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W. A. JUDKINS, } ..... 2nd Ward
J. J. MERCER, }
LEWIS HILL, } ..... 3rd Ward
C. NEIDHART, }

SOCIAL DIRECTORY.

Churches.

Methodist E. Church.—Services each Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 2½ p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. S. P. WILSON, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.—Services each Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock a. m. H. B. DYE, Pastor.

Christ's Church.—Services every Sunday, a 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. REV. MATTHEW HENRY, Missionary in charge.

Mt. Pleasant Cumberland Presbyterian.—Church four miles south-west of Brownville. Services first Sabbath in each month. B. J. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Christian Church.—Services every third Sunday of each month, by Elder Chas. Rowe. Social meetings every Sunday at 11 a. m. Prayer meetings Thursday evenings.

Catholic.—Services every 4th Sunday of each month, at 10 o'clock a. m. Father Cummisky, Priest.

Schools.

Brownville Union Graded Schools.—J. M. McKenzie, Principal; Miss Jessie E. Bain, Assistant High School; Miss Lou Tucker, Grammar Department; Miss Alice Hitt, 1st Intermediate; Miss Kate Cox, 2d Intermediate; Miss Emma Smith, 1st Primary; Mrs. Carrie Johnson, 2d Primary.

I. O. of O. F.

Brownville Lodge No. 5. I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings Tuesday evening of each week. Visiting brothers respectfully invited. A. H. Gilmore, N. G. Jas. Cochran, Secy.

Nemaha City Lodge No. 40. I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday. O. C. ZOOK, N. G. DAVID YOURTKLOTT, Sec.

Knights of Pythias.

Excelsior Lodge No. 15. K. P.—Meets every Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. J. B. MCCABE, C. C. WM. KAUFFMAN, K. of R. S.

Masonic.

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I. O. of G. T.

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Brownville Lodge No. 69, I. O. of G. T.—Meets every Friday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, over Nickell's drug store, Main street. Strangers of our order visiting the city are invited to meet with us. L. L. Hulburd, W. C. T. Ben. Lorance, Sec. G. W. Fairbrother, Sr., L. D.

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Sheridan, No. 162.—Meets every Saturday evening. Jno. Maxwell, W. C. T. A. J. Leeper, Sec. Jas. Hewett, L. D.

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FAIRBROTHER & HACKER,
Publishers Advertiser.

Letter from Johnson Co., Neb.

EDITORS WESTERN RURAL:—After an extended tour through Iowa, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, and carefully noting the advantages and disadvantages of each to those selecting new homes, candor compels us to say that Southern Nebraska offers better inducements to men of small capital than any other section yet visited, and of this section Johnson county decidedly takes the lead Nearly the whole of the county is beautiful rolling prairie interspersed with numerous streams of clear water, with banks skirted with timber, furnishing an abundance of wood to those settling on the bottoms and to those on the uplands at a moderate cost. The soil is a deep, rich, black, friable loam, of inexhaustible fertility, and on account of its depth, improves with cultivation instead of wearing out in a few years—unless fertilized artificially—as is the case of the prairie soil in Illinois and Wisconsin. Tecumseh, the county seat, on the line of the A. and N. R. R., which runs through the county diagonally from northwest to southeast, and a beautiful thriving village of some 1,500 inhabitants, is situated nearly in the center of the county, and from its favorable site and teeming fertility around, it promises to become one of the leading places in the West.

Large tracts of the land in this county was secured early by so called speculators, who held it for the advance in price, but who now, tired of paying taxes on land to them unproductive, offer it at rates which furnish extra inducements to live farmers with small capital. Of course this is no place for homesteading, which accounts for the mass of late emigration all pushing further West beyond the advantages of schools, churches and the general comforts of society. There are some exceptions, however, to the vast number who left behind this fertile region for the extreme frontier. Some from Illinois, Wisconsin, and other Eastern States, who for years have been chafing under the galling yoke of debt, have managed to dispose of their old mortgaged homesteads, with a saving which has enabled them to secure comfortable homes here, whose broad acres are a reliable assurance of their future prosperity, and are now congratulating themselves on their fortunate deliverance from the grim clutch of their late landed owners. Schools, churches, literary and benevolent societies abound. Society in many respects is preferable to that of the East, being more fresh and new and devoid of many of the false forms and hollow mockeries of older places.

We hope these statements will find a place in your paper. We wish to be understood as being no land speculator, and have none to sell; hence the design of this is for no advertisement, but a simple statement of facts for the benefit of whom it may concern.

YOUNG FARMER.

Recent Postoffice Rulings.

Pocket knives are unmailable.

It is the duty of a mail carrier to receive mail matter properly prepaid and inclosed in United States stamped envelopes, when one mile or more from a postoffice.

A paper printed in one county and published in another cannot be sent to subscribers residing in both counties.

A mark calling attention to some particular paragraph in a newspaper does not subject it to any additional postage.

Crayon drawings are subject to letter rates of postage, the same as any other matter produced by pen or pencil.

The postal laws prohibit the exchange of postage stamps of one denomination for those of other denominations.

Some part of a publication must be printed in the county wherein the claimed office of publication is located, to enable the same to be sent free to subscribers residing in said county. (See ruling No. 3.)

There is no law excluding postal cards from the mails because of notices of indebtedness being printed or written thereon, but no indecent language, terms or epithets will be allowed in such notices.

All letters having one full rate prepaid must be forwarded. Second and third class matter must be fully prepaid.

When a newspaper has been refused by the party addressed it is simply the duty of the postmaster to notify the publisher that such is the case, after which, if the paper continues to arrive in the mails, he should place it with other other waste paper, to be sold at the end of the quarter.

The postal law forbids the renting of boxes in postoffices to two families or firms.

A printed business card may be mailed at third-class rates provided it has no writing upon it other than the address.

Regular newspapers cannot be admitted to the mails at pound rates when a handbill or circular is inclosed.

A publication not entitled to be sent in the mails at pound rates cannot be sent as an "exchange" at the pound rates.

Postmasters at other than letter carrier offices are obliged to distribute local (county) newspapers, intended for regular subscribers, from the boxes or general delivery of their offices free of charge; provided the same are properly dried, folded and addressed.

A postmaster cannot use the postoffice boxes as a medium to advertise his business without fully prepaying all postage, the same as anyone else would be required to do.

The Postoffice Department rules that no postoffice shall be kept in a barroom or a room directly connected therewith, nor must any mail be opened or delivered in any such room.

Letters passing through the mails cannot lawfully be opened by any officers of the law for the purpose of detecting criminals.

The Postoffice Department is not responsible for matter lost in the mails.

It is no part of a postmaster's business to inquire of a person receiving newspapers, prepaid at pound rates, whether they are subscribers or not, nor is there any restriction in the number a person may receive, except in the case of free country newpapers.
—*Western Postal Review.*

Bots In Horses.

On this subject a correspondent of the Southern Live Stock Journal writes:

I have had many horses and mules opened after death, most of whom were treated for bots, and have yet to see the first case where they had done injury. A majority of the cases died from inflammation of the bowels, caused by the drastic and ridiculous remedies administered. I have known the entrails of a chicken forced down the throat of a valuable animal as a remedy. Upon another occasion a portion of the horse's mane and tail, chopped up and administered in urine. This to an animal owned by a professor of chemistry, by the way.

A horse has colic, which is at once pronounced a case of bots, and the remedy used kills the horse. In one post mortem, which all the experts pronounced bots before the death of the animal, we found that the horse died from congestion of the lungs.—The bot is incapable of penetrating the stomach, as much so as a fishing worm is of going through a granite wall. But granting that he has the faculty of so doing, the stomach being punctured, the case would be hopeless in nine cases in ten.

If the bot had the power of eating a hole in the horse's stomach, the animal would have disappeared from this part of the world long ago. But, as prevention is better than cure, any one may avoid the bots by passing a greased rag over the eggs of the bot fly, which she attaches to the hair of the legs and other parts of the body.

Old-Time Shoes.

In England, the fashion of wearing shoes can be traced back to the earliest times. According to Meyrick, the shoes worn by the Belgian Britons were made of raw cowhide, that had the hair turned outward, and coming up to the ankles. A great beau of the time of Willam Rufus, called Robert the Horned, wore shoes with long, sharp points, stuffed with tow, and twisted in a spiral form. This fashion took the fancy of the people of that day immensely, and the point went on increasing yearly to the reign of Richard the Second, they had to be tied to the knees of the wearer to save him from being encumbered in walking. This tying or fastening in the case of gentlemen was by chains of silver or silver gilt. In Chaucer's time the upper part of these shoes was cut to imitate a church window. The rank of the wearer in those days was known by the length of his poulaines. "The men," says Paradin, "wore them with a point before half a foot long; the richer and more eminent personages wore them a foot, and princes two feet long." By an act of the reign of Richard the Fourth, the absurd length to which these points had attained was limited; and no one under the rank of a lord was to wear shoes more than ten inches long, and all cobblers making them were to be fined and cursed by the clergy.

How to Prevent Rheumatism.

Put away the sheets and counterpane, and sleep in blankets, under and over, and no counterpane at all. The sheets and counterpane do a great deal of mischief. The cotton keeps the sour heat and perspiration from the body in the bed, and so you breathe poison air all night, Summer and Winter, and that poisoned air makes your rheumatism ten times worse. If you were in blankets they would not absorb the perspiration; it would pass through from one to the other; but in cotton, if it absorbs it,—I had better say soak into it—there it remains, cold, or hot, or clammy.—*Mrs. Warren.*

FASTEST TIME.—The following is the 'record' of the best horses:

2:13½—Rarus.
2:14—Goldsmith Maid.
2:14¾—Hopeful.
2:15—Lula.
2:15¼—Smuggler.
2:16¼—Lucille Golddust.
2:16½—American Girl.
2:16¾—Occident.
2:17—Gloster.
1:17½—Dexter.
3:18—Judge Fullerton, Great Eastern, Edwin Forest, Red Cloud, Nettie.
2:18¼—Midnight, Lady Maud, Lady Thorne, Lucy.

'Daddy, I want to ask you a question?'

'Well, my son.'

'Why is neighbor Smith's liquor shop like a counterfeit bill?'

'I can't tell, my son.'

'Because you can't pass it.'

Don't 'snub' the children. Nothing tends to check the development of the mind and character of the young so much as what used to be called 'sitting down.' Unless people are preposterously conceited, or insufferably forward, snubbing is a bad regimen. You might as well think to rear flowers in frost as to educate people successfully on reproof and constant criticism. Judicious flattery is one of the necessities of life; as necessary as air, food or water.

KEROSENE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—A correspondent of the Plattsburgh (N. Y.) *Republican*, informs that paper of eighteen persons who were attacked with diphtheria, giving names and residence, who were cured by the use of kerosene oil as a gargle. A little of the oil was also swallowed. In no instance where the oil was administered did the patient fail to recover. There may be a fact here worthy the attention of medical men.

A package in a basket was left on the doorsteps of a cautious Newport woman, who, having no desire to adopt a foundling, took the basket to the police station and there found that it contained a twenty pound turkey.

The Boston Common Council has been considering the question whether, at the annual dinner, which the city pays for, wines should be furnished or not, and finally has decided by a small majority not to have them.

The curious fact is reported in dispatches from Geneva, Switzerland, that American coal is imported and sold there at prices below those of French and German coal, while the American article is of better quality.

Married, at Mount Etna, Pa, Mr. Leonard Immel, aged 86, and Miss Sarah Keller, aged 87. The bridegroom was so happy that he distributed cash and other necessaries among the spectators in a lavish manner.

A divine, passing a fashionable church, on which a new spire was being erected, was asked how much higher it was to be. 'Not much; that congregation don't own very far in that direction.'

A resident of Cuttingville, Vt., saw what he took to be a burglar in his room, at night, and, jumping out of bed, throttled, with an iron grasp, the big bass-viol which stood in the corner.

There are gipsey child stealers off as well as on the stage, and some of them kidnapped a Lowell, Mass., boy, tied him to their wagon and were carrying him off, when his cries brought aid.

The other day there was a barrel of Johannisberg wine sold at Cologne for 56,000 florins. At 1,600 bottles to the barrel, it was estimated that this wine brought about $17,50 to the bottle.

Queen Victoria's new saloon railway car is one of the most beautiful of its kind ever built, as may well be imagined from the fact that its construction and fittings cost over $30,000.

A Chattanooga darkey, who was one of a jury which failed to convict for want of evidence, explained to his brethren that the culprit was 'released on s'picion.'

Several mill girls in Birmingham, Conn., were made very ill by eating motto lozenges. A physician pronounced it a case of arsenical pison.

The man who had married in incorrigible shrew declared to a friend that he had contracted a dangerous cold.

New York city imported in 1878 the enormous quantiy of 1,851,429 gallons of wines, exclusive of champagne.

The right kind of a man will always have his life insured. It gives his wife's second husband a start.

A school teacher is like a razor-strop—he uses himself up in sharpening other people's blades.

'Money,' says an American editor, 'is the missing link between our subscribers and the editor.'

Bury your dead animals at the foot of fruit trees. You will find that it pays a good percentage.

Eastern salt works have declined on account of the richness of the Michigan salt wells.

A new brand of cigars is called 'The Lottery Ticket,' because only one in 1,000 draws.

The average daily shipment of oysters from New York to Europe is over 1,000 barrels.

What a pity it is that men of large means are so apt to be men of very small ends.

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None but the brave deserve the hair, is how the aborigine puts it.

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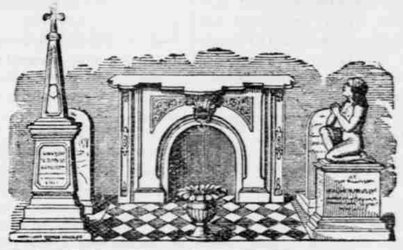

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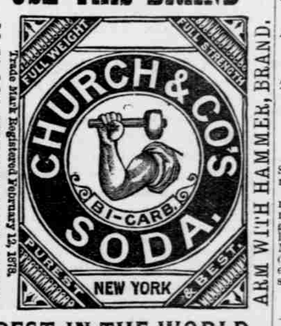

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