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CATFERRY & BACKER, Publishers and Advertisers.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Hay rakes, 14 teeth, only \$6.75, at Den's.

Pictures framed and job work promptly attended to by J. L. Roy.

Champion Mower to trade for cattle or hogs. J. C. Dueser, 423 W.

See our "For Sale" column. There may be something affixed there you want.

Buy your groceries, hats, caps, boots and shoes, at W. T. Den's, and save 25 per cent.

Gillmore has rented the well known "Red Store," where he can now be found dealing out everything in the line of Groceries.

WANTED—In exchange goods—500 Bushels Yellow Corn, in the ear, at Geo. Marion's store.

Bennett & Dolan are just in receipt of a fine invoice of the Lemnis collars, something new in shape and style. Collars equal to these in beauty and capacity for service, were never before thrown upon the market. Call and examine them.

Linon goods reduced 40 per cent below cost, at W. T. Den's.

The price of flour reduced from 25 to 50 cents on the sack, at Gillmore's. The best brands in the market always on hand.

Salt in nice new barrels at \$3.25, etc. per barrel at Swan & Bro's.

Great reduction in stoves and furniture. The prices will suit all. Call and see me before purchasing. W. T. DEN.

Look out for Cheap Goods. Having determined to reduce our stock of dry goods, notions, etc., and having on hand a very large and extensive stock, we will commence on Monday, the 15th day of July, and will sell our entire stock at such prices as will insure a speedy sale. Our only object is to get money, therefore, we will sell for cash only. To secure great bargains, call early with the cash and be satisfied at the low prices. The sale will continue only 30 days.

THEODORE HILL & CO., 75 Main Street.

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Seven lbs. choice Salt Lake Peaches and nine lbs. of Dried Apples at Swan & Bro's.

G. K. Denny still bears the palm as the champion boot and shoe maker of Nebraska. His stock is of the best, as also his workmen. Give him a call.

Choice canvassed hams at Swan & Bro's.

Dolly Varden beer at Phil. Deuser's.

The best is the cheapest, and W. T. Den sells the celebrated Harrison wagon, which for durability and light running surpasses all others.

F. E. Johnson & Co. have just received, fresh from metropolitan markets, the finest stock of goods ever exposed for sale in their well known store. Frank says the goods were bought low and will be sold at the smallest living advance.

Strangers in the city will find the Union Hotel first-class in every particular. The rooms, beds, tables, and in fact everything that tends to the comfort of the traveler, are carefully looked to by George and his estimable lady, assisted by a first-class corps of attendants in the dining room and kitchen. Try the Union once, and you are sure you will not go away dissatisfied, but will stop at no other house while in the city.

Tax Reduced. In consequence of the removal of the tax, we have this day made the following reduction in the prices of our Tens:

1st quality Gunpowder reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.70.

1st quality Imperial reduced from \$1.60 to \$1.50.

2d quality Imperial reduced from \$1.40 to \$1.30.

1st quality Young Hyson reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40.

1st quality Oolong (black) reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents.

1st quality Japan reduced from \$1.60 to 90 cents.

Our Tens are all fresh and of the best quality. SWAN & BROTHER, May 15, 1872.

Farmers, remember that W. T. Den has got a few more of those celebrated stirring plows on hand, at only twelve dollars.

Machine oil at Lett & Creigh's.

"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Should be the watchword with every man who thinks anything of the land in which he lives. Buy of Colhapp Bro's, chewing and smoking tobacco as good as any other (and they ask patronage upon no other condition) chew and smoke it, and leave the manufacturer's profit at home.

STATE HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

The Nebraska State Horticultural Society meets at Nebraska City Aug. 9th. There will be the grandest gathering of Fruits and Pomologists ever convened in this State. We hope to see Nebraska county sustain herself on that occasion, by a representation of both fruits and people. Save whatever fruits you can, and send them. Those who cannot attend in person will confer a favor by sending to me in time, or informing when and what I can procure by calling.

ROBT. W. FURNAS.

Keep Gophers from your Fruit Trees. Colhapp Bro's have a few hundred pounds of Tobacco stems for sale; a few pounds around a fruit tree will keep off insects or rabbits above ground, and gophers below. They are extensively used in fruit growing countries, 2 cents per pound.

Greely and Brown. May not be elected, but Quinn & Brown, the new firm, sell groceries at lowest cash rates.

No. 66 Main Street. Go to Quinn & Brown's for fresh groceries.

Farmers, Attention! Country produce of all kinds wanted at Quinn & Brown's. Give us a call before buying or selling.

No. 66 Main Street. REMOVED.—Cradlock & Son, Gunsmiths, have removed to No. 11 Main Street, Brownville, Neb. Occupying a commodious building just fitted up especially for our business, we are better than ever prepared to give satisfaction to our patrons. Our stock of shot guns, rifles, carbines, etc., is greatly enlarged and improved, and prices reduced. We carry the best stock of ammunition, extras, etc., ever opened in the city. Give us a call. CRADLOCK & SON.

J. G. Russell, ex Jim Buss, invites every lover of choice liquors and cigars to give him a call.

Staple and Fancy Groceries in abundance, at F. E. Johnson & Co's.

For Skinner, Pekin and Canton Clipper Plows, go to F. A. Tisdell, No. 74, McPherson's Block.

For a pleasant smoke get Colhapp Bro's No. 2. Take no other.

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

Large supply of Blacksmith and Carpenter Tools, at sign red stove and plow. Best and cheapest in market.

Wall Paper. Wall Paper, at Lett & Creigh's.

Why is this? We very often hear this question asked by persons while speaking of the Union Hotel, and expressing wonder at the immense number of travelers and regular boarders who stop there. We will tell you. In the first place George knows how to make every one feel at home, and always has everything the market affords on his table, and served in the best style. Secondly, he knows the benefit of advertising and takes advantage of it.

Paints, Oils and Glass at reduced prices, at McCreery & Nickell's.

Paints, Oils, Glass, &c., at Lett & Creigh's.

Jo. Huddart is now delivering good clear ice to all who wish it.

Colhapp Bro's No. 1 is the mildest smoking tobacco in the West. For sale by all respectable grocers.

For Skinner, Pekin and Canton Clipper Plows, go to F. A. Tisdell, No. 74, McPherson's Block.

Clay's Patent Weather Strip is the best for excluding wind, dust, or rain from under doors. For sale by Swan & Bro.

Brushes, Combs, Pocket Books, &c., at Lett & Creigh's.

If you wish to buy cheap and get the worth of your money, come and buy some of my new stock of all kinds of dry goods, notions, clothing for men and boys, hats, shoes and boots, groceries and queensware. Low prices and square dealing is the motto.

Large supply of Blacksmiths and Carpenters Tools, at sign red stove and plow. Best and cheapest in market.

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Smith's Cultivator, best in use, at sign red stove and plow.

Book Store. School books, slates, ink, paper, pens—everything for the school, also office material, such as letter books, presses, inkstands, blank books, note books, erasers, etc., always on hand, and for sale at lowest cash prices, at Moore's Book Store.

Colhapp Bro's No. 3 is a tip-top smoking tobacco.

Smith's Cultivator, best in use, at sign red stove and plow.

New Stock. Cheap Stock, Full Stock, at F. E. JOHNSON & CO'S.

Flower and garden seeds, fresh and genuine, at Lett & Creigh's.

Ladies' Hats, Gent's Hats, new styles at F. E. Johnson & Co's.

Perfumery. Toilet Soaps, Stationery, Hair Oils, &c., &c., at Lett & Creigh's.

If you wish good chewing or smoking tobacco call for Colhapp Bro's and take no other!

Stoves and Tinware Low down for cash, at sign of red stove and plow.

GEN. STRICKLAND.

Of Omaha will deliver an address before the Republican Club, at McPherson's Hall, on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to everybody—especially the ladies.

"Oh, that this too solid flesh would melt," was uttered by one who would sit down in his bones. The other chap who wished the marrow extracted from his bones so that a draft could sport and play through them, was, perhaps, a trifle extravagant, but a liberal allowance should be made therefore if the thermometer boiled up to "blood-heat." Our flesh being none too solid, we do not wish it to melt, and having no more marrow in our bones than we have use for, we do not wish it extracted, but we heartily sympathize with that other ancient individual who sighed for "A hallo in some vast wilderness, Some boundless expanse of shade."

We envy the birds of the air who can annihilate space and fly to cool regions above; and the fishes of the deep, which, regardless of local law, can plunge into streams which flow within corporate limits, though the eye of every maiden and strict constructionist in the land were fixed upon them. But, being neither fowl nor fish, we must take weather as it comes, and plod on in the ceaseless, never varying routine of our profession. But the weather is hot. Paper collars wilt and lose their semblance before the sun reaches the meridian, while the inner garments of mankind stick and adhere to the person as though applied with mucilage. Old Sol moves in the heavens like a very globe of fire, and pours his rays down upon us with such power as to penetrate the deepest recesses of shade and retreat. At night the mosquitoes take their "watch," but their efforts to sting their subjects to sleep are usually painfully abortive.

Improvements. Notwithstanding the prevailing cry of "hard times" there are more buildings going up in Brownville this year than in any two years during the last decade.

H. M. Atkinson, Esq. has just completed a beautiful residence on the summit of the hill on South side of the city and bounded on the east by Fourth Street. It is of brick, two stories in height and 32x38 in size. Its interior finish is elaborate and situation imposing. It cost him about \$6,000.

W. H. Hoover, Esq. has the walls up of a very pretty gable brick story and a half cottage, situated on Sixth Street, between Atlantic and Nebraska Streets, in the nearest grove in our city.

We have before spoken of J. M. Graham's new building, which is also of brick, corner of Atlantic and Sixth Streets. The Mansard roof is now on, and the edifice presents a pleasing appearance.

L. Lowman's new brick residence is nearly ready for occupancy. It is a large roomy house, well built, and when furnished will compare favorably with the best residences of the city.

Dr. Blake's new brick residence and office is also rapidly approaching completion, which will add much to the beauty of Main Street.

The Public School House is being reshingled. Joe Hamilton has the contract.

On last Saturday J. L. Roy bought out the mammoth stock of furniture and cabinet ware belonging to E. S. Wibley, which he has merged with his own, rendering his present stock equal in size and variety to that of the largest establishment in the State. There is nothing in his line which cannot be found at Roy's, and he challenges comparison of prices with those of any dealer in the west. Being so generously provided for with goods, he will now experience pleasure in disposing of them to such as are in want of furniture or cabinet ware of any kind.

"Biliousness." If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, despondent, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly in the morning, irregular appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from Biliousness. In many cases of "Liver Complaint" only a part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has no equal, as it effects perfect cures, leaving the liver strengthened and healthy. Sold by all first-class druggists.

To Dr. F. G. Holmes, of Nebraska City, we are indebted for a liberal supply of very choice specimens of Nebraska grown apples, grown on his own farm, and by his careful and intelligent culture. The varieties are of the Red June and Red Astrachan, and are as fine specimens as ever seen.—Nebraska City is full of such fruit this season.

Thursday of last week was an exceedingly hot day. So thought an old son, which, after failing to cool its parched skin by wallowing in sloughs, walked up Main Street and into the reception room of the Union Hotel, when it commenced itself on the carpet. When "mine host" Daugherty discovered it, he waxed wrathly and made it seek other quarters. It took half an hour to wash the carpet and door jam after her hogship left.

The "Mad Hen" "bust her boiler" on last Thursday at Bellevue. Nobody seriously hurt. She was loaded with oats consigned to a firm in Omaha by Worthing & Handley of this city. The loss of the oats falls on the party to whom they were consigned. The "Mad Hen" is a total wreck.

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The River Towns and Counties—Facts to Ponder Upon—The Demands of the Hour—Will we Move or Stand Still?

MR. EDITOR.—I desire to call the earnest attention of the people of Brownville and Nemaha County, to some important facts most intimately connected with both our immediate interests and future progress and welfare. And these facts are generally applicable to every river county and town in the State.

For one or two years past, there has been a tendency of nineteenth-century emigration to "go west" into and beyond the second, and even third and fourth tiers of counties in the interior, until to-day, in all statistical matters, the river counties and towns are quoted "in statu quo," or "very slightly on the increase," while the interior is "brisk," and "increasing rapidly." These are facts which no observing person will attempt to deny. There are reasons why this state of affairs exists, but none why it should, or at least why it should continue. Some of the reasons, or rather causes, why such a condition of things has been brought about, and still exists, are that the lands and lots have all been taken up too largely and held for speculation; "our natural advantages," and ceased making effort to secure population and capital, until the tide has gone on, and the enterprise and life once surrounding us has taken up quarters along a line to westward of this. This, it may be said, is the natural course of events to an extent. True; and yet sagacious business should "look to its own," and secure a share of all that comes and goes.

There are many existing advantages in the river towns and counties, to be held out to those looking for homes in the West, and of which, if they were made acquainted, thousands would stop with us who do not now look at us. The lands are much better, and really are selling for less prices than those in the interior anywhere near the lines of contemplated or running rail-roads. Lands that can be bought in Nemaha, or any of the river counties, to-day, at no greater distance from the Missouri river than from 5 to 15 miles, for from five to ten dollars per acre, holders in the interior are asking and receiving from fifteen to twenty-five dollars per acre. There are other advantages to be obtained in these river counties not to be had elsewhere—money cannot purchase—only time can bring them about. Society, educational and religious privileges, roads, fruits, markets, satisfactorily demonstrated experiments with soil and climate as to products, and more that might be enumerated, are not to be bought with a price. Only time, patience and perseverance bring them to our doors. These we can offer, and they would be embraced.

For instance, take our own county—and it is behind no other—here, not an acre in fifty under cultivation; not an acre in twenty owned by those who will improve. Years ago we all thought we had gone by the time when it was necessary, or we could afford to give "bonuses" for the establishment of manufacturing in our midst. The result has been, they have gone elsewhere. The writer could name a dozen such cases as to our own town, within the past fourth of a decade: some are now being tendered us.

Well, say you, this we know: what is to be done to remedy the difficulty and meet the emergency? Return to first principles. Go back to where we left off five or six years ago and commence anew. Make efforts. Talk about your town and county. Write to your friends. Tell them of our advantages—our acquired no as well as natural. Hold out inducements. Show people around who come in your midst. Don't look upon a new comer as though you thought he "needed watching." Those of you who are residents and own real estate—farming lands or town lots—sell at prices in keeping with the times.—Sell on time—long time—with requirements for improvements. Demand that the non-resident shall do the same. Form immigration organizations. Send out runners. Advertise. Send circulars with description and price of lands and lots, all over the East, and into the "old country."

In most of our thriving, prosperous go-ahead towns and counties in the West, there are now home organizations, a leading duty of members is to show attention to strangers—show them the town and the country. Why not Brownville and Nemaha County do likewise? If some one, or firm desires to locate a manufacturing establishment among us, render material aid, in either lands or bonds, or both.

AN OLD SETTLER.

Saw Mill on Sonora Island. Messrs. Dunham & Zook have their new mill on Sonora Island in full blast sawing ties for the B. Ft. K. & P. R. R. They also propose to saw lumber for all persons, either on shares or for cash. Mr. Zook has long been connected with the mill in this city, and we feel confident can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.

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Gen. Logan Spoke at Lincoln and Nebraska City last week.

The General supported he was booked for Brownville instead of Lincoln, but when he telegraphed from Salt Lake that he could make but two speeches in the State, the Omaha managers substituted Lincoln for Brownville, which Gen. Logan informs us, was done without consultation with him. As he promised to come here, he regrets that counter arrangements were made.

Camp Meeting. The Nebraska Conference Camp Meeting Association will hold a meeting on their grounds, at Bennet, Nebraska, commencing August 13th, and continuing one week. The grounds leased by the Association are situated on the line of the Midland Pacific Railway, sixteen miles east of Lincoln, and not over five minutes walk from the road. The shade is as nearly perfect as can be found in Nebraska; the grounds are high, dry and airy, and there is abundance of water for all purposes.

Excursion tickets, good from the 13th to the 20th of August, to the ground and return will be sold from Lincoln at 75 cents; from Nebraska City at \$1.50, and from all intermediate stations on the Midland Pacific Railway at one fare both ways. On the Burlington and Missouri River R. R. at sixth-fifths fare the round trip.

All baggage should be distinctly marked, "Camp Station, Bennet, Neb."

Good board will be furnished at the following rates: Per week, \$1.00; breakfast and supper during the week, 35 cents each; on Sunday, 50 cents each; dinner during the week, 50 cents; on Sunday, 75 cents.

Accommodations for lunch will be provided, and provisions, cooked and uncooked, fuel, &c., will be kept on sale for those who choose to board themselves. Pasturage, hay and grain for horses at reasonable rates.

Each society or family must furnish its own tents. The grounds will be all prepared for their immediate erection as fast as desired. Lumber for tent purposes will be kept for sale. A good hotel and several boarding houses within one-half mile of the grounds.

An earnest invitation is extended to the friends of Christ everywhere, of all denominations, to be present with us on this occasion. Especially to the membership of our own church we appeal to sustain this our first attempt at holding a State Camp Meeting. Let this be the rallying point of the whole conference, and let the attendance be as general as possible. Every effort has been put forth by the committee to make this meeting a grand success, and nothing now remains to secure this desired result, save a general attendance of the people and the blessing of God. We urge churches and pastors to pray for the outpouring of the spirit upon the occasion, and to come up to our "Feast of Tabernacles" with the confidence of expectation of a glorious victory in the name of the Lord of Hosts.

PER ORDER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

A Noble Benefactor. The Trustees of the Louisville Medical College, (Louisville, Ky.) have created one of the most liberal benefactions ever conferred by a public institution. They have instituted one Beneficiary Scholarship for each Congressional District in all of the States. By this means very many poor but deserving young men will be enabled to obtain a thorough medical education. Any one wishing to take advantage of this Benefaction should write to Dr. E. S. Gaillard, Dean of the Faculty of the Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Ky., when he will receive a college catalogue with full information in regard to all that is necessary for him to do to secure one of these Scholarships. With proper delicacy the names of those who have secured the Beneficiary Scholarships will be known only to the Dean of the Faculty.

In accordance with the old Hippocratic oath, forbidding physicians to charge the families of each other for services rendered, the Faculty of this College will make no charge for teaching sons of physicians, and no physician charges a clergyman's family, the sons of clergymen will receive the same privilege. The next College session begins October 1st, '72. As the lecture fees charged for each student who has not obtained a Beneficiary Scholarship, amount to \$120, annually, the public can appreciate the extent of this benefaction.

The annual State Convention of the Christian Churches in Nebraska will be held at Lincoln, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1872. Delegates invited, and reports solicited from every congregation in the State. Half fare arrangements will be made with the railroads leading to Lincoln.

R. C. BARROW, Cor. Sec. N. M. S.

For Sale. Cogswell offers in to-day's paper the lively stable known as the Great Western, for sale. Also, all the stock of buggies, horses, etc. See advertisement in another column.

A CHANGE.—Benj. Wall, known to and of all our people, has bought out the stock of Wm. Cook, and is now running a saloon in the well known stand opposite the Sherman House, where Capt. R. C. Berger will at all times be found ready to dish up wholesome and palatable drinks to the thirsty.

For good day boarding, where the luxuries and substantial of the season are daily spread, go to Mrs. Collins', on Main Street, between Levee and First streets.

The B. Ft. K. & P. R. R. Co. last week received from 15,000 to 20,000 ties, several thousands of them from Nodaway Co. Mo.

Bauer has just received a large lot of fly-nets, saddles, etc., which he is selling low down for cash.

To-day prairie chickens die.

PERU ITEMS.

—Weather extremely warm and business dull.

—Green fruits and garden sassa in abundance.

—Crop prospects never better in this locality.

—Standing on the bluff by the Episcopal church and looking north can be seen the largest corn field in the State. A sight to behold.

—Mr. Roberts, of Lincoln, and Mr. Kennedy, of Omaha, the former the architect for the Normal School building, and the latter the new Normal School director, lately appointed in place of Mr. Barnes, have been in town the past week.

—O. B. Hewitt, of Brownville, was in attendance at the meeting of the directors of the State Normal School last Friday. The Judge being a Greeley man, was quite a curiosity in this locality.

—County Superintendent McGrew and lady were in town last Saturday. He reports no Greeley men in London precinct.

—Prof. McKenzie and Dr. Williams returned from Lincoln last Friday.

—Mrs. J. W. Bliss is the agent at Peru for the old reliable Singer Sewing Machine, and would be happy to show its good qualities to any parties in want of a first class machine.

—We see our city authorities are making arrangements to put in a bridge on Main Street. It seems that the proper way would be to let the contract for doing such jobs as that to the lowest responsible bidder, after giving all a chance to bid for the job, and then the people would know how their money was spent.

—The District School Exhibition came off last Friday night, as per programme. The night was extremely warm, and showed the bad arrangement for ventilating our new school building. The rooms were packed full, and it seemed almost impossible to keep order. Some portions of the exercises were very commendable, but the greater portion would have been much more appropriate for a Sabbath School Exhibition than for the closing exercises of one of our largest free schools. This was, however, no fault of the pupils, but showed much bad taste on the part of the managers. Would it not be well to leave religious exercises to the Sabbath Schools, and not encumber our free school system with religious dogmas?

—Departed this life July 23d, 1872, after an illness of only a few hours, Milton S. Peery, aged forty years. Mr. Peery was born in Leonard county, Kentucky; moved to Missouri with his father in 1842, where he remained until 1859, when he removed with his family to Peru, Nebraska, and was for some time engaged in the mercantile business; afterwards went to farming, and has followed that occupation until his sudden change on the 23d inst. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his untimely decease. The writer has been well acquainted with the deceased since he came to Nebraska, and can truly say he was one of the noblest worthies of God—an honest man. His family lose a kind husband and indulgent parent, and this community a good citizen. The funeral was attended by most of our citizens, and the Masonic Lodge of this place, of which the deceased was an honorable member.

—Apple wagons are continually making their appearance upon our streets, but they are not loaded as formerly, with Missouri apples of a very poor quality, but with choice Nebraska fruit, fresh from the trees. There will be but little demand for foreign fruit in this county the present season.

—We understand that Mr. D. C. Cole has been appointed a member of the County Liberal Republican Committee for this precinct, by some of the old lady Tipton's understrappers at Brownville, but in this case they have counted without their host, for Dan, although very liberal in politics, don't propose to become the tool of Butler, Tipton, Cogswell & Co. Not much. Better try again, Mr. Middle-head.

—The Concordia Club Room has got a renter right from Yarmany. No beer, however. The treasurer and the club could not make their accounts agree. Mine Got, mine nosh, mine peer.

—Those young scamps that are in the habit of stealing apples from the orchard belonging to the widow Lock, west of town, had better look a little out, or they may get into trouble. Those youngsters should recollect that stealing apples is as much a crime as stealing money, and what makes this crime much worse, is the fact that they are stealing the property of a poor widow, that is not able to bear the loss.

—J. W. Bliss, Notary Public and Conveyancer at the postoffice, in Peru, will make deeds, mortgages, contracts, power of attorney, or any other legal papers to the satisfaction of all. Charges reasonable. Blanks of all kinds for sale. 42-4W

—W. R. Craig, the contractor on the new Normal School building, received another lot of lumber for the same last Monday, per steamer Minnie.

—Our steamboat Dolly Varden (Mud Hen) has gone up "bust her boiler," and blowed everything scall-hooting. Captain Pratt and the Engineer were slightly injured. This explosion of the good steamer Dolly Varden was rather premature. It was expected she would collapse after taking the party she was named after up Salt River next November.

—We don't particularly desire a big thunder storm, but if the clerk of the weather would condescend to favor this locality with about a three day's rain it would be very thankfully received by our citizens who have been at the expense of putting in new cisterns. Let us have a peaceful rain.

—"In time of peace prepare for war." When you enjoy good health

PERU BUSINESS CARDS.

LOCATION OF PERU. Peru is situated on the west bank of the Missouri river, in Nemaha County, about five miles south of Brownville. It is a remarkably pleasant location, and is fast becoming a town of some importance. It has a population of about 800. The State Normal School, the Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Church are located here. It is also the seat of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Nebraska State Fair is held here annually. The location is healthy, and the climate is mild. The soil is fertile, and the water is pure. The location is well adapted for business, and is becoming a center of population.

—We understand the Compton Brothers are going into the mill business in the way mill just across the river. Success to them. We hope the mill will not share the fate of their steamboat.