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Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 4:50 p. m., and departs at 9:20, a. m.

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SOL, MALES, POSTMASTER.

RELIGIOUS.—Methodist Episcopal services at the school house in Bloomington, the 1st Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. C. R. TOWNSEND, Pastor.

I. O. O. F.—Pioneer Lodge No. 45, meets at Riverton Neb., every Saturday evening. Transient brethren invited to drop in.

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NO X

Saturday, Jan 1st, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Bloomington school had a vacation this week.

Eaton's new house is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Pioneer Stage Company have erected a stable for their use, at this place.

1000 Dressed Hogs wanted by Downing & Reed, Lowell, Neb.

Parties are already negotiating for the building recently vacated by Vallentine Bros., in which to put a stock of general merchandise.

H. B. Holmes, of the Valley Stage Line, has been suffering from a severe sore throat, for the past few days.

The Christmas ball at this place last week was a success and the attendance was good.

J. P. Howe gave a new years eve party last night that was a pleasant occasion.

Palmer Way is spending the holidays at Lincoln, and Greer is boss again.

(Zeb Crummet) says vice is never odious, and to rational eyes, never so contemptible, as when it usurps the natural place of virtue.

Vollintine Brothers have finally closed their store. Part of the remaining stock went to Riverton, and the balance to Utah.

Tinkham Brothers have added a good plank walk in front of their store, which is a good improvement. We should like to see many more of those owning business buildings follow suit.

Lo the poor Indian. Quite a band of Omahas passed up the valley this week. They were going on a hunt and were just as filthy as ever. We don't see much progress toward civilization since their last trip.

Nails a speciality, at the Riverton hardware store, and all kinds of builders hardware. Call in and get prices.

The January apportionment of school money for this county, for 1876, amounts to \$1,348.05, about \$150, more than any previous one.

J. W. Deary has been confined to his bed for nearly three weeks, with inflammatory rheumatism.

Elder Hartman, of the Christaian denomination, will preach at the school

to dry land, during which time the team ran off with the buggy and tore the top pretty badly. The Dr. is quite unfortunate lately, and yet it might be worse.

MASONIC FESTIVAL,

A very pleasant gathering of the Masons of this county and vicinity took place at Darby's rooms, last Monday evening, St. John's day. Owing to the fact that we are not in possession of the various signs, grips, passwords and other sources of recognition of the order, it was not our fortune to be among the invited number, and we cannot give such an account of the entertainment as we should like. However, with a "local's" privilege, we peeped in occasionally and from what we saw, must pronounce the affair a complete success. We don't pretend to know why it should have been on St. John's day, in preference to any other, but we are certain one of the main features is to eat, drink and be merry. Such a table of good, better and best things, we have not seen in a long time; and while the inner man was so bounteously provided for, the intellectual was not forgotten. The quartette consisting of Mrs. Doc. Whitney, Mr. J. F. Zediker, (the names of the others have escaped our memory,) with Mrs. Col. Gage at the organ, produced some excellent music.

"Mrs. Lofts," a solo by Mrs. Walker, was rendered in a manner—we were going to say—beyond criticism, while our friend McDonald, brought out bushels of applause with his "Half Bushel."—All seemed intent on the complete enjoyment of the hour; yet with this apparent forgetfulness, the absent widow and children were duly cared for. Mrs. Peery, Mrs. Sweany and Mrs. Kerran, were each the recipients of a large basket full of the abundance of good things remaining untouched after supper. All in all it was an excellent affair.

From Oregon.

BAKER CITY, OREGON, }
December 12th, 1875. }

ED. GUARD.—As I have waited long enough, I will write you a few lines. I have traveled many hundred miles since I left your town, the 3d of March last. I went direct to Virginia City, Nev., and stayed there seven weeks and tried to get work, but could not, the city being on the railroad, it is over done and the whole immigration is centered there and thousands of idle men may be seen, and more hungry men might have been seen there than in Nebraska last winter. At last I got a job of work which lasted for nearly three months, and then I started for Winamucca, and found that place over done. I then started for Silver City Idaho. There was plenty of work, but no money. I stayed there one week and then went to south Montana, and there I went to work, but only stayed one month and I did not get anything for that. By this time I began to get hard up, as the old saying is. My bank account was very limited, and financially, I was embarrassed, and two hundred and sixty miles to travel to another mining camp. I bought half a sack of flour, a paper of coffee, a little meat and got on a wagon bound for Baker City, Oregon. This is the poorest place for a farming country that I have ever seen. They raise good crops and plenty of fruit, but there is no market for anything. There is only one mine here and it is not a very rich

NOTICE

U. S. LA.
Bloomington, Neb.,
Complaint having been
filed by James H. H. Brown
Culver for abandoning his
No. 2478, dated June 30
southwest quarter of sec
5, range 25 west, in Fur
with a view to the cancella
try: the said parties are
to appear at this office on
January 1876, at 10 o'clock
and furnish testimony concern
said alleged abandonment.
WEBSTER E.
EVAN WORTHING

NOTICE

U. S. LA.
Bloomington, Neb.,
Complaint having been
filed by John Miller ag
butcher for abandoning his
No. 918, dated April 9th
northwest quarter section
range 11 west, in Adams
a view to the cancellation
the said parties are here
appear at this office on the
1876, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
furnish testimony concern
abandonment.
WEBSTER E.
EVAN WORTHING

NOTICE.

U. S. L.
Bloomington, Ne
Complaint having been
filed by Thos. T. Jone
Wilson, for abandoning
entry No. 1264, dated Ju
on the southeast quarter
township 4 range 10 west
Nebraska, with a view to
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summoned to appear at
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CHAS. WHITNEY.

Elder Hartman, of the Christian Union, will preach at the school house on the Friday night before the second Sunday of Jan.

Ye editor is just now laboring with the granulated sore eyes, which accounts for the small amount of reading in this paper.

For pure drugs, patent medicines, books, notions, stationery, lamps, glass, putty, dyes and all appliances usually kept by a first-class house, call on Dr. Razez, at Riverton, east side of creek. 50

The first annual meeting of the McBride Addition Town Company, for the election of officers and transaction of regular business, will be held at Riverton Neb., on the 2d Monday in Jan., at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day.

The families of Messrs McDonald, Dorsey, Presson, Dr. Loyd and we do not know all, joined in the preparation of a christmas tree, at Mc's. house, for the benefit of the little folks, principally, which resulted in great enjoyment for the little ones, and a very pleasurable evening to the parents. Such efforts to please the young are conducive of good results, and worthy of imitation by others.

From Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Turkey Creek, we learn that Messrs. Walters & Gillard have got the pulleys and cable for their new mill and will probably set it to grinding the first of next week. This is good news for many and for none more than the proprietors.

J. J. Shaffer is building an agricultural implement warehouse, 18 by 48 feet on the west side of the square. He informs us that he intends to put in a large stock of implements for next season's trade. The Squire knows how to sell and what the farmers want and will no doubt do a good business.

Dr. W. W. Loyd and his lady met with quite an accident Sunday evening last, which although not very serious, might have resulted fatally. They were out riding and when near Mr. Walker's old house, drove on to some ice, which broke through and let the buggy tip over, throwing both of the occupants into a pond. The Dr. regained his feet but his wife was utterly unable to help herself, and but for the timely assistance of the Dr. she would have drowned. He succeeded in getting her

no market for anything. There is only one mine here and it is not a very rich one. It employs sixty men. This is a gold mine. They also have a mill that employs ten men. I would rather live in Bloomington and be hostler in the livery stable, than have half of Oregon. It has either rained or snowed every day since I have been here, and its getting worse every day. This will be a long winter here, I think, and as soon as there is any sign of spring I shall come back to Bloomington. In haste,

M. J. KERN.

Stockton Items.

Everything is lively and the weather is fine. People are generally done gathering corn. The greatest mystery of this country has lately been unraveled. It was what killed the Parson's blind mule last fall? That noted white mule stole the hay from it and it starved to death.

Everly is buying old wagons. Steadman wants to sell his, as he contemplates going into business in Sandy hook.

WANTED, by Nelson & Judge Steadman, a second hand printing press, at Sandy hook Nebraska.

The Parson has traded off the white mule. He says he will just be dearned if he will keep a mule unless its ears are as long as his, if the people are going to laugh about it all the time. Prather says he has taught school several years and has finally run teaching in the ground. He is teaching in a dug-out.

John Silvers keeps out of sight. He is trying to make people think that he has left the country, but we expect to see him about the first of January. Why not celebrate the fourth of July now, while the weather is fine and ice is cheap.

JOEL MUGGINS.

Something of Merit.—The Young Folks' Gem is an eight-page paper full of original and select reading, poetry, puzzles, letters from the little folks, etc. It is also profusely illustrated, all for the low price of 30 cents a year. A nice engraving is also given free at this price, with special inducements to club agents. Those wishing a sample copy to examine, with a view to subscribing or getting up a club, will be supplied by sending address on postal card to John A. Clark, Wadsworth, Medina Co., Ohio.

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Happy New Year, not only this one day but the whole year.

Congress re-convenes on the 5th after the holidays.

If the different gauges of the county will hand in the names of the newly elected officers, we will gladly publish them.

Dr. Razeo, of Riverton, has just enclosed one of the finest business buildings on the addition at Riverton, which we have seen in the valley. It is two stories high and built of that fine building stone so plentiful in this county, and a valuable addition to that town.

Our neighbor counties east along the proposed line for the narrow gauge railroad, are fully awake on the subject, and will all be represented at Lincoln on the 6th. We hope the delegates from this county will attend, for we believe a road will be commenced this next season and we should watch our own interests.

While in Riverton this week, we noticed considerable stir and life and every body appeared to be cheerful. Captain Holdridge has built a new blacksmith shop, and we were told that he intended to use the stone building for a hotel. At the saw mill W. C. Thompson was busy with a good stock of logs in the yard. P. A. Williams & Co., were hoisting a new sign to the comb of their drug store, directing the public to their drug and groceries, while at the flouring mill everything was astir, and a dozen teams were waiting their turn at the door.

Correspondence.

EDITOR GUARD—I notice in your issue of Dec. 11th, an article on wool growing, setting forth some of the advantages of this county, and especially the southern portion, as a wool growing district. Any one having a knowledge of the habits of sheep and their requirements would see at a glance the peculiar advantages of that portion of our county lying south of the river, as a sheep raising section. Possessing in perfection all that is required for the fullest development of the wool growing interest. High, broken surface, grass just suited to the wants of sheep, and water in abundance. In summer they would naturally take to the higher lands which would protect them from any extreme heat, thereby leaving the grass in the draws and low places unmolested, from which an amount of hay sufficient to winter the flocks could be cut.

Very little, if any, grain is required in the keeping of sheep, thus in the event of another failure of the corn crop, (which I do not anticipate,) there would be no difficulty in carrying the sheep through on roughness. The capital of

A. F. AND A. M.—N. R. Persinger Esq., of Central City, Neb., custodian of the 3d manumission district, was present at the Riverton lodge, and examined that it be allowed a dispensation, at which time the order was perfected and the following officers appointed:

J. R. McDonald, W. M.
Wm. E. Hatch, S. W.
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The following is handed us by Mr. H. Dreth, and refers to a german who was begging in this county a few weeks ago. It appears that he is even better fixed than many of the donors. In this vicinity several contributed liberally to the old fellows wants, and it will be gratifying to them to read the facts below:

PEGGING TO STEAL.

Old Dutch Jacob Wolf, that had his shanty house and stables and some other things burnt, twelve miles up the Sapping Creek, two years ago, is still happy upon the charity of the people. His neighbors say he was able to repair his own loss, but they made up the full amount of his loss at the time. But himself and his son went to Lincoln and other places and made a business of begging and got several hundred dollars, and that he has been begging on the strength of his loss ever since. Drive that old wolf from your door. W. H.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of Franklin County, Neb. in the matter of the Estate of Benjamin M. Weller, deceased, before L. M. Moulton, Probate Judge, within and for said county.

To the heirs and next of kin of Benjamin M. Weller, deceased, and to whom it may concern;

Take notice that upon reading and filing the petition of Elisabeth C. H. Weller, praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of Benjamin M. Weller, deceased; it is ordered that said cause be set for hearing at my office in Bloomington, Franklin County Neb., on the 3d day of January A. D. 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Elisabeth C. H. Weller should not be appointed administratrix of said estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Bloomington Neb., on this 19th day of November, A. D. 1875.

L. M. MOULTON, Probate Judge.

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would protect them from the extreme heat, thereby leaving the grass in the draws and low places unmolested, from which an amount of hay sufficient to winter the flocks could be cut.

Very little, if any, grain is required in the keeping of sheep, thus in the event of another failure of the corn crop, (which I do not anticipate,) there would be no difficulty in carrying the sheep through on roughness. The capital of our farmers being small, their aim should be to invest so as to give the largest return in the shortest possible time. If they invest money in cattle, it is two or three years before there is any return, consequently they are unable during that time to command their money for investment in any way that might offer for profit, whereas money invested in sheep will make a return every year of a large per cent. of the money invested, then the money is in the hands of the farmer to be used in increasing his flock or any other way desired. That was a good suggestion in your article, for farmers to club together, send back and purchase sheep. The greater the number brought out at one time, the less proportionate cost. Then the greater the number engaged in the business, the more interest will be taken in the matter, and the more beneficial the results to all, both in obtaining and disposing of the fleece.

Let our farmers awake to their interests in this matter—the field will be occupied, if not by them, by others more far-seeing. Let them cease spending their money for high priced farm machinery that don't pay. Let them study the matter well before they burden themselves with taxes in voting railroad bonds, but let them save up a little capital and invest in sheep that will undoubtedly pay a big return.

More anon, T. KIRTLEY.

Railroad Meeting.

At a railroad meeting of the citizens of Franklin county, held at Bloomington, Dec. 30th, T. Kirtley, R. B. Presson, M. O'Sullivan, J. L. Mumpower, L. M. Moulton and Geo. Buck, jr., were elected delegates to the convention to be holden at Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6th 1876, for the purpose of incorporating a narrow gauge railroad company, to extend from Lincoln to Denver, via the Republican valley. The following resolution was then adopted, and delegates instructed to act accordingly:

WHEREAS; Lincoln and Beatrice are each striving to become initial points of a line of railroad through this valley to Denver, Colorado.

RESOLVED, as between the two points that we are in favor of and will lend our best efforts to that project which will first give us a road in full operation over the proposed line.

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