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National Republican Ticket.

For President of the United States
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES
of Ohio.

President of the U. S.
Sam A. Wheeler
of New York.

Splendid wheat weather.

The hottest days of the season have come.

Several pieces of barley have been cut and put up in the county this week.

Castor beans planted here this season are looking well.

Nebraska State Fair, Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 1876, at Lincoln.

The Center-Union Agriculturalist is gladly placed on our exchange list this week. It is a good paper.

The friends of Elias W. Tinkham in this Co., will be glad to learn that he is doing a prosperous merchantile business at North Platte.

Regulations and premium list of the Nebraska State Agricultural Society are received from D. H. Wheeler, sec'y, and will be alluded to in the future.

What monkeys Nebraska editors are, any way. One of them thinks there is a good deal of bustle in a female seminary, while another guesses the first has been taking a rear view of education.

We understand that our John, sub-editor of the GUARD, was somewhat taken in by one of the Centennial enquirers during our absence lately.— [Think not—if any one has it's the senior—J.]

Several of the counties of the State, are calling their conventions, and we suggest to the central committee of this county, to call our county convention early, than has heretofore been the practice.

The Senatorial District convention for the 24th Dist. is called to meet at Red Cloud on the 29th Sept. 1876, for the counties of Adams, Nuckolls and Thayer.

Thousands of dollars have been expended by the Democratic House in order to disqualify Belknap from ever holding office again, when the probabilities will never have another opportunity to do so.

The nominations by the Cincinnati convention are a stouder to democracy. The way people and the different factions are making known their intention to support Hayes and Wheeler makes the opposition wish for a change. The Republican party never filed into line with as unbroken front as it bids fair to

... Leader, in Furnas County, is petitioned by over twenty citizens to become a candidate for representative in the 48th district. This we regard as a token of merited confidence. From our personal acquaintance with Mr. Armstrong, and the honorable and faithful service done for that county in the late state convention, we take him to be a man of honor, integrity and ability, qualifications quite essential to the people in the choice of their representatives, and for which more search should be made than is often done. We believe the 48th district in its convention, can do no better than to confirm the choice of the petitioners.

A drive up on Turkey Creek, in the neighborhood of Dr. Loyd's, Henry Woods, and others of that part of the county, day before yesterday, only further convinced us of the beauties of that section. The C. valley is certainly one of the handsomest places in the county, and many good farms are being opened in that section.

Capt. Holdrige, of Riverton, fell from a wagon with a hay rack on, and dislocated his shoulder, besides receiving other quite severe injuries. He is doing well again.

U. S. Treasurer New has resigned.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. met at Lincoln on the 20th.

All the lawyers agreed in pronouncing the Howe-Eaton indictment flawed, and it was stated in open court to be against the wishes of Mr. Eaton.

The board of Regents met at the University in Lincoln on the 20th, and re-elected S. J. Tuttle, president and J. S. Dales, Secretary.

Mr. & Mrs. Mobley, of the Grand Island Independent, visited the Centennial recently, and upon returning, found the foreman of the office severely attacked with a fit of "self-induced" sickness, and no paper out.

State politics are beginning to work in the heads of the wise, and every day some "honorable" general, or sent out into the minor places to see that the drill goes on and the orders are fully carried out, but the people are watching the movements, of those commissioned trainers with a doubtful eye, and we believe that they will fill the ranks to suit themselves when the time comes.

The new Chancellor of the University, E. J. Fairfield, delivered his inaugural address on the 22d. The commencement exercises were largely attended and degrees were conferred on five graduates. Chancellor Benton, who has been identified with the University for five years, came a heap down and out, but not with apparent loss of appreciation of his merit and honor. It is nothing to present of an orator. **PROBATE SUIT.**

The State of Nebraska vs. H. Eaton, indicted for alleged libel published against Church Howe E. S. Towle, Rufus Abbott, particularly and others generally, has reached a termination—a premature termination. The cause was called this morning, and both the prosecution and the defense signifying their willingness to proceed with the trial, a jury was selected and regularly impaneled and sworn. The witnesses were nearly all present, and the appear-

of New York, and Hendricks, of Ind., are the Democratic nominees at St. Louis.

Will Mr. S. L. Fish, if he is in this county, call at this office. By so doing, he will probably hear from an old friend.

The best band has been secured for the 4th that ever discoursed music in the burg, consisting of first and second violions, base viol, b cornet and flute. They play for the Centennial ball in the evening after the days performance.

By the kindness of Geo. Buck jr., our popular merchant, we enjoyed a pleasant ride to Rep. City, Thursday. Found everything running some up there and considerable preparation being made for the 4th, at which time all expect to enjoy themselves.

A Grand Centennial BALL!

Given by CHAS. H. PUGSLEY.

Yourself and lady have a cordial invitation to attend a Grand Centennial Ball, on Tuesday, July 4th, 1876. Tickets, including supper and dance, \$1.25. Dancing to commence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

New Millinery Goods. And Dressmaking.

Mrs. J. T. Kellogg has just returned from Toledo Ohio, and brought with her a choice assortment of Millinery goods, consisting of Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Vells, &c., which she will have at her residence at Bloomington, Nebraska, and will sell them at prices to suit the times. Those who intend to purchase for the spring wear should call soon and get the first selections.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. }
Bloomington Neb. June 20, 1876 }
Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry Huffman against Adam A Saswell for abandoning his timber culture entry, No. 695, dated June 20, 1874, upon the northwest qtr section 13, township 4, range 16 west, in Franklin co., Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st of August 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register.
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
Franklin County, }
At a session of the County Court of Franklin county, Neb., held at the court room in Bloomington, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1876, Present E. S. Chadwick, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Hawley, late of said county, deceased; Ordered—that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas B. Hawley, deceased, present the same to the Judge of the above court, at his office in Bloomington, Franklin co., Neb., for examination and allowance within six months from July 1st, 1876, and that a copy of the above order be published in the Bloomington Guard, a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks, commencing July 1st, 1876. A true copy. E. S. CHADWICK,
County Judge.

Estray Notice.

Taken up as an Estray, by the Subscriber, at his residence in Oak Grove precinct, Franklin county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of June, 1876, one gray horse, supposed to be about 6 or 8 years old, gelding, said horse is of light and delicate form, small in size; harness marks on him, very light mane and tail, strip of white down left side of upper lip, which I intend to have appraised according to the Statute in such case made and provided.
Dated the 27th day of June, 1876.

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The nominations by the Cincinnati convention are a stouder to democracy. The way people and the different factions are making known their intention to support Hayes and Wheeler makes the opposition wish for a change. The Republican party never filed into line with as unbroken front as it bids fair to in this coming campaign; and we predict a complete victory in this fall. The Democracy have been just as sanguine of success for the last ten years, and we fail to note one single instance in which they have won, unless it be by smooth talk until some appointment has been given under the present administration, in which case they have almost invariably betrayed the confidence reposed in them and came out defaulters. From this source alone the Republican ranks have received their greatest jar, which, we hope, will teach a lesson for the future. Men who have been tried and found true are placed at the head of the Republican ticket, and let them be supported by the people.

The Convention.

The Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, which met Tuesday, is creating a good deal of enthusiasm. A large gathering of the Bourbon element from the different States is present, including very large delegation from New York, and St. Louis presents the appearance of a lively city. Great preparation has been made by the city authorities, and the great lights of that party, probably shine brighter now than they have for a number of years, or will for some time to come.

From report, we learn that Governor Samuel J. Tilden, of N. Y., has received the nomination for President, but who the second man is, or will be, is hard to tell. Senator Thurman, Broadhead and others are prominent for that place. The Nebraska Delegation, present, stood solid for Tilden, first, last, and all the time.

We notice by the Red Cloud Chief, that our esteemed friend, Major Ed. S. [unclear], of Hebron, aspires to the senatorship in the 24th district, and it gives us [unclear] to endorse the good sense of [unclear] in presenting to that dist, a [unclear] borders who, should he be [unclear] other counties, is so eminent to honor a constituency legislature. The [unclear] an enviable one, [unclear] him to [unclear] in a strong

gen met published against Church Howe E. S. Towle, Rufus Abbott, particularly and others generally, has reached a termination—a premature termination. The cause was called this morning, and both the prosecution and the defense signifying their willingness to proceed with the trial, a jury was selected and regularly impaneled and sworn. The witnesses were nearly all present, and the appearances were favorable for an immediate and final trial of the cause on its merits. But several of the attorneys for the defense raised the technical point of variance between the indictment and as charged in the paper, inasmuch as the name of the paper containing the alleged libelous matter was incorrectly stated, or more properly speaking, absurdly stated, leaving no ostensible object or person indicted against which to direct the prosecution, and asking further that the court pass an opinion as to the validity or soundness of the indictment. This action of the attorneys was against our expressed and oft repeated protest, as we wished the trial to go on, unencumbered with an technical obstructions. These are the facts and the public can form its own conclusions.—Kearney Press.

Gov. Hayes' Personal Appearance.
Columbus Letter.

Many, even of the comparatively few present, saw Governor Hayes for the first time, and without an exception were pleased with both his manner and appearance. Standing in the midst of the congratulatory throng, Gov. Hayes was to those who had long known him the same equable, affable, perfect gentleman that he had ever been. A man of not more than middle height, compactly and trimly built, and dressed with quite elegance, the figure of the man was in keeping with the head and face. The head is massive, the face one showing calm dignity and intellectual power, but it has the misfortune of being one of those faces to which no photograph can do full justice. The brow is broad, the face somewhat long, the eyes blue and kindly, the hair and full beard auburn, and the latter now beginning to be a little tinged with gray. The complexion is light and so clear that it bears conclusive evidence to the temperate and regular habits which have marked his whole life. Fifty-four years of age he could be mistaken for one ten years younger. His sunny temperament, his self-poise, which nothing has ever been able to disturb, has helped to keep him young and his simplicity has added to his throng of friends. All this was displayed upon the distinguished gentleman, who entered in his room this evening

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Dated the 27th day of June, 1876.
34 ELAM DOUGLASS.

NOTICE.

To the Farmers of Franklin and adjoining Counties. S. C. Sutton Veterinary Surgeon would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to do, on short notice, all business in the line of castrating horses, mules, bulls &c.
S. C. SUTTON, Bloomington Neb.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
Franklin County, } ss.
At a session of the County Court of Franklin county; at the court room in Bloomington, on Monday the 5th day of June, 1876. Present, E. S. Chadwick, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Hawley, late of said county, deceased. U on reading the will of the late Thomas B. Hawley, of said county, deceased, heretofore filed in the county Judge's office in and for said county. Wherefore, it is ordered that Tuesday the 27th of June, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., be assigned for the appearance of all parties interested in the probating of said will, at a county court to be then held at the court room in said county, and show cause, if any they have, why the said will should not be admitted to probate; and, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Bloomington Guard, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
E. S. CHADWICK,
County Judge.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Bloomington, Neb, May 19, 1876. }
Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Sennack against Joseph A Willis, for abandoning his timber culture entry, No 646 dated June 13, 1874, upon the s e quarter section 34, township 4, range 14 west, in Franklin County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 20th day of June, 1876, at 11 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register.
EVAN WORTHINE, Receiver.

W. A. Downing,

Dealer in

Harness Saddles, Trunks
and Valises.

All assortment of all goods in my line
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Mail arrive from the east (Kearney) daily at 4:30 p. m. and departs at 7:00, a. m. Mail arrives daily from the west at 9 a. m. and departs at 11 a. m. Office hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. SOL. MALEN, 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. B. TOWNSEND, Pastor.

Preaching at the school house, in Bloomington, by Rev Thomas Muxlow, Baptist, on alternate Sabbaths, receding from the first Sabbath in March, at 11 a. m., and the third Sabbath at 7 p. m., and on Rebecca Creek alternate times of said days.

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

C. B. CHILDS, Secretary. A. F. AND A. M.—Riverton Lodge, A. F. and A. M., U. D., regular meetings 3d Saturday night of each month, at Masonic Hall, in Riverton Neb. Brethren in good standing cordially invited to meet with us. J. R. McDONALD, W. M. J. D. GAGE, Secretary.

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Saturday, July 1, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Oat meal at B. & G's. Corn just looming up now. Splendid rain Tuesday night, last. Centennial fans, at Mrs. Kellogg's. Luke Browning has the finest pig in the county.

Considerable sickness has been reported among children.

Agricultural board of directors meet to-day, at this place.

Mr. Hildreth has a fine field of flax, growing this season.

To Mr. F. A. Harman, we are indebted for late St. Louis papers.

Fred. has got another Popular Monthly for the man who took the first one.

J. R. McDonald gathered at Lincoln last week with the compass and square fraternity.

Palmer's Nebraska Teacher for June is on our table, and should be read by all teachers.

A complete line of women's shoes, new and neat. Just received at Fuller & Wiat's, Riverton.

New side-walk in front of Buck & Greenwood's adds considerably to the appearances of that place.

M. O'Sullivan, Capt. Holdridge and Mr. McCool, of Riverton, were in to see us the first of the week.

Hobbs and Mundell have been furnishing the Bloomingtonites with nice mutton during the few days last past.

Elam Bond has put new siding on his house, from which it will be inferred that concrete is a failure.

FOR SALE—80 acres of very desirable land—wood and water. Enquire of J. R. HUFFMAN.

H. S. Barnum, has fitted up a race course at Bloomington, for the 4th and says, tell the boys to bring in their fast timers.

For specimens of Lombardy poplar, willow and fine shade, look at Mr. Gillias's place north of the Turkey Creek mill.

'Picturesque by Henry Watkins,' in the Kearney Press, do some of our best

New stock of notions at Wm. Fennimore's, Riverton, of all styles and grades. Latest styles and lowest prices.

WANTED.—We will take on subscription to the Guard, all kinds of vegetables, such as peas, potatoes, beans, &c., at the governing price.

Herbert Cook and family have just returned from a visit to Washington, and Republic county Kansas.

Ike Shepperdson, Elder Martin and several gentlemen from Riverton, were in town Tuesday.

Five teams from different parts of the county drove up to the livery barn within a space of fifteen minutes last Sunday night.

T. A. McGeath, whose good nature has won for him an extended acquaintance, and a portly form, was in town Sunday night.

Hon. Evan Worthing was in the eastern part of the State last week, and he says we are far ahead in the crop line.

New peas, beans, potatoes and the like are in demand just now, but in a few days it will be something to get rid of them.

Geo. W. Dorsey, Esq., was attacked with cholera morbus, Saturday, and while his system was yet in an unsettled state of affairs, he came near being sun-stroke.

Geo. Read, from Harlan Co., went through town yesterday. Beats all that them Harlan fellows can't let our girls alone; of course we don't care though.

For your Sunday, or any other day, hats, call on Wm. Fennimore, at Riverton. A full assortment, new, neat and stylish.

Flavus Macmillan, the News-man with auburn hair, was down yesterday to get a glimpse at our burg.

Thos. Connelly, at the Valley Central, Republican City, is just as good natured as ever, and always glad to see his friends and the public.

Dr. J. A. Kinastin, from Cass county, who is making a tour through this section of country for the benefit of his health, says this county has the best corn by far he has seen in his travels, and others confirm the statement.

W. H. Austin and Mr. Curtis, of Macon, were among our callers Monday. They report everything flourishing, up in the beautiful prairie.

The town school closed last Friday. Mr. Wilnot, under whose instructions it was, has acquitted himself with credit, and all are satisfied with his labors so far as we know.

Copp's Land Owner, at Washington, D. C., published at the low price of \$1.10 per year, gives complete land information, including all decisions of the general land office. Every man who wishes to keep posted in land matters should not fail to subscribe.

Mr. T. M. Curtis, of Macon precinct, is building a new residence 16x26, with an ell 16x24, probably the best house in that part of the county. Substantive improvements continue to go forward, and only a few years hence just imagine the palace of a place we are to have.

Mr. Newton Chilson, from the south

As we go to press we learn that the infant son of Ulrich and Kattie Koelmel has died. Indigestion of the stomach, we believe, was the cause.

Mr. Walker has been up the river in the neighborhood of his cattle herd for the past few days and returned Tuesday last. Charley feels aggrieved at our remarks on the late Co. Convention, in consequence of which he will read his neighbor's Guard in the future, having ordered his copy discontinued.

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July 4th!

GRAND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

at Bloomington Nebraska,

Tuesday, July 4th, 1876.

Everybody invited to participate. Come one, come all, and aid to make the celebration of the Centennial 4th of July an occasion long to be remembered by the citizens of the Republican Valley.

Arrangements have been made for the attendance of talented and popular speakers. A grand and commodious Bowery and comfortable seats will be erected upon the public square, and everything done by the citizens of Bloomington and immediate vicinity to provide for the general comfort, entertainment and amusement of all who may come.

It has been decided to have a Pic Nic Dinner.

and a Fat Ox, Will be barbecued in the Latest French Style

and distributed to those in attendance. It is expected and hoped that everybody who can, will bring their baskets well filled with the substantial, luxuries or delicacies with which they may be blessed, that there may be an ample provision for all, and their friends from distances.

Let no one remain away from this celebration. Let there be a Grand Reunion, a grand entertainment and a pleasant day's recreation.

The general Programme, so far as completed, will be:

- 1st. Parade of the K. K. K. on public square, at 9:45 o'clock a. m. 2d. Grand Parade, under the supervision of the Marshal of the Day, at 10 o'clock, a. m. 3d. Reading of the Declarations of Independence 4th. Oration. 5th. Dinner. 6th. Toasts and Responses. 7th. Speeches. 8th. Amusements.

Music will be by the Bloomington String and Martial Bands, assisted by all musicians from the surrounding country who may be disposed to contribute in the matter of musical talent to the general festivities of the occasion. Also vocal music by the most able and cultivated singers in the county.

Amusements will consist, in part of Grand Parade of Fantastics and Comediques, Bug Races, Greased Pigs, &c. For the Prizes: Match Games of Base Ball, Foot Races, Foot Ball, Trotting Matches, &c., &c., with a grand display of fire works at night, followed by a Grand Centennial Ball, where the best of music will be in attendance, and practical managers on hand to insure good order and a general good time.

By order of the COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

\$50 Reward!

Yl. S. Barnum, has fitted up a race course at Bloomington, for the 4th and says, tell the boys to bring in their fast timers.

For specimens of Lombardy poplar, willow and fine shade, look at Mr. Gillias' place north of the Turkey Creek mill.

"Picturings, by Henry Watkins," in the Kearney Press, do some of our best farmers credit."

A liberty pole has already been erected on the square, and a large frame for the bowery, sufficient to seat all who may assemble, and other preparations are being made to make the occasion a pleasant one to all who may choose to favor us with their presence on the 4th. Everybody should celebrate somewhere, as suits them best.

Three celebrations in the county on the 4th. Will some one furnish us a report from the ones we will be unable to attend.

A few moments at the Turkey Creek Mill day before yesterday, convinced us of the business done at that place, for it was crowded full of sacks of grain. Mr. Maxlow is busily engaged putting in a third run of burs, and it is expected to do a good business during the coming season.

Joshua Kaylor, from Upland, Jewel co. Kans., was in town yesterday looking after a pair of horses which left his place, June 5th. One was a bay and the other a yellow. Any information forwarded to the above address will be suitably rewarded.

Mr. Butler, from Omaha, who took a claim on the south side of the river in this county, recently, has come on with his family and will for the present occupy a building in town and engage in the harness business. Just what we have needed for a long time and we are glad to welcome him here.

Never was the name of Franklin county, has the prospect for an abundant crop of all varieties of farm products been so favorable as at present, and the consequences are all the people will be on hand to celebrate in becoming style on the 4th.

Mr. Frank M. Vanell appears behind the counter at Allen's and, we understand, he is permanently engaged there. Frank is a good salesman, and will do well by the customers of that place.

Dr. Loyd was taken with a congestive chill, or something similar, the first of week and was quite critical for a short time, but is now nearly right again.

The man that has Calhoun's book, "Ten Great Religions," will please return same to owner.

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Mr. Newton Chilson, from the south west part of the county, dropped in to see us Tuesday, and reports everything flourishing in his neighborhood. His corn has been laid by, and will hide a man and horse in the field now, June 27th.

Fuller & Wiant have just received a full line of new goods, and invite all to come in and see them on the 4th or any other time before the goods are gone.

A complete stock of boots and shoes at Fennimore's, in Riverton, attracts attention, and the price just suits. Look them over.

It is pretty good evidence when a man or set of men, are known to cry down a party or individual, constantly, that there is an eye sore some where, and we think that is the probable cause of few political dead-beats to sit in one or two up-town offices and sling dirt at the GUARD. Guess they don't like it.

Cross & Robinson, in Riverton, are agents for the J. I. Case & Co's Threshing machines, the Buffalo Pitt's thresher and Nichols & Shepard's Vibrator.

Look Here; Cross & Robinson, of Riverton, will take your order for an Elwood Harvester, or a Woods' Combined Reaper and Mower, or Haines' Illinois Harvester, and incorporate it in the order that if your small grain is destroyed by grasshoppers or drought, you will not be compelled to take the machine. Order early. 33

Coc, the photographer, was out sketching main street, the other day.

A letter from "S," at Riverton, is declined, on accounts of the writer omitting to furnish his name.

Mr. Adams, who is a splendid cornet player, has been engaged to play for the Centennial ball on the 4th, so we are told.

Godoy's Magazine for July is received. Like all former numbers, it is replete with the latest fashions and good reading.

John C. Mundell passed through town Tuesday, on his way to Kearney with the wool from his sheep. It was quite a load and will be shipped east by him.

\$50 Reward!

will be paid for any person caught buying goods cheaper than they can be got at

A. J. ALLEN'S New Store Bloomington Nebraska.

Where you will find a complete stock of

Dry Goods, No- tions, Gro- ceries, Queensware, Hats, Caps, Boots Shoes &c.

And all articles belonging to a complete stock.

I propose to give good satisfaction in prices and quality of goods and invite the people of this and adjoining counties

Give me a Trial.