

# The Advertiser.

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for the City of St. Louis.

BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1885.

**LECTURE.**—Mrs. E. A. Welch, of  
Cumming City, Neb., will deliver a  
lecture to-morrow (Friday) evening, in  
McPherson's Hall, on the subject of  
Hospitals. Mrs. W. appears to be a  
very intelligent lady. She has visited  
many of the hospitals in the East, and  
has lectured at all the important places  
in Nebraska north of this. In her lecture  
she will give her experience in Omaha  
and other places. She desires a hospital  
established in some central portion of  
Nebraska; and will give her reasons for  
wishing one established immediately.—  
She is engaged in raising money to aid  
in its erection.

**Twenty-five cents admission** will be  
charged to pay for the Hall and other  
expenses.

**The Weather.**—Thursday last was  
cold and clear. Friday morning dull  
and cloudy, clear and moderating by noon.  
Saturday, clear and cold, cutting north  
wind. Sunday cold and cloudy, towards  
night a heavy north wind rose, making  
it very cold. Monday morning cloudy  
with a piercing east wind, a snow storm  
commenced about 8 a. m., lasting all day  
and far into the night, covering the  
ground to the depth of about six inches.  
Tuesday, cloudy till noon, clear and  
moderating afternoon. Wednesday morning  
clear and very calm. Report says the  
Mercury was 9 deg. below zero at day-  
break. This Thursday morning is clear  
and pleasant. The Mercury is reported  
at 10 deg. below zero at day break, yet  
it seemed a very pleasant morning.

**The Railroad Ball.**—Given last  
night in McPherson's Hall by the Har-  
monia was a very pleasant affair. The  
attendance was good, though not so nu-  
merous as at their New Year's Ball, and  
composed of the most respectable ball-  
goers in this city. The Harmonia has  
thus demonstrated its ability to get up  
a good dance on short notice. The Supper  
given by Wm. Allen was splendid.

We also there met "Our Reporter," who,  
upon our entrance, arose from a half-re-  
clined position back of the stove and  
smiling audibly made his exit; and such  
was the effect of the excellent music, by  
Dye's String Band, that he waltzed, or  
seemed to waltz, his way to the door.

**New Ads.**—We present this week  
many new Advertisements, wherein  
may be found important and interesting  
matter for everyone.

Have you a horse to sell, or do you  
want a contract? Read the Army Ad.  
Do you want to buy Goods from a full  
stock at low rates? Read Hill & Co's  
Ad.

Do you want choice Seed? Read  
Vick's Ad. and send for Catalogue and  
Seed.

You want to make your fortune, don't  
you? Read the Kentucky State Lottery  
Ad.

For a cure for Deafness, Catarrh,  
Consumption, or Cancer, apply Dr. Sull-  
well.

Are you afflicted with?—Well, it don't  
matter; read and be cured; or, go to  
Shellebarger Bros for your Tinware,  
Hardware, &c.

**Marsh** is still selling his goods very  
low, and his News at his published prices.  
Somebody made a mistake when he said  
Marsh did not furnish St. Louis Dailies  
and Weeklies, as he sells Daily for \$1  
per month. You can always make it  
pay by calling on Marsh first.

The undersigned propose to sell News  
after the 1st day of January for the fol-  
lowing prices:

Harper's Monthly, 30 cents  
Frank Leslie's Monthly, 30 "  
Godey's Lady's Book, 25 "  
Ladies' Friend, 20 "  
Balou's Monthly, 15 "  
Harper's Weekly, 10 "  
Leslie's Weekly, 10 "  
Harper's Bazar, 10 "  
Police News, 10 "  
Lodge, 5 "  
New York Weekly, 5 "  
Saturday Night, 5 "  
Saint Louis and Chicago Dailies \$1  
per month or 5 cts a single copy.

These rules will be strictly adhered  
to until further notice.

A D MARSH, News Dealer.

Just received and for sale at the City  
Book Store:

Dickens.—Peterson's Cheap Edition  
for the Million. Paper; 25 cts.  
Anne Judge, Spinster.—By Frederick  
W. Robinson. Paper; 75 cts.

Whittier's Snow Bound.—With Por-  
trait and numerous Illustrations. Tinted  
paper, beveled boards, gilt edge; \$5.  
Books of Common Prayer for Episco-  
pal service, handsomely bound, with  
clasp. \$2.50 to \$5.

Hymn Books.—Methodist and Presby-  
terian.

Harding's Photograph Edition of the  
Family Bible, containing the Apocryphal,  
Concordance and Psalms in Meter. \$15.  
The American Family in Germany.  
1 vol. 8vo. Cloth, \$2.

Moore's Complete Poetical Works.—  
With Biographical Sketch and Index.  
Cloth, extra gilt, \$3.

Scott's Poetical Works. Complete  
with Notes. Cloth, extra gilt, \$3.  
Colton's New Township Map of Ne-  
braska. \$1.

T. C. HACKER,  
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**From the Rockport (Mo.) Journal.**  
We learn that Rowland Somersbauser's  
Brewery, in that city, was destroyed by  
fire on the 9th.

The Journal also gives an account of  
a young man from Fancy Bottom, who,  
returning from a New Year's Ball at  
Mound City, Holt County, Mo., on a  
mule, carelessly made a noise on the end  
of the halter strap, placed it around his  
neck, fell off or was thrown off by the  
mule, and dragged to death.

**Grading.**—Notwithstanding the cold  
weather for the past few days work on  
the big cut at the foot of Atlantic street  
is still progressing. The bluff is fast  
disappearing, at least the street portion  
of it, and the hollow just east of 1st  
Atlantic is filled up to grade. The bal-  
ance of the dirt will be used to grade up  
Levee between Main and Water and the  
foot of Main. The Street Committee  
are deserving of credit for the energy  
with which they are pushing this work,  
which must be finished ere the Spring  
trains set in.

**Ben Rogers & Co.**  
H. C. Lett, Land Agent, Brownville,  
Nebraska.

Dorsey Bro. have a fine stock of Cloth-  
ing at Eastern prices.

Wm. Russell is filling his ice  
house.

Teare & Co. have now a fresh supply  
pure Buckwheat Flour.

**Gone to Washington.**—Col. Furnas  
and Dr. McPherson, on behalf of this  
city, and Dr. F. G. Holmes, on the part  
of the county, as delegates to Washing-  
ton to urge upon Congress the necessity  
of a grant of lands to the B. F. K. & P.  
R. R. left this city last Saturday morn-  
ing. Three men with more zeal, energy  
and ability in this cause could not have  
been found. We predict for them success.

**Brownville.**  
We propose to write up Brownville.  
In doing so we will not pretend to make  
anything more than a brief history of  
facts as they transpired, giving to no  
man or business undue prominence, thro'  
fear, favor, or partiality. Nor yet shun-  
ning anything connected with the history  
of our county on the same grounds.

Brownville was located by Richard  
Brown of Tennessee, but more latterly  
from Oregon, Mo., on August 25, 1854,  
who was the first white settler in the  
county. Benj. B. Frazier came directly  
afterwards, and was joint proprietor in  
the town site with Mr. Brown. A settle-  
ment soon sprang up. Among the first  
pioneers were Henry Emerson,  
Thomas B. Edwards, Rev. Joel M. Wood  
and Talbird Edwards; the latter of whom  
at once erected a Hotel, on the Levee,  
on the site now occupied by the Ameri-  
can House.

The first religious organization, ex-  
cept Indian Missions, in Nebraska, was  
in Brownville, in January 1855, of the  
Christian denomination, Rev. Joel Wood  
Pastor.

The first School in Nebraska, except  
the Mission was taught in Brownville by  
H. S. Thorp, commencing in July, 1855.  
In March of the same year, I. T. Whyte  
and Wm. Hobbittell & Co., opened the  
first stock of goods in Brownville, in  
the building now occupied by John A. Ponn.

In the Spring of '55 R. Brown, S. E.  
Rogers and Henry Emerson erected the  
first steam saw mill in this city.—  
building is yet standing on the southwest  
corner of Levee and Water streets.

A flat boat ferry was put in operation  
the same spring by Richard Brown, and  
Joel Wood built what is now the City  
Meat Market for a Hotel.

In November, 1855 Dr. A. S. Holla-  
day located and commenced the practice  
of Medicine and Obstetrics in this city,  
where he still is, doubtless the most re-  
liable landmark old Father Time has  
left us.

In February, 1856, D. L. McGary  
stuck out his shingle, "Attorney and  
Counselor at Law," the first limb of the  
law to take root, and branch out in this  
vicinity.

April 9th, 1856—glorious day for Brow-  
ville, saw the landing here of the Ad-  
vertiser outfit, plus the material; Col.  
Furnas, C. S. Landon, and your humble  
servant, all in charge or that indefatig-  
able "path finder," to accomplish most  
anything good.—Dr. John McPherson.

Brownville, then in the county of Forney  
was laid off in the Spring of 1855, by  
Brown, Frazier and Wood, and surveyed  
by Allen Coat, had cess to him, for  
some of the streets are as crooked as a  
dog's hind leg.

Notwithstanding Brownville's near-  
ness to the frontier it continued to grow  
and prosper. The first election held in  
this county was at Brownville, the whole  
county being but one precinct. Richard  
Brown, Allen Coat and Israel Cumming,  
were the first judges of election, and An-  
drew J. Benedict and Stephen Sloan  
the first clerks. In the organization of  
the county A. J. Benedict was appointed  
Probate Judge, H. W. Lake Register  
and Clerk, and T. B. Edwards, Sheriff.  
The first Legislative election, held Dec.  
12th, 1854, resulted in the selection of  
R. Brown to the Council, and Joel M.  
Wood and W. A. Finney, Representa-

We wish to direct the attention of our  
readers to the card of that celebrated  
physician, Doctor Whittier, of St. Louis,  
appearing in another column. The Dr.  
has been located in St. Louis for the last  
15 years, and from his large practice,  
which extends throughout the whole of  
the great west, must have acquired great  
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