THE ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1874.

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Authorized Agents.

A. J. RITTER, at St. Deroin, is our authorized agent at that place, to receive subscriptions and advertising, and to collect and receipt for moneys due THE ADVERTISER.

JOHN S. MINICK is our authorized agent at Aspinwall, to receive subscription and advertising, and collect and receipt for monies due us.

F. L. BATTE, at Peru, is hereby authorized to receive subscription and advertising for the ADVERTISER, and collect and receipt for the same.

FAIRBROTHER & HACKER,
Publishers Advertiser.

LOCAL MATTERS.

— Gov. Furnas is in the city, and will spend the holidays with his family.

— Thanks to Frank Rother, of Aspinwall, for his efforts to enlarge our subscription list.

— Maj. Ebbs, of St. Deroin, called on Saturday last. The Major is a firm friend to the ADVERTISER.

— There will be no postage to pay on the ADVERTISER received at any postoffice in the county, after the first of January.

— Found, in this city, a small sum of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

— "Say a kind word when you can," for the ADVERTISER, and thereby help us to increase our list of subscribers in your neighborhood.

— We sometimes hear gentlemen say' "I can quit drinking liquor without joining any society!" So they could, we admit, but why do they not do it?

— Next week we expect to give our readers an excellent original holiday story. We would like to have published it this week had it been prepared in time.

— The State Grange convened in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week. We notice that J. A. Giel, G. Lilly, M. P. Meader, and Chas. Blodgett, are the delegates reported from this county.

— Last Friday it was thought safe to undertake the crossing of railroad iron from the other side of the river, and about one hundred tons were brought over without accident, for the Midland Extension.

— The following persons have recently joined the Sons of Temperance in this place: Wm. H. Small, A. H. Bailey, W. Ross Witcherly, Wm Barret, Mrs. Lottie Small, Mrs. Isaac Clark, and others who ought to unite with this organization contemplate doing so soon.

— Preparations for the entertainment of the little folks are ample. Christmas Tree entertainments will be given by the different churches. The Presbyterians and Episcopals will hold theirs in their church buildings, and the Methodists theirs in McPherson Hall, so we are informed.

— We have quite a number of subscribers in Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, Gage, Otoe, Lancaster, Saline, Douglas, and other counties throughout the State. To all such we would say, that the names of all who have not paid for the ADVERTISER in advance will be stricken from our list on the first of the new year.

— A great many subscriptions to the ADVERTISER expire on the first of January. On all papers we send outside of the county we are required to pay postage in advance. This we can not and will not do unless we receive the subscription in advance. Two dollars, the regular subscription price, is all we ask, and we pay the postage.

— On this (Thursday) evening a fair daughter of one of Nemaha county's most respected citizens, Mr. Moses Banks, will be led to Hymen's altar by Mr. John Frasier, of Richardson county. The occasion will be celebrated by a supper and ball, to which a general invitation is given to the friends, neighbors and acquaintances of Mr. Banks. Those who desire to have a very pleasant Christmas Eve will embrace the opportunity thus afforded.

— We acknowledge the receipt of Vick's *Floral Guide* for January. It is most superbly printed and illustrated, and contains information regarding the cultivation of flowers and vegetables, and the decoration and ornamentation of home, which can scarcely be acquired elsewhere.

Vick is a liberal giver to the poor and destitute. We extract the following proposition from an article in the *Guide* in reference to the grasshopper suffers of our western country:

"Food is wanted to feed the hungry families until crops can be grown. So we thought perhaps some of our customers would like to help a little, if they knew an easy way to forward funds. We therefore propose to receive from our customers, or others, whatever money they may appropriate to the good work, acknowledging the receipt of all sums, and giving an account of its disposal, and will add FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS as our subscription to the amount forwarded."

— We had the pleasure of meeting A. L. Rich, editor of the Falls City *Journal*, in the city on Monday last.

— Bring your wagon and come in person, and select your fruit trees at the nursery of Geo. G. Furnas, Brownville.

— We are again under obligations to W. Dundas, of Sheridan, for the intest he takes in getting subscribers to the ADVERTISER.

— We notice that Marshal Campbell has so far recovered from the wounds he received at the hands of the desperado Wells, recently, as to be able to be out in town.

— We understand that a ball, for which Berkley's band will play, will be given at the residence of Mr. Thos. Hallem, of Hallem's mill, on the Nemaha, on Christmas eve.

— A company called Smith's Bell Ringers performed in this city on last Thursday evening. We were not present, but learn from persons who were, that it was a pretty "thin" affair.

— The County commissioners will meet in regular session of the Board, on the first Tuesday in January. Precinct officers who have bonds to file and settlements to make, will take notice.

— The Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance of this city, who meet in the same hall, have recently purchased a splendid new carpet for their hall, and now it is really pleasant to be there.

— Nemaha City did pretty well after all at the railroad election last Saturday. A very respectable majority—but still we contend there ought not to have been a single vote against it down there.

— We met our friend Moses Banks in the city on Monday morning, and return our thanks to him for a cordial invitation to be present at the festal occasion to take place at his residence on Christmas eve.

— We were pleased to meet in the city this week our esteemed and accomplished friend, Mr. M. J. Finn, of Peru. He promises to "dish up" someting occasionally for the columns of the ADVERTISER.

— Dr. T. W. Leeper, of Aspinwall, called at our office on Tuesday. He has but recently located in Aspinwall, where he will practice his profession. See his card under head of new advertisements.

— Mr. Levi Johnson, of Nemaha City, was in town on Monday. He is negotiating, we understand, a purchase of the steam ferry boat, "The Belle of Lexington," with a view of running her on the river at Nemaha City.

— The bond question run about even at Aspinwall, where a heavy majority was expected to be for it. The result shows that the people in the west part of the precinct would prefer the Falls City route, so that they could get to the railroad without having to climb the bluffs along the river.

— McWaters, the Nebraska City desperada, who killed a man in a drunken brawl in that city last spring, has had his trial and been found guilty of murder in the second degree. At this time Judge Gantt has not sentenced him. He may be sentenced for not less than ten years or for life.

— On Monday morning the snow began to fall, and continued to come straight down until the roads were made good for sleighing. Although the weather had been as bright, and fair, and pleasant, as anybody could desire for several weeks, still we delight in the change with the beautiful snow.

— In this issue we print two bills which have been presented by Senator Hitchcock in the U. S. Senate, for the relief of the grasshoppered of Nebraska. Senator Hitchcock is always on the alert to see and do whatever is necessary for the welfare of his constituents. These bills, or bills with similar provisions, will undoubtedly be passed at an early day.

— A. J. Richardson of Peru precinct, is the kind of a man a printer loves to see and have around. Mr. R. called on Tuesday and renewed his own subscription and that of a friend to whom he has the paper sent; and he also brought his son, W. H., up to see us, and advised him, as every father should his son whom he loves to see prosperous and intelligent, to take the ADVERTISER, which W. H. did, as every obedient son should do.

— Maj. Caffrey has sold out the *Blade* office to Bro. Slaughter's *Farmer*, and the consolidation is now issued as the *Farmer's Blade*. And now the whisky business is to be *Slaughtered* with that *Blade* which so early in life espoused the cause of whisky sellers, and slashed away so furiously at the lady crusaders. Our old friend, the Major, having surrendered his weapon to the *enemy*, we now invite him to complete his reformation by uniting with the Sons or G. T's.

— Birl Hoover, the merchant prince of Nemaha City, whose store is literally packed full of goods, has, amongst other things, most beautiful and attractive holiday goods, and we noticed the nicest and greatest variety of candies and confections of all kinds we have seen for many a day. There you may get candy apples, candy peaches, candy pears, candy lemons, candy tomatoes, candy beans, kisses for the girls, and mottoed and conversational candies by which a right smart flirtation might be carried on in perfect silence. Go to Birl's for your candies.

THE RESULT

OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE BOND QUESTION.

Brownville precinct cast 329 votes; 311 for bonds, 18 against, and 2 that did not count either way, leaving a majority of 291 for the proposition. We congratulate Brownville.

Washington precinct cast 71 votes; 1 for and 70 against.

San Deroin cast 44 votes; 37 for and 7 against. Majority for bonds, 30.

Aspinwall cast 98 votes; 49 for and 49 against bonds. Honors are easy.

London cast 87 votes; 11 for and 76 against. Majority against bonds, 65.

Nemaha City cast 100 votes; 63 for 37 against. Nemaha gives 26 majority for the proposition.

Peru cast 163 votes; 2 for bonds and 161 against. Majority against, 159. That's a deadener.

Glen Rock cast 115 votes against the proposition and "nary one" for it.

Bedford cast 45 votes; 2 for and 43 against bonds. Is that so? Why where was Church Howe?

Lafayette cast 141, all against bonds. That's what might be considered unanimous.

Island cast 10 votes; 2 for and 8 against. Majority against, 8.

Benton cast 113 votes; unanimously against bonds.

Douglas cast 86 votes; 7 for and 79 against. Majority against bonds, 72.

And wasn't that bond proposition scooped? There were 1402 votes cast in the county; 917 were cast against the proposition and 485 for it, leaving a majority in the county against the proposition of 432.

—Scribner's Illustrated Magazine for Girls and Boys, *St. Nicholas*, for January, 1875, has been received, and we desire to return our thanks to the publishers for its monthly visits during the year 1874. Our little folks are always delighted when it makes its bright and joyous appearance, for it is truly what its name indicates, a magazine for boys and girls, and never fails to contain matter and illustrations calculated to please and instruct children. We can most cordially recommend this magazine as the best one of our acquaintance, of its class. It is published in New York City by Scribner & Co., at $3 a year, and for sale by all newsdealers.

— Harry Dolen has sold out his tailoring establishment to Mr. M. B. Barnes. While Mr. Barnes is a pleasant gentleman, and reputed to be an excellent workman at his business, we are sorry to lose so respected a citizen and genial friend as Mr. Dolen. He has no superior in the western country as a fashionable tailor, and wherever he may locate he will be successful as such. He has the ADVERTISER'S best wishes for his prosperity.

— The school house at Aspinwall, one of the best in the county, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night. The fire was caused, we learn, by depositing embers from the stove in a wooden box and leaving them to burn up things at their leisure.

— We this week go to press twelve hours earlier than usual so that our boys need not be confined to the office during the holidays. We will issue about the same time next week, and those who will have anything for our columns next week should send it in very early in the week.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

All notes and accounts due us must be settled by the 1st day of January. The notes and accounts of all who fail to come to time will be placed in the hadds of a collector.

RICHARDS & SMITH.

Buy one of those nice Fur Collars of M. B. Barnes to hang on the Christmas Tree, or on some good looking gentleman's neck. Cheap.

The nicest Christmas Gift—a China Tea set. At Gibson & Lett's.

CHRISTMAS AT SMALL'S.

Candies in every variety.
Maple Sugar and Buckwheat Flour.
Figs, Currants and Raisins.
Fire Crackers and Flags.
Beans, Peas and Hominy.
Sour Kraut and Pickles.
Sugar, Tea and Coffee.
Rice, Dried Apples and Peaches.
Corn Meal and Flour.
Crackers, the finest in the city.
Fresh Oysters, by the can or dish.
Canned Fruit of all kinds.
Finest assortment of Tobacco.
Celery, Sauces and Jelly.
Cakes, on hand and baked to order.
Leave your orders in time.
Genuine New Orleans Syrup, pure, warranted.

W. H. SMALL,
at City Bakery.

Wood of all kinds for sale cheap. Will exchange wood for all kinds of horse feed.

H. MCCORMICK,
Furnas Nurseries.

Those who drink beer go to Dick Hughes's to get the best.

Diaries and Toy Books at Nickell's Drug Store, next door to State Bank.

Clothing for men and boys in great variety and at bottom prices, at Geo. Marion's.

HATS AND CAPS.

New styles just opened at F. E. Johnson & Co's.

McCOLLUM'S SALOON.

Small's old stand, Brownville, Nebraska. Best wines and liquors kept on hand.

RILEY MCCOLLUM, Prop.

If you want something to eat when in town in the shape of a nice lunch—good bread and butter, boiled ham, cheese, &c., go to Small's.

Richards & Smith are selling all the stoves.

CHRISTMAS.

The merry days of all the year are again upon us. The youth will be nearly transported with delight and pleasure, the aged will live over again their youthful days.

It is a happy custom that induces perents to celebrate the birth of our Savior, with their children on this day. It will cause the latter to treasure up and cherish to life's remotest day the memory of these anniversaries. Who has not among his sweetest recollections, the brightest "pictures that hang on memory's wall,"—a Christmas Anniversary? We never get so old but that the heart will swell as we recall the kindly voice of a mother, and her busy cares for our pleasures as she wrought the delicacies, heaped the plates, filled the stockings and ministered to our amusements.

It is a fitting custom, also, because there is no other day upon which humanity may so well rejoice, as upon the anniversary of our Savior's birth.

But our readers will excuse us from the task of painting a picture of this holiday. It is easier to enjoy it than to tell how we enjoy it. It would be useless to go back over "the old, old story" at this place, for by so doing we would doubtless anticipate, if not embarrass the efforts of our pulpit orators.

But in conclusion we must record the fact that Christmas is coming. In a few hours the chimes from many a dome and spire will proclaim the return of the holy night when the shephards on the eastern hills saw the star that stood over Bethlehem and angels sang, "On earth peace, and good will towards men."

"A merry Christmas" around each hearth to which the ADVERTISER may come.

CARD FROM JAMES G. CLARK.

To the People of Brownville:

I am aware that by frequently disappointing those citizens of Brownville who took interest in my attempt to sing for them during the month of November, I have, in a measure, lost my claims on their forbearance.

I wish to plead that I made the appointments in good faith, thinking that my health would surely permit me to fulfill them. But the return of my strength, after the fever was over, was so unexpectedly slow, that I was not able to give a public entertainment until the 15th of December, which was my first effort since the 9th day of October. I have now fully recovered—am in the concert field once more, and will not disappoint those who may come to hear me on Friday, January 1st.

Respectfully,
JAMES G. CLARK.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

The most attractive holiday goods—the most beautiful and durable, can be found at the jewelry and news establishment of GEO. S. DUNN.

Before completing their purchase of Christmas and New Year's presents, everybody should call at this house and see the magnificent display of goods, of every description, calculated to gladden the heart of child, father, mother, friend, lover or sweetheart. At Dunn's you may get fine and pure jewelry—and there is no present so valued and cherished, and carefully preserved, as a nice gold ring, or bracelet, or a gold set—or you may get a superbly printed book, or a china set of toy dishes to please your little lady friend. Anything, however, in the shape of beautiful goods can be had at Dunn's.

PERU CORRESPONDENT.

Yes, a "cold reception," besides very muddy. The M. E. Minister said I should not preach in their house. Two of the directors (M. E.'s we judge) refused the key to the district school house, but one of that board got the keys and opened to us at 8 o'clock P. M., a liberal. Also we obtained ten subscribers to our magazine for Peru. Brethren of modern religion, don't give any stranger such a "cold reception," please.

W. P. SHOCKEY.

ST. DEROIN, Dec. 21st, 1874.

Dr. Fitzgerald would respectfully inform his friends that he did not go to Illinois in search of a location, being very well satisfied with his present situation; and he strongly suspects the St. Deroin correspondent of the 10th inst., of being aware of stating a falsehood when he had the same published. The editor of the ADVERTISER will confer a favor by publishing the above in refutation of the misstatement referred to.

Very respectfully,
H. C. FITZGERALD, M. D.

I WISH TO ALL MY CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

I have a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing for men and boys, Hats and Caps, Shoes and Boots, and Groceries, all of which I am selling very cheap to make room for new goods. Call and see me.

GEO. MARION.

Choice Candy at Gibson & Lett's.

The nicest Candies in town may be found at Dick Hughes's.

Parlor Brackets, wall pockets, Christmas Gifts, &c., at

J. L. ROY'S.

Gibson & Lett have for sale the patent flour, the best in the market

Pork barrels at W. D. Swan's.

Dress goods, fancy goods, just opening at L. Lowman's.

New Bed Steads, Carpets, Bureaus, and Wash Stands, cheap for cash, at Roy's Furniture Store. Call soon.

THANKS.

In retiring from the merchant tailoring business I desire to return my sincere thanks to my friends and customers for their very kind and liberal patronage during the past three years, and would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for my successor, Mr. M. B. Barnes.

Respectfully,
H. H. DOLEN.

Having bought out the popular Merchant Tailoring establishment of H. H. Dolen, I would say to the people of Brownville and vicinity that by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all, I hope to continue the patronage of the public and will strive to please all. I will make you a new suit of clothes in the latest and nobbiest style and at living prices, or will sell you one ready made as cheap as the cheapest; if you think you cannot afford either, will repair your old ones with neatness and dispatch. Will also sell you anything in the line of gent's furnishing goods. If you want nothing come and see us anyway. Respectfully,

M. B. BARNES.

Wagon and carriege stock sold under St. Joe prices by Richards and Smith.

Our Governor's Choice is the favorite cigar; manufactured by L. A. Bergman, No. 41 Main Street.

L. Lowman's stock of flannels, waterpoof cassimeres and jeans is larger than ever.

A full line of smoker's articles constantly on hand at L. A. Bergman's, very low for cash.

CLOTHING.

Call and see how cheap clothing is sold at F. E. Johnson & Co's.

A choice selection of plain and fancy ribbon at Louis Lowman's.

CLOTHING.

If you wish cheap suits, call and see our stock of clothing.

F. E. JOHNSON & CO.

Ladies' hats for fall and winter, new styles, at L. Lowman's.

Soap five cents a bar at Wibley's cash store.

COUNTY ORDERS

Taken in exchange for dry goods by F. E. Johnson & Co.

School Books at Nickells Drug store, next door to State Bank.

Boots and Shoes for men, ladies and children, at L. Lowman's.

YOU ARE INTERESTED.

If you regard life and property go and see the Non-Explosive Lamps at H. C. Lett's drug store.

Choice Hannibal fall wheat flour at W. D. Swan's.

For the best assortment of hardware and tinware, at lowest figures, go to Richards & Smith.

MIXED FEED!

For sale at Lockwood's.

Buckwheat flour just received at W. D. Swan's.

Buy your hardware, stoves, tinware, wagon stock, and farm implements of Richards & Smith.

Keep the largest and best selected stock of ribbons and fancy goods at Louis Lowman's.

Alex. Robison will receive this week, and will open out about Friday next, a full and complete stock of ladies and gent's boots and shoes, overshoes &c., suitable for the season. Call and examine his goods and prices.

HOT SOUP

And free lunch at McCollum's saloon, at all hours. Come one, come all, and welcome.

California Honey, twenty-five cents per pound at Wibelys.

MIXED FEED!

For sale at Lockwood's.

LARGE LOT

Groceries just received by F. E. Johnson & Co.

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

Large stock of clothing for men, youths and children, at L. Lowmans's.

Wanted.—All kinds of grain.

THEO. HILL & CO.

Soap five cents per bar at Wibley's.

Ladies' belts, dress trimmings, buttons, yake lace, gimpure lace and beat trimmings at L. Lowman's.

NEW GOODS.

F. E. Johnson & Co. are now receiving their fall stock of goods, which was purchased at bottom prices and for cash. Call and see for yourselves the great reduction in dry goods and clothing.

Non-explosive Lamp Burners at Nickell's Drug Store.

Salt Lake peaches, dried raspberries and pitted cherries at W. D. Swan's.

JOB WORK

of every description done at Lockwood's Machine Shop.

L. Lowman has returned from the east with a large stock of men's, youths' and boys' clothing.

Advertise your business.

250 pieces Side Band prints just received at F. E. Johnson & Co's.

JOHNSTON JOTTINGS.

— Weather continues fine as only Nebraska Weather can.

— A sheet and pillow-case party is talked of by some of our young friends.

— A hack driver wanted—To any young man who comes well recommended, we guarantee life long employment.

— A Grand Christmas Ball at the residence of T. J. Robbins, in Peru precinct, next Friday evening. Wish we had an invite.

— Merry Christmas is almost here. Santa Clause is notified that a full line of confectioneries, nuts and toys can be had at the P. O., cheap for cash.

— Capitol removal and the way Hiekes & Miller continues selling dry goods & groceries, are the most absorbing topics of conversation with our citizens at present.

— Oceans of dry goods and groceries, queensware, hardware, boots, shoes, clothing, &c., for sale at prices that defy competition (unless you steal your goods) at Heikes & Miller's

— An interesting revival meeting has been in progress for some time at Lindon school house. Rev. Burlingame and Burch leading the services. Our city and vicinity need one, if any part of the country does.

— Prof. J. B. Johnson tenders his professional services to the citizens of our city. As a musical and art critic, he has but few equals, and no superior. Stage proprieties a speciality. Correspondence solicited.

— The City Telegraph company, which afforded so much useful and instructive information for our citizens last winter, should be resurrected again. Will some one make a move in this matter.

— Services by the Christian denomination were held at Johnson Sunday evening. Brother Hawley we believe to be an earnest, zealous Christian Gentleman. We hope his efforts in the cause of Christianity will be successful.

— Miss Snodgrass is busy toaching the school in our town. Although the attendance is not as large as some districts boast of, yet the interest manifested by the children in the school, speak volumes of praise for their wideawake teacher.

— The concert Friday evening was a grand musical treat. Altho' financially it did not meet our expectations. The modern emotional ballad of Lord Lovel was rendered with the most excruciating pathos imaginible, it fairly drew drops of water from a cast-iron reservoir on the kitchen stove.

— Mrs. Mathews, mother of our esteemed citizens, O. J. Mathews and J. P. Price, is spending the winter with her son. She is perfectly charmed with Nebraska, which is really not to be wondered at, when we consider the rapid strides our fair young State is taking in improvements and enterprises of every description.

LONDON LISPINGS.

— Winter has put on its snowy garments.

— Dr. McGrew is receiving many calls to heal the sick.

— John Harding, Sr., is lying very sick with pneumonia.

— Lively preparations are making for the Christmas Tree.

— Literary exercises added to the festivities of Christmas Eve.

—Another Christmas draweth nigh. How the waves of time are drifting us to the other shore. A merry Christmas to you all, readers of the ADVERTISER.

— Mrs. Harding would express her gratitude to the many kind-hearted neighbors, who have showed their sympathy for Mr. Harding, in waiting on him in his severe illness.

— The friends of Rev. Mr. Wheeler gave him a call a few evenings ago to get a familiar acquaintance with him and family, and remembered him in a substantial way—such as flour, meat, butter and such like things, which are good to eat in a cold day. Go thou and do likewise.

— Men and women were running to and fro. The snow was falling fast. Patients were wondering why the doctor did not come to see them. The children gathered at the school house; but ths teacher, Mr. George McGrew, came not, and people began to wonder why. Then began to guess, for "coming events cast their shadows before." Evidently some great event was at hand. Don't know what Mr. McGrew has named his boy. It is to be hoped that in his pride and joy he will not forget that the rest of mankind are of some little consequence as well as this wee little son of his, and that he will come down from the heights of his pride, and again resume his school, and the world move on as before this event. Mr. McGrew is one of those fortunate men, who has a sweet-tempered, pretty, amiable wife, and now this son which is given them, has filled his cup of happiness to overflowing.

DEN'S CARD

W. T. DEN

Has just received a large supply of Buffalo Boots and Shoes, Over Shoes, Rubber Boots and Arctics, at the following prices:

DEN Sells Buffalo Over Shoes for $2.50. Sells Blankets from $2.50 to $10.00.
DEN Pays for Green Hides 7 cts. per ℔. Pays for Dry Hides, 9 to 15 cents.
DEN Pays the highest price for Hides, Pelts, and Furs.
DEN Is selling the best of Clothing at the lowest possible price.
DEN Will pay 60 cts. for Wheat in goods. Has the best Cook Stoves at the lowest price.
DEN Can supply you with goods of all kinds, and then sell you the Studbaker Wagon to haul them home in.
DEN Can furnish you with Furniture, Stoves, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Hats and Caps, and even down to a Grindstone or a nice Ham Boiler; and then if you want to go hunting, call on
DEN and he will sell you a Breech or Muzzle Loading Shot Gun or Rifle, and Ammunition of all kinds, cheaper than the cheapest.
DEN Makes a specialty of FINE TEAS at lowest prices. A hundred barrels of Salt at

W. T. DEN'S.

ST. DEROIN SPLINTERS.

— Judge Ritter took a nice drove of hogs to Arago the other day.

— Andy Overman and Miss Emily Taylor were married last week.

— The Rev. Moolett preaches at the King school house next Sunday.

— The fine shool house at Aspinwall was burned on last Wednesday night.

— The boys of St. Deroin are going to have a concert and supper on Christmas night.

— The citizens of St. Deroin precinct intend to petition the legislature for a repeal of the herd law, for this precinct.

— The house of Dr. Williams caught fire the other day, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

A RAILROAD EXCURSION

Being contemplated at a very early day, he has gone and purchased, and now has in store, the largest stock of DRUGS ever brought to this market. Those *non-explosive* Lamps on hand again. Just call in and hear him explain the merits of that lamp, and look through his stock.

TAKE NOTICE!

NEW YEAR SETTLEMENT.

All Persons knowing themselves indebted to us will plase call and square their accounts by Cash or Note without further notice, and by so doing commence the new year with a clean sheet

F. E. JOHNSON & CO.

TRY R TRY Y HIGGINS' FLOUR

AT STEVENSON & CROSS'S.

Every Sack Warranted!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. W. LEEPER,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
ASPINWALL, NEB.

Office in Welsenreder store. 26w4

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE
FOR 1875.

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY.—January Number just issued, and contains over 100 Pages, 500 Engravings, descriptions of more than 500 of our best FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES, with Directions for culture, Colored Plate, etc. The most useful and elegant work of the kind in the world. Only 25 cents for the year. Published in English and German.

Address JAMES VICK,
Rochester, N. Y.

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THREE EDITIONS:

Weekly, Semi-Weekly & Daily,

ESTABLISHED less than three years ago as a Republican paper, pledged to maintain and defend the principles and organization of the National Republican Party, the INTER OCEAN was early pushed to the forefront of journalism and achieved a success unprecedented in the history of such enterprises. By universal assent it has been assigned position as the

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Not alone on its political character does the INTER-OCEAN rest its claims to popular favor. It aims at the highest excellence in all departments, and in this era of progressive journalism aspires to position among the best.

The INTER-OCEAN makes especial claim as a

Family Newspaper.

Its columns are carefully guarded against objectionable matter, and every effort is made to render it a pleasant and profitable companion to the home fireside.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

is conducted with great care, and everything possible is done to make the Market Reports such as the Farmer and Business Men of the northwest can rely upon.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

is carefully edited by gentlemen of ability and experience.

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Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

26w3 E. M. MCCOMAS, Probate Judge.

Legal Notice.

ELIZA SYKES, a non-resident of the State of Nebraska, will take notice that Luther Hoadley did on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1874, file his petition in the District Court within and for Nemaha County, State of Nebraska, against Francis R. Sykes and 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 Luther Hoadley on the northeast quarter of section number eleven (11), township five (5), range fifteen (15), east, in said county, to secure the payment of $800, and interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of January, 1872, according to a promisory note described in said mortgage, and setting forth 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 adjust 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 18th day of January, 1875.

LUTHER HOADLEY, Plaintiff.

Dated November 30th, 1874. 23w5

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AN ORDINANCE

REGULATING BILLIARD TABLES, PIGEON-HOLE TABLES, AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND Councilmen of the City of Brownville, That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep any billiard table, pigeon-hole table, or bowling or ten-pin alley, in any public house or saloon within the City of Brownville, without first procuring from the Mayor of said city a license as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Any person desiring to obtain a license to keep a billiard room, a pigeon-hole room, or bowling or ten-pin alley, within the city of Brownville, shall file his application with the City Clerk, stating the number of tables or alleys he desires to keep for hire or pleasure, and the number and street where he desires to keep the same. The City Clerk shall thereupon make out for the person desiring a license, a certificate stating the name of the person applying for license, the amount, time and place for which said license is to be granted. The City Treasurer shall thereupon receive the amount of said license, and issue a duplicate receipt therefor, one of which the person desiring the license shall return to the City Clerk, who shall keep the same on file, the other to be presented to the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to issue, under the seal of the city, a license according to said receipt.

SEC. 3. No license shall be issued for a less period than six months, nor for a longer period than one year.

SEC. 4. Every applicant for a license to keep a billiard room with billiard tables, or a pigeon-hole room with pigeon-hole tables, or bowling or ten-pin alley or alleys, for the period of six months, shall pay into the city treasury the sum of five dollars for each and every billiard or pigeon-hole table so to be used or kept by him in said public house or saloon, for the use of the general fund of said city; and the sum of twenty dollars and fifty cents for any alley-bed that he may use in said public house or saloon; and any person desiring to obtain a license under this section for the period of one year shall pay into the city treasury double the above amount.

SEC. 5. Any person not being licensed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance as set forth in the preceding sections, who shall keep any billiard table, or pigeon-hole table, or bowling or ten-pin alley, in any public house or saloon within the corporate limits of the said city of Brownville, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay any sum not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, and stand committed to the city prison until said fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to see that this ordinance is strictly enforced. This ordinance shall be in force from and after the 25th day of december, A. D. 1874.

SEC. 7. Ordinance No. 20 shall be repealed from and after the 25th day of December, A. D. 1874.

F. A. TISDEL, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. DOCKER, Clerk. 25w2

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