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Publishers' Notices.

ADVERTISERS OF THE ADVERTISER FOR SALE BY G. S. DUNN, Bookseller, Stationer and News Dealer...

ADVERTISERS UNDER THE HEAD OF "WANTED." For Rent: "For Sale," "Lost," "Found," etc.

Authorized Agents.

MR. HIKES is our authorized agent at Johnson Neb., to receive and receipt for money due us.

MR. L. LOWMAN is our authorized agent at Omaha Neb. to receive and receipt for money due us.

MR. J. P. FROST is our authorized agent at Nemaha City to receive and receipt for money due us.

MR. J. H. BROWN is our authorized agent at Aspinwall Neb. to receive and receipt for money due us.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The river continues open at this place.

A Christmas Eve ball and supper is talked of.

Our ferry boat is still making regular trips.

The new bridge on third street is about complete.

Wanted, a heavy rain to replenish the cisterns of Brownville.

A good as new 38-inch stove can be had cheap at J. L. Colhapp.

We learn that a child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Broady is dangerously sick, of pneumonia.

There was a real nice dance at the residence of W. T. Rogers, Esq., on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Blake has been sick for the past week, and confined to his bed. We hope he will soon get out again.

Last Saturday the town was crowded with people from the country, and our merchants had a lively trade.

Hawley is having a huge hogsled in Main street, in which he will locate his "Howe's standard hyscale."

The K. P.'s of Tecumseh are making preparations for a grand ball and banquet on the night of the 24th, Christmas Eve.

Everybody who cares to have their printing done promptly and in good style, gets it done at THE ADVERTISER'S OFFICE.

The Presbyterian sociable will be held this (Thursday) evening, at the residence of Mr. Hoadley. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. B. Slaughter spent a few days with friends at Peru and Brownville, last week, returning to his home in Lincoln on Monday.

There was nothing of importance done by the county commissioners at their special meeting last week except settling with road supervisors.

We last week received a sack of hickory nuts, cost of transportation prepaid, from M. D. Rissell, Portville, Penn., for which he has our thanks.

Quite a large crowd of persons attended Mr. Marlon's auction sale of dry goods, clothing, etc., last Saturday. Another sale next Saturday.

Lost on 9th inst., a ladies' portemonnaie. It is valued highly as a present, and the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it to W. T. Rogers.

The Tecumseh Chieftain says that a young master Robb, while digging a well on the east side of Town Branch found an Indian skull twenty-five feet below the surface.

W. S. Clark, with his family, went up to Omaha last Monday afternoon, to make that city their future place of residence. May prosperity and happiness attend them.

The Press is the only paper now published daily at Nebraska City, and that's enough for that village. But it ought to support one daily paper well.

Our sturdy friend Mr. Moses Banks called in Tuesday and paid a year in advance for the paper. That's the way to do business and make all happy.

Prof. A. Smith, of the firm tonorial of Wicherly & Smith, went out to Tecumseh on important business pertaining to his peace of mind, on Tuesday last.

The leading Styles of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Clothing, at L. Lowman's.

We return thanks to our friend at Peru for the items furnished us this week. They do first rate, and we would be pleased to receive, weekly, from the same person, something for publication.

This mark on your paper indicates that your subscription is out, or nearly so, and that payment must be made soon or your name will be stricken from our subscription list.

Hats and Caps at L. Lowman's.

John R. Grice, Esq., of Pawnee, delivered a lecture last week in Tecumseh on "War." The Chieftain speaks of the lecture very favorably, and Mr. Grice as "a fluent speaker and polished orator."

If you want any printing done call at THE ADVERTISER'S OFFICE. We are as well prepared as any office in the State to do almost any kind of job printing in the neatest style, promptly and cheap.

Auction in Phil. Deuser's building Saturday noon.

Bob Frost, of Nemaha City, has taken the contract, we understand, of repairing the abutments which support the iron bridge on the Nemaha river at Nemaha City. Frost will make a good and lasting piece of work if it is possible to do so.

Mr. Downie Muir, of the First National Bank of Lincoln, came down to this city to see his pa and ma on Saturday, and returned to the capital on Tuesday. Mr. Muir is an exemplary young man, with many warm friends in Brownville who are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colhapp gave Miss Rachel Thompson a birth-day party on Monday evening of this week, at their residence corner 3rd and Atlantic streets. Quite a number of Brownville's fair sons and daughters were there, and a nice social evening was spent, so says our "devil."

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T. L. Schick, Esq., of this city, is acting as attorney for pension claimants who desire his assistance. Those who intrust their business to Mr. Schick will find him prompt and reliable, and well prepared to present such claims to the department in correct forms, and to insure as speedy decision as possible.

Prof. Tice is not guessing well at the weather this winter, so far as this portion of Nebraska is concerned. He said in his published prognostications, "The coming winter will certainly not be an agreeable one. We may find it so by spring, but up to the present time we would not desire to see more agreeable winter weather."

We see by our Johnson Jottings that Lucius B. Church is teaching the district school at that place. Lucius is a young man of sterling habits, and we wish him success in his new field of labor. We know Lucius pretty well, he having served as printer "devil" in THE ADVERTISER'S OFFICE, and we are pleased thus to say a good word for him.

We received a letter this week from our old friend and whilom fellow-citizen, John Crasson, of Hall county, this State. The letter contained words of encouragement for us and a two-dollar postal order to pay for THE ADVERTISER a year in advance. Mr. C. says it is like receiving a letter each week from his old Nemaha home. Thank you, friend Crasson; we will give you credit for one year and two months, and mail you the paper promptly each week.

Large Stock of Holiday Candles, Canned Fruits, &c., just received at B. Strobble's City Bakery.

Prof. Baldwin and wife, who advertise to expose every phase of spiritualism, gave two performances in McPherson Hall, this city, last week. The audiences each evening were only moderately large. The second evening was a repetition of the first, with the addition of the exposition. On the first evening he does his tricks, but does not expose them; he then announces that on the next evening he will show how each trick is done. He is a sharp young man, and takes this course to get a double fee from the people, knowing that those who see his tricks the first night will go back the next to see how they were done. People who attend Baldwin's show see as much by attending only the second or third night as if they attended the first. In this Prof. Baldwin, although he may be exposing humbugs, is himself a swindler, and an obtainer of money under false pretenses. A gentleman attending the first night's performance here said to us, "I went to see not only the manifestations of spiritualism, but the exhibition of the same as per advertisements, but I cannot go to-morrow night, and so I am awfully out of

my seventy-five cents, because I did not see what the professor promised to show me, and what I went purposely to see—the exposition."

However, we have heard no one who attended the performances express regret, but on the contrary everybody was well pleased, and enjoyed the entertainment well, whether they exposed spiritualism or not. The professor and his wife performed several very interesting tricks, and showed the spectators how these were done, and the secrets of performing them. Some were old tricks of jugglery, and all to everybody who ever attended slight of hand performances; but the professor did them all well, and the little boys were delighted. Take the performance altogether, however, several tricks were performed which puzzled the wisest heads, but were simple enough and all mystery vanished when explained or exposed. Spiritualists who were present certainly received a most salutary lesson on gullibility. Those who attended Baldwin's performances will be very cautious hereafter about receiving every manifestation that parades some what of the mysterious, as communications from the spirit world. While Prof. Baldwin utterly fails to expose spiritualism, as intelligent spiritualists know it to exist by intelligent tests; and while he untruly asserts that there is no such thing as mesmerism, mind-reading, or clairvoyance, he is at the same time doing much good in the way of cautioning the public against humbugs and frauds, and teaching professed spiritualists that if their belief depends altogether on physical demonstrations, they rest on a very insecure foundation. The old adage, "prove all things and hold fast to that which is good," is a good one, and just as good for spiritualists as for any other class of people.

Nice Bureaus, cheap, at Roy's.

We had the pleasure of meeting Hon. J. C. Lincoln, of Salem, in the city on Monday of this week. He informed us that the Nebraska Railway lacks only about three miles of being entirely finished to Salem. Notwithstanding the efforts that have been made to change the line of the road to a more direct route to Falls City, there has been no variation from the direct line to Salem, and Mr. Lincoln does not entertain the idea that Dr. Converse intends to turn the road to Falls City, and make that place its present terminus, as has been said by Falls City people who believe in the bonds favored to the latter place should be voted. The work, while that election was pending, was not suspended to await its result, but went steadily forward toward Salem, which would be a useless heavy expense incurred should that route now be abandoned. Not only that, but every bond voted for the Salem route would be forfeited and lost to the company. The points to which the road was to run, named and stipulated as conditions upon which bonds were voted to the Salem route, jakes the road on south beyond Salem, precluding the possibility of touching Falls City; and any variation from this agreed upon line will forfeit the bonds.

It has been said by the Falls City papers that Dr. Converse, in case Falls City secured to him the requisite amount of subsidy, would run his road to the A. & N. road opposite Salem, then, without touching the A. & N. run down along side and make the junction with that road at Falls City. This imaginary plan is laughed at by the Salem people as impracticable and absurd. They think that Dr. Converse would hardly run his road in such a roundabout way unless very sure he would be well paid for it. He would scarcely do such a thing—thus "whipping the devil around the stump"—hoping to receive a double portion of subsidy, but knowing that he was violating the conditions upon which bonds were voted, and liable to lose more than he would gain. Mr. Lincoln says if this course is undertaken, or any other one unreasonably violating the conditions upon which the people of Salem voted the bonds, their issuance will be stubbornly resisted. Mr. Lincoln, however, thinks the road will be completed, and as early a day as possible, upon the regular Salem route; and that there will be no trouble or law suits about it.

Dr. Converse is now making every effort to procure the iron for the road. It was thought that the iron was all secured through the Missouri Pacific, but the recent failure and bankruptcy of that company made its credit worthless, and the Dr. was disappointed and had to seek better backing. What success he has met with, or is likely to meet with, is unknown to us.

Notions at L. Lowman's.

Farmers, and a general assortment of boys' and toy wagons and carts, furniture, picture frames, cord, fancy tassels and nails. Cheapest in the market, at Roy's.

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\$1.50.

Some of our subscribers are paying up the old score, and renewing by paying a year in advance. We hope that this good and pleasant work will go on until all can say, "I owe the printer nothing."

In adopting the advance payment system, we have concluded to reduce the price of THE ADVERTISER to \$1.50 a year, so that none can have the excuse of taking an eastern paper in lieu of their home paper, because an eastern paper can be had so much cheaper. In exacting advance payment at this reduced rate, we ask nothing unreasonable of our friends and patrons. They cannot get an eastern paper without paying in advance, and we certainly cannot understand why their home paper, which uses its direct and special influence to advance their liberality, should be treated with less liberality and respect than an eastern paper which is not at all interested in either the well or woe of our people and county.

Now, remember that we have no other terms for our paper—no two dollars at the end of the year, nor anything of that kind; our only terms by the year is \$1.50 in advance.

Believing that this new order of things will meet with the hearty approval of all our old and new subscribers, we invite them to call and see us, and pay up old arrears, if they owe any, and \$1.50 for the year to come.

There was an elopement extraordinary occurred here on Tuesday, Master Frank Cogswell, son of A. P., aged about 12 years, and little Minnie Bear, daughter of J. K. Bear, aged 8, who lives with Mr. Cogswell, concluded to strike out for themselves, and on Tuesday morning instead of going to school to the left of the city, their departure was not discovered until in the afternoon, when Mr. Cogswell tried to hunt up the runaways with his satisfactory result, nobody having the least idea what had become of them. But the mystery was solved before night. Mr. Harless, who runs the daily mail back between this city and St. Deroin, when on his return trip toward the latter place, just this side of Aspinwall, about 3 o'clock p. m., overtook the elopers, and asked them to ride, and his kind invitation was accepted. He, not knowing who they were, enquired, and was told promptly that they were brother and sister, that their name was Weir, that their parents were dead, and that they were going to Aspinwall, but when asked why they were going to Aspinwall they were at a loss to tell. This was enquiring further into their arrangements than they had anticipated and Mr. Harless suspected that they were deceiving him. At Aspinwall he let them out of his wagon, and requested Mr. Woodward to enquire into the matter. This Mr. W. did, but could elicit nothing satisfactory from them. But Mr. Freeman of this city, happening to be at Aspinwall, learning of the matter, soon found them to be Mr. Cogswell's children, and taking them to his buggy brought them back to this city.

Why they ran away, or what their aim was, if they had any, or where they intended their destination to be, was not ascertained. It was certainly a case of most extraordinary precocity to say the least of it.

Comforters, and a general assortment of boys' and toy wagons and carts, furniture, picture frames, cord, fancy tassels and nails. Cheapest in the market, at Roy's.

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Johnson Jottings.

The admission in THE ADVERTISER last week to item writers has its desired effect. We are a little slow, but Johnson has been rather dull, lately. As we like to notice our friendly "doings" in the county paper, we herewith submit a few.

Rev. D. B. Coryell preached here last Sunday morning to a goodly congregation.

Supt. Pierson, passed through here last Thursday. He visited the school, and seemed well pleased with its management.

They are thinking of starting a mock legislature, debating society, or something of the sort, to pass away the long winter evenings.

Mr. Julius Johnson is a gentleman full of fun as well as politics. It is a real pleasure to listen to him argue with those so disposed. He is considered a walking encyclopedia by the people hereabouts.

The religious element is strong in this neighborhood. Rev. E. D. Thomas has been conducting meetings of the Baptist persuasion. The people turn out in large numbers to the gatherings, and seem to take deep interest.

Mr. E. Hikes, of Johnson mercantile fame, has opened a broom factory. He makes as strong, if not as well looking, a broom as can be made in the east. Special rates are given to those purchasing in large quantities. Give him a call.

Mr. Buck of the Normal School passed through here on his way to take charge of the Washington school. He remained over here one night, and we found him a very entertaining young man. We have no hesitation in recommending him to the directors and scholars of Washington.

The district school has opened, with Lucius B. Church of Brownville High School as teacher. Some of the old men of Johnson think that this young man's only difficulty in teaching will be in treating the large girls nicely. However this may be we wish the teacher success in this his first undertaking.

Patronize home industry. This should be the watch-word of the farmers of Nemaha county. If any new enterprise spring up worthy of patronage, throw your whole efforts to the support of it. We have a broom factory in Johnson which should receive the united co-operation of our county. There is no necessity for sending east for brooms when there is such a factory in our midst. The brooms are as strong and durable as those made any where.

LOOK!!!

Flour of all Brands and Prices at JUDKINS' Feed and Flour Store.

Clothing at L. Lowman's.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves and mittens, at reduced prices at Den's.

Beautiful Alpaca from 30 cents to \$1.25 per yard, at L. Lowman's.

LAMPS AND LANTERNS At Nickell's, sign of the Big Mortar.

Flannels, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cloakings, Low Prices, At Den's.

Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, to suit everybody, at L. LOWMAN'S.

An Unanswerable Argument.

The strongest argument in hard times is economy. Louis Lowman is prepared to sell goods lower than ever. His prices are below anything ever reached in Brownville. Practice true economy—price his goods, and you will be sure to buy.

Overcoats from \$4.00 to \$25.00, at L. Lowman's.

Rug Carpet wanted in exchange for furniture, at J. L. Roy's.

If you want a present for an infant or sweet heart, go to Nickell's Drug Store, sign of Big Mortar.

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Sheridan Short-Stops.

Drewery Coulthard is very sick. Mrs. Sage has been sick for some time, but is some better now.

Miss Walte's school at Grand Prairie is closed for holiday vacation. Preaching at Sheridan next Sunday evening by Rev. W. S. Blackburn.

Sheridan is the best place to sell hides, furs, prairie chickens, quails, &c., &c.

Christmas candies, sugar toys, nuts, &c., for sale by Wesley Dundas, wholesale and retail.

Mrs. Charles Dundas has about recovered. The family have gone to Butler Mills to spend the winter.

Judge Morgan has fitted up a stable and is now prepared to accommodate both travelers and their teams.

Just received at Sheridan another lot of dry goods, clothing, boots, over-shoes, caps, gloves, etc., cheaper than anywhere else.

The writer of Sheridan Short-Stops has been quite unwell for two weeks, and had more trade than he could attend to, which accounts for his neglect of the items.

Ferris, of the firm of Brown, Aten & Co., of Hamburg, has been in the county for several days buying a car load of buckwheat flour. This firm send a large amount of money into this county, and are gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

Peru Pick-Ups.

F. M. Martin has built an addition to his house, which helps the looks of that part of town amazingly. Thank you, Brother Martin.

We understand that W. L. McClain wishes to dispose of his property near the Normal school buildings. Any one wishing to purchase a small property would do well to give him a call.

We forgot to say in our last "pick-ups" that Professor H. H. Williamson had stolen one of our best girls from us, for which we are not very grateful to him. We don't like to give up our best girls at all, at Mr. Showman.

Work and money both hard to get. We hope every one who is able, will look after the poor in their own immediate neighborhood. See if clothing is sufficient for comfort. The poor have always with you; are ye His disciples, remember the poor.

The M. E. Church in this place seems to be in rather a cold state. We don't know why. Mr. Roberts is a fine young man, a good christian, and a tolerably fair speaker, and every one likes him so far as we can learn. We trust the church will wake up ere long.

We saw an article some time ago in THE ADVERTISER about tomb stones and monuments which pleased us very much; but if you could find time to visit the beautiful cemetery on the hill near the State buildings, you would see something far more wonderful. The most splendid monuments, tomb stones, fences, evergreens, and beautiful garlands that encircle the graves of our departed friends, lovely walks with gravel and shells, and beautiful blue-grass seed where it should be. Don't fail to visit the cemetery the next time you call.

THE BEST FORT SCOTT COAL and Wood for sale by the Brownville Transfer Company.

Dry Goods at L. Lowman's.

WANTS.

Advertisement under this head will be charged 25 cents each insertion, for five lines or less.

WANTED—A young German of fine education wishes to meet with a family in the country where he can learn the farming business. Would be willing to give lessons to the children of his work gives, as he has a good grammatical knowledge, an- can give instruction in French, English, Latin and piano. A good home preferred to high wages. Address "Teacher," this office.

WANTED—Advertisements for this column, at 5 cents a line. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

MARKET REPORTS.

BROWNVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. JUDKINS, DEALER IN FLOUR, FEED, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter, 12 1/2 15 Eggs, 12 1/2 15 Onions, 1 25 Lard, 15 1/2 18 Corn Meal per bushel, 1 00 Potatoes, 6 25 Turnips, 1 00 Apples, 1 25 60 Flour—Spring, 2 75 60 Buckwheat, 4 00 45 Wheat, 6 00 75 Corn, 30 25 Oats, 35 50 Rye, 40 00 50 Barley, 30 00 40 Cattle, fat, 2 50 60 Hogs, fat, 6 00 00 Sheep, fat, per head, 2 50 3