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First National Bank BROWNVILLE. Paid-up Capital, \$50,000 Authorized 500,000

General Banking Business BUY AND SELL COIN & CURRENCY DRAFTS

United States and Europe MONEY LOANED

STATE, COUNTY & CITY SECURITIES DEPOSITS

NEW RESTAURANT. MEALS AND LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.

CONFECTIONERY, CAKES, NUTS, FRESH AND SHEET. MEALS ONLY 25 CTS.

JACOB MAROHN, MERCHANT TAILOR.

FRANZ HELMER, WAGON & BLACKSMITH SHOP

OLD RELIABLE Meat Market.

BODY & BRO. BUTCHERS.

Good, Sweet, Fresh Meat

T. A. BATH is now proprietor of the City Meat Market,

GOOD, FRESH, SWEET MEAT.

J. RAUSCHKOLB'S Lunch & Beer HALL.

Phil. Deuser's old stand, Brownville, - Nebraska

OPIUM and Gunpowder

GUNS 5

WILLIAM H. HOOVER, Complete Abstract of Titles to all Real Estate in Nebraska County.

J. H. BAUER, Manufacturer and Dealer in

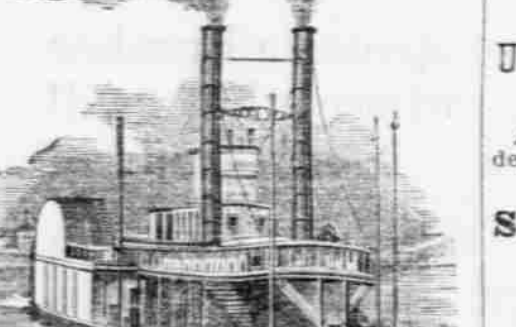


Blankets, Brushes, Fly Nets, &c.

64 Main St., Brownville, Neb.

THE ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT. A fine assortment of Type, Borders, Rules, etc., for printing.

FRY AND TRANSFER COMPANY. Having a first class Steam Ferry, and owning and controlling the Transfer Line from



BROWNVILLE TO PHELPS, we are prepared to render entire satisfaction in the transfer of Freight and Passengers.

CHARLES HELMER, FASHIONABLE Boot and Shoe MAKER.

A. ROBISON, Dealer in

Boots & Shoes

55 Main Street, Brownville, - Nebraska

VEGETINE Purifies the Blood & Gives Strength

Dr. JOHN Q. LEWIS, Jan. 21, 1878. Dear Sir, Your 'Vegetine' has been doing wonders for me.

ALL PERSONS OF THE BLOOD—If Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify, and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, it is not a cumulative proof, if you are suffering from any of the above diseases, it is the best medicine you can be cured by.

VEGETINE Has Entirely Cured Me of Vertigo.

Dr. JOHN Q. LEWIS, Jan. 21, 1878. Dear Sir, I wish to inform you what your 'Vegetine' has done for me.

VEGETINE I Believe it to be a Good Medicine.

Dr. JOHN Q. LEWIS, March 1, 1878. Dear Sir, I wish to inform you what your 'Vegetine' has done for me.

VEGETINE Druggist's Report.

H. H. STEVENS, Dear Sir—We have been selling your 'Vegetine' for the past six months, and we take pleasure in stating that it is a very good medicine.

VEGETINE IS THE BEST Spring Medicine.

H. H. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

STATE BANK OF NEBRASKA AT BROWNVILLE.

CAPITAL, \$100,000. UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

SECURITIES, BOUGHT AND SOLD.

W. H. MCCREERY, : : President. W. W. HACKNEY, : : Vice President. H. E. GATES, : : : Cashier.

ALBERT M. SMITH, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER

Brownville, Neb. Shaving, Shampooing, Hair-dressing &c.

PHIL. FRAKER, Peace and Quiet

Saloon and Billiard Hall THE BEST OF BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, ALCOHOLS AND WHISKIES

Brownville, - Nebraska.

THE FOUR SPANIARDS.

In 1828 I was second mate of the brig Isabel. We had been freighting for six or eight months among the West India Islands, and picking up a good deal of money.

Neither myself nor the chief mate liked the arrangement; for in those days every sailor had the dread of pirates pretty deeply impressed upon his mind.

Three days were passed in this manner; and in the meantime I had ascertained that it was madness to proceed on the South American voyage without further supplies of water.

The faithful old negro looked angry; nor was this—all his glance and tone told me that a grim and dreadful suspicion had entered his mind.

The captain and mate were vomiting in great distress; and while overhauling the medicine, from that sense of restlessness which we all feel in the presence of sickness, than from hope of affording relief, the companion doors were shut upon me, and the slide showed to its place.

I went to the cabin, where the captain and mate were vomiting in great distress; and while overhauling the medicine, from that sense of restlessness which we all feel in the presence of sickness, than from hope of affording relief, the companion doors were shut upon me, and the slide showed to its place.

As evening approached I saw the land. It would be dark ere we should reach it; and thus far all went hopefully. Yet never had the blood-stains upon the deck looked more hideous than now.

Strongly the northeast, piped—it would not fall me now—and the clouds were thick, and the night would be very dark. Then upon the lee bow gleamed a light, and presently away off on the weather bow shone faintly another.

I took Bacalardo that I would come on deck when the captain and mate should have passed all suffering. It seemed dreadful that the impatient wretches should murder them with knives; and hence I could not bear to leave them. My refusal to do so, however, availed nothing, for crowd-

ing into the cabin, the pirates at once dispatched their victims, and passed the bodies out of the window.

The pirates divided the money—about ten thousand dollars; and they informed me that I must navigate the vessel to South America. They were all sailors, and the brig being easily handled the task would not be very difficult.

In high spirits at the success of their enterprise, they laughed over their gold, and were continually boasting of the murders they had at one or another time committed.

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Though it was in the month of August, the weather now, fortunately for my purpose, became tempestuous, with squalls and heavy gales from the south and west.

The vessel was in this connection, I dared not wholly trust to it. At last I ran out of the Gulf Stream, and, just after I had taken an observation of the sun, which till then had not shown itself for several days, leaving me to be guided by the Gulf weed and the water's temperature.

Our water casks were almost empty, and the pirates, who had all the time, supposed me to be beating and banging about to gain the southern inlet, were very glad when I told them that we should reach the coast in a few hours.

I heard the anchor go overboard. I had just time to grasp an oar, and commence sculling with all my might, when the pirates ran aft.

A Terrible Tragedy Under the Influence of the Eclipse.

In the dark path of the late eclipse across Texas, 116 miles in width, there were thousands of ignorant people, both white and black, who had not heard that anything peculiar was about to happen.

Here and there were vessels sailing upon various courses, but I dared not approach, dared hardly look at them.

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We passed between the lights, at a considerable distance from both, and many were the inquiries of the pirates as to our position.

On and on flew the Isabel; and if ever, at one time more than another, I have tried to exert my nautical judgment and forethought, it was then. We saw other lights; but the pirates suppose them to be on the ocean coast, along which they believed themselves sailing.

It was done; and I could see that a dark bank was rising under the lee bow.

I plucked the helm hard down, while the four pirates ran to obey my last direction. Oh, heaven! how my blood seemed to suffocate me!

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A Beautiful and Affectionate Love Letter.

Who, after reading the epistle below, addressed to one of the "fast young men" of Dyersburg, is prepared to say that the art of telling a love story in tropes and figures of speech has become one of the lost arts? No one, we opine, if there is another charming and suggestive simile that can be added to the long list compiled in requisition by the fair writer, we would like to know what it is.

My Own Dear Pleas.

I think of you my heart flaps up and down like a churning dasher. Sensations of utterable joy caper over it like young goals over a stable roof, and thrills through it like Spanish needles through tow-line trousers.

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The Two Brave Girls of Swansea.

On Friday last, as we learn, at an hour when the mercury in the thermometer at Swansea, which had been measuring heat between the ninth and one hundredth degrees for twelve mortal hours, was slowly descending under the refrigerating influences of the evening air, two very respectable young ladies, daughters of prominent citizens of that place, walked down to a secluded spot on the pebbly shore of Preston Lake for the purpose of bathing in the good old fashioned way.

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