The Advertiser.

LOCAL.

Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Executions, Replevins, Marriage Licenses, &c. &c. &c. for sale at this office.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS, Who is the authorized Agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that City. *Office* 9 *Chestnut Street N. E. cor. 6th.*

BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY JAN. 24 1867.

Authorized Agents for Prince & Co.

GEO. W. HILL & CO., are the authorized Agents in Nemaha County for Geo. A. Prince & Co's celebrated Guitars, Melodeons, etc. For price, call at the *Advertiser Office.*

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Eastern Mail, daily except Sunday.
Arrives, 10 o'clock, a. m., night.
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Magic Photographs at Marsh & Co's.

White Beans, Hominy, Potatoes and Meal, at SWAN & BRO'S.

500 John Deere's Celebrated Moline Plows. THEO. HILL & CO.

Canton Clipper Plows for sale at SHELLENBERGER BRO'S.

Pocket Diarys in great variety and Tribune Almanacs at Marsh & Co's.

500 Hogs wanted at the City Meat Market in Brownville.

To subdue the most stubborn Coughs or Colds go to McCreery's for Drugs.

For a Knitting Machine enquire at this office.

A New Lot of Books just received for the *Circulating Library* at Marsh & Co's

Pickles, Chow-Chow, Jelly, and Pitted Cherries, at SWAN & BRO'S.

One Looper & Kiddar Riding Plow for Sale. Enquire at this office.

Buy your Groceries at Marsh & Co's. The highest price paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

Dr. Holladay has Bannschieds now and is prepared to apply the new practice at short notice.

Spring and Fall Wheat Flour, from the best Mills in the country, for sale at SWAN & BRO'S.

A superior article of Imperial Tea at Marsh & Co's, and a cheaper article than the cheapest. *Try it!*

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., &c. The place to buy is at BENDERSON & CO'S.

The President has until next Tuesday to make up his mind on the Nebraska and Colorado bills.

To Messrs. Majors and Crow, members of the Legislature, we are indebted for favors. Our whole delegation are doing good services.

Four Lock-stitch Shuttle Sewing Machines for sale. Enquire at this office.

The place to get cheap reading is at Marsh & Co's *Circulating Library.*—They receive all New Books as soon as published, and *rent* them at *reasonable rates!*

Atkinson & Co. have a large and well selected stock of Winter and Spring Clothing, are selling them low down, and what is best for our Farmers is they sell for Corn, and pay the market price for it.

Married.—On the 20th day of January 1867, at the house of the bride's father, by Eld. R. C. Bartow, Mr. BENJ F. SEXTON and Miss JANE A. COLE; all of Nemaha County, Nebraska.

Yesterday the Platte Valley Bank building was sold to Swan & Bro's; thus they will be able to continue at their old stand that liberal business, which has made their name "familiar as household words."

T. W. Bedford is now Agent for the B. & St. R. R. Packet Line and the Merchant's Union Express. He has, as we learn, purchased of Theo. Hill & Co., the large Warehouse on the Levee, and, from his known energy as a business man, will undoubtedly carry on the business both to the satisfaction of the community here and Companies whom he represents.

Attention to the Trade.—John C. Deere has a few more Cooking and Heating Stoves left. Also, a good assortment of Wagon Timber, such as Hubs, Spokes, Fellows, Wood and Iron Axels, Wagon Tongues and Bows, Thimble Skeins and Wagon Grease. Also, a well selected stock of Wrought Iron, Blow and Cast Steel Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails; Hoop and Band Iron; Wood and Iron Pumps; Wood and Iron Pipes, etc., etc. All of which he offers to the trade at reduced prices.

The Rock Creek Bridge, twelve miles southwest of Nebraska City, which was washed away last June, has just been rebuilt and opened for travel.

A New School House has been completed in Lafayette township, in this county, and school begun in it two weeks since under the auspices of Mr. Hughes. This is an enterprising township, and has secured a No. 1 teacher in Mr. Hughes.

Land for Sale.—North west quarter of Section 20; township 5, Range 15; lying directly East of J. W. Coleman's Farm on the Brownville and Big Sandy Wagon Road, and five miles West of Brownville.

For particulars enquire of
ROBT. TEARE, or
H. C. LETT.

Melodeons and Cabinet Organs.

We are now prepared to deliver, in this city, Prince's Celebrated Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at Factory Prices. This is the best opportunity ever yet offered, in this section, to become possessed of one of these superior instruments.

GEO. W. HILL & CO.
Authorized Agents.

That Petition asking of the Legislature the passage of an act empowering the City of Brownville, upon a majority vote of its citizens, to issue bonds not to exceed 6 per cent. on the taxable property, to be used for public improvements, is at Marsh & Co's News Depot. All of our citizens should immediately go and sign it and have it sent up. The bill must pass the Territorial Legislature if at all. Go and sign it.

New Grist Mill.—The New Grist Mill, just completed by D. C. Sanders & Coates near Bradley's Bridge, Lafayette township, in this county, will be in operation in a few days. This is one of the finest water power mills in this county, and will be a great benefit to the farmers of this county. Mr. Coates, one of the proprietors, is a miller of long experience and one of the best in the West.

C. W. Wheeler, Architect and Builder of this city, has just finished up the Atchison county Jail in Rockport, Mo.—This is certainly one of the safest receptacles for criminals in the West, and is very creditable to its builder. Mr. Wheeler has built several fine bridges and buildings in that and this county all of which testify to his ability as an Architect and Builder.

From our Nebraska City exchanges we learn that Francis Sim, of Otoe co., recently slaughtered two hogs weighing dressed 456 and 577, respectively. These are the largest we have heard of in Nebraska. Graff & Earsman, butchers in this city, killed last week five thousand hogs they have packed this season the average weight was over 300 pounds.

Defence Against Fire.—We have frequently called attention to our defenceless condition in case of fire, and did suppose that the dread of a great conflagration during the fire at the City Drug Store would be a more forcible and lasting appeal than any we could make, yet the escape in that instance seems to have strengthened the hopes of immunity from danger, instead of suggesting preparation against it. We hope our citizens will not delay until half of our Cottonwood town is ashes appeals to them to protect the other half; but will immediately organize a Hook and Ladder Company, with the necessary implements, and take steps toward the getting of a small Fire Engine, with Hose, and have several public cisterns built. Ten per cent. saved on insurance would pay back the investment in three years.

We are pleased to note the energy of the firm of Stanton, Terrill & Co., who own the Distillery one mile north west of this city. They have just bought out the Rectifying apparatus of Mr. Prouty—who intended to move it to Omaha—and are opening up an extensive establishment on the corner of Main and 6th streets. They are determined on making things move off lively, and we wish them success.

As announced last week, Hon. O. B. Hewett, of this county, was chosen Clerk of the Upper House of the Nebraska Legislature. We cannot but commend this choice on the part of the Council, and repeat our pleasure that Nemaha county is so ably represented in the chief elective office in our Legislature.

Of the tragedy in Columbus we learn that Wilson was working for Grant who had a contract for delivering wood to the railroad. Wilson desired Grant to measure a pile of wood belonging to another party, and upon Grant's refusal, Wilson shot him dead. The heinousness of the crime excuses to some extent the Lynchers.

"Coe's Cough Balsam" are household words throughout the United States. As we travel we are greeted with it from rocks and fences; if we pick up a newspaper we are advised to "try it"; and as we visit our friends we see it on the shelf ready for use. It soothes fretful children, puts a veto on coughing, and is a great relief to the consumptive.

Unite your good flour with D. B. De Land & Co's *Best Chemical Saleratus* if you want extra bread, biscuit and pastry of all kinds. United they rise, divided they fall.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 91

A Resolution to provide for the Publication of the Official History of the Rebellion

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That the joint resolution entitled "A resolution to provide for the printing of official reports of armies of the United States," approved May nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty four be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to appoint a competent person to arrange and prepare for publication the official documents relating to the rebellion and the operations of the army in the United States, who shall prepare a plan for said publication and estimate of the cost thereof, to be submitted to Congress at its next session.

Sec. 3. And be it further resolved, That the person whose appointment is hereby authorized shall receive a compensation for his services not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per annum to be paid monthly by the Secretary of the Treasury out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That such compensation shall not be paid for a longer period than two years from and after the passage of this resolution.

Approved, July 27, 1866.

(*Public Resolution No. 92*)

A Resolution for temporary Relief of the Sufferers by the late Fire in Portland, in the State of Maine.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That the commissioner of internal revenue is hereby authorized to suspend the collection of such taxes as may have accrued prior to the fifth day of July eighteen hundred and sixty six in the first collection district of the State of Maine against any person residing or doing business and owning property in the district of Portland recently destroyed by fire, and who, in the opinion of said commissioner, has suffered material loss by such fire: Provided, That such suspension shall not be continued after the first day of the next session of Congress. Approved, July 27, 1866.

Public Resolution No 93

Joint Resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to each State one set of the standard Weights and Measures of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each State to be delivered to the Governor thereof, one set of the standard weights and measures of the metric system for the use of the United States respectively.

Approved, July 27, 1866.

(*Public Resolution, No. 96*)

Joint Resolution in Relation to the Use of the Soldier's Orphan Fair Building in Washington.

Whereas the House has been informed that certain peaceable and law abiding citizens of white descent at and within the building recently erected in this city for the aged orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors of the United States, situate on the corner of Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, have been compelled to leave the premises by order of the officer of this city, for the reason that they believe it not consistent with their self respect to be so treated in their attempt to exercise the privileges of citizens of the United States: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That said citizens are hereby authorized whenever permitted so to do by the Speaker of the House, or the President of the Senate, to use and to occupy said building for the purpose of holding meetings for any proper and legitimate purpose, and particularly in reference to the toleration of treason.

Approved, July 28, 1866.

(*Public Resolution No. 97*)

Joint Resolution for the Relief of certain Chippewa, Ottawa and Pottawatomie Indians.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the Chippewa, Ottawa and Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan, in pursuance of an agreement and compromise made with the Pottawatomie nation of Indians stipulated and intended to be a treaty of eighteen hundred and forty-six with the United States, the sum of thirty nine thousand dollars, in full of all claim in right of said Michigan Indians either against the United States or against any tribe with whom the United States have made treaties, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the same shall be in full of all claim in right of said Indians against the United States for the expenses of the treaty of eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the expenses of the present agreement and compromise, including the payment to the Pottawatomie Indians of the sum of twenty five per cent. which shall be in lieu of all payments and compensation to be made per capita under the treaties of families, and to any other claimants, as is now required by law in reference to said treaty, by the proper agent of the general government. Approved, July 28, 1866.

[Public Resolution No. 98]

Joint Resolution authorizing a Contract with Vinnie Ream for a Statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to contract with Miss Vinnie Ream for a life-size statue of Abraham the late President Abraham Lincoln to be executed by her at a price not exceeding ten thousand dollars; one half payable on the completion of the model in plaster, and the remainder had on completion of the statue in marble to his acceptance. Approved, July 28, 1866.

Public—No 230

An Act to aid in the Construction of Telegraph Lines, and to secure to the Government the Use of the same for postal, military and other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That any telegraph company now organized, or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of any State in this Union, shall have the right to construct, maintain, and operate lines of telegraph through and over any portion of the public domain of the United States, over and along any of the military or post roads of the United States which have been or may hereafter be declared such by Congress, and over, under, or across the navigable waters of any of the United States: Provided, that such lines of telegraph shall so be constructed as not to obstruct the navigation of such streams and waters, or interfere with the ordinary travel on such military or post roads. And any of said companies shall have the right to take and use from any public lands adjacent, timber and other materials for the posts, piers, stations, and other need for use in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said lines of telegraph; and may pre-empt and take such portion of the other public lands subject to pre-emption through which the said lines of telegraph may be located as may be necessary for the stations not exceeding forty acres for each station; but such stations shall not be within fifteen miles of each other.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said companies in consideration whereof the several grants of the public lands and other favors herein granted are made, do hereby severally agree with the United States and their officers and agents, that the messages to or from the United States, or any of their officers or agents, shall have priority over all other messages upon the lines of said companies, and that they will at all times transmit the messages, dispatches, and other communications of the United States free of charge; and that they will at all times, during the continuance of the grants herein made, transport the mails, materials, and all persons in the service of the United States, with their baggage, free of charge, and at such rates as may be fixed by law for the transportation of persons in the military service of the United States; and that they will at all times, during the continuance of the grants herein made, furnish to the United States the use of any of their lines of telegraph for the transmission of messages, upon such terms as may be fixed by law, not exceeding fifty per cent. below the ordinary rates for such messages; and that they will at all times, during the continuance of the grants herein made, furnish to the United States, at cost, such number of the telegraphic instruments and such number of persons to operate the same, as may be required by the Government of the United States for its use, not exceeding one instrument and one operator for each line of telegraph; and that they will at all times, during the continuance of the grants herein made, furnish to the United States, at cost, such number of the telegraphic instruments,