, which will come down in storms of wrath because of the iniquity of the people. The cry of the oppressed, the wail of the persecuted ones, have gone up to the Lord of hosts, and judgments are in the land.

JOHNSON GETTINGS. — Weather cool and pleasant. — Small grain looks fine. — Church every Sunday at Johnson. — A base ball club is talked of. — Dry goods and groceries cheap at E. Heik's store. — The farmers of this section have great reason to rejoice at the continued absence of the grasshopper family. Nearly all of the gardens in this vicinity are in a flourishing condition, and but very little damage has been done as small grain yet. How long this blissful state of things will continue, deponeth sayeth not. — Our spiritual welfare is being well looked after by ministerial brethren of different denominations. Rev. Wheeler, of the M. P. Church, assisted by Rev. John McAllister, held two days' services here last Saturday and Sunday, and to-day Mr. Thomas, of the Baptist Church, preached to a large and attentive congregation. In addition to this we have a large and interesting Sabbath School, superintended by E. Heikles, which will compare favorably with any Sabbath School in the county. — Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob. returned home from a fishing excursion yesterday. Our citizens who desire a mess of fresh fish should call early, as we learn the supply is hardly equal to the demand. — Howe's Great London Circus, which requires ninety-one cars to transport it, would have exhibited here if the Brownville, Ft. Kearney and Pacific Railroad had been finished. How long this company will continue to stand in their own light is a matter that passeth our comprehension. — Weather pleasant; rather cool for corn; small grain looks well. — Grasshoppers not so thick upon the north side of the Nemaha; scarcely any damage done as yet. — The Grand school is taught by Mrs. Laird, of Nebraska City. — As yet Grant has not a new school house, if Mr. B. R.—n did do the same to get one. Mr. R. is about the same fix as some other Nebraska men—"has about all he can swing these hard times." — The difficulty in the Masonic lodge is no more; or at least the prosecuting party is very "hilt" on the subject. Wash Robb, J. S. Robbins, and another man we will call Mogle for short, have retired from the field of battle to private life. — Myron Rowin, who tackled a boy in the field when plowing and snatched him some, had to borrow \$10.00 of J. S. R.—n, to settle the bill. Recently he stopped a man in the road and demanded the man's heart. I guess by the looks of his face and foot that he had quite a job in getting it if he did go and get a hammer. McWaters is dead, but look out for the Grant fighting cock. THE BUREAU.

LOCAL MATTERS.

— Sam. Rich, of the Falls City Journal, arrived in the city last Sunday. He will remain with us several days. — The hoppers are taking wings and departing. Within the next ten days Southern Nebraska will be about free of the scourge. — The St. Joe. papers say that large quantities of seed corn for grasshoppers are being received there. The kinds are "early dent" and "light-rowed early" corn. It sells at \$1.50 a bushel. — Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, and formerly principal of the Normal School of this State, will deliver an address at Normal Hall, Peru, on Wednesday evening June 16th. Subject, "Orators and Oratory."

— We understand that the Lincoln Star is about to fizzle out, as several other like irresponsible smut-machines at the capital have before it. We presume that, like the grasshoppers, it will fill its short but dirty mission and then die, to the gratification of everybody. — We think, if now let alone, the potato crop will come out all right. Last summer the potatoes were grasshoppered and drowned apparently to death, yet after the fall rains they grew and produced a crop sufficient for the home demand. We have known a potato patch to be mowed off close to the ground or bitten down to stumps, to yield an excellent crop of potatoes.

— The spring term of the Brownville High School closed last Friday. The hearts of the children were gladdened with a most sumptuous repast in the shape of a basket dinner served in the school rooms. The city cornet band was out discoursing its sweetest music, many visitors were present, and a joyous and happy time was indulged in the good-by hour for the summer vacation. — Grasshoppers with wings developed for flight were first discovered here on the 2nd inst. On that day there was quite an interest taken by many of our prominent citizens in watching a handful of grasshoppers in a glass jar, resurrecting themselves from their wingless prisons, and combating with their long, gauzy wings, which needed only a few moments' exposure to the sun and air to make the wearer ready for flight.

— We are glad to see such courage manifested by our farmers generally. We talked with many of them last Saturday, and none feel the giving up in despair; but they will continue to plant corn and potatoes during this month. They are waiting patiently for the hopper to get his wings and leave; and when they do leave, the devastated fields will immediately be replanted. It is thought that by the 15th planting may commence with safety. Some of the farmers are procuring early corn for seed, and all who can should do so, for then a tolerable crop would be almost certain. We remember having seen good crops of corn raised of the common Nebraska variety, planted as late as the middle of June.

— Dr. J. F. Rich, brother of the Professor and Col. Sam. Rich of this city, died at Republican City, on the night of the 25th ult., of heart disease. Dr. R. was very highly esteemed by the people of the Republican Valley, as was evidenced by a largely attended meeting and expressions of condolence passed by the same, immediately after his decease. From these, as published in the Republican City News, we make the following extract: To him and his memory first of all and above all other qualities, we deprecate our best word of lasting and cherished estimation that he was an unselfish and humane man of high and natural instincts of well doing, to whom kindness was a daily life and deed a custom, in whom simple and unadorned greatness and grandeur were blended with the most noble and superior knowledge useful. To his abiding honor it will be remembered that in the famine year of 1874, and in the wintry storms, his footsteps were upon the threshold of the poorest cabin on the distant prairie; and a surgeon second to none in the west, and a physician whose medical knowledge gave away his services and his life in exposures which few could endure, thus without money and without price to be sacrificed for the poor settlers, whose pleasure it has been to look to him as an elder brother, and whose memory they will ever keep green.

— Mr. Jarvis S. Church, in a letter to the Lincoln Star, takes occasion to say that the Granger is the organ of the farmers of this county. We notice the assertion to say that the statement is not true. The Granger is the organ of nothing except Church Howe, and a few such political aspirants and disorganizers, who call themselves Independents, in this county. The farmers in this county, and all others, who value principle above barter, or something to be laid aside as a loose garment, are well aware that the present editor of the Granger was a professed Democrat up to the hour he was installed as such editor; and they, therefore, know that all his pretensions at being an Independent, a Democrat, or anything else except a sly-terring demagogue, is the sheerest, thinnest, hypocrisy. They judge him on the correct common principle that a liar is not to be believed. Then how could his paper be the organ of the farmers, or any other respectable part of society.

— The McCormick Harvester is the best in use; it is stronger and more durable than any harvester on the market; it is lighter of draft because of its superior construction. Every machine warranted to give entire satisfaction or no pay. The McCormick Advance is so well known as a reaper and mower everybody acknowledges its superiority in cutting and raking all kinds of grain and grass. It is more durable and runs lighter than any other reaper. ROBERT TRABE, Ag't. Office at Hill's Store, Brownville.

— Retail cigar dealers are invited to send their orders or call at the wholesale house of McPherson, in Brownville. Satisfaction guaranteed to customers. — L. Lowman is receiving parasols. — People through McPherson's store early and late, because his goods, and prices for the same, suit them. "Live and let live," is his motto.