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The wife of Prof. C. B. Palmer, of Lincoln, formerly of Beatrice, and publisher of the Nebraska Teacher, is a sister of Speaker Keifer.

A rural correspondent of the Tecumseh Chieftain gives this information: To those who intend to build pastures or yards for stock, we can prove that fence posts painted with two or three coats of coal tar will far outlast others set without any protection.

We read a letter in the Humboldt Sentinel, of the 23d of December, by Elder J. J. Henry, in answer to the scandalous charges recently made against him by the Tecumseh Journal.

In reply to the second I will simply state that these three deacons, in my opinion, are peddling a falsehood knowingly and maliciously; that they know, or could have known, that said girl left Kansas on the night of December 22nd, '77; that in Kentucky, on the 29th day of October, 1878, she became a mother.

We give the above in justice to Elder Henry. We do not profess to be an expert, and only have an opinion based on our limited observation that the accident in Kentucky couldn't have well been laid at the Elder's door if he had nothing to do with the girl between the 22d of December and the 29th of the following October.

THE RAILROAD SUITS.

Letter From Hon. J. H. Broady.

Brownville, Neb., Dec. 26, 1881. Editor Nebraska Advertiser.

I accede to your request to make a written statement of the Brownville, Fort Kearney & Pacific Railroad litigation. You request it because of the movement to influence the board of commissioners to quit.

This inflated activity to free J. N. Converse & Co. from the toils of this litigation, is to the body politic like the bad disease is said to be to the natural body—when healed up at one spot, it breaks out at another.

Aside from J. N. Converse & Co., the interests in the B. Ft. K. & P. R. R. are as follows: The county has \$40,000 bonds, Brownville precinct (including London) \$100,000 bonds, and the city of Brownville \$60,000 in the enterprise, and from \$3,000 to \$5,000 money paid in on individual subscriptions in this county.

This was the condition of things when J. N. Converse & Co. fraudulently obtained control of the R. R. Co. and all its funds and property. Converse & Co. at once issued to themselves \$1,200,000 stock of the R. R. Co. and \$1,500,000 in mortgage and mortgage bonds on the R. R., and then claiming to be the owners of the controlling interest, did as they pleased with it; did some work on it, then abandoned it altogether; consolidated it with the Midland Pacific, took up the ties and iron and were taking the bridges, when the injunction in this litigation stopped them.

Converse is now like Peter walking on the water, saying to the "dear people" of Nebraska county, "save me or I perish." But I think he has more money ready to slyly slip into the pockets of the chief Priest of his dear saviours, than Peter had.

The commissioners are doubly interested. First, lay aside from our view the precinct altogether, and take a look. The county put in \$40,000. This it paid for expected advantages, if the enterprise was carried on in good faith. When the bad faith was so apparent, was it too small a thing for the commissioners to notice? The people did not think so when the litigation started, but on the contrary talked of blood, when they commenced taking the bridge at Sheridan. The county has been exactly as well off, as if it had stock for the \$40,000. Unless there be a hope of dividends or sale of stock, all that stock can avail, is as a lever of control over the corporation.

Any man or body who can control the actions of the owners of a majority of the stock can control the corporation as much as if they themselves owned the stock. Jay Gould does not himself own a majority of the stock in all the railroads he controls, but he and his crowd that he controls, do; and in their fights they have sense enough to stand together and not fight each other.

If the county had \$40,000 in stock it would be alongside the precinct stock in this fight, both being under the control of the same men. But as it is, if the Converse interest is beaten, the commissioners control a majority of the stock, and thereby guard the county investment just as effectually. It is impossible for the commissioners to control the R. R. by means of the precinct stock in the interest of the precinct to the detriment of the county; and it is an insult to them to attempt to convince them that there would be any danger of their doing so if they could.

Now secondly, as to the precinct stock, the position of the commissioners is analogous to the position of a guardian to his infant ward. The precinct, as a precinct, has no capacity to act; no power to submit a proposition; no power to issue bonds; no power to levy tax to pay anything or to otherwise touch or handle any of its own property. All such powers are given to the board of county commissioners as its guardians, which powers the guardians have exercised far enough to get the debt fastened on the precinct. It is now contended that they should not stand by the interests of the precinct, but should leave it helpless, in the face of the dangers to which it has been exposed by their own acts; and that they should sacrifice it to the enemy because of expense of litigation which no one but themselves—not even the

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precinct—can pay out of the property of the precinct. If a guardian, when thieves are after the property of his infant ward (who has no capacity to transact its own affairs, nor control its own property for its protection) should just let the thieves have it, because the jealous and envious brothers and sisters of the infant so requested, the County Judge would give him a robust discharge and suit against him and his sureties on his bond.

Hardware and groceries, large stock of each, by Stevenson & Cross. Dr. Collins, Dentist, is absent from his office in Brownville on Fridays only.

The B. & M. boys presented their old chief, A. E. Touzalin, with a gold snow plow and silver engine as a Christmas present.

An ex-convict has sued Boss Stout for \$200.25, "back-pay," claiming that he did more work while in prison than the law required.

Society Belles. On account of its remarkably delicate and lasting fragrance society belles are loud in their praises of Floristan cologne.

NOTICE. All knowing themselves to be indebted to Thos. Richards, either by book account or note, are hereby notified to come up to the scratch at once, or costs will be added. THOS. RICHARDS.

One Experience from Many. "I had been sick and miserable so long, and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them in unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gain so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they were proper, for they have made mother well and is happy."—The mother.

A destructive prairie fire came within a few miles of Beatrice Friday evening, sweeping up from the southwest for a distance of perhaps twenty miles. The principal losses were in hay in the stack, many hundreds of tons being burned. L. C. Newcomer, of this city, lost 180 tons, and a half interest in 75 tons owned by himself and Mr. Stonebraker.—Express.

Alexander H. Hickey, marshal of Nebraska City, in a drunken midnight row, shot and killed, James A. McGuire. This occurred some time last fall, and Hickey has just begun to serve a term of six years in the penitentiary. Had he on that fateful night not been drunk that shot would not have been fired, and he would be to-day a free, respected man with his friends and family at home.

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- List of Letters Remaining in the postoffice at Brownville, Nebraska, for week ending Dec. 17th, 1881: Bevellimer, E. F. Helmich, Adam, Jones, Miss M., Cohn, A. Z. & Bro. McDonald, Tom, Craddock, C. E. Melon, P., Chamberlain, Mat. Robinson, Walter, Clark, E. Richards, I. S., Glarkins, Thos. Scott, H. W., Garrett, James. Walker, Cora L.

POSTAL CARDS. Baggett, Mr. Kitchen, S. A., Caldwell, W. L. S. Leniker, John, Case, J. R. 3. Lewis, S. C., Livingston, Dr. Robison, Walter. 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.

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Fresh Bread, pies and cakes at ways on hand at A. Palmer's.

I have just received a large stock of groceries and a fine lot of California canned fruit. I will sell them at bottom prices. B. STROBLE, City Bakery.

The Illustrated Leisure Hour. We call a attention of our readers to the advertisement of this excellent publication in another column. We have made arrangements to club the Illustrated Leisure Hour Monthly with the ADVERTISER, and will send the two publications at \$2.50 per year. The December number of the Leisure Hour will be sent free to all subscribers in December.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF WALKER MILLER, DECEASED. In the County Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the County Court of said County by appointment Martha Miller administratrix of the estate of Walker Miller, deceased, and that December 23d, A. D. 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge of Nemaha County, Nebraska, in Brownville, Nebraska, has been fixed by the court as the time and place for the hearing thereof, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. JOHN S. STULL, County Judge. Dated November 25, 1881.

LEGAL NOTICE. To William W. Page, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of November, 1881, Sarah J. Page filed a petition against you in the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground: That you being of sufficient ability to provide a suitable maintenance for her, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused to do so. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of January, 1882. SARAH J. PAGE. By her atty., L. L. HULBURD.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN WATERWORTH, DECEASED. In the County Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska. In the matter of allowing the final administration account of Ann Waterworth, administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Waterworth, deceased. Notice is hereby given that January 12th, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge of Nemaha County, Nebraska, in Brownville, Nebraska, has been fixed by the court as the time and place for examining and allowing said account, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. JOHN S. STULL, County Judge. Dated December 9, 1881.

ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN EUHL, DECEASED. In the County Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska. In the matter of proving the will of said Christian Euhl, deceased. Notice is hereby given that January 12th, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge of Nemaha County, Nebraska, in Brownville, Nebraska, has been fixed by the court as the time and place for proving the will of said Christian Euhl, deceased, when and where all concerned may appear and contest the same. JOHN S. STULL, County Judge. Dated December 10, 1881.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued from the Clerk's office of the District Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said court in favor of Downie D. Muir as plaintiff, and Robt. V. Muir, Esther D. Muir, Wm. McDonald, James L. McGee, George W. Harmon and Nelson M. Hallee as defendants, I have levied upon the following described real estate as property of the defendants, to-wit: The W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4, sec. 19, Twp. 5, N Range 16 East, to-wit: And the S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4, Sec 19, Twp. 5, N Range 16 East, situated in Nemaha county, Nebraska.

Table listing lots for sale with acreage and block numbers. Includes entries for Lots 14, 2 and 3, 10, 25 and 14, 6 and 9, 7, 5, 6 and 9, 15 and 16, 4 and 6, 1, 13 and 15, 8, 9, 13 and 14, 11, 1, 5 and 9, 1 and 2, 1, 11, 14 and 15, 1, 11, 12 and 15, 1, 5, 6 and 7, 15, 5, 15 and 16, 1 and 3, 4, 10, 10 and 12, 13, 1 and 8, 14, 6, 9, 9 and 12, 5 and 9.

Together with all the privileges and improvements thereto belonging, and that on Saturday the 31st day of December, 1881 at 1 o'clock p. m., I will proceed to sell said property to satisfy said order of sale and costs, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Brownville, in said county, to the highest and best bidder for cash. JOHN M. KLECKNER, Sheriff of Nemaha County. Nov. 30, 1881.

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