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FRENCH & ROGERS,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW.
Office in Court House Building.
Will give diligent attention to any legal business entrusted to their care. [35-tf]

JOB A. DILLON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent,
Tecumseh, Johnson County, Nebraska.

J. N. REYNOLDS,
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OFFICE—No. 90, Reynolds Hotel.

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WM. H. McLENNAN,
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Nebraska City, Nebraska.

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Attorneys at Law and Land Agents,
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Tecumseh, Johnson Co., Neb.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office—No. 27 Main Street.

C. F. STEWART, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office—No. 43 Main Street.
Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M., and 1½ to 6½ to 7½ P. M.

LAND AGENTS.

R. V. HUGHES,
Real Estate Agent and Justice of Peace,
Office in Court House, first door, west side.

BARRET & LETT,
Land Agents & Land Warrant Brokers.
No. 91 Main Street.
Will attend to paying Taxes for Non-residents. Personal attention given to making locations. Lands, improved and unimproved, for sale on reasonable terms.

WM. H. HOOVER,
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Will give prompt attention to the sale of Real Estate and payment of Taxes throughout the Nemaha Land District.

JONAS HACKER,
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Will attend to the Payment of Taxes for Non-Resident Land Owners in Nemaha County. Correspondence Solicited.

MOSES H. SYDENHAM,
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Will locate lands for intending settlers and give any information required concerning the lands of South-Western Nebraska. 2-tf

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No. 36 Main Street.
Corn Planters, Plows, Stoves, Furniture, &c., always on hand. Highest market price paid for Hides, Pelts, Furs and Country Produce.

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REYNOLDS HOUSE.
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No. 2 Main Street, Brownville.
Best accommodations in the city. New House, newly furnished. In the heart of business part of city. Livery stable convenient. 45-9m

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Opposite the Depot, Phelps City, Missouri.
As good accommodations and good stabling are offered as can be had in the West. [38-1y]

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L. B. ROBINSON, Proprietor.
Front St., between Main and Water.
A good Feed and Livery Stable in connection with the House.

DRUG STORES.

D. H. LEWIS & CO.,
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc.,
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Drugs, Books, Wallpaper & Stationery
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CHARLES HELMER,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
No. 15 Main Street.
Has on hand a superior stock of Boots and Shoes. Custom Work done with neatness and dispatch.

A. ROBINSON,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
No. 58 Main Street.
Has on hand a good assortment of Gent's, Ladie's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes. Custom Work done with neatness and dispatch. Repairing done on short notice.

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SHELLENBERGER BRO'S.,
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Stoves, Hardware, Carpenter's Tools, Blacksmith's Furnishings, &c., constantly on hand.

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Whips and Lashes of every description, and Plastering Hair, kept on hand. Cash paid for Hides.

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No. 9, Main Street.
Mending done to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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JOSEPH HUDDARD & CO.,
SALOON,
No. 47 Main Street.
The best Wines and Liquors kept on hand.

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The best Wines and Liquors constantly on hand.
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Has a splendid suit of Bath Rooms. Also a choice stock of Gentleman's Notions.

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GEO. G. START & BRO.
DEALERS IN GRAIN, PRODUCE, &c.
Aspinwall, Nebraska.
The highest market price paid for anything the Farmer can raise. We will buy and sell everything known to the market.

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Storage, Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in all kinds of Grain, for which they pay the Highest Market Price in Cash.

BLANKS of all kind, constantly on hand, at the Advertiser Job Office.

General Business Cards.

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CITY BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.
NACE & HANSEN, PROPRIETORS.
No. 3 Main street, opposite City Drug Store.
Pies, Cakes, Fresh Bread, Confectionery, Light and Fancy Groceries, constantly on hand.

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Bakery, Confectionery and Toy Store.
No. 40 Main Street.
Fresh Bread, Cakes, Oysters, Fruit, etc., on hand

J. P. DEUSER,
Dealer in Confectioneries, Toys, etc.
No. 44 Main Street.

NOTARIES.

JAS. C. McNAUGHTON,
Notary Public and Conveyancer.
OFFICE in Carson's Bank, Brownville, Neb.

E. E. EBRIGHT,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
And agent for the Equitable and American Tontine Life Insurance Companies. 5-tf

FAIRBROTHER & HACKER,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
Office in County Clerk's Office.
O. W. FAIRBROTHER, Notary Public. JAMES M. HACKER, County Clerk.

JUSTICES.

A. W. MORGAN,
Probate Judge and Justice of the Peace
Office in Court House Building.

MUSIC.

MRS. J. M. GRAHAM,
TEACHER OF MUSIC.
Rooms, Main, bet 4th & 5th Sts.
Lessons given on the Piano, Organ, Melodeon, Guitar and Vocalization. Having had eight years experience as teacher of Music in New York is confident of giving satisfaction.

TAILORING.

CHRIS. HAUBOLDT'S
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 62 Main Street,
Have on hand a splendid stock of Goods, and will make them up in the latest styles, on short notice and reasonable terms.

BOUNTY CLAIM AGENTS.

ED. D. SMITH,
U. S. WAR CLAIM AGENT,
Washington City, D. C.
Will attend to the prosecution of claims before the Department in person, for Additional Bounty, Back Pay and Pensions, and all claims accruing against the Government during the late war. 46-tf

SMITH. P. TUTTLE,
U. S. ASSISTANT ASSESSOR
Office in District Court Room.
Notary Public and United States War Claim Agent. Will attend to the prosecution of claims before the Department, for Additional Bounty, Back Pay and Pensions. Also the collection of Semi-Annual Dues on Pensions.

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Shop on First, between Main and Atlantic.
All work done to order, and satisfaction guaranteed

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GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
Will attend to the sale of Real and Personal Property in the Nemaha Land District. Terms reasonable.

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A. D. MARSH,
PIONEER BOOK AND NEWS DEALER,
City Book-Store,
No. 69 Main Street.

BRIDGE BUILDING.

C. W. WHEELER,
BRIDGE BUILDER,
Sole agent for R. W. Smith's Patent Truss Bridge. The strongest and best wooden bridge now in use.

A CARD.

BROWNVILLE, NEMAHA COUNTY, NEB.

IS GROWING FASTER, AND HAS MORE ENTERPRISE THAN ANY CITY IN THE U. S. THE COUNTY HAS TIMBER AND WATER.

SHIPPING FACILITIES: RAILROAD AND MO. RIVER.

Commands a trade of one hundred miles. Daily Stages leave Brownville for Tecumseh, Yeoman, Nemaha City, Peru, Nebraska City and Pacific Point; Nemaha City, Aspinwall, St. Deroin, Arago, Rulo, Falls City and White Cloud. Tri-Weekly Stages to Nebraska City, Nin, Tecumseh.

STAGE OFFICE, STAR HOTEL. Stevenson & Cross, PROPRIETORS. 28-tf

CHARLES G. DORSEY, Att'y at Law. GEORGE W. DORSEY.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS
AND
Dealers in Land Warrants.
Buy and Sell Real Estate and Land Warrants.
Select & Locate Government Lands.
ATTEND TO CONTESTED CASES IN THE U. S. LAND OFFICE, AND
PAY TAXES
A large quantity of First Class Lands for sale in Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson and Gage Counties, Nebraska, to which the attention of purchasers is specially invited.
Office—BROWNVILLE, NEB.
Branch Office—BEATRICE, NEB.
23-6-tf

NEW STEAM FERRY

The Brownville Ferry Company have now running between
BROWNVILLE, NEB.,
AND
North Star and Phelps City, Mo.,
the new and commodious Steam Ferry
MARY J. ARNOLD!
THIS BOAT is entirely new, with power and capacity to cross everything that may come, in any weather.
For crossing Cattle into or out of this Land District, this is the best point. This boat is especially fitted up to ensure safety in crossing stock, and large cattle pens are already erected at the St. Jos. & C. B. Depot at Phelps City. We can insure the traveling public that all in our power shall be done to make this the most reliable crossing on the Missouri river.
BROWNVILLE FERRY CO.
13-3-tf

LOUIS WALDTEER,
[THE PIONEER,]
Is fully prepared to do all kinds of
HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE,
Ornamental Painting,
Guilding, Glazing, Paperhanging, &c.

St. Joseph Advertisements.

D. A. CONSTABLE,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.
IMPORTER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Iron, Steel, and Heavy
HARDWARE!
WAGON, Carriage and Plow Works, Agricultural Implements, Springs, Axels, Axes, Shovels, Spades, Files, Rasps, Chains, Carriage and Tire Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes, Saws, Castings and Hollow-Ware, Sugar Kettles, Andirons, Skillets and Lids, Stew Pots, Bake Ovens, Fruit Kettles and Sad Irons.
BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS:
Anvils, Stocks and Dies, Bellows, Sledge and Hand Hammers, Vices, Pincers, Rasps, Farriers' Knives, Tire Iron, &c.
OUTFITTING GOODS:
Ox Yokes, Axle Grease, Ox Chains, Wagon Jacks, Ox Shoe Nails, Shovels, Picks, etc. Hubs, Spokes and Rent-stuff.
Agricultural Implements:
1,000 CELEBRATED MOLINE PLOWS, Eagle Mowers, McCormick's Reapers and Mowers, Kallers Horse Corn Planters, Bailey Corn Cultivators, Hand Corn Shellers, Hay Rakes, etc., etc.
AGENT FOR
FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
Buying my goods direct from manufacturers I offer very great inducements to WHOLESALE BUYERS.

J. A. PINKER. T. R. REYNOLDS.
SOUTHERN HOTEL.
PINKER & REYNOLDS, Proprietors
Eight street, two blocks from R. R. Depot,
ST. JOSEPH, MO. 451y

W. M. WYETH & CO.,
Wholesale Dealer in
HARDWARE & CUTLERY
No. 6 South Third, bet. Felix & Edmond sts.,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.
HARNESS, Skirting, and all kinds of Saddles, Leather, Bridles, Hardware, &c., constantly on hand. Agents for Disston's Circular Saws and Marvin's Safes. [46-y]

WOOLWORTH & COLT,
Book Binders,
And Dealers in
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
PAPER HANGINGS, AND
PRINTERS' STOCK.
No. 12, 2d St., St. Joseph, Mo.
CASH PAID FOR RAGS!

J. PFEIFFERS'
MARBLE WORKS!
Corner Sixth and St. Charles Streets,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Dealer in Lime, Hair and
CEMENT,
PLASTER, WHITE SAND, FIRE BRICK,
&c., &c., &c., &c. 11-45ly

Agricultural Advertisements.

OSAGE HEDGE PLANTS.

HARGIS & SOMMER,
Of the STAR NURSERIES, Quincy, Illinois, offer to the trade a large quantity of Osage Plants, grown on rolling land and therefore very superior to those grown on flat land this wet summer. They will be sold very cheap for cash. Those desiring plants by the 100s, 1000s or 1,000,000 will do well to correspond with them. New Trade List now ready. 47-4m

Dutch Flower Bulbs.

Our Descriptive Catalogue of Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus, Lillies, Hardy Herbaceous Plants, Shrubs, &c., &c., is now ready, and will be mailed on application.
Address,
H. MICHEL & BRO.,
411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.
49-3m

Grape Vines.

150,000 one and two year old grape vines, of the leading varieties only—all grown in the open ground.
Dealers, and those wishing to plant largely, will do well to send for our $ Price List $ before engaging elsewhere.
Address
H. MICHEL & BRO.,
411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.
49-3m

Ferre, Batchelder & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

DUTCH BULBUS ROOTS,
Flowering Shrubs and Greenhouse
PLANTS,
Garden, Field and Flower Seeds,
Agricultural and Horticultural
Implements, Fertilizers,
&c., &c.
231 Main Street,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF
FALL BULBS
SENT ON RECEIPT OF FIVE CENTS.
45-3m

GRAPE VINES!
A splendid stock of all valuable varieties offered this fall and coming spring, of superior quality and at very reasonable prices.
OUR NEW
Illustrated Descriptive Catalogue
containing valuable information on Grape Culture, will be mailed to all applicants enclosing 25 cents. Price List gratis; orders solicited.
Address ISIDORE BUSH & CO,
10-nov1 mch1 aplth Bushberg, Mo.

100,000 Strong Grape Vines,
Consisting of Concord, Ives, Norton's Virginia, Rogers' Hybrids, etc., etc. Price List sent to all applicants. Address K. A. RICHL,
40-2m Alton, Ill.

FOR SALE
AT THE
BLOOMING GROVE NURSERY
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
200,000 STRONG, thrifty, well grown one and two year old
APPLE TREES,
at Lowest Prices. Also a
General Nursery Stock,
Including about everything found in a first class Nursery. Will contract to put up
APPLE GRAFTS
in the best of order, the coming winter.
Address, W. P. WILLS & SON,
47-4m Bloomington, Ill.

Brownville Advertisements.

She'lenberger Bros.
HARDWARE MERCHANTS
No. 74,
McPherson's Block,
BROWNVILLE, NEB.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
CANTON CLIPPER PLOWS!!
THE BEST PLOW MADE!

MEDFORD & HOWARD,
ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS
Are prepared to furnish
DESIGNS & SPECIFICATIONS
for all kinds of
BUILDINGS,
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE,
of the latest and most approved styles.
ALSO TAKE CONTRACTS!
All kinds of Job Work done to order!
☞ Shop, corner Main and Second streets,
BROWNVILLE, NEB. 42-y

H. H. BRYANT,
HOUSE, SIGN, AND CARRIAGE
PAINTER,
Grainer & Paper Hanger,
No. 60 MAIN STREET,
Brownville, Nebraska.
[38-tf]

J. K. FRETZ,
CARRIAGE, ORNAMENTAL
AND SIGN PAINTER.
OVER HELMER'S WAGON SHOP,
Brownville, Nebraska.
OFFERS his services to the public, with the confident belief that his work will meet the approbation of his patrons. [38-tf]

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry
No. 59 Main Street, Brownville.
JOSEPH SHUTZ,
Has just opened and will constantly keep on hand a large and well assorted stock of genuine articles in his line.
Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry done on short notice.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

DR. J. BLAKE,
DENTIST,
Would respectfully announce that he has located in Brownville and is now prepared to perform in the best manner, All operations pertaining to the science of Dentistry.
OFFICE—Over City Drug Store, front room. 19tf

FRANZ HELMER,
WAGON & BLACKSMITH SHOP
ONE DOOR WEST OF COURT HOUSE.
WAGON MAKING, Repairing, Plows, and all work done in the best manner and on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call. [34-1y.

LANNON & HENTON,
BLACKSMITHS,
Foot of Main St.,
BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.
WOULD inform the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of Custom Work. For Shoeing Horses and Ironing of Buggies, they have the latest improved machinery. TERMS CASH. Give them a call when you want prompt and durable work done. [49-y]

JOHN L. CARSON,
BANKER,
BROWNVILLE.....NEBRASKA
Exchange Bought and Sold on all the principal cities. Also dealer in Gold and Silver Coin, Gold Dust and
GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Deposits received, payable at sight. Interest paid on time deposits by special agreement. Taxes paid for non-residents.
All kinds of U. S. Bonds wanted.

"ALL ABOARD!"

The Brownville Transfer Line,
Under the management of
JACOB ROGERS,
Is now Running Regular Omnibusses from
Brownville to the Railroad Terminus
of the Council Bluffs and St. Joseph Railroad,
At North Star, Mo.,
Two Miles from Brownville and North Star Ferry Landing.
Good Omnibusses. Close Connections. Charges Moderate. 30-tf

JACOB MAROHN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has received a large assortment of No. 1
READY MADE CLOTHING,
which he can and will sell
Lower than any House in the City,
AND WARRANTS THEM TO BE GOOD.

GREAT
WESTERN
FIRE
EXTINGUISHER
Hauk & Armitage
AGENTS,
Brownville, Neb.
ALWAYS READY. NEVER FAILS.
Easily carried—weighs 75 lbs. filled. Eight gallons in the Engine charged with Carbonic Acid Gas, equal to 12½ hhds. of Common Water!
Charged in 30 seconds! Can be recharged in 1 minute! Throws 60 feet! Puts out burning Kerosene, Benzole, Tar, &c.
EVERY FARMER SHOULD HAVE ONE. EVERY BUILDER SHOULD HAVE ONE.
45-tf SAVES ITS COST IN INSURANCE.

A LARGE AND SPLENDID
ASSORTMENT
HEAT STOVES
JUST RECEIVED AT
Shellenberger Bros.,
74 Main St.
BROWNVILLE, NEB.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Best in the Market, at HETZEL'S.

For the Advertiser.

TO MALLIE.

BY FANNY LEE.

"Oh! Linger," Mallie, while I say good-bye,
Nor think the words to mean a cold adieu;
My melancholy mood, my tear-dimed eye,
Are the and products of my loss of you.

"The blossoms of rare beauty" now are gone
"The trill of hidden bird" no more is heard,
You leave me here to wander all alone,
For you, too, go with blossom and with bird.

The pleasant clime where poets live and love
Tempts you from hence to try its joys again;
Oh! may you feel within its sun-lit grove
An inspiration for a glad refrain.

There may your song be blithe and free as air,
No sadness mingle in your strains of rhyme,
No chills, no snows, no winters in your year,
And happy joyous moments make your time.

There build once more your house on "granite base,"
And know no wind, no storm can do you harm
While he who stays, with word, the sea's wild waste,
Will throw around you his protecting arm.

Brownville, Neb., October 9, 1869.

A NEW COLONY,

375,000 Acres of Land Secured.

245 English Families to Take Possession in the Spring.

We are indebted to C. R. Schaller, Esq., of the European Immigration Agency, in this city for the following memoranda relative to a recent journey made by himself, Governor Butler and a number of other gentlemen, to Jefferson, Adams, Clay, Mickles and Webster counties, with a view of selecting a tract of country adapted for colony to be founded under the direction of the European Immigration Association. The following are the names of the gentlemen comprising the party: Governor David Butler; General J. R. Patrick; Capt. Brown; Col. Alexander; Lieutenants Alexander, Butler and C. R. Schaler, Esq. With them were a number of pioneers who desired to spy out the land, and also a number of persons who wished to engage in the pleasures of the buffalo hunt, which the party had promised themselves should form the recreative portion of their labors. They left Lincoln on the 10th inst. Their route lay along the Big Blue to its head-waters, and then went across.

Upon their arrival at Kiawa, they discovered a settlement of eight men, who had been living in that neighborhood for three years past. They informed Mr. Schaller, that last year they suffered an attack from a band of hostile Indians, who endeavored to attempt to stampede their stock. After a desperate resistance the red devils were driven away. The region round about this little settlement, as far as Liberty Farm, has been devastated and laid bare of all vegetation by the savages. Many settlers who had inhabited this country had been murdered, and the many graves which Governor's party passed on their route served as a warning monument for those who would attempt to introduce the arts of civilization with the far west.

Near the Big Sandy they tested the soil with spades, and instead of finding sand which had been least to expect, discovered it to be fine blue marl or rich black loom, which extended clear across the country to the extreme western boundary of Webster county. They came up with buffalo when about fifty miles from Reama. On the first dap they killed 3; on the second, 18; third day, 23; fourth day, 20; fifth day, 30. Gov. Butler killed 5, Gen. Patrick 5, Capt. Browd 18, Lieutenant Butler 7, Charles Cook 3, and the accompanying citizens shot the remainder.

Governor Butler accompanied the expedition for the purpose of looking up and purchasing 300,000 acres of land for colonizing purposes. They succeeded in selecting 375,000 of fine land in midst of the Indian country. Two hundred and forty-five families will settle upon these lands in early spring.

Not long ago a certain democratic gentleman who publishes the principal organ of the "untrifled," in N. Y. city, called upon a leading bookseller, and purchased one of Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries. The next day he called on the bookseller to return the book. He was then in a high dudgeon, and the following conversation ensued.

Mr. P.—"Didn't you tell me this book had all the common words in it?"

Bookseller—"Yes sir; what is wrong with it, Mr. P?"

P—"Why I sat up all night hunting the word Physician, and it ain't thar."

Bookseller—Looking over the leaves "There it is, Mr. P. Ph-y-s"——

P—Interrupting—"P-h—I allus spelt it with an F."

A certain man who is very rich now was very poor when he was a boy. When asked how he got his riches, he said: "My father taught me to never play until my work was finished, and never spend my money till I had earned it. If I had but an hour's work in the day, I must do that first and then in an hour after this I was allowed to play, and then I could play with much more pleasure than if I had the thought of an unfinished task before my mind. I early formed the habit of doing everything in time and it soon became easy to do so. It is to this I owe my prosperity." Let everp one who reads this do likewise.

An old lady on a Missouri steamboat observed two men pumping up water to wash the deck, and the captain being near her she accosted him as follows: "Well, captain, got a well aboard eh?" "Yes ma'am, always carry one," said the polite captain.

"Well, that's clever," said she, "I always dislike this nasty river water."

The Toledo Weekly Blade—Nasby's Paper.

Of the mamoth Weekly sheets now published, the Toledo *Blade*, the organ of Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby, ranks among the best. Its eight broad pages are filled with the choicest reading matter, and in typographical appearance and general character, it has no superior and few equals.

The rich and racy letters of Mr. Nasby are written expressly for the *Blade*, and always appear first in its columns. Nothing in the line of humorous literature has ever attained the popularity of these letters.

Mr. Nasby is now engaged on an original novel, which will be published in the *Blade* during the coming year. These with other rare attractions in course of preparation, ought to largely increase its already enormous circulation.

We will furnish the *Advertiser* and *Blade* one year for $3,00. Cash in advance.

Struggles and Triumphs,

OR

Forty Years' Recollections of P. T. Barnum. Written by himself. Illustrated: 784 pp. Hartford, Conn., J. B. Burr & Co. 1869.

From the well-known publishing house of J. B. Burr & Co. of Hartford, Conn., comes the above entitled work, fresh, piquant, and full of interest. "The Great Showman" having retired to private life in the shades of his cherished "Waldemere," (a picture of which accompanies his book,) has been induced to give the public his "experience" during forty active years, in a large volume of 800 pages, adorned with over thirty excellent engravings. His public career of over "forty busy years" has been most eventful, and is recited to us herein in spirited narrative, begulling the reader irresistably on to the end as surely as he opens the book. The work is not only exceedingly instructive in that interesting study, "human nature," but abounds with humorous anecdotes well told. Whoever likes fun mingled with good sense, or would learn "men and things," thoroughly, and "how to get along in the world," and "make money," will be delighted with Barnum's "Struggles and Triumphs."

The book contains his celebrated lecture on "The Art of Money-Getting," which excited so much interest and comment in England and this country, a few years ago, and which is worth in itself many times the cost of the book. As a traveler Barnum exhibits as much genius as in any other character, and it is highly amusing to follow him on his journeys. The typography of the book is excellent, of clear, bold type, easily red, and does credit to the publishers.

"STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS" is a peculiar book in every way, and is one of those works fortunately adapted for domestic reading, to be taken up, if one likes, "every now and then" and, opened at any page, furnishing cheerful reading for the passing hour. However, whoever takes it up will be apt to be lured on to the end before he stops, so full of interest is it.

We give our readers an extract from the book:

The managers of railroads running west from Chicago pretty rigidly enforce a rule excluding from certain reserved cars all gentlemen traveling without ladies. As I do not smoke, I avoid the smoking cars; and as the ladies' car was sometimes more select and always more comfortable than other cars, I tried various expedients to smuggle myself in. If I saw a lady about to enter the car alone, I followed closely, hoping thus to elude the vigilance of the brakeman, who generally acted as door-keeper. But the car Cerberus is pretty well up to all such dodges, and I did not always succeed. On one occasion, seeing a young couple, evidently just married, and starting on a bridal tour, about to enter the car, I followed closely, but was stopped by the door-keeper, who called out:

"How many gentlemen are with this lady."

I have always noticed that young newly-married people are very fond of saying "my husband" and "my wife;" they are new terms which sound pleasantly to the ears of those who utter them; so in answer to the peremptory inquiry of the door-keeper, the bridegroom promptly responded:

"I am this lady's husband."

"And I guess you can see by the resemblance between the lady and myself," said I to Cérberus', "that I am her father."

The astonished husband and the blushing bride were too much "taken aback" to deny their newly-discovered parent, but the brakeman said, as he permitted the young couple to pass into the car:

"We can't pass all creation with one lady."

"I hope you will not deprive me of the company of my child during the little time we can remain together," I said with a demure countenance. The brakeman evidently sympathized with the fond "parient" whose feelings were sufficiently lacerated at losing his daughter through her finding a husband, and I was permitted to pass. I immediately apologized to the young bride and her husband, and told them who I was, and my reasons for the assumed paternity, and they enjoyed the joke so heartily that they called me "father" during our entire journey together. Indeed, the husband privately and slyly hinted to me that the first boy should be christened "P. T." My friend the Rev. Dr. Chapin, by the by an inveterate punster, is never tired of ringing the changes on the names in my family; he says that my wife and I are the most sympathetic couple he ever saw, since she is "Charity" and I am "Pity" (P. T.) On one occasion at my house in New York, he called my attention to the monogram, P. T. B., on the door and said, "I did it." "Did what," I asked: "Why that," replied the doctor, "P. T. B.,—Pull The Bell, of course," thus literally ringing a new change on my initials.

At another time during my western lecturing trip, I was following closely in the wake of a lady who was entering the favorite car, when the brakeman exclaimed:

"You can't go in there, sir!"

"I rather guess I can go in with a lady," said I, pointing to the one who had just entered.

"Not with that lady, old fellow; for I happen to know her, and that is more than you do; we are up to all these travelers' tricks out here; it's no go."

I saw indeed that it was "no go," and that I must try something else; "Look here, my dear fellow," said I, "I am traveling every day on the railroads, on a lecturing tour through the West, and I really hope you will permit me to take a seat in the ladies' car. I am Barnum, the Musuem man from New York."

Looking sharply at me for an instant, the altogether too wide-awake brakeman exclaimed: "Not by a d—n sight you ain't! I know Barnum!"

I could not help laughing; and pulling several old letters from my pocket, and showing him the directions on the envelopes, I replied:

"Well, you may know him, but the 'old fellow' has changed in his appearance, perhaps. You see by these letters that I am the 'crittur.'"

The brakeman looked astonished, but finally said: "Well, that is a fact sure enough. I know you when I come to look again, but really I did not believe you at first. You see we have all sorts of tricks played on us, and we learn to doubt everybody. You are very welcome to go in, Mr. Barnum; and I am glad to see you," and as this conversation was heard throughout the car, "Barnum, the showman, was the subject of general observation and remark.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS.

We all depend, more or less, upon the public for our support. We all trade with the public,—lawyers, doctors, shoemakers, artists, blacksmiths, showmen, operasingers, railroad presidents, and college professors. Those who deal with the public must be careful that their goods are valuable; that they are genuine, and will give satisfaction. When you get an article which you know is going to please your customers, and that when they have tried it, they will feel they have got their money's worth, then let the fact be known that you have got it. Be careful to advertise it in some shape or other, because it is evident that if a man has ever so good an article for sale, and nobody knows it, it will bring him no return. In a country like this, where nearly everybody reads, and where newspapers are issued and circulated in editions of five thousand to two hundred thousand, it would be very unwise if this channel was not taken advantage of to reach the public in advertising. A newspaper goes into the family and is read by wife and children, as well as the head of the house; hence hundreds and thousands of people may read your advertisement, while you are attending your routine business. Many, perhaps, read it while you are asleep. The whole philosophy of life is, first "sow," then "reap." That is the way the farmer does; he plants his potatoes and corn, and sows his grain, and then goes about something else, and the time comes when he reaps. But he never reaps first and sows afterwards. This principle applies to all kinds of business, and to nothing more eminently than to advertise. If a man has a genuine article, there is no way in which he can reap more advantageously than by "sowing" to the public in this way. He must, of course, have a really good article, and one which will please his customers; anything spurious will not succeed permanently, because the public is wiser than many imagine. Men and women are selfish, and we all prefer purchasing where we can get the most for our money; and we try to find out where we can most surely do so.

You may advertise a spurious article, and induce many people to call and buy it once, but they will denounce you as an imposter and swindler, and your business will gradually die out, and leave you poor. This is right. Few people can safely depend upon chance custom. You all need to have your customers return and purchase again. A man said to me, "I have tried advertising, and did not succeed; yet I have a good article."

I replied, "My friend, there may be exceptions to a general rule. But how do you advertise?"

"I put it in a weekly newspaper three times, and paid a dollar and a half for it."

I replied: "Sir, advertising is like learning—'a little is a dangerous thing.'"

A French writer says that "The reader of a newspaper does not see the first insertion of an ordinary advertisement; the second insertion he sees, but does not read; the third insertion he reads; the fourth insertion, he looks at the price; the fifth insertion, he speaks of it to his wife; the sixth insertion, he is ready to purchase, and the seventh insertion, he purchases." Your object in advertising is to make the public understand what you have got to sell, and if you have not the pluck to keep advertising, until you have imparted that information, all the money you have spent is lost. You are like the fellow who told the gentleman if he would give him ten cents it would save him a dollar. "How can I help you with so small a sum?" asked the gentleman in surprise. "I started out this morning (hiccupped the fellow) with the full determination to get drunk, and I have spent my only dollar to accomplish the object, and it has not quite done it. Ten cents worth more of whiskey would just do it, and in this manner I should save the dollar already expended."

So a man who advertises at all must keep it up until the public know who and what he is, and what his business is, or else the money invested in advertising is lost.

Some men have a peculiar genius for writing a striking advertisement, one that will arrest the attention of the reader at first sight. This tact, of course, gives the advertiser a great advantage. Sometimes a man makes himself popular by an unique sign or a curious display in his window. Recently I observed a swing sign extending over the sidewalk in front of a store, on which was the inscription, in plain letters,

"DON'T READ THE OTHER SIDE."

Of course I did, and so did everybody else, and I learned that the man had made an independence by first attracting the public to his business in that way and then using his customers well afterwards.

The installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., and the oration of O. B. Hewett, took place at the Court House yesterday afternoon; the address was listened to with marked attention by the craft and others; and was, without exception, the finest effort on Masonry, that we have ever heard. The newly elected officers of the Grand Lodge were installed by Maj. D. H. Wheeler of Plattsmouth. The ceremonies were impressive and beautiful. The members of the fraternity marched from the Lodge room to the Court House.—*Nebraska City News.*

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, while one day riding through the country was saluted by a fellow who was lying in the ditch.

"Hello! Father Wesley, I'm glad to see you how do you do?"

"I don't know you" said Mr. Wesley reigning up his horse. "Who are you?"

"Don't you know me? Why, sir, you are the very man who converted me."

"I reckon I am," said Mr. W. putting spurs to his horse, "at least one thing is evident, the Lord has nothing to do with it."

Brick Pomeroy gives the following as the status of the Democratic party.

The Democratic party of the United States is sadly in want.

Its wants are not numerous but severe.

It wants brains.
It wants honesty.
It wants pluck.
It wants unity of action.
It wants integrity of purpose.

In fact, there is no Democratic party in the United States, in the hardpan, acceptation of the term.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

From Dispatches of October 29th.

Advices from London report George Peabody seriously Ill.

The ministerial crisis in Spain is over.

The Insurgent General Carada has issued the following order to forces under his command: "It is probable the owners of plantations will begin to grind sugar cane at an early date, and the General expects his subordinates to burn the cane fields as soon as the cane is dry."

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