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List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Brownville, Nebraska, for week ending August 13th, 1881:

Blackburn, W. P. McCarron, Jas. Beyer, Emil. Myrer, W. R. Gochenour, J. N.

POSTAL CARDS.

Love, Lieut. Young, D. Myrer, J. A.

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

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

T. C. HACKER, P. M.

For first class groceries call on T. L. Jones.

New supply of nice cakes at Furman & Palmer's.

A car of Newton wagons just arrived at David Campbell's.

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

Call at this office and get a copy of the State Fair premium list.

The elegant White Sewing Machine for sale by T. F. Seaton.

A sure cure for diarrhoea and summer complaint at Nickell's.

Courtland buggy and Harness for sale by the Regulator, T. RICHARDS.

Dr. Collins, Dentist, is absent from his office in Brownville on Wednesdays and Fridays only.

We have received a copy of the neat premium list of the Furnas county fair to be held September 7th and 8th.

A big new lot of tea, fresh from New York, just received at Nickell's Drug Store, and he is selling it very low.

A car of the old reliable Studabaker wagons on the way and will be here this week. Come and see them.

DAVID CAMPBELL.

John Daugherty is selling hay for J. S. Stull at \$2 a ton in the shock, two and one-half miles north of town. This is an opportunity to get good hay cheap.

We are selling the first class New Home Sewing Machine that gives entire satisfaction in every way. Call and see the different styles.

STEVENS & CROSS.

The latest styles of picture frames at prices to suit the times. Call at the Photograph Gallery, in Brownville, and be convinced. Also get Tanmar to take your photographs and be happy.

Queensware! Queensware!

Do not buy any until you get our prices. The immense stock that we have just received, in original packages from England, will convince you that we can save you money by buying of us.

STEVENS & CROSS.

D. C. Dovel has purchased the grocery store of O. P. Dovel, and removed it across the street, into the Ray building. He has a nice stock of groceries, flour, teas, candies, nuts, etc., and the finest stock of CIGARS in town. Give him a call.

Dr. G. A. Dawes, of Hopkins, Mo., and Mrs. E. J. Monahan, of Marysville, Mo., this week operated upon the eyes of Mr. M. Randall, of this city, who has been suffering with a disease of the eyes for several years. We are pleased to note that Mr. R. is rapidly recovering.

The lighting of the State Fair grounds with the electric light will be a grand thing, and will be the attraction to draw an immense number of people to the fair. The night will be nearly as light as day, and horse and chariot racing will take place under the magnificent luminaries, which rival the sunlight.

Marlatt & King, at Aspinwall, have just received another lot of goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Notions, Queensware, etc., etc., and are prepared to give better bargains than ever to their customers. They also have a general assortment of Drugs and Patent Medicines, and will pay you the biggest market price for butter and eggs.

Lightning Rod Swindlers.

Read the following from the Falls City Journal and be warned. And it may be as well to clean up your shotgun and double charge it with slugs, buckshot and rusty nails:

Another gang of lightning rod swindlers have been operating in this county, and as usual have found plenty of victims, notwithstanding the fact that the newspapers have again and again cautioned the people against men who do business as these men do. This outfit calls itself the "Great Western Lightning Rod Co., of St. Joseph, Mo.," and this name, like the men who use it, is a fraud. This party proceeds by an entirely new plan, which briefly stated is as follows: A smooth-tongued individual approaches the farmer and solicits his order for a "set of rods," and offers to furnish it at a very low price, and give him time, taking his note. The unsuspecting farmer concludes that the rod is cheap, and signs an "order" for one or more sets. On the margin of the order is a note in very small type stating that a "set of rods" is forty feet, and when the men come along to put up the rod they produce the "order" and put up the number of sets it calls for, and multiply it by 40 and charge their victim so much per foot, usually four or five times what their worthless white galvanized rod is worth, and take his note for the amount. If he "kicks" they produce the "order" with his name signed to it, and by threatening to sue him on the contract frighten him into signing a note, which they immediately dispose of to an "innocent purchaser," at a heavy discount. The gang of plunderers now infesting this county played their game the other day on Mr. J. M. Harris, a childish feeble old man. They agreed to rod his house for \$12.50 and when the work was done it amounted according to their estimate, to \$55 and the old gentleman signed a note for that amount which on that same day or the next was sold to a bank in this city. We don't approve of mob violence, but in cases of this kind we think the farmers would be justifiable in catching these straggling lightning rod swindlers and treating them to a dose of tar and feathers. They are worse than horse thieves, and we again caution our readers against them. Don't sign "orders" for lightning rods; they are nothing but traps, and the first man who asks you to sign such an order knock him down and drag him off the premises. An honest dealer will not ask you to sign an order. There are reliable dealers here at home who will do what they agree to; patronize them and shun the tramps.

The proposition made by Mr. Huddart to sprinkle the business streets of Lincoln, has been accepted by the committee appointed to confer with him. The committee has given him privilege of enlarging the well on Historical square, and he thinks he can procure an abundance of water from that place. He has gone to Brownville after his sprinklers, wagons, etc., and will report for duty in a few days. —State Journal.

Ted is a bully boy—a better or more trustworthy one never ventured into business in Lincoln. He deserves prosperity in abundance and we hope he will find it in the capital city.

Brick! Brick!

Wm. Alderman has just opened a kiln of new brick, near the old brick yard at Brownville. These brick are of an excellent quality, and are for sale in large or small quantities at reasonable rates. If you want brick call and see Alderman's, and ascertain prices before you purchase.

Gold Coin makes the whitest and best bread. Try it.

Notice.

Mrs. E. J. MONAHAN, of Maryville, Mo., will visit Brownville Sept. 15th and remain three days. She will stop at the Union House where she will be prepared to treat all forms of eye diseases successfully. Her treatment is a permanent cure for Granulated Eye Lids and all forms of inflammation of the eyes.

Call for Homewood's flour. Try it—and you'll use no other.

Lost.

On Saturday evening, 13th inst., a pair of Nickle Rimmed Spectacles in case, and one pair pocket scissors. A liberal reward will be paid if left at this office.

Whittemore has removed opposite Dolens, where he is ready to furnish old and new customers with anything in the grocery or sewing machine line, cheap for cash. All goods first class and fresh.

Sulky Plows.

the best made for the least money By Thos. Richards.

Best Bread in the city at Furman & Palmer's—and don't you forget it.

The Slocumb Liquor Law.

The Supreme Court, on the 13th inst., after hearing exhaustive arguments from competent attorneys for and against the constitutionality of the liquor law passed by the legislature last winter, decided by an unanimous bench that the law is constitutional, and that saloon keepers and others who have been retailing under the old law since June 1st, have done so in violation of law, and are subject to its penalties for each and every glass of liquor sold or given away over their bars, since that time; a license from the city council in accordance with the old law being no protection. Such a license or permit could not be allowed in evidence. The case carried to the supreme court upon which the decision under consideration was elicited was precisely upon that point—the unlawful license of the Omaha city council being ruled out of the testimony.

We would have been glad to publish the text of the decision as it fell from the lips of the presiding Justice, but have failed to receive it, and must gather the gist of the decision from city contemporaries. An Omaha Republican reporter furnishes the following:

The following is the substance of a conversation which a representative of the Republican had with Judge George B. Duke yesterday in relation to the decision of the supreme court of the State, affirming the constitutionality of the Slocumb high license law:

Ques: Has the court come to a conclusion with reference to the liquor law?

Ans.: It has. The decision was rendered to-day.

Q.—Was there any special point which the court had considered?

A.—No; the whole law, in all its fullness, and in every point that could be raised for determination had been before the court and the conclusion of the judges is that the law is constitutional, and its provisions within the competency of the legislature.

Q.—But this matter of the old licenses, where men had paid money and the term not expired—how about that?

A.—In the opinion of the court the license is not a contract. Money is paid for the privilege of selling certain articles, the sale of which the law controls. The licenses are granted, subject to further legislation, and those who take them hold them under this proviso. Therefore, in the opinion of the court, Judge Savage had properly refused to admit one of these old licenses in evidence. It might be, said Judge Lake, that some measure of injustice might arise to individuals, and it might be that this could have been obviated by a legislative provision for compensation. The matter, however, was solely within the provision of the legislature, and the courts had no right to interfere.

As we understand Judge Lake, the decision of the supreme court covers the whole ground of controversy, leaving nothing for further litigation.

Editorially the Republican says:

The decision of the supreme court puts the Slocumb license beyond controversy. It is the duty of the citizen to obey the law, as the law stands on the statute book, and as interpreted by the judges. If any one in a matter not of primal obligations—not mala in se—finds it in his conscience to disobey the law, then good citizenship demands that he shall stand prepared to suffer the penalty. * * * The supreme court has practically decided that there is local option in this state—that if a municipality refuse to pass a licensing ordinance that is equivalent to prohibition within the confines of the municipality. Should our council remain passive, that surely is equivalent to refusal to act. There will be no licenses in the city. Those who follow the trade will be engaged in a prohibited business, and it will not require the assent of the city council to enforce pains and penalties.

The above is a correct view of the matter and is equally applicable to Brownville as to Omaha.

The State Journal of the 13th, says:

The supreme court of this state decided yesterday that the Slocumb high license law is constitutional and that city and county authorities may refuse to grant license if they see fit. Also that a license taken under the old law is no protection to an indictment for selling liquor without license since the first of June. According to this decision every saloon keeper in this city and Omaha is selling without authority of law, unless they have taken new license since the first of June, since the new law went into effect. It is altogether likely that the temperance people throughout the state will now commence a general warfare upon the saloon keepers, who have been selling since June without license.

Notice

Is hereby given that all stock running at large within the city limits, on and after Aug. 18th, 1881, will be taken up, according to law.

HENRY ROYSE, City Marshal.

Fresh Bread, pies and cakes at ways on hand at Furman & Palmer's

Select Telegrams.

DEADWOOD DISCOVERIES.

DEADWOOD, D. T., August 12.—The excitement of the carbonate discoveries, nine miles from here, continues. A new town has sprung up called West Virginia, which is well represented in all branches of trade and supports a daily newspaper.

THE CORN ROOM.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—There was great excitement on "Change this morning over the heavy and almost continuous advance in corn, caused by the hot, dry weather, which amounts to a destructive drought in some localities and threatens to ruin the crop, or at least to very materially reduce it everywhere in the west. Yesterday September corn sold at 54 1/2c and closed on call at 54 3/4c@55c; to-day it opened at 56 1/2c, sold to 58 3/4c and closed at pretty near the outside price. October yesterday sold at 55 1/2c and closed at 55 3/4c; to-day it opened at 57 1/2c sold up to 59 1/2c, and closed at 59 3/4c. The dealings were very heavy. Wheat sympathized with corn.

MAUD S. REDUCES HER RECORD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 11. Fifteen thousand people were in attendance at the races to-day. Maud S. trotted against time to beat her own record, and chipped off a quarter of a second at the first trial, making the mile in 2:10 1/4, and the quarters as follows: 32 3/4, 1:35 1/4, 1:37 1/2, 2:10 1/4.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

OTTAWA, Ill., August 11.—James Witherell, a widower aged fifty, and Margaret Doherty, a widow aged fifty married last night. Roughs started a charivari at 11 p. m., which lasted till 2 o'clock this morning. The mob then broke in the door and demanded money which Witherell refused. The old man beat them off and followed them out. At daylight this morning his dead body was found by the roadside with the head crushed.

GLORIOUS RAINS IN KANSAS.

ATCAISON, Aug. 12.—The backbone of the heated spell and prolonged drought was broken this afternoon by a pleasant shower, followed to-night by a soaking rain, which bids fair to continue for several hours. Corn has suffered severely from the drought, and not to exceed half a crop will be produced in this State. The early corn will give a good yield, but that planted late will be a failure.

Wanted.

By September 1st 50 CORDS of WOOD, suitable for burning brick. Delivered on board cars at Nemaha City or Calvert, Neb. Apply to

F. W. SAMUELSON, Humboldt, Neb.

Honored and Blessed.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

City Market.

The attention of the citizens of Brownville and vicinity is called to the meat market of

JONES BROTHERS,

at Body's old stand. Everything pertaining to the shop is neat and clean; meat is kept sweet and nice in the ice closet, cuts to suit customers are handsomely made by expert butchers, and everybody is promptly waited upon. The choicest beef and other meats always on hand. Try the city meat market.

School Furniture.

I have received the agency for A. H. Andrews & Co. School furniture of all kinds. Samples at my furniture store, Brownville, Neb.

W. A. JUDKINS.

Cash Paid for Wheat.

The highest market price paid for good wheat at Glen Rock Mills.

JO. HUDDART & CO.,

Notice

Is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidate for teachers of the primary or common schools of this county, at the Court House, in Brownville on the first Saturday in each month.

Philip Crother, Co-Superintendent.

GRAIN!

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

A Great Enterprise.

The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedents, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land.—Graphic.

NEMAHA CITY.

B. BELL ANDREWS, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Nemaha City, Neb.

Calls in the Country Promptly Attended, day or night.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to surgical diseases of women and surgical diseases of the eye.

Patients from abroad can be furnished with pleasant rooms and accommodations.

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Made and repaired as well as can be done any where, and at short notice

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Good buggies and horses, charges reasonable. Best of care taken of transient stock

NEMAHA CITY, NEB.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

For your Agricultural Implements, go to

DAVID A. MORTON,

Farm and Spring Wagons, Sulky Plows, Stirling Plows, Corn Planters, Harrows, Reapers, Mowers, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and the Boss Tongueless Cultivator.

City Hotel,

LEVI JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR, NEMAHA CITY NEB.

Centrally located; Good fare, and no room, but spared to make guests comfortable.

Charges Reasonable.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

LETITIA A. JOHNSON, of the State of Iowa, wife of Cyrus C. Johnson, of Nemaha county, Nebraska, did on the 9th day of August, 1881, file his petition in the District Court within and for Nemaha county, Nebraska, against the said Letitia A. Johnson, defendant, setting forth that Cyrus C. Johnson has been a resident of Nemaha county, Nebraska, for three years last past, that May 16th, 1856, Cyrus C. Johnson was married to said Letitia A. Johnson, that he has ever since conducted himself toward defendant as a faithful husband, the said defendant, disregarding her duties as a wife, has been absent from plaintiff for more than three years, without just cause, and praying that she may be divorced from said defendant, and the said Letitia A. Johnson is notified that she is required to appear and answer said petition, on or before the 12th day of September, A. D. 1881. Dated August 11th, 1881.

CYRUS C. JOHNSON, By J. S. STULL, his Atty.

[No. 1287.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county upon a decree and judgment rendered by said Court in a case wherein James S. Burns as Administrator of Thomas Burns, deceased, was plaintiff, and Joshua P. Burdick and Deborah Burdick were defendants, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Brownville, in said county, on Saturday, September 10th, A. D. 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described lands in Nemaha County, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots four (4) five (5) and six (6) in block six (6) and lot (6) and lot (4) in block one (1) and seven (7) in the town of Peru, Nebraska, together with all the improvements and privileges thereto belonging. Taken on said order of sale as the property of Joshua P. Burdick and Deborah Burdick. Terms of sale, cash. Dated, this 9th day of August, 1881.

JOHN M. KLECKNER, Sheriff.

Road Notice For Damages.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road, commencing at the South East corner of the West half of the North West quarter of Section one Township four North Range fifteen East, and running thence West 40.00 chains, then offsetting South 25 links, thence West 57.00 chains, then offsetting North 25 links, thence West 40.00 chains, to the South West corner of the North West quarter of Section two Township four North Range fifteen East. And also commencing at a stake two rods East and two rods South of the east end of the Iron Bridge on the Little Nemaha River known as the Bennett Bridge and running thence North 7.61 chains to the South line of the North West quarter of Section two Township four North Range fifteen East, has reported in favor of the establishment of said road and the vacation of a road commencing at the South West corner of the North West quarter of Sec. 27-Town 4 Range 15 East and running South to the Little Nemaha River, then down said Little Nemaha River to the Bridge known as the Bennett Bridge. All objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the Court of Clerk's office on or before noon of the 23d day of September, A. D. 1881 or such roads will be established and vacated without reference thereto. Dated this 11th day of July 1881.

SAMUEL C. BERTON, County Clerk.

No Good Preaching.

No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a Little Hop Bitters. See another column.