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THE CITY

Our grain buyers this week are offering only 75c for wheat and 50c for corn.

The "Mary J. Arnold" underwent some necessary repairs last Sunday.

Gov. Furnas came down to Lincoln on Saturday last and returned to Chicago on Monday.

Found a pocket knife, which the owner can have by paying for the advertisement. Call at the Post-Office.

Up to going to press, this week the McCoy Bros had bought in the city and drove to Phelps 1,450 bags of the Chicago grade.

We understand that Wibley & Smith are about to open another barber shop in the city, and that it will be in the building recently occupied by Johnny Smith's barber shop.

Our old friend, Pat Danaher, who is an old citizen of Douglas county, and a well-to-do farmer, gave us a happy call last Saturday and renewed his subscription. Thanks for all.

Last Saturday the city presented an unusually fine appearance. Many farmers and farmers' wives and daughters were in town getting things for the harvest which commences this week.

Mr. W. Morgan is now making the necessary arrangements to open up a smith shop, for the manufacture of his celebrated well auger, in this city. His shop will be in the old frame building, first door below McCallum's saloon, on Main street. Grant Clover will be the foreman of the shop.

We acknowledge a special invitation to go and see the great St. Louis bridge on the Fourth. We are sorry that our other business arrangements are so pressing as to prevent us from doing so. Learning that the bridge cannot be there either, we fear the St. Louis Fourth of July bridge celebration will be a failure.

John Maley called last Friday and says he will have a few thousand bushels of peaches this season, and extended a cordial invitation to the ADVERTISER boys to come and visit him when they get ripe. Some of the boys have enjoyed his hospitality in the past, and he may rest assured that they will be on hand at the appointed time.

Mrs. Church Howe, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Farmers and Laborers' Independent Party, asks, in another column the committee to meet him at Hallam's grove on the 4th. As the party is moved purely by the spirit of patriotism it is therefore eminently proper that it pull wires on the birthday of American Independence.

We are informed J. E. Bony, for many years an esteemed citizen of this city, and now of Salina, Kansas, Nebraska, has determined to return to Brownville and open up a carriage and harness manufacturing establishment. We hope the spirit of enterprise, for Jake has no superior in carriage and buggy making in this city, known by his many old friends here.

There has been a great quantity of agricultural machinery and implements shipped to the West in Brownville this season than in previous ones. This is so notwithstanding the great spurge made this year by some of the Grangers about selling directly with the manufacturers. The well and often cited story of a man seems to be a kind of a new state after all. He serves his purpose when a fellow was spending accommodations of a little red.

Jake the beer jerker and Dolen's big tailor, after their skins with beer last Saturday night about 12 o'clock undertook to "run the machine" on our streets in a car that was objectionable to Campbell, and after a refusal to retire to their homes they were arrested, and Jake was refusing to go to the calaboose and fight, the Marshal gave a severe blow on the head of the club. He flung the club over Sunday and had a fine opportunity, considering the surroundings, of selecting on the inconspicuous attendant upon getting drunk and posting in the calaboose who was without a single drink of beer on Monday morning after the contributed some greenbacks for the benefit of schools, Judge released them.

See Dolen's half column.

R. V. Hughes went to Lincoln Tuesday.

See dissolution notice of L. A. Bergmann & Co.

Moses Stocking, of Wahpo, Saunders county, Neb., will shear 16,000 sheep this season.

This week we publish the census returns, with the valuation of the taxable property of the State.

On the outside of this paper may be found the Constitution of the State Sabbath School association.

Diek Harpster, of St. Joseph, returned home on Tuesday, after spending several days in our city.

Bob Frost and Mr. Spears of Tecumseh were in the city last Tuesday. They favored us with a call.

Mr. Plin. Ford, of Grant, called at our sanctum on Tuesday, and renewed his subscription, and Mr. J. P. King of Asplawill did the same.

The Premium List for the Seventh Annual Fair of Nemaha county is now printed and ready for distribution. Call at the ADVERTISER office and get a copy.

Last Saturday Tisdell & Richards exhibited their various styles of reapers by moving them up and down Main Street which attracted the attention of the people generally. That firm informs us that they are selling more farm machinery this season than any previous season.

Maj. Wm. Caffrey of the Blade, yesterday closed the purchase of the State Register, and will remove the Blade to the late Register quarters. The Register will be discontinued.

A saloon keeper by the name of Kentner, at Humboldt, Neb., on the 29th ult., got into an altercation in his saloon with an intoxicated man whose name we could not learn, and beat him with a chair so unmercifully that the life of the victim of the saloon keeper is despaired of. Kentner was arrested.

Geo. Berkly of Brownville, the greatest fiddler, story teller and winter-ice artist in the country, dropped like a meteor into our sanctum to-day inquiring if we ever smoked. We dropped our meerschaum and retiring with him to a saloon took a cigar.

Yes, of course, those two gentlemen took cigars—that's a very likely story.

The editor of the Omaha Republican amongst other things he published about his recent visit to this part of the State, says:

"Brownville complains of being a little dull, but the town will wake up to new and better life than ever before when the crops begin to move. It is a nice string town."

We dropped into the ADVERTISER office and found our friend Fairbrother hard at work getting out one of the best county papers in the State.

The Nebraska City Chronicle publishes a private letter from Gov. Furnas to J. S. Morton, in which an account is given of the wool-crop of St. Charles of this county, as mentioned in the ADVERTISER some weeks since. The Chronicle makes a feeble attempt at irony, but a successful one as to shabbiness, in its remarks referring to the letter. As to the representations made by Gov. Furnas, we have only to say they were in substance what we had before published as facts obtained direct from Mr. Cochran.

If the editor of the Chronicle is still disposed to be a "doubting Thomas," let him apply to Mr. Cochran for information, or come and see the clip. Waters and Postman have so long been used to "one-horse" affairs, that they do not seem to know how to appreciate anything "first-class."

Our subscribers will notice on their papers each week in connection with their names, figures indicating the time or date to which their subscription is paid. For instance a paper is marked thus—July 75. Indicates that the subscriber has paid for his paper up to the first day of July 1875. It serves the purpose of a receipt from us as well as a reminder to the subscriber when his subscription expires. Look at the printed slip on your paper which has your name on and it will tell you whether you owe anything for your paper or not and just how much you owe. And right here we will inform those who never tried it, that a man feels much happier when that little silent monitor tells him that the printer is paid a year in advance, than when it whispers to him "you have not paid a cent to-day supporting me for the last two years."

John Q. A. Smith, who is a good farmer and an enthusiast on agricultural matters, and by the way a member of the Board of Agriculture, thinks that a special premium of \$10 should be offered for the poorest grain crop in the county. He would like to see the man who would come forward this year and claim the premium. We think that the ten dollars would remain in the society's treasury, for there would be no competitors for the prize. We have not asked a farmer with regard to his crop prospects but what has enthusiastically responded "never saw such crops in my life," "my grain of all kinds looks excellent," &c. &c. Everybody who is unusually excellent for if there is the least thing the matter with a farmer's crop he is very apt to grow good about half crops, no crop at all, and the like. But then John you might offer your premium; it would be more easily to decide on the poorest crop than on the best because the contestants would be so few in number.

Call and try H. C. Lett's Polarine engine oil; warranted to be better and cheaper than any oil in use.

A soldier named James E. Ryan, of Co. I, 9th U. S. Infantry, was recently killed at Grand Island, Nebraska, by falling from a car.

Brownville, last Saturday evening, got no Southern mail, it having been carried on, we presume, through the carelessness of the mail agent on the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. railroad, and our city was deprived of its St. Louis and other southern and eastern mail matter until the following Monday.

The citizens of the western portion of Nemaha City precinct will celebrate the glorious Fourth in the grove on the old Strong farm, west of Bennett's mills. The exercises will commence about 10 o'clock A. M. Jarvis S. Church, of this city, has been invited as one of the speakers on that occasion.

Ten grain heads were sold in this city to many farmers, last Monday, and within the last two weeks fifty-two Marsh Harvesters were sold, besides any quantity of other kinds of reapers and mowers. This indicates to some extent what preparations are being made to take care of the vast fields of cereals in this county.

The following note is indicative of the popularity of the ADVERTISER abroad. It is but one among many:

DAYTON, O. June 26th, 1874. Messrs. Fairbrother & Bergmann:

Inclosed find to you \$100.00, for which you will please send me your paper for another year. I am much pleased with the paper, and find that it gives all the news from your city, and also from the country generally.

Yours respectfully, FOREST K. BISER.

At a regular convention of Excelsior Lodge, No. 15, K. P., held on Wednesday evening of last week, the following officers were elected: J. C. McNaughton, C. O.; E. W. Gibson, V. C.; W. T. Rogers, P.; F. E. Johnson, K. R. S.; J. B. McCabe, M. F.; E. Huddart, M. E.; A. J. McFall, M. A.; John Blake, P. C.; T. D. Shurts, I. G.; L. A. Bergmann, O. G. J. C. McNaughton and John Blake were elected delegates to Grand Lodge, which meets at Omaha in August.

The best machine oils by Stevenson & Cross.

I wish it understood that I am not selling goods at your own price, but am selling goods twenty-five per cent less than any millinery establishment in the State. Take a good look around before calling.

Mrs. D. E. BERKLY.

FOR THE CHILDREN. All those wishing to learn to speak, spell and read the German language, are invited to attend the Sabbath school held in the Baptist church at 4 o'clock p. m. each Sunday. Respectfully, BALDWIN STROBLE.

Fence wire, the best, for sale by Stevenson & Cross.

"FARMERS AND LABORERS' INDEPENDENT PARTY." There will be a meeting of the County Central Committee at Hallam's Grove July 4th, 1874, at 2 p. m. CHURCH HOWE, Ch'n. W. BRIDGE, Sec'y.

For cheap fire works spend your money with Stevenson & Cross.

BRICK! BRICK!! The public will now please take notice that I have just finished burning a kiln of brick, and am ready to deliver them to customers. If you want an excellent quality of brick come right along and make your purchases. 1w2 GEO. ARMSTRONG.

The largest and best sky rockets and roman candles sold by Stevenson & Cross, cheaper than anybody dare sell.

FARMERS. Don't throw away your money for worthless wagons, but buy the Studebaker wagon of W. T. Den.

TISDELL & RICHARDS have now on hand a car load of the celebrated Vibro-Tread reapers, the best. Call soon and get the best grain saving machine in the world.

TO THE PUBLIC. I want distinctly understood that the Fourth of July is the national holiday, and that I won't keep my jaw open for business on that day, for I am not a gentile. W. T. DEN.

For hats, coats, sun shades, parasols, umbrellas and Fourth of July wearables, go to W. T. Den's.

Machinery. That Nickell's Drug Store.

Fruit Jars—the best and cheapest, by Stevenson & Cross.

MACHINE OILS. Kept at J. C. Lett's drug store, of every variety.

If you eat something to eat when in town in the shape of a nice lunch—good bread and butter, boiled ham, cheese, &c., go to So all's.

W. H. McCreery has a large stock of paints, oils, glass, wall paper and window shades at reduced prices. 52-3m

Fruit Jars—the best and cheapest, by Stevenson & Cross.

Engines Oil, 70 cts. a gallon, at Nickell's Drug Store.

Fire works of various kinds and models, and flags of different sizes, for the National holiday, at W. H. SMALL'S.

MACHINE OIL. Call and try H. C. Lett's Polarine engine oil; warranted to be better and cheaper than any oil in use.

THE END OF VOLUME EIGHTEEN.

With this number the ADVERTISER enters upon its nineteenth year. In reflecting upon its history, it is gratifying to think that notwithstanding the vicissitudes and hard times through which it has passed during the nearly two decades of its life, it has never been suspended, but always had sufficient life and vigor to get out once a week to visit the homes of its readers, the confidence and esteem of whom it always enjoyed a full share, hence its support was always sure.

We could with pride make special reference to many things connected with the past history of the ADVERTISER, but let it suffice for the present to say that it was always found advocating the right and doing battle for such principles as would most promote the happiness and prosperity of the people generally; and as an advocate of local enterprises it has ever occupied advance grounds. What the ADVERTISER has been in these respects in the past it will continue to be in the future—honestly and conscientiously so.

As a family paper its present conductors will improve it as financial ability will allow, and make it deserving of a place on the table of every good wife in the county. Before the volume we now enter upon expires, if we continue to be blessed with the prosperity we now are, we intend to improve the appearance and value of the ADVERTISER by enlarging it and printing it on new type.

In the mean time let their friends give it the best support they can—that is all we ask. It is as the people determine with a country paper. They can either make it or break it. It is to the credit of the people of Nemaha that the ADVERTISER has run right along uninterrupted for eighteen years, and we assure them that it never felt stronger and more like living than it does at present. We thank our patrons for this healthy state of affairs with us, and renew our promise to spare no labor to acquire and retain the support and good will of all.

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING. BROWNVILLE, June 30th, 74.

Pursuant to a meeting of those interested in Sabbath Schools was held at the Presbyterian Church in Brownville on Saturday the 27th inst. S. W. Kennedy was chosen Chairman, and S. Cochran, Sec'y.

On motion it was decided to hold a County Sabbath School Convention at London on the 8th day of August next.

On motion an Executive Committee of five persons to prepare programme, &c., was appointed by the Chairman.

The following persons were appointed: E. E. Ebricht, Brownville; Prof. Nichols, Peru; Alex. McKinney, London; E. J. Randal, Bedford; S. Cochran, Fairview.

It was decided that the committee should meet at Hallam's mill July 4th, to consult together in regard to programme, which will be published in due time.

S. W. KENNEDY, Ch'n. S. COCHRAN, Sec'y.

"THE GOSPEL" REAPER. James W. Dye is selling the Eastern Reaper. This reaper is acknowledged by all to be the lightest draft and most durable machine now in use. Farmers will do well to send for circulars or call on me at Brownville, and examine the machine for themselves. 48w5 JAMES W. DYE.

For fair dealing and the lowest figures go to Stevenson & Cross.

Seythes and Pitchforks—the best and cheapest by Stevenson & Cross.

JARS! JARS!! JARS!!! JARS!!!! Not family jars, but Mason's improved fruit jars, at Wibley's.

California Wine and Brandy at Nickell's Drug store. 50m3

REAPER FOR SALE. A second-hand Wood Reaper and Mower for sale. Enquire of G. G. FURNAS, Brownville.

Dress making done by Mrs. Johnson after the first of next month.

Genuine maple sugar at Swan & Bro's.

JARS! JARS!! JARS!!! JARS!!!! Not family jars, but Mason's improved fruit jars, at Wibley's.

HAINES' ILLINOIS REAPERS. The best and most reliable machine. Call soon and give your orders, and by so doing will be sure of getting one. For sale by TISDELL & RICHARDS.

Another car load of Bain Wagons coming for Stevenson & Cross.

Summer clothing—nice—just received at Dolen's.

JARS! JARS!! JARS!!! JARS!!!! Not family jars, but Mason's improved fruit jars, at Wibley's.

A full set of carpenters, millwright and wagon makers tools for sale cheap by A. H. GILMORE & Co.

Call at Nickell's Drug store, when you come to town. 50m3

A full set of carpenters, millwright and wagon makers tools for sale cheap by A. H. GILMORE & Co.

Buy the Buckeye reaper and mower, the best reaper ever manufactured. Sold by Tisdell & Richards.

Paints, Oils and Glass, at Nickell's Drug store. 50m3

Grand prize given to McCormick's new light draft reaper and mower at the World's Fair over all other machines. Sold by Stevenson & Cross.

Wood's reaper, the well known old reliable self-feeding reaper, is now for sale by Tisdell & Richards.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

BROWNVILLE AS A SHIPPING POINT FOR STOCK AND GRAIN.

Our old friend, I. N. White, of Phelps, Atchison county, Missouri, called last Saturday, and from him we learn that 161 car loads of stock and forty-three car loads of grain were sent out from Phelps during the month of May. Phelps is the best railroad station on the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. R. R.

The above we clip from the Granger of the 12th ult. When we read it we were forebly impressed with the idea that Brownville should share, to some extent, in the credits given to Phelps, or that Brownville contributed largely toward making Phelps the best railroad station on the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. R. R. and we proposed to investigate the matter.

Capt. Bally, of the Transfer Company, had just what we wanted so far as the grain freights are concerned, and had the kindness to furnish us with the following statement showing the number of car loads of grain with the number of pounds sent from Brownville to Phelps station each month, from the first of last January up to June 22nd:

Table with 3 columns: MONTH, NO. CARS, POUNDS.

We are not prepared to compare figures with the shipments from Phelps for all the months, and we can only call attention to the shipments for May as given in the above item from the Granger. Forty-three car loads were shipped from Phelps in May, twenty-five of which were hauled over 18 car loads received at Phelps from all other points; hence we conclude that if Brownville had a railroad to carry her grain away she would be a much better shipping point than Phelps or any station on the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. R. R. between St. Joe and Council Bluffs.

Then there is another important consideration which is this—Brownville does not get nearly so much grain, stock and other freight to ship as she would had we a road of our own and not be compelled to pay tribute to Phelps. The trade at present between Tecumseh and Humboldt and other points on the A. & N. road and Brownville is divided considerably more than half way in favor of the former places to the injury of Brownville. When the time comes, which we think is not far distant, that the grain buyers of Brownville can load cars from their own store houses and elevators, without crossing the river with it, the shipments of grain, stock and all productions of the rich country around us, will be immense in comparison to what we now contribute towards making Phelps a good railroad station.

In the matter of the shipment of stock we could not get the figures correctly as different parties attend to it and keep separate memoranda, but from what we can ascertain with regard to the facts we are of the opinion that more than half of the stock shipped from Phelps would be put on the cars at Brownville had we a railroad.

We call the attention of our readers, and the special attention of those who propose, or have been proposing, to build our Trunk road, to our figures as above given in connection with the disadvantages under which we labor, and the immense pay there is for the owners of a Trunk road as proposed, is very perceptible. And while nothing this matter we will further say what we know to be true, that what is applicable to Brownville is also applicable to other towns in this county on the line of the proposed Trunk road. Nemaha City, Peru, Asplawill and St. Darco, are all nearly, if not quite, as good points for the grain trade as is Brownville, or will be when the Trunk road gets into operation.

THE BEST FLOUR. The best flour that comes to this market is made at Allen's mill. Our citizens who care about what kind of bread they have, and are acquainted with ALLEN'S FLOUR, made by Shaffer, the best miller in the west, always are particular to observe that the sack has Allen's brand on it. The popularity of Allen's flour and Allen's mill is chiefly attributable to the fact that he will have no miller about his premises that is not a FIRST CLASS MILLER, that prides himself in seeing that none but the best bread-stuffs go on the market, that is accommodating also to all customers. Allen's business is increasing so much of late that he has been compelled to hire another miller of superior qualifications to assist Shaffer—the most popular miller of the Nemaha Valley, and whose flour always finds the readiest sale,—and is therefore better prepared than ever to accommodate customers and do grinding promptly.

I have just returned from St. Joseph and am now receiving a very large stock of family groceries, which can be bought at the very lowest cash prices. W. H. SMALL.

W. H. McCreery has all kinds of machine oils, and will not be undersold. 52-3m

Lard Oil, the purest in town, at Nickell's Drug Store.

Horse Hay Rakes—the best and cheapest, by Stevenson & Cross.

W. H. McCreery always keeps a full stock of pure drugs. 52-3m

NICKELL is at Thurman's old stand, next door to State Bank.

Fruit Jars—the best and cheapest, by Stevenson & Cross.

Prescriptions filled at all hours, at Nickell's Drug store. 50m3

Carpet chain, cotton yarn and cotton batten by Stevenson & Cross.

THE COUNTY.

SHERIDAN SCRAP.

Our district school closed last Friday.

Harvesting has commenced and harvest hands are scarce.

Robert Clary's team made a brisk run-away last Saturday. Robert has a broken harness, and is minus a set of doubletrees.

Several lots of, and several pieces of land in the vicinity of Sheridan for sale on easy terms. For particulars address J. H. Dundas.

If a man and wife, after parting, make up and live together again is there any harm in making a big noise about the house a second time?

Our old friend James Tucker was in town Sunday. He has just closed his school at the Bedford school house and is going to begin harvesting this week.

Rev. Charles Chrysler preached at the Grand Prairie school house last Sunday. He is a theological student from Minnesota, and has not yet begun his itinerant career.

Mrs. Beason's son, a boy of about fourteen, was bit by a rattlesnake last Friday. At last accounts he was suffering much, and fears were entertained that he would not live.

Wesley Dundas and lady are in Johnson county. Mrs. Dundas' mother was very sick last week and not expected to live, but we are glad to learn that she is getting better.

A brisk little row occurred in the southeast part of Lafayette precinct last week. Out of four that participated, four still live, though some carry awful looks, and are anxious to hear the bugle call them again to the field.

A county seat cannot be moved unless two-thirds of the votes cast are for some one place, and if two-thirds are for any place, should it not be moved to that place? There can be no cost in trying, as the law provides that the vote must be taken with a general election.

Has the prohibition party a central committee in this county? Will the temperance people of this county make prohibition an issue and put out candidates on a prohibition platform, or will they bother their heads about questions of so little importance that it will take the microscope of envy to give them significance?

To those who are circulating petitions asking the commissioners to order an election to remove the county seat we would say that the time for working is short, and if we would be successful in the effort we must exert ourselves. The petitions must be presented to the board at the regular meeting, which is July 7th.

We understand that while petitions asking for an election on the removal of county seat are being circulated for names, a man who lives in a little, almost unheard of place, has a petition that the Commissioners will not grant an election. So he is afraid to let the question come before the people. Don't believe in the majority ruling; it is unwillling that two-thirds of the people of the county shall say where the county seat shall be. We are at a loss to know where to class such a man politically.

COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL. HOWARD, NEB., June 24, 1874.

Pursuant to notice the citizens of Lafayette precinct met at Howard, June 24th, to take steps to circulate petitions for the removal of the county seat from Brownville.

On motion Harlan Edmiston was elected Chairman and Chas. Blodgett, Secretary.

After several very enthusiastic speeches the Chairman was directed to appoint a committee of three to circulate petitions in the precinct.

The chair appointed J. Robertson, J. Good and Cyrus Blodgett as such committee.

On motion Wm Swan and J. Good were appointed a committee to present the petitions to the County Commissioners.

Wm. Swan offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the several precincts are requested to present their petitions to the Commissioners on Wednesday the 8th day of July.

On motion it was directed that the minutes of the meeting be sent to the county papers for publication.

CHAS. BLODGETT, Sec'y.

MARSH HARVESTER. MR. W. D. COMBS.

Will canvass Nemaha County this season for the purpose of taking orders for the old and reliable Marsh Harvester. This machine has been greatly improved for the harvest of 1874, and to-day is the finest and best built machine ever offered to the public. The machines will be delivered at Brownville or Nebraska City, as best suits the purchaser. Send for circular and terms of sale. See the Marsh Harvester, buy it, use it, and by so doing you will live long and happy. Address WHEELER & TUCKER, Nebraska City, Neb.

Repairs for the Harvester will be kept as heretofore by Tisdell & Richards, of Brownville.

Toilet soaps at Swan & Bro's.

A choice selection of plain and fancy ribbon at Louis Lowman's.

If you want a No. 1 stove for the least stamps, call and buy of Tisdell & Richards.

Another car load of McCormick's new light draft reapers coming for Stevenson & Cross.

Received, a full stock of Ladies' Linen and Percale suits, at L. Lowman's.

MACHINERY.

Largest Shipment of Thrashers and Horse Powers Ever Made.

We see by the Beacon, published at Akron, O., that the Aultman & Taylor manufacturing company of Mansfield, O., made on June 13th, via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the largest single shipment of thrashers and horse powers ever made in the world.

The train consisted of a huge camel back engine (about double the size of an ordinary locomotive), a tender, seventy-six thrashers and eighty-two horse powers. The thrashers amounted in value to nearly \$60,000, and the freight alone was over \$3,000.

Mr. Richards, of the firm of Tisdell & Richards, this city, informed us that four cars of the above shipment was for their house.

The best and cheapest reapers will be sold this year by Stevenson & Cross.

A new stock of Pure Drugs at Nickell's Drug store. 50m3

Farmers will not have cheap, inferior wagons, but buy the Bain.

Saddles and codfish for sale by Stevenson & Cross.

Machine oils and belting by Stevenson & Cross.

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