

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

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CAFFEY & HACKER, Publishers and Advertisers.

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Northern - Daily, by Railroad - Arrives 11 a. m. Departs 12 m.
Southern - Daily, by Railroad - Arrives 2 p. m. Departs 3 p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY.

LOCAL MELANGE.

Gov. Furnas left for Lincoln on Monday.

Locals are this week as scarce as hen's teeth.

The Epizoot has arrived here and attacked nearly all our horses.

Sure relief by using McCreery & Nickell's epizoot liniment.

Read Rev. Slaughter's Thanksgiving sermon, on our first page.

The "up-our-snooze" is what the darlings of Kansas City call it.

The Nebraska Legislature will convene two weeks from next Thursday.

Remember Visscher's lecture at McPherson's Hall Friday evening, 20th inst.

Thermometer runs down to zero about sun-rise every morning, but doesn't stay there.

T. L. Schick left on a business trip to Illinois last Monday, to be gone until about the New Year.

The Epizoot is now attacking cats in some portions of the country. We wish it would seize upon the dogs.

Dr. McPherson left for Republican City on Monday morning last. The Dr. is running a drug store there.

Our horse men say the Epizoot struck this section of country at the right time, inasmuch as it finds all our equines with their winter coats on.

McCreery & Nickell have the genuine epizoot liniment.

The last number of the Tecumseh Chit'ain comes to us dated "Dec. 41." - Whew! How fast Tecumseh is getting, to wade through December that way?

Waters, late of the Nebraska City Chronicle, is now in the dry goods business. What a fall from the editorial tripod to the end of a yardstick.

John Crist says that St. Joseph chertstone are an unwholesome this year, and won't associate with Forest City diners. We think the trouble lies at Forest City, not St. Joe.

The letter from our old townsman and brother to and of our fellow citizen, H. M. Atkinson, is received with pleasure and we hope to receive many more of "the same sort."

We are pleased to see H. C. Lett begin on his pins and around the streets, and hope his wonted strength and activity may soon be bequeathed him, and our people, in whose interest he works.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are busy, and have been for some time past, making arrangements for a grand Christmas Festival at McPherson's Hall. Look out for the programme.

They talk of establishing a literary society at Lowell, this State. The idea of establishing one in Brownville was hooted down by the very men who should have exerted themselves to organize and maintain it.

The Nebraska City News has changed hands and is now run by Thos. Morton, H. A. Reid, J. M. Quigley and N. S. Mahan, with Dr. Reid as business manager and editor. We are not informed as to the disposition made of Dr. Blue.

Remember Visscher's lecture Friday night.

The Nebraska City News still claims to be the oldest paper in the State. Now our friends know that this is an error, as they are aware that for several years before 1854, Nebraska City had no such paper as the News, but after several lapses from life to death and death to life, and changes of name, the News was revived, but its present editor counts all lapses, which is scarcely fair. The NEBRASKA ADVERTISER is the oldest paper in the State, having been born in 1856 and never changing name or missed an issue since.

Remember that on Christmas eve the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a grand Oyster Supper at McPherson's Hall, which will be enjoyed by music, vocal and instrumental. Admittance for children free - adults 25 cents.

Remember Visscher's lecture Friday night.

Three thousand Texas cattle crossed the Missouri last Sunday at Brownville. Between four and five thousand have passed within the last twenty days. The drovers say that Brownville is one of the best crossing points on the river. - Exchange.

True; though rural points have for years circulated disparaging reports relative to the crossing at this point, drovers and others have now learned the fact above recorded.

Blank Books - Cheapest in town, at McCreery & Nickell's. 6-3m

WILL L. VISSCHER. A RIGHT TREAT!

We are pleased to announce to our local readers that Will L. Visscher, of the St. Joseph Gazette, will deliver his inimitable lecture on "Humor and Pathos," at McPherson Hall, on to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

We have known Mr. Visscher for years, and can safely endorse him as a gentleman of ability and high literary character. For years he served under the gifted Geo. D. Prentice, on the Louisville Journal, and was held in high estimation by that old Nestor of the American press.

A few weeks since "Vich," as he is familiarly called, delivered this lecture before a very large St. Joseph audience, and made an immense hit. He was solicited to write the dedicatory poem for Tootle's Opera House, which was delivered last week, and added much to his reputation as a poet.

"Humor and Pathos" will abound in wit and its counterpart, and lovers of fun and sentiment should be present.

We have long heard it said that our city was the poorest in the State for lectures. We hope to see such an audience on Friday evening as will dispel this declaration. The price of tickets has been put at 25 cents, and the hall should be filled at that. Tickets for sale at Moore's book store.

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Choice beans, hominy, meal, buckwheat flour and salt, at Swan & Bro's.

GRAND OPENING.

A Feast for the Eyes.

On Monday last we spent an agreeable hour in inspecting the best and most approved styles of watches, jewelry, silver and gold ware ever exposed for sale outside of the larger and more pretentious cities of the Union, and to Geo. S. Dunn attaches the credit of making such a display. There can be found clocks of every variety, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, with Chains of every style and quality, solid Gold and Jet Jewelry, solid Silver Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, fine Silver-Plated Ware, the best Table Cutlery, French Mantle Clocks, Diamond Sets, Gold Rings, &c., &c., at prices which will bear comparison with any house in the west.

Any person desiring to "fit out" his daughter with ear-rings, necklaces, watches or other pretty articles of jewelry apparel, can do so as readily at Dunn's, as though he were in Chicago or New York, for although his stock is highly embellished his show case windows and shelves, he bought them to sell, and will duplicate the retail prices of Metropolitan dealers.

To ladies, young, or those who were paying a visit to Dunn's, there to feast their eyes on the gems which that enterprising gentleman has imported hither.

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Choice Rio, Java and Mocha coffee, for sale at Swan & Bro's.

BENNETT & DOLEN.

Special Notice.

With thanks for the liberal patronage of last year, Bennett & Dolen announce to the public that on and after January 1st, 1873, we will positively do a strictly cash business, and will offer inducements to cash purchasers. We will sell as low as any house in the city. We have a full line of cloths and cassimeres, leavers, chin-chillas and meltons, hats, caps, gloves, mittens, under shirts, cheviot shirts, underwear, hosiery, collars and ties, which we will sell low for cash.

The Epizoot has "arriv" and Gilmore is prepared to furnish you with bran and shorts to feed your horses.

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Christians and New Years.

Toilet sets, vases, portfolios and a general assortment of holiday goods, at cost, at McCreery & Nickell's. Call and get your choice for a little money.

Save your horses by rubbing their throats with the epizoot liniment. Put up by McCreery & Nickell.

Imperial, young hyson, gunpowder, Japan, Oolong and Souchow teas of the best quality and at low prices, at Swan & Bro's.

Epizoot.

The horse's throat should be kept well bathed with the epizoot liniment. Put up by McCreery & Nickell, and compounded after the formula used in Chicago and other cities.

Fresh cranberries and other nice things for Christmas, at Gilmore's.

Chinchille over-coating and fancy mittens, at Bennett & Dolen's.

Den is the farmer's friend. He sells the best wagon in Nebraska for ten dollars less than any other man, and better groceries for less money than any other house in town.

Fine Esquimaux rubber boots, comfortably lined, for sale cheap, at A. Robinson's.

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Large stock of boots and shoes on hand at former prices. THEO. HILL & Co.

McCoy Bro's are always on the market, and will give the highest price in cash for hogs, cattle and sheep. Parties desiring information regarding prices will please give them a call at their office, first building east of Post Office block, Brownville, Neb., or address Box No. 1, Brownville, Neb. 6-3m

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Coal and Water.

Mr. Editor: -Waiving an elaborate introductory to my communication, allow me to say that coal and water are very important articles to any country. To obtain them abundantly, and therefore cheaply, should be the study of every community. I notice that this subject is being seriously considered by the people at many points in our State. Efforts, as well as words, are now being used to this end at Lincoln, Beatrice, &c., and why should Brownville even discuss the value of a flowing well, and the strong probability of finding a paying vein of coal?

Railroads, street grading and stone culverts have their advantages and conveniences, but an abundance of pure, fresh water, and good, cheap fuel are blessings none can deny. What go-ahead, wide-awake man in our city will stir up the scheme of sinking an Artesian well, which will develop stone-coal without a doubt, but in case of failure, no loss will be sustained as we will have plenty of water, a necessity to any city.

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We are in receipt of a "Card" for publication, which we must respectfully decline, inasmuch as the language in which it is couched is unfit for our columns. We regret this the more as it is but justice that the author of "Card" be heard, but we will not editorially bandy such epithets as "uncompromising," "liar," &c., neither will we permit others to do so through our communications, and this is the first time we have been solicited to make the ADVERTISER a receptacle for such. If the "Card" is pruned of offensive billingsgate we will publish it, as "fair play" is our motto.

J. W. Bliss, the energetic agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, called on us Tuesday morning. Bliss has "struck" his "forte." Madison, of the Northwestern, well known in this vicinity, has for a long time been considered the life agent, but we'll pit Bliss against him, or any other man.

The Perumail is now transported on a man's shoulders, the equine upon which dependence for such service rested, having taken the Epizoot. Indeed the mail carrier says "they've all got it in Peru," by which we suppose he means, all the horses.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1873.

This handsomely printed catalogue of over one hundred and fifty pages, has been kindly furnished us by the publisher, James Vick, of Rochester, New York. His "Floral Guide" is now published quarterly, and is furnished to all at twenty-five cents a year. It should be in the hands of all our lady readers who wish to cultivate flowers.

The application for an appropriation to build a rock ford south of the stone church in Benton precinct, was continued for want of funds.

The petition of J. P. Miller and others for a county road was received and continued for want of proper bond.

A. H. Brown resigned his office as Justice of the Peace in Lafayette precinct, which resignation, together with his settlement up to the date thereof, was accepted and approved by the board.

It is ordered by the Board that owing to the infirmity of C. J. Culbertson he is hereby released from the payment of poll tax.

In the matter of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block "A" in West Brownville, owned by Ann Scott, a poor person, it is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners that the tax on said lots, amounting to \$10.50, for the year 1871, be stricken from the tax list, and that hereafter whilst said lots are owned by said Ann Scott, no tax be assessed thereon, except this order be revoked by the Board of Commissioners.

In the matter of the bond of Geo. P. Hoops binding himself to Nemaha county, to build a bridge on a county road in Aspinwall precinct in said county, and, whereas, said bridge has been built by said Hoops and accepted by the Board, it is therefore ordered that the said Geo. P. Hoops be and he is hereby released from said bond.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Out of District Road Fund.....\$122.65

Out of General Road Fund..... 37.00

Out of Bridge Fund..... 137.00

Out of General Fund.....1,734.75

ASSESSORS THAT HAVE QUALIFIED.

R. A. Watts, for Island precinct.

P. C. Richards, for Peru precinct.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Nemaha county, Nebraska, held at the County Clerk's office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2, 3 and 4, 1872; present C. F. Harms, H. O. Minick and A. J. Ritter, Commissioners; J. M. Hacker, Clerk, and D. Plasters, Sheriff, the following business was had and done, to-wit:

SETTLEMENT WITH SUPERVISORS.

The settlements of Thos. Hutchinson, No. 1, Peru; Cyrus Blodgett, No. 3, Lafayette; Delos Hughes, No. 1, J. P. Miller, No. 2, and B. Otten, No. 4, in Washington; W. C. Clary, No. 1, Wm. Watson, No. 2, in Douglas; Ira Parker, No. 1, David Campbell, No. 3, in Brownville; Patrick Bourke, No. 2, J. B. Fisher, No. 3, in Aspinwall; J. Gergens, No. 1, Bedford; John Tuxhorn, No. 1, Benton, were received and approved by the Board, and the settlements of R. F. McAdams and James Bourlier were continued for the want of vouchers.

In the matter of the approval of official

BONDS OF SUPERVISORS.

B. W. Knott, No. 1, Peru; J. P. Starr, No. 1, Cyrus Blodgett, No. 3, Henry Leek, No. 4, Lafayette; Delos Hughes, No. 1, F. Pintel, No. 1, Wesley Dundas, No. 2, Douglas; T. B. Edwards, No. 1, D. Campbell, No. 3, Brownville; A. H. Scovell, No. 2, Nemaha City; E. D. Rogers, No. 2, John Kelley, No. 3, Aspinwall; Geo. Tuxhorn, No. 1, Leroy Alsop, No. 2, in Benton; Lawrence Haines, No. 1, St. Dersin, were approved by the Board.

The official bonds of Oscar Dundas, James Stout and Geo. W. Fouch, as constables, were approved by the Board.

Geo. Yancey and Joseph Dustin applied for damages for right of way for county road. The Board appointed A. H. Scovell, Wesley Dundas and Amariah Dodd commissioners to assess damages.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS.

J. P. Miller was appointed for district No. 2, Washington precinct.

D. Campbell was appointed for district No. 3, Brownville precinct.

It is ordered by the Board that district No. 3, Nemaha City precinct, consist of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, tp. 4 range 15, east, and that A. Gunnison be and he is appointed supervisor of said district.

The application for an appropriation to build a bridge on the Muddy, on line between sections 7 and 13, tp. 4 range 14, east, was continued for want of funds.

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Nemaha County Bible Society.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of this society will be held at the Presbyterian Church in this city, on Sunday evening, December 22d, 1872, at seven o'clock. The churches will unite in a union service on that occasion.

E. E. EBRIGHT, Pres't. JARVIS S. QUIGLEY, Sec'y.

Santa Claus.

Santa Claus has arrived and made his headquarters at Rossell's. It makes the heart of a little girl or boy, swell with pleasurable emotion to fasten eyes upon the immense assortment of fancy goods, toys of every description, dolls of all sizes, etc., on inspection at Rossell's. And Rossell invites the little ones to call and see Santa Claus, and the seniors to select holiday presents for the small folks.

Country produce of all kinds wanted at Brown & French's, for either cash or groceries. Farmers, give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Jacob Marohn still lives, and is as defiant as ever of competition. His stock of piece and furnishing goods is complete, and his tailors busy turning out good fits.

Hats, caps and gloves cheap at Bennett & Dolen's.

Bain Wagons, just arrived, at Stevenson & Cross's.

Don has the largest and best shawls, blankets, overcoats, boots and shoes, tobacco and shot guns in town. Call and see him.

For the best axe in the world call on Tisdell & Richards. They sell Simmons' diamond steel keen cutters.

For Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c. call at the gun shop of Craddock & Son.

Velveteens for cloaks and suits, at THEO. HILL & Co's.

Fall, Spring, Graham and Buckwheat Flour, Meal, Shorts, Bran, Corn and Oats, by Stevenson & Cross.

Salt, only \$3 25, at Den's.

Collars and ties of the latest styles at Bennett & Dolen's.

Turkeys, chickens, quails, butter and eggs, by Stevenson & Cross.

CLOTHING - the best stock in town, at Theo. Hill & Co's.

If you want a stylish suit made call on Bennett & Dolen.

Leather and Shoemaker's findings at Stevenson & Cross's.

Those owing us will please be so kind as to enquire the amount of their accounts.

THEO. HILL & Co.

Goods expressed free, by Stevenson & Cross.

New and fresh goods arriving daily at Theo. Hill & Co.

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Ladies' hats and ribbons, at L. Lowman's.

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

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

L. Lowman is in receipt of another fine stock of shawls.

The Red Store is the place to buy Choice Family Groceries.

Received a large assortment of ladies' furs, at L. Lowman's.

Pure California Wines and Brandy at McCreery & Nickell's.

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

Largest assortment of laces, embroideries and fancy goods, at L. Lowman's.

Moore has on hand a good supply of all the books used in our public schools. He sells at eastern prices.

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