NEBRASKA ADVERTISER

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1881

— We had a light rain Saturday last.

— Farmers are busy with their work and the city is dull.

— Berkshire hogs, highbred for sale by Stevenson & Cross

— Call at this office for all kinds of job work, at reasonable rates.

Low Prices

on farm implements by Tom Richards.

— Cook Stove for Sale—"Monogram," No. 8, apply to Furman & Palmer.

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

— Keystone Corn Planter—the standard light running and accurate drop of the country. STEVENSON & CROSS.

Cook Stove For Sale.

"Home Comfort," No. 8, complete with reservoir. Call on or address

JOHN DAVIES.

YOUNG MEN,

McGee & Moore have a nice line of spring clothing. Call and see it.

— Cherry, plum, apple, crab-apple and apricot trees are now in the full splendor of their bloom, and promise abundant yield.

— Six of the heaviest loaves of the nicest light bread ever sold in Brownville for 25 cents—fresh every day—at Furman & Palmer's

— Sunday last Dr. A. Oppermann, from Sheridan, Neb., was in town and performed an operation on the eye of John Schmelzel and inserted an artificial eye.—*Humboldt Sentinel.*

— The members of Miss Fannie Arnold's Concert Company are requested to meet at the Opera House Thursday evening, for full rehearsal.

— Now, don't forget to be at Marsh opera house, Thursday evening next week, to enjoy the Fannie Arnold concert. Her company has been under instructions and training much of the time during the winter, and the occasion will be the most enjoyable of the season. Admission, 35c. Reserved seats, 50c. Tickets on sale at McComas' drug store, Saturday, 14th inst.

Stoves! Stoves!

For a good Cooking Stove with the most and best trimmings call on Willing Bros. & Jordon.

— At the meeting of Brownville Lodge, No. 69, I. O. G. T., Friday evening, May 6th, the following officers were duly installed:

Mrs. E. Huddart, W. C. T.,
Wm. W. Sanders, W. R. H. S.
Mrs. J. S. Minick, W. L. H. S.
Miss Luella Johnson, W. V. T.
Miss Della Furlough, W. S.
Tom Lorance, W. A. S.
Miss Stella Hetzel, W. F. S.
Albert Gilmore, W. T.
Miss Allie Berger, W. C.
Bert Sanders, W. M.
Miss Hattie Smith, W. D. M.
Miss Stella Huddart, W. I. G.
Cassius Marsh, W. O. G.

LADIES,

McGee & Moore have a nice line of spring wraps.

— On Monday evening May 9th 1881, at a regular meeting of the Temple of Honor, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing term:

J. G. Russell, W. C. T.
Clark O'Dell W. V. T.
Geo. W. Fairbrother, Jr. W. Rec.
E. Huddart, W. A. Rec.
Robt. Johnson, W. F. Rec.
Philip Lowery, W. Tr.
Thos. Crummel, W. U.
John Hinton, W. D. U.
Aaron Palmer, W. G.
James Johnson, W. S.

It hoped that as many of the brothers as possible will be present at the next meeting, to assist in the installation of the new officers.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

— Heavy rain here Monday night, last.

— Mr. Swan started a cow herd on the 7th inst.

— Our merchants did a big business last Saturday.

— Mike Felthouser has again become a citizen of this city.

— Col. Sam. Rich is busy assessing Brownville precinct property.

— Jimmy Hawkins is assisting Prof. Witcherly in the tonsorial business.

— Mrs. C. M. Hayden is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Fairbrother.

— Mr. Arley Watkins, of Glen Rock, called on THE ADVERTISER Wednesday.

— The first ice cream of the season was made by Furman and Palmer last Friday.

— Hons. J. H. Broady and T. L. Schick attended U. S. Court at Omaha last week.

— Charley Lee, George Berlin's gentlemanly assistant, visited Falls City last week.

— Mr. B. M. Bailey has been quite unwell for the past week, and confined to his room.

— Mrs. W. J. Weeber arrived in this city Saturday last and will remain several weeks with her parents.

— Brownville merchants are displaying their new goods. They never had better or more handsome goods.

— Mrs. A. M. Smith returned to her home at Tecumseh on Friday last. She was accompanied by Miss Mollie Barada.

— Mrs. Hatchett is ready to supply her customers with the best ice cream, at the old place two doors east of the post office.

— Gov. Furnas delivered the address before the Nebraska State Sheep Shearers' Association, at their annual meeting at Beatrice, May 5th.

— William Abbott went to Peru Saturday and took the train for Chicago. His mother and sister will follow him in a short time.

— Mr. J. E. Moore, of Boston, Mass., a brother of the editor of the *Granger* and of Mr. A. Moore, arrived in the city last week on a short visit.

— Ed. Tucker started to Washington Territory last week, where he expects to make his fortune. Before starting he called in and ordered THE ADVERTISER sent to him. We wish him success.

— Dave Campbell concluded to go down to St. Joe in a skiff for some supplies for his implement house; railroad travel for the present being obstructed by the high waters; and on Wednesday of last week Jim Johnson and Fremont Strong started with him. They made the trip safely in just eleven hours and forty-five minutes.

— Ben. F. Sanders, of THE ADVERTISER, is calling on delinquent subscribers for payment. We *must* have our pay, and we hope all will pay their bills to him, if possible to do so. We have due us, in small bills, amounts which aggregate a large sum, and, needing all that is due us, we hope those whom we have trusted and indulged will come to our relief promptly.

— Window Shades at Nickell's.

PLOW BOY'S,

McGee & Moore have the boss plow shoe. Call and see it.

— The great man of Nebraska has been declared President of the United States, without a dissenting voice; and the UNION HOUSE, Brownville, is unanimously accorded to be the best $1.50 a-day house in the West. Best table, best beds, best cigars—and every appointment of the house tends peace, pleasantness, quiet and comfort. When you come to town call at the Union and prove what we say.

WIRE, WIRE,

Willing Bros. & Jordan have a large stock of the best barb wire. Call and see us.

A Losing Joke.

A prominent Physician of Pittsburg said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

— Brownville's board of Councilmen—while it was elected on the so called whisky ticket, and is regarded as soundly anti-temperance—will, it is due the members to suppose, consider well, before adopting any course simply because asked to do so; and will not thoughtlessly, heedlessly, or revengfully take steps that cannot stand the test of law, thereby involving the city in law suits and expenses that inevitably follow litigation. The best lawyers of the State, so far as opinions have been given, concur in the late official opinion of Gen. Chas. F. Manderson, city attorney of Omaha, that licenses under the old law are revoked the minute the new law becomes operative. We quote the following extract from Gen. Manderson's published opinion, which gives the reason why the granting of a license is not a contract, and quoting some outhorities sustaining that point, Gen. Manderson says:

It is further my opinion that all licenses issued under former laws become valueless when the new liquor law takes effect. The licensing of the sale of liquor is a matter of police regulation rather than a matter of revenue. The one who takes a license to engage in a traffic that is recognized as one that the legislature may restrain or prohibit, makes it subject to the change of increased license tax, on enlarged penalties, or entire prohibition. There can be no contract or vested right flowing from the granting of such a license.

Upon this very interesting proposition the decisions of the courts have been almost uniform. I quote from Cooley on taxation in support of my position.

"Licenses like all other statutory privileges are subject to be determined by changes in the laws, as a liquor license, for instance, is terminated by a law totally prohibiting sales."—Page 414.

I quote also a Massachusetts case that is directly in point.

"A license to retail spirituous liquors granted for one year, and for which the licensed has paid one dollar to the clerk of the board of public officers which issued it, as required by statute, is not a contract; and is anulled by the passage, within the year, of act prohibiting all sales of intoxicating liquors."—Fifth Gray 597.

An interesting question to arise hereafter, is whether those whose licenses are annulled by legislative enactment can recover back any part of the license money paid by them. It would seem equitable that they should be permitted to do so, but by the same reasoning that I urge above, viz: That the licensed assumes all risks of the legislature increasing his burdens, or prohibiting the traffic wholly, it seems to me that such recovery back cannot be had.

Our advice has not been sought by the city fathers, but we have some to give, all the same: That they do not grant any saloon license that will conflict with the law to take effect on the first day of June. We cannot believe that any one of the council construes his obligations to the party that elected him to transcend the bounds of decency, common sense and the probable construction of the law. The side of safety would be to make applicants for licenses wait until the new law takes effect. No one should find fault with such a course. Saloonists should be satisfied and the most radical prohibitionist will be content so long as the law is strictly conformed to. We make these suggestions, and call the especial attention of the council to them, in view of the fact that while the advocates of saloons have won the city government, it was no unanimous thing, the parties on the temperance issue being about equally divided, and the temperance people ask that respectable consideratton due a powerful minority, and if courteous asking will not do, that powerful minority will enforce its rights up to the exact spirit and intent of the law. And it will transpire when the emergency comes that the law abiding portion of this city will be equal to the task of sustaining the law. These remarks may be sneered at as threats, but we make them as facts and warning, and for the good object of preserving as much good will and peace amongst our people on the saloon question as may be.

— In his charge to the Grand Jury, Judge Gaslin, most emphatically, advised them to keep hands off of all minor offenses, holding that any case cognizable by the lov er courts, cannot with any propriety be, originally, brought in the district court. When he told them, however, that the Grand Jury was an unmitigated nuisance, we do not understand that he meant to cast any reflections upon the good citizens who composed this particular grand jury.—*Beaver City Times.*

— Second hand No. 8 cook stove, good as new, for sale cheap. Call at this office.

SHERIDAN.

— Farmers are still inquiring for hands to husk corn.

— Messrs. Fitzgerald and Cushion, of Lincoln, were in Sheridan last week.

— The Sheridan *Post* has gone into partnership.

— Mr. Boyd, who was at the foot of the bluffs, and received the full benefit of the water spout of April 30th declares he will leave the bottoms.

— That story about the caleope is a mistake. John Sage, happy with his new sulky plow, rides and sings. Let other sulkys rise and fall, the Weir is bound to beat them all. Interlude.—Sold by Dundas & Miller.

— Mr. J. B. Piper has bid the Sheridanites good-bye and started for his new home in Harlan county. Mr. P. has resided in this vicinity for twelve years, and we regret that he decided to leave us, but one more No. 1 citizen has been added to the population of Harlan county.

— Mrs. Wagstaff, of Atchison, Kansas, visited friends in Sheridan on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Wagstaff, who was one of the first settlers in Glen Rock precinct, has accepted a paying position on the railroad in Colorado.

— A well that was dug on the Glen Rock town site many years ago, and afterwards filled up with rubbish, is now the home of loathsome snakes of large dimensions, and on warm days they crawl forth to bask in the sun. Mr. Hallam, who now owns the grounds, remembering with indignation how "the serpent beguiled the woman, and she did eat," and the woes that have come upon the human family in consequence thereof, stands by, with spade in hand, and dispatches the slimy beggars by the dozen.

— Nothing furnishes a room so nicely and adds to the comfort of a home so much as that beautiful wall paper at Nickell's Drug Store.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Brownville, Nebraska, for week ending Apr 23, 1881:

Benedict, Mrs. Selissie. Graves, John.
Davis, A. W. Tyler, G. R.
Zellington, C. C.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say *advertised.*

Office hours—6 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, from 9 to 10 a. m.

T. C. HACKER, P. M.

300 Bushels Peach Blow Potatoes for sale by McGee & Moore.

— Peach trees, so far as our observation has gone, were badly injured from some cause last winter. While few trees have been killed outright, the tops of nearly all have been killed, and we doubt if there will be a bushel of peaches raised in Nemaha county this season. In fact we have not yet seen, in many orchards we have noticed, a single peach bloom.

— Somebody has been getting off a joke—as the boys say, codding—the new editor the Sheridan *Post*, which has soured on his stomach. Don't mind 'em bub, and if the boys don't let you alone we'll have them indicted for cruelty to animals.

— Died, in this city, on the morning of the 11th inst., Grandma Summers, mother of Samuel and John Summers, aged 66 years. Funeral at the residence of John Summers, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

— Farmers have been rushing their work, and many who had even their last year's corn to gather, are ready to begin planting, or will be by the 15th of this month. Early enough for mature crops.

— Phelps, Mo., for the last ten days has been busy digging itself out of the sand bars. She only stops occasionally to take a drink—of water? Of course not.

— If you want any kind of job work done, plain or fancy, blanks, bill heads or letter heads, horse bills, visiting cards, wedding cards, etc. We have one of the best job offices in the west, and will do your work *promptly* and *cheap.*

GRAIN!

Highest market price paid by D. E. Douglas & Co.

— Spring wheat sown about the middle of April is away up and could not look better than it does.

"The Ship came Sailing Over the Sea," and brought a billious passenger. He took Dr. Marshall's Bromoline and was cured. Big bottles and prices reasonable—50 cents.

— Kalsomining of all colors, at Nickell's Drug Store.

BROWNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Roll of Honor for Month Ending May 6th, 1881.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

First Roll—Samuel Lawrence, Hubert Waite, Lou Dort, Mary Hacker, Mattie Hacker, Stella Hetzel, Mamie Carson, Grace Stewart, Minnie Mercer, Alice Atkinson, Estella Huddart, Cora Ponn, Julia Browning.

Second Roll—Anna Akels, Walter Gilmore, Owen Bratton, Minnie McGee, Robert Muir, Etta Armstrong.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

First Roll—Lena Neidhart, Mary Hoover, Rinnie Blount, Ella McNaughton, Anna Browning, Lillie Hoover, Minnie Seaton, Tillie Helmer, Martha Worthing, Paul Gilmore Will Campbell, Horace Carr, Fred Wheeldon.

Second Roll—Sarah Armstrong, Jessie Rowe, May Wooster, Annie Wibley, Sallie Abernathy, Minnie Teare, Minnie Berger, Lorenzo Wheeldon, Frank Dort, Nevada Lewis.

HIGHER INTERMEDIATE.

Joe Baker, Henry Wheeldon, Eugene Gilmore, Pearl Minick, Beatie Wibley, Katie Kleckner, Eva Shurtz, Augusta Mitz, Sophie Neidhart, Cora Farlow, Minnie Grey.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Gay McNaughton, Robert Teare, Loyde Royse, May Worthing, Lillie Andrews, Etta Hacker, Hettie Skeen, Ella Hardenberger, Clara Collins, Rena Nace, Emma Applegate.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

Samuel Tear, Jimmie McGee, John Hughes, Nellie Pascoe, Pearl McCumber, Blanche Seeman, Mollie Bratton, Cora Empson, Hettie Palmer, Viny Andrews.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

David Hacker, Eddie Wheeldon, Zeno Worthing, Jonas Cline, B. Worthing, Louisa Neidhart, Effie Wheeldon, Cora Berger, Ora Den, Mollie Willis, Minnie Sly, Lee Whittemore, Jefferson Harper, John Smith, Abraham Smith.

Pasture for Stock.

I desire to inform parties who desire to have stock pastured that I will receive a limited number of well branded steers to pasture at 35 cents per month or in herd at 25 cents per month and yearling colts in pasture at 75 cents, older horses $1.00 per month. Pasture contains 580 acres with running water. Five miles west of Johnson.

WM. ERNST.

THE BROWNVILLE MARKETS.

BROWNVILLE, May 11, 1881.

Following are the quotations yesterday noon, the time of going to press.

LIVE STOCK.

CORRECTED BY B. M. BAILEY, STOCK DEALER AND SHIPPER.

Hogs	$4 50@5 00
Steers, fair to choice	3 00@4 00
Cows, fat	2 00@2 50

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED BY D. E. DOUGLAS, GRAIN DEALER.

Wheat No. 2	65@	70
Wheat No. 3	@	60
Rye	@	50
Barley	25@	60
Corn—in the ear	@	22
" shelled	@	24

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