

THE ADVERTISER

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 22, 1874.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICES.

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Authorized Agents. A. J. RITTER, at St. Louis, is our authorized agent at that place, to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and to collect and remit for money due this Advertiser.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Attend the Oyster supper at McPherson Hall on Friday night.

Rev. W. B. Slaughter, and family removed to Lincoln this week.

We notice a new dwelling just erected on College below Levee street.

John Flora and Capt. Jack Mercer came in from Saline county, on Saturday last.

Mr. Jacob Seiser called at our office on Monday, and renewed his subscription. He said he must have the Advertiser.

The people of this county will not, and ought not to vote for the RR. Bond proposition in its present shape, and its no use to talk about it.

Six new members were initiated in Brownville Division, No. 19, S. of T., on last Friday evening. This Division is in a very prosperous condition.

The Sons of Temperance will give an oyster supper at McPherson Hall on Friday evening, October 23d. Everybody invited.

J. R. Shroff, an esteemed citizen of this city, who has been for several years in the photograph business, died on Tuesday morning last, of pulmonary consumption.

Crouse's majority in Lancaster county is 1,041; Garber's, 1,156; McBride, 976; Teuchuck's, 812; Roberts, 32; Church, Temperance candidate for Governor, received 189 votes in that county.

Our old friend of Tecumseh, ex-Sheriff, C. P. Faux, came into the city on Tuesday. He brought in his invalid wife who is suffering from cancer on her breast, for medical or perhaps surgical treatment.

C. A. Holmes, Esq., Republican candidate for the Legislature, in Johnson county, was elected by one majority. E. Wolford, Independent, was elected County Commissioner, over Lupton, Republican, by sixty-seven majority.

Nemaha will not vote \$20,000 dollars for a railroad grade, but when the road is down and the cars running and they see something real for their money, then will they do their part and give liberally, as the past has shown their willingness to do.

We are having beautiful, balmy Indian Summer weather, interspersed with delightful episodes of thunder, lightning, rain, a little mud, etc. It is impossible for this department to give probabilities that will hold good for an hour; but we expect a "right peart" Anne's weather, "t'actly."

We give the official result this week of the late election in this county. We only claim two-fifths of a victory over the H's of Nemaha, and we are not crowing very loudly about that. We don't believe in flourishing our oars to row over small matters like some newspapers we could name.

General Robert, Republican candidate for Attorney General, ran far behind the other Republican candidates, owing to the fact that his opponent, Montgomery, was voted for by all other parties; but notwithstanding this cross fire Roberts is supposed to be elected by about 5,000 majority.

Last Sunday afternoon the sluggish blood of the wicked few who were leading on Main street was stirred into livelier action by J. C. Deuser's spirited team making a two-square dash up street, unannounced, untimed and without judge or driver. Unassisted as they were, however, they made excellent time, and sprinkled the bed, wheels, etc., on pavement, street, etc., in a slightly dilapidated condition. No one hurt but one of the blighted fool horses, which got a gash in the forehead.

Twenty-two columns of new and interesting reading matter, from grave to gay, from the war path to the quiet walks of science, from the political field, the gold region, and the field of Beecherism, in fact the news from the four winds of heaven have been grasped, culled and distilled into these columns for the benefit of the readers of the Advertiser. Sixty feet of carefully selected reading matter each week; three thousand one hundred and twenty feet per annum for \$2.00, in advance. This is why we need no chromo-inducement; the Advertiser is its own inducement.

Stevenson & Cross have just received a fine lot of trout and other fresh fish.

The Division of Sons of Temperance of this city, propose to have an oyster festival on Friday evening next.

Mr. Geo. Hall and family, of Red Cloud, Neb., is now in the city, on a visit to his brother-in-law, T. C. Haeker.

Mr. George Brook, a book agent from Council Bluffs, recently fell dead from heart disease, near Blair, Nebraska.

Mr. J. P. Hoover and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Pavy, started on last Monday morning to visit friends at Red Cloud, Neb.

Marshall Campbell is now giving attention to the condition of 6th street from Main north. And will do something also toward opening fourth to the Square.

The city of Beatrice gives Crouse 176 majority over all; Hawes, 235; Garber, 190; Teuchuck, 167; McKenney, 210; Porter, 183; Montgomery, 107; Griggs, 245.

A magnificent new Odd Fellows' Hall is just being finished up in Lincoln. The Grand Lodge of the State will meet in it next Tuesday, and grand and imposing ceremonies will take place.

The Omaha Republican makes the following point: "Nebraska has suffered from the grasshopper destruction, but she is now receiving a large and substantial emigration. There is not much hazard in coming to a State which, in twenty years, has not suffered a failure of a general crop."

Our fellow citizen, Hon. J. S. Church, at the recent meeting of the Grand Division of S. of T. of this State was promoted to the highest position in the Grand Division—that of Most Grand Worthing Patriarch.

Brownville Division No. 19, is respected at having this mark of respect conferred upon it, by the recognition of one of its most valued members.

Geo. W. Hill, a limb in the tree representing the genealogy of the proprietorship of the Advertiser, called last Tuesday. He is up from St. Louis on a visit to his parents who live just over the river. He looks old style, complete, and brings word that T. R. Fisher—another limb—is in St. Louis, enjoying good health, and is married. His host of friends here would be glad to hear from Fisher direct.

OYSTER FESTIVAL.

AT McPHERSON HALL. On Friday Evening, 23rd Instant.

Those who do not eat oysters will be accommodated to coffee, cake, saucers, etc., and everybody can enjoy themselves and be happy. Turn out, and patronize the festival, and encourage the young ladies and gentlemen of the temperance organization. Their motives are laudable.

The correct band will be there, and also an excellent string band, and after the festival is over those who desire to prolong the pleasures of the evening will have an opportunity to glide through the giddy mazes of the dance.

The admittance fee at the door will be only 10 cents—tickets for oysters, 50 cents, for cake, coffee and sauce, 30 cents.

The business heretofore carried on at No. 30 Main street, by the firm of Swan & Bro., dealers in Groceries, Provisions and Queensware, will be continued by the surviving partner, W. D. Swan.

FARMERS AND GENEROUS PATRONS. Go to Richards & Smith for all kinds of hardware, stoves, tinware and agricultural implements. They have the largest stock of everything in their line and sell cheaper than any dealers in the State. Remember the old stand. RICHARDS & SMITH.

NEW GOODS. F. E. Johnson & Co. are now receiving their fall stock of goods, which was purchased at bottom prices and for cash. Call and see for yourselves the great reduction in dry goods and clothing.

MIXED FEED: For sale at Lockwood's.

City and county orders taken at par for goods at Den's.

Machine oils and belting by Stevenson & Cross.

W. T. Den proposes to rent his residence in Brownville. The house contains eight rooms. In connection with the house there is a smoke house, wood house, well and cistern; also a stable, wagon shed, cow stable and granaries. For further particulars apply to W. T. DEN.

STOCK FOR SALE. From one to two loads of three year old steers—natives, and 30 head of hogs that will average 175 to 200 lbs. Address Horace Bailey, Aspinwall, Neb., or STEVENSON & CROSS, Brownville, Neb.

The place to buy wagons, stoves, furniture, dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware and every class of goods is at W. T. DEN'S.

PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Nemaha county, begun and held at the Clerk's office of said county in Brownville, on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1874, there were present A. J. Ritter, and Alex. McKinney, County Commissioners, Wilson E. Majors, County Clerk, and Davidson Plasters, Sheriff, and the following business was had and done:

In the matter of the investigation of the accounts of Geo. W. Bratton, ex-County Treasurer, with the State School Fund, the committee reported as follows:

Funds apportioned, - \$52,290 67

Vouchers paid - - - - - 50,940 10

Balance due - - - - - \$1,350 57

which amount was duly paid into the treasury.

In the matter of the vacation and location of a road, being a part of the Hillsdale and Humboldt State Road, as set forth in a petition, James M. Haeker, Commissioner, appointed to view the vacation and location of said road, reported favorably; which report was approved by the County Commissioners.

On account of the indications of inclement weather, there were few people on the grounds in the forenoon, and consequently the entries were slow, and nothing was done but make preparations and receive entries for the afternoon and morrow.

According to the programme announced, the first race should have been a half mile dash for four year old horses, but for some reason there were no entries made for this race.

The second race as per programme, was a six hundred yard running race, open to all. The entries for this race were as follows:

Stephen Stafford, Phelps, Mo., Gray Tom.

Samuel Bennett, Nemaha City, Nebraska, - Dick.

The race was for a purse of \$50.00 to first horse and \$20.00 to second. As both horses are hard started considerable time was spent before the horses got off, but finally they were turned loose, and made very short work of it, as both were excellent runners. The horses kept well together, neck and neck, until near the string, when Tom shot ahead and came in first by about a length. This ended the day's sport.

SECOND DAY. Saturday morning the sun rose in autumnal splendor, and the day was fair and pleasant. Early we found ourselves at the driving park, and by 9 o'clock a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen from city and country were present to witness the exciting scenes of the day.

The first proceeding called for by the programme, was a trot around the track, the horse making it nearest in 4 minutes to be the winner of a \$15 purse, second horse \$5. The entries for this contest were as follows:

J. R. Latkin, Nemaha Co., b. s. - Colonel.

W. W. Haekney, Brownville, g. m. - Lize.

M. C. Mink, Falls City, bl. m. - Dolly.

As this was merely a match for guessing on time, it was not very exciting to spectators, a trial of speed being much preferable.

Colonel went around first, time 3:45 Lize next—time 4:57.

Dolly next—time 3:47, and was declared entitled to the first prize and Lize to the second prize.

IN THE MEAN TIME Alex Kerr of Falls City, was selling pools for the 400 yard dash which was to come off next, for \$20 to first horse and \$10 to second. Entries for this race were:

S. Bennett, br. m. - Sleepy Kate.

S. Stafford's g. g. - Gray Tom.

M. C. Mink, b. g. - Old Charley.

Hetting and pool selling were lively for this race, Sleepy Kate being in nearly every instance the favorite and first choice.

Old Charley won the pole, Gray Tom second, Kate on the outside. The horses got off without delay and came down home at lightning speed, amid wild excitement. Sleepy Kate soon took the lead and won the heat, 15 feet ahead of Tom who was second, but only a neck in advance of Old Charley, who twelve years ago was a favorite in any field. More money exchanged pockets in this race than any of the Fair.

TROTTING. The next order of business was a trotting match, three best in five, for horses that had never made a mile within three minutes. Purses, first horse, \$30 second, \$20. The entries for this race were as follows:

Dr. Holladay, Brownville, s. m. - Goldust.

Alex Rhodes, Watson, Mo., s. m. - Missouri Belle.

S. J. Prescott, Falls City, s. g. - Yankee Boy.

With pool buyers and sporting men, Yankee Boy was the favorite.

First heat—Won by Yankee Boy—time 3:08. Goldust second, Belle, third.

Second heat—Won by Goldust—time 3:10; Yankee Boy, second, Belle third.

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Alex Kerr, Falls City, b. g. - Legal Tender.

E. Huddart, Brownville, br. g. - Wakefield.

In this race Legal Tender was the general favorite, though the Maid had many warm backers, and would have had more had there been more faith in her condition and proper fitting; and it was remarked of Wakefield that could "Ted" keep him down to

THE SPEED RING.

Interesting Races on the Brownville Race Course.

The Horse Fair which took place at the grounds of the Nemaha Driving Park Association on last Friday and Saturday, as per advertisement, was taking all things into consideration, a success or at least more of a success than any had anticipated, which was quite gratifying to the members of the Association, and especially so to the enterprising gentleman who took the chances of having it amount to more than a complete failure.

The forenoon of the first day, Friday, opened rather gloomy. The weather was dark and clouds hung low which seemed to threaten rain and a wet muddy time, but towards noon the clouds dispersed and left the horizon clear excepting the dusky haze which denotes our lovely Indian Summer.

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his work he would deceive some people. But that was the trouble with him—he would get off his feet. With in another year, when he learns what he was made for, we expect him to carry off a prize.

First heat—Won by Legal Tender in 2:45, closely contested by the Maid who came in second.

Second heat—A struggle clear around the track between Legal Tender and the Maid. It was neck and neck until the home stretch was reached, when the maid took the lead and won the heat in 2:35, the Tender second.

Third heat—Warmly contested between Legal Tender and the Maid, but was won by the former. Time, 2:35, Maid second.

Fourth heat—Won by Legal Tender, the Maid second, Wakefield third. Wakefield acted badly and did not get a heat—All he wants is to learn that he must pace and not run. It is in him, as was demonstrated whenever he could be brought down to square work. Then he would invariably be so anxious to get ahead, and being so very strong, he would break and lose ground.

The only ill feeling or dissatisfaction during the two days' sport, was on the last race—a mile dash. The entries for this race were as follows:

Stonewall, by the Bennett boys; Gray Tom, by Stafford, and Jimmy Gopher, by Alex. Kerr.

At the top of the bell for the horses to be turned loose, Stonewall and Gray Tom were started, but Kerr did not let his horse go, when the bell instantly tapped a recall. The riders of Tom and Stonewall, however, paid no attention to the bell calling them back, but let their horses run around the track. Gray Tom beat Stonewall and claimed the race. But the judges decided it was no race, and the owners of Stonewall and Tom refusing to let their horses run again against Gopher a fresh horse, the matter was settled by each party withdrawing their entrance money.

The day being about closed, and the programme being exhausted, excepting one or two unimportant matters, the first experimental horse show at the Brownville driving park was ended.

We will only add that to the Association everything was highly satisfactory. There was more than sufficient "gate money" received to pay all expenses after giving one-half for prizes. The encouragement met with at this time warrants the Association in promising another Fair about next June.

Kraut and Cranberries, by STEVENSON & CROSS.

Studebaker spring and farm wagons, at Den's.

Oats wanted by Stevenson & Cross.

For your guns, muzzle and breech loading, ammunition, etc., go to Den's.

Farmers, buy your Hardware and Groceries at Stevenson & Cross. They desire to be patronized, and in dealing with them you will get the worth of your money.

LARGE LOT Groceries just received by F. E. Johnson & Co.

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

NON-EXPLOSIVE LAMPS. Go and see the non-explosive lamps at H. C. Lett's drug store. He has a lamp that every family should have.

Large stock of clothing for men, youths and children, at L. Lowman's.

Stoves, groceries and iron by Stevenson & Cross.

School Books at Nickells' Drug store, opposite Theo. Hill & Co's.

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

Diak Hughes keeps "Governor's Choice" and other excellent brands of cigars, and always has the best to be found in the city.

Our Governor's Choice is the favorite cigar; manufactured by L. A. Bergman, No. 41 Main Street.

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

Wanted.—All kinds of grain. THEO. HILL & CO.

A full line of smoker's articles constantly on hand at L. A. Bergman's. Very low for cash.

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

Eight pounds tea for one dollar by Stevenson & Cross.

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

Saddles and codfish for sale by Stevenson & Cross.

I have tried the credit business long enough to find that it does not pay my customers nor my self.

Ladies' belts, dress trimmings, buttons, yoke lace, gimpure lace and neat trimmings at L. Lowman's.

QUEENSWARE. Large stock at Stevenson & Cross'.

Dress goods, fancy goods, just opening at L. Lowman's.

CLOTHING. If you wish cheap suits, call and see our stock of clothing.

F. E. JOHNSON & CO.

PERU FRAGMENTS.

Go to Cummings for good bread. The streets of Peru are in good condition.

Sunday seems to be the favorite day for buggy riding.

We see a good many dirty faces in town; cause, dusty roads.

Several of the Peruvians have gone to Missouri after apples.

Rob. Phelps shot a turkey the other day. Good for you, Bob.

Not such singing as is expected from the choir of M. E. Church.

Ice cream "ten cents a dish, cake thrown in." Too late for ice cream, John.

Ten cents of ague on the bottom, but the faithful Dr. Neal is always on hand.

Many of the boys camp on the sand-bar all night and shoot geese. It must be fun.

Farmers bring in something to eat, we are about starved for vegetables and good butter.

As the election is settled we do not see why there are so many loafers in town; had sign to loaf.

The Peruvians are looking every day for the cars. I THINK I hear them. I must go and see them.

A house burned down two miles south of town last Saturday night, belonging to John Snodgrass.

Courcy Richards has spoiled his good looks by having his hair cut, but he makes and sells harness all the same.

We think the magnificent boat, the "Mud-hen," better be repaired before crossing the river many more times.

We notice Doc Fort has a new high crowned hat; he looks very well under it. What does Ollie think of it, Doc?

Question for debate in the Philomathean Society, is: Resolved that the interests of the State do not demand a new constitution.

Some man's team ran away last Sunday and broke the wagon badly, although his team had been hitched all right. Cause, starvation.

No murders, thefts, great calamities, or expostulations this week, but good news, with a few exceptions to the general rule, which makes it good.

Mr. Coleman leaves the Normal to teach the youth of some district school how to shoot. He has our best wishes. Other students are going soon.

Loop & Co.

Den sells only the genuine brand of goods. Put your goods on the scales, and you will find that you get just weight and measure, is Den's motto.

NOTICE. All knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of Tiedel & Richards