

THE ADVERTISER.

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1878.

Another heavy rain Wednesday this week.

Cigar scrap smoking tobacco at T. L. Jones.

Hedge hooks, brush scythes and shotguns at Stevenson & Cross.

The sidewalk on First street north of public well needs repairing.

A fine lot of shotguns just received and will be sold low by Stevenson & Cross.

Notice the tag pasted on your paper. It contains your name and the date to which you have paid for the paper.

2,500 acres of land in Bedford Precinct for sale on reasonable terms.

We think the time has now come when no man who cares for the respectability of himself and family would engage in the saloon business if he could—in Nemaha county.

We are prepared to do all kinds of work on short notice and at low prices.

A business firm in town—one of the largest—whose proprietors wear the red ribbon, inform us that since the city has declared against saloons, their business has been fully as good as before, increasing if any difference.

Well, you "beerkog of a fellow," does the shoe fit? All right—air—wear it. And by the way, if you want to build your way through, you'd better go further South.

Crushers, harness and barbed wire.

An old fellow who works hard at home and always gets drunk when he comes to town, must have failed to get any whisky—heard don't quite touch the spot—when in town last week, and had to go home sober.

The Beatrice Express, speaking of the B. & N.'s late proposition, says: "The proposition is a very fair and reasonable one, and the road will be well worth the price asked for it, as it will place us upon a through east and west line as soon as the present paper is closed up, and that line will be no more nor less than the grand trunk line of the C. B. & Q. to Denver. We hope to see the proposition carry, and the Union Pacific proposition too. Neither one need conflict with the other, and the county can never do better than to secure both roads, with which she will have the advantages of competition that any county or community can have.

When the road reaches Beatrice from the east, it will run from Brownville.

Large Stock Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at Robison's.

Let's have a good Fair this year. The "Garden County" ought to excel in this respect, and can if our citizens will hold the matter with a vim somewhat like they did the celebration business. Now we will suggest that the citizens of Brownville do something like as follows: Raise one hundred dollars for special premiums giving \$50 for the best and largest display of farm products, \$33 for second best and \$16 for third best. Some such enterprise as this would bring out the largest display of vegetables and grain ever seen in the county. And other schemes and premiums would then be gotten up on other features of the fair.

Fly Brick.

While in Brownville recently, a man from Sheridan accidentally overheard the school-ma'am who writes the editorials for the mill-and-water paper at Brownville (no one can mistake this for THE ADVERTISER) make a remark which he knew at the time to be an utter falsehood. It was to the effect that the editor of this paper told him that he did not intend to publish the Post longer than about six months. What a fellow the old lady had in telling such a falsehood, we are unable to say, but we can say that the Post is an established institution, and one which is to remain solid in this county, notwithstanding the croaking of such irresponsible men as the editor of the Nemaha Granger.—Sheridan Post.

If the Post starts in to notice even one-half the lies that "milk-and-water" concern, it will occupy its whole time and space. We never pay the least attention to what it says, excepting when our attention is called to the duty of correcting some of its false statements, made for the purpose of misleading its readers, regarding local matters of general interest, such as a number of citizens called on us to do this week.

A new line of Ladies' Hosiery and Children's Hosiery at Doien's.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

O, my!

Eggs 10c.

Butter 10 1/2c.

96 in the shade.

Hogs \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Jewelry at Nickell's.

Root beer at Nickell's.

Head Light oil at Hill's.

Palmers and Oils at Nickell's.

California Canned Fruit at Hill's.

Collins' Dental rooms over Jones' store.

Go to D. H. McLaughlin's shooting gallery.

Mixed paints, all shades and colors, at Nickell's.

Artistic soda, healthiest drink in the world, at Nickell's.

Bain, Studebaker and Nebraska wagons. STEVENSON & CROSS.

Money to loan on Real Estate security. Apply to Wm. H. Hoover.

Artistic soda at Nickell's, renovates the whole system and keeps you cool.

Big lot of 5 and 10 cent goods better than ever, just received at Mrs. Small's.

For the Best working cook stove with automatic shelf, call on Stevenson & Cross.

Dr. Collins, Dentist, Brownville, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Not at home on Fridays.

An Iowa lady writes to her local paper that geraniums in a room will keep it free of flies.

A good second-hand reaper and mower, as good as new, for sale cheap by Hawley & Douglas.

Extra copies of THE ADVERTISER for sale by A. W. Nickell, druggist book-seller and stationer.

Do not buy furniture until you look through our mammoth stock.

I have for sale, cheap, some choice lots, in Nemaha City, for those who want to build. Wm. H. Hoover.

On and after August 15th you may shoot prairie chickens lawfully, and not before. \$5 fine for any violation of the law, which should be rigidly enforced.

The organization of the sportsmen here is something that should have the approval and co-operation of everybody, as everybody is more or less interested in the protection of the fish and game.

The fellow who borrows THE ADVERTISER, regularly each week from an indulgent but much bored neighbor, threatens to withdraw his patronage. O, dear, how can we withstand such a cyclone?

The American people are fast becoming a music-cultivated and music-loving people. Music is taught in public schools and in nearly all private schools, colleges and seminaries. Every city and town has its music teachers, and most cities their conservatories or schools devoted exclusively to music. Thus the demand for sheet music, music books and musical journals has become immense. The leading publishing house in this country is that of S. Brainerd & Sons, of Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. This firm commenced business in 1836, in Cleveland, and from a small beginning has grown to immense proportions, now occupying the largest building in this country devoted to music publishing. They publish over fifteen thousand different pieces of music and hundreds of popular music books of all kinds. They also publish Brainerd's Musical World, a monthly magazine which is well known all over the country. In order to facilitate their large western trade, S. Brainerd & Sons have established a large house at 158 State Street, Chicago, Ill., where a complete stock of everything in the line of sheet music and music books can be had at wholesale prices. As accessories to the old Chicago firm of Root & Cady, whose business and immense catalogue was purchased by them after the Chicago fire, they are enabled to offer inducements unsurpassed by any other publishing house. They will send their large catalogue of music and books free to any one on application. Send for it and address S. Brainerd & Sons, 158 State street, Chicago, Ill.

Save Money

And buy your goods of H. C. Lett.

We keep in stock best material manufactured for letterheads, bill-headers, etc. Also a general assortment cards and envelopes of all sizes, colors and latest styles of type, best of ink and all colors, good workmen, and do work promptly and at the lowest price.

Large stock of men's Shoes at Robison's.

H. C. Lett

Has the name of keeping the best groceries at the lowest prices.

If any man thinks he can do himself any good by fighting the Granger, we just let him fight and enjoy himself.—Granger.

Why this covert threat before the Granger gets down off the fence and takes a position? Mr. Moore what do you want? How much pay? Certainly not much? Where will the people find you this year? With the Democrats, Republicans, Independents, or Greenbackers? You have no principle, no party can trust you; then how may anybody know whether they will fight you or not? We have the good of the people at heart, but can't advise them in this emergency, further than to advise all who do not "enjoy" fighting a skunk, to "see" the editor of the Granger at once.

Boy's and Children's Boots and Shoes at Robison's.

H. C. Lett

Can do better for you in Groceries and Drugs than any house in Nemaha County. Try it.

Sheridan Post: Last Saturday we "took in" the town of Nemaha City, and found it a flourishing place. The elevators and business houses are doing a lively business, and everybody seemed in a jolly mood. Nemaha City is destined to yet become one of the flourishing towns on the river, for the simple reason that it is so easily accessible, which makes it a good market for the vast amount of grain raised in its immediate proximity.

Something new in dress goods at Doien's.

Reward

For a Grey Ulster if left with H. C. Lett. Lost on the 4th.

The Rural New-Yorker says: It is time to sow turnips for winter supply, though crops may be raised in the latitude if sown as late as the latter part of August. One pound of seed is generally sown to the acre; half a pound if drilled in. In the latter way, make the drills a foot apart and thin out to six inches.

Delight all Lovers of Sweet Scents.

The Unique Perfumes made by Dr. Pierce's Compound, by their lasting character and refreshing fragrances, all lovers of sweet scents. Dr. Pierce's Forget-Me-Not, Ylang-Ylang, Musk Rose, Alistia Bouquet, and his other odors, are the most exquisite that can be imagined.

For your cheap saddles go to Bauer's.

Davy Crockett's rule was "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." But the Granger it seems, prefers to be sure of being wrong before it pitches in.

Buy the Gilpin plow for lightness of draft and for durability, at Stevenson & Cross.

GREAT CLOSING SALE!! FOR 44 DAYS ONLY.

I will close my entire stock of Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hats, Furnishing Goods, and Ladies' fine Shoes, at and below COST. Call and Examine my Goods. L. LOWMAN.

Ed. Arnold, M. D., Visits patients both day and night.

H. C. Lett Will pay the highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

In our last issue we stated that the Peru boys got away with the Council Bluffs, in the base ball contest 4th of July. We should have said the Brownville boys were the victors, they having re-organized with a number of the Peru boys.—Peru Herald.

Fenn found out his mistake not until after he got a good orthodox damming for his display of extreme dullness, and the above saw pig apology only makes matters worse for Fenn, intensifying the universal contempt in which he is held.

Full stock of men's fine and coarse Boots at Robison's.

Dr. E. D. Arnold Makes a specialty of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

We respectfully call attention to our agricultural fair board that it take into consideration the propriety of embracing four days in the county fair this year instead of three. We have noticed heretofore that most of the best fairs in the State, in the old countries have taken in four days. There are various obvious reasons why this would be a beneficial change in the custom. Another thing, let "The Horse" take his old accustomed place at the fair. At other places he is doing so, and fairs are improving. And this thing must be borne in mind, that people will not turn out to fairs or anywhere else that costs any money, unless there are varied things of interest to be seen.

A new lot of Hamburgs in all colors just received at Doien's.

Ladies call at Doien's and see the newest thing in ribbons.

If a three mill tax was sufficient to build four bridges last year, and have one thousand dollars left, why is not a three mill tax sufficient to build one bridge this year and have a few dollars left for repairs that may or may not be needed? This conclusion is respectfully referred to W. H. Hoover, Church Howe, and W. E. Majors, with the request that they will furnish the figures.—Granger.

Had the Granger been in the habit of being candid and truthful instead of perverse and false, it could have given the correct figures and a correct statement regarding bridge matters, without the aid of a committee. And the Granger's conduct is based on a false proposition—that's what's the matter with it.

Last year the total valuation in the county was \$1,914,000. Upon this the bridge fund was raised by a five mill levy, making a fund of \$9,570.

Four iron bridges were built last year, two of which were paid for out of the bridge levy of that year. One was paid out of the general fund, and one—the bridge at Hallam's mill—was paid by warrants drawn on the present, 1878, levy.

The total valuation of taxable property this year is \$1,523,000—nearly one hundred thousand less than the valuation of last year. Upon this a five-mill tax was levied making a fund of \$7,615, and out of this, as stated above, the warrants in payment for Hallam's bridge must be paid, and other indebtedness amounting to some \$3,000 in the aggregate.

This is how four bridges were built last year.

Over \$3,000 out of the general fund in addition to the bridge fund, were also used last year for legitimate bridge purposes, such as building small bridges and culverts; and the building of the Bennett bridge was wholly paid for out of the general fund.

Now let us recapitulate on last year's bridge building:

Regular bridge..... \$5,000
Paid out of general fund..... 5,000
Paid out of 1878 levy..... 3,000
Total..... \$13,000

The levy for this year's bridge estimated amount to..... \$4,469
Orders drawn to pay in debentures already incurred..... 3,000
Total..... \$7,469

The matter that has caused this discussion is the unanimous petition of the citizens of Nemaha City and vicinity for a bridge on the Nemaha a few miles above Bennett's bridge on or near the line dividing townships 4 and 5; and which petition was denied until such time in the future that the finances of the county will be such as to justify the expense.

For index to prices at J. L. Gee's see the 5th stand.

Vigor of Mind and Body. Every person would have more vigor of mind and body, and mental clearness, were they to use a daily diet of unboiled wheat flour. Mix with the flour dry, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, stir in pure water, form a soft batter, bake in gems or biscuits, and the result will be the most nutritious article of food that can be made.

Professor Tanner, photographer, at the old gallery of Prof. Cook, is now prepared for business. He works promptly, is reasonable in charges, and warrants satisfaction.

The largest stock and handsomest variety of cook stoves and ranges to be found in Nemaha County, with all the latest improvements, consisting of the different patterns of the Early Breakfast, Charter Oak and several other varieties, are now offered at lower prices than any stove dealer dare sell, with a wagon load of trumplings, by Stevenson & Cross.

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LOCAL PERSONALS.

Hon. William Dally and family were in the city on Tuesday of this week.

Thanks to Mr. Samuel Scott, Nemaha Precinct, for renewal of subscription.

George D. Cross, of the Chicago Lumber Co., is spending a few weeks of the heated term in cool Minnesota.

W. W. Fairbrother, Jr., and Arthur V. Walsh represented THE ADVERTISER at the Nebraska City Convention last Saturday.

Arthur Walsh and Mr. Livingston went out into the country, this week, in the vicinity of London, to do a job of plastering for Mr. C. M. Hayden.

Misses Woodie McMurray and Ina Niece two little ladies of Oregon Mo., friends of Miss Florence Smith who have been visiting in this city and at London this county for several weeks past returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Will Bailey and A. Mager will start Saturday for Kanosh Utah. They go west to enter into the stock business, and knowing them to be honorable young men, we commend them to the friends where they may locate.

Edholm & Day, Immigration Agents, and connected with the Omaha Republican, are at the Marsh House. The business of these gentlemen is to "write up" the county, embracing descriptions of the towns, their business, prospects, etc., and giving plainly and concisely, facts regarding soil, climate, crops, finance, business prospects, and every item that may enlist the attention of immigrants looking for good locations in the West. This will be published in the weekly Republican, which has a very large circulation, and copies in any number are furnished to order. Edholm & Day come well recommended, we have examined their labor in behalf of other counties, and find it all that could be desired in the way of advertising the country, hence we cordially endorse these gentlemen in the object for which they visit our county.

Do the County Commissioners intend to ask for bids for printing the delinquent tax list, or will they arrange to make it leave the treasurer to award the contract for printing the list at full rates, as was done last year? Wouldn't it be just as well not to try that again?—Granger.

What arrangements be made to leave the treasurer to award the contract for printing the list at full rates, as was done last year? This is a serious charge against the Commissioners—one, which if true, makes them liable to indictment and punishment. In behalf of the Commissioners we denounce the statement as a willful, malicious falsehood. The whole and simple truth is, Commissioners Shook and Higgins were both down sick, thirty miles apart, at the time the contract for printing the tax list should have been let, and no one knows better than the Granger that this was the reason why the Commissioners failed and left the responsibility upon the treasurer of having the list printed.

What arrangements be made by the treasurer to pay full rates, or any rates. We contracted to do the printing, and take our chances to get paid. Nor did we really charge full rates, while we might have done so, as we made no prior contract to charge otherwise. Whilst our bill was made out against the county at full rates, we voluntarily arranged with two of the Commissioners to reduce it twenty-five per cent. in the allowance indorsement. And this was done. We made our account demand full rates for the reason that we understood there were threats made to enjoin any allowance for our work, and if we had to go to law to get our pay, we would sue for all the law would allow us. So, there were no "arrangements made," no contract to print at full rates, and no full rates demanded. So much for the cowardly attacks and sneaking innuendoes of our neighbor.

The question of the Granger, "Do the County Commissioners intend to ask for bids," is an insult to the gentlemen of the Board, who intend to be governed strictly by the law, and do not like to have their honor impeached by an irresponsible, unprincipled one-horse newspaper so long in advance of any action taken. We believe the law requiring the publication of delinquent tax lists was repealed last winter; so Mr. Moore need lose no sleep about the matter of publication.

We copy the following from the Arizona Silver Bell, published at Globe City, Arizona. The Mr. Furnas referred to is John Furnas, son of Ex-Gov. Furnas of this place, who has been in the mines of Arizona for two years past. The many friends of "Johnny" Furnas would rejoice at his "lucky" should he strike a bonanza: "Mr. Furnas, the owner of the Golden Reef, is now down forty feet on the vein which is said to be one among the finest prospects in the District."

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NEMAHA CITY LOCALS.

Two cars of hogs shipped last week. More would have been shipped if cars could have been procured.

We learn that we are soon to have a Nemaha City newspaper, to be printed in Sheridan.

The people here are not at all agitated over the direction the railroad may take. Nemaha is all right let it go whichever way it may.

It has been said that sunflowers are a preventive of ague, if this were true, Nemaha is safe on the ague question.

Dr. Foster is busy attending to the medical wants of the afflicted.

That big stone block talked of some time ago is not going up this season. Those interested in a town must manifest, substantially, some confidence in its future, or others will not do so.

Mr. Wm. Drain last week visited St. Joseph and purchased a large invoice of goods.

We guess the Bailey's will continue in the stock business here, as is the general wish of people, who have an interest in procuring and keeping capital, rather than driving it away.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Humboldt, drove into the city, Sunday morning, visiting parents and friends.

The capitalists, property owners and business men of Nemaha, whose chief desire is the growth of business and the prosperity of our city as a commercial point, should remember that in "union there is strength"—that harmonious action will go farther in consummation of these desires, than any other one thing; and that on the other hand, selfish jealousies, spiteful recriminations, undermining one another, are disastrous and deadening to the extent they are carried on. The prospect of a grand future for our little city is most auspicious, but it is important that all pull together, that capital be invited and every enterprise fostered.

This would be a good time to out sunflowers.

A heavy, welcome rain fell here Monday morning.

The following report appears in the State Journal:

NEMAHA CITY, July 18.—The condition of our present crop of all kinds mentioned could not be any better. Wheat average far exceeds that of last year, but the grain does not stand as thick on the ground; the berry is much better. Corn is splendid, there will be about 25 per cent more of the above grains. Oats and barley are good, but not much of them this year. Potatoes, large crop, 50 per cent more than last year. There being no station at this point last year we cannot give a correct estimate.

Mr. Arkwright, jeweler, left here to-day (Monday) to go into business in Brownville. We wish him success in his business, but think he made a grand mistake in leaving here as he was doing well, and had about all the work he could do; but some people are never satisfied to let well enough alone.

Mr. Case, of the elevator, is having his engine overhauled, making ready for the new wheat crop, as he expects a big rush of this cereal in a few days.

Messrs. Blake and J. A. Titus have procured a five chicken with its falls into city with their living curiosity, expecting to demolish the circus or compel that show to pay them \$100.00 for their chicken—or headless pouter. Had it been a rooster Titus would never have parted with his share of it.

Dr. Sanford, and wife, Spiritualists, gave several lectures and seances in Peru last week.

Our faithful old friend, Uncle Moses Connor, attended the lectures of Dr. Sanford, at Peru, last week.

Mr. Levi Johnson, Nemaha City, has begun preparations for the erection of a large addition to his hotel building.

Capl. Minick has built in Nemaha City a good looking and commodious business house.

Mr. Fannie Hoover, wife of J. B. Hoover, Nemaha City, died on the 22d inst. Funeral services took place at St. John's Church, on the 23d at 10 o'clock A. M.

Uncle Billy Cummings and Aunt Lydia, his wife, learning that their son, Lemon, of Creston, Iowa, was lying dangerously sick, started for that place Tuesday this week.

[In getting up items for Nemaha we do the best we can, but failing to enlist any one as a permanent local correspondent, we often fail to make this department as full as we desire. This week, this matter has been furnished in pieces, by several different parties, and we have revised and put them together in as good shape as we can. Next week we will have an interesting article on the past, present and future of Nemaha.—Ed.]

Pianos and Organs.

Beware of one Wheeler who is trespassing and swindling the people by selling the Kimball & Shoninger organs. You can save from \$20 to \$40 by buying of the rightful agent. Address J. B. Dye, Nemaha City, Neb., sole agent for the above named instruments for Nemaha Co. 6ml

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LONDON ITEMS.

Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Thus were the visions of mine head in my bed. I saw, and beheld, and I heard a man's voice which called and said, Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision, so he came near. Now as he was speaking, I was in a deep sleep, and I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the man that were with me saw not the vision. I heard a voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep, and beheld a hand touched me. Then there came again and touched me one like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me.

Weather oppressively warm.

Little Battle Miles is sick.

Harvest is about over—glad.

And now the voice of the threshing machine is heard.

Terrific shower of lightning and thunder Monday morning.

Apples are ripe—nice ones, too.

We said in our items last week that a child was born unto Henry and Fannie Sillit. Somehow the name in print came Fannie Sillit. Strange enough, the case of the unfortunate young woman of that name was in the same issue. If any have the two cases mixed, this correction will set them right.

Those were true, brave words of the Granger last week, in commenting on the words of the New York Sun, in the case of the murder of Cox. Truths which both allegorists and statesmen would do well to consider.

Another great soul has gone to rest. Alex. Clark, editor of Methodist Recorder, died on the 6th inst. in the prime of his life, in the midst of his usefulness, at the early age of 46. He was one of the few who profess to be christian, who grasped in his great intellect and warm heart, the true spirit of the Christ; a comprehensive love, which went out in sympathy for all the race of men, his voice of love was heard amid the thunders of the angry against Ingersoll. Enough to say he was Christ-like. He died of over-work of brain and nerve.

We are not disposed to worry much about political affairs in this county, as we know just whom we must whip, and how easily the job can be done.—Granger.

It is evident that Moore wants a bid. He is always in the market, cheap. A Democrat, Republican, Independent, Greenbacker, anything that promises pay. If you don't want to be whipped, by all means buy Moore at once, as he is in a hurry to take that visit East.

Notice.

I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary or common schools of this county, at the court house, in Brownville on Saturday, August 2nd, 1878.

PHILIP CROFTER, Co. Sup't.

The best field of corn in the state is said to be near Columbus, which is 30 acres in extent and averages three feet high.—Omaha Republican July 15th.

What do the farmers of Nemaha think of that "best field of corn in the state"? Will the Republican come down here and see corn by the hundred acre, same date, six, eight and ten feet high.

State Journal: The building mania continues in Lincoln with no prospect to let-up. New buildings are going up all over the city. As Senator Paddock remarked last evening, "It's wonderful how fast Lincoln has grown during the last eight months."