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### Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 4:30 p. m., and departs at 9:20, a. m. Mail arrives daily from the west at 9 a. m. and departs at 5 p. m.  
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Sec'y. **N. G.**

### LOCAL MATTERS.

The foundation of D. Van Etten's stone office was begun this week.

A new school house is being built near Macon; in this county.

J. H. Isabel has lately been appointed Sheriff of Harlan Co.

Wm. Urbeck is building a residence in Republican City. How is that, a residence with only one occupant.

D. L. Ashby has about completed the new building to be occupied by the County Clerk.

Go to Downing's for seed corn, wheat oats and barley. 18

Hon. Evan Worthing was in Lowell a day or two this week.

Three men from Henry county Ill. have been looking at this section of the country, since our last issue, with a view of purchasing.

Miller, the B. & M. Station agent at Lowell, has received his walking papers from the Company, probably that little wheat transaction had something to do

The Democrats of Gosper county put up a little job at one of the polls where Mr. Zediker would have received about 25 votes, by carrying off the poll books, thereby preventing a vote in that precinct. Honesty and reform is visible, in the back ground of all such proceedings as those.

We have decided not to continue the publication of the U. S. Land Office Abstracts, as our space is limited and money too scarce to extend our circulation in the District sufficiently to warrant it. We shall publish all important decisions, and other matters of interest to the entire district, in the future as in the past.

Saturday was a stormy day. In the morning it rained, which turned to sleet and snow before night, until the ground was white Sunday morning. However it fast disappeared before the melting warmth of Sol, on Sunday, and thoroughly wet up the ground.

R. L. Downing has just opened a new Flour & Feed Store at Lowell. Best Flour in the market. 21

The Hebron Journal comes to hand this week under the editorship of E. M. Correll who has purchased the office. He floats out his name under the scrutinizing eye of the American bird, and expresses an intention of making a paper of that sheet. This number contains more local news than has appeared in the paper for the last four months. As a newspaper man O. H. Scout was not much of a success.

Report of the Bloomington School for month ending April 23d, 1875. No. enrolled, 22. Attendance for the School, 29.

Elsewhere we publish a letter from Mr. Munhall the agent of the Kearney Co. Aid Society, in which he exonerates himself from any blame in the late distribution of our seed. Mr. Munhall plainly lays the case before our readers and the only ground for blame is in distributing the seed before it was known whether it belonged to them or not. We presume the other supplies have been distributed in the same way, and others would have pursued the same course. We have had explicit faith in Mr. Munhall and Mr. Tinkham, and we are glad to see the explanation forthcoming, and are willing to give space in our paper to set the matter aright. A feeling was manifest last week in this Co. to attach blame to the above gentlemen but we cannot now give it credence, and fully believe when the matter is fairly understood all will be satisfied with the report.

The Lincoln Star gives Mr. Harman a very complimentary notice as member elect to the Con. Con., and suggests the name of Mr. Zediker as the proper man for Secretary. Better hold a little, and perhaps Mr. H. will do for the secretaryship.

We call the attention of our readers to the following extract from the Iowa State Register, the leading paper of Iowa, and from a man who has been acquainted with Mr. Zediker for the past 15 years, and which is therefore entitled to no small amount of credit.

Mr. J. F. Zediker, of Bloomington Nebraska, has been nominated as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of that State, which meets in May. Mr. Zediker was formerly and for some year a resident of Iowa and a gallant soldier in Co. C 12th Iowa Infantry, which regiment he entered as a private, was promoted to Captain, served four years and three months, several months as

### Political.

The question of the fraudulent returns of Gosper county and the certificate held by Mr. Harman, given upon those returns, is at present the all absorbing topic in this county, and receives considerable attention in other portions of the valley, and all are convinced of the fraud thus perpetrated by the returns. Even the democrats do not deny that there was unfairness in the returns, and only deny it by trying to lay the whole thing to some body else, and expect to gain a victory regardless of the facts in the case.

It is well known by all that no person friendly to Mr. Zediker, or his cause, had anything to do with putting him in such a position as this does, and the "job" is altogether too thin to escape investigation, or to be persumable that it would, but without a doubt it has done its mission, and Mr. Z. must now come forward and contest a seat to which he just entitled by the most sacred rights to which the sovereigns of this country are entitled, and the perpetrators of this little niceness couch back on their haunches and wait for the result. He is now working the case up and will go to Lincoln on the 11th prepared to set the facts before the Convention, where nothing but facts will be considered, and the result is easy to predict.

We cannot point out the fathers of this matter, neither do we give Mr. Harman the credit of concocting it, but we are of the opinion that it would be in his favor in the future to come out manfully and surrender this certificate, without further action, as it is impossible to show a majority of the votes actually cast, to be in his favor, and consequently he cannot go as the choice of the people, if he goes at all.

Downing will sell stores two dollar cheaper than any other man in the

J. N. LUCAS,

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lin county. 18

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When in town, as at all times I shall give  
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Fresh Wines and Liquors and good Ci-  
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invited to give us a call. West side of  
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Lowell, has received his walking papers  
from the Company, probably that little  
wheat transaction had something to do  
with it.

Macmillan, of the News, says we be-  
lieve in co-partnership, and so we do,  
but the difficulty is to find some one else  
that does, you know.

Mr. Joseph Crowley, of this place,  
sold his billiard table last week, to Dan.  
Isabel, of Republican City, who moved  
it to Kirwin Kans., where he already  
has a saloon running.

Judge Morgan, of this county, planted  
44,400 forest trees on Arbor Day, this  
month. The Judge is a competitor for  
that prize.

Judge Gant was to render a decision  
in the bridge injunction case, of this  
place, at Lincoln the first of the week,  
but up to going to press nothing has  
been heard from it.

The Rev. McIntosh will hold Baptist  
services at the school house in this place,  
one week from to-day and to-morrow,  
Saturday and Sunday.

Drag Teeth one cent per pound less  
than can be bought elsewhere, at Down-  
ing's, Lowell. 21

for month ending April 23d, 1873:  
No. enrolled, 42  
Av. attendance for the School, 29  
Av. " for the pupil, 6.9  
Av. scholarship " " 7.6  
Av. department " " 8.4  
JENNIE WILLIAMS, Teacher.

**THE RATIONS.**—As will be seen by a  
notice elsewhere in this paper no further  
supplies are to be received from the  
Government. Taking into considera-  
tion that our farmers have depended on  
these supplies to feed them until after  
cropping season, and have given all of  
their time for the past few weeks to pre-  
paring the ground, this withdrawal on  
so short notice, leaves many of them  
ilily cared for and no doubt but that some  
must suffer from hunger.

We understand that Mr. S. H. Coon,  
a prominent Drug merchant of Hebron,  
Neb., was in Riverton last week looking  
for a new location, and was so favora-  
bly impressed with the place that he  
will move at once and open business  
there. He will bring a good stock of  
drugs and groceries and is an "A No. 1"  
man, and we can gratulate the River-  
tonites on their good fortune of secur-  
ing him.

rior in Co. C 12th Iowa Infantry  
régiment he entered as a private, was  
promoted to Captain, served four years  
and three months, several months as  
commander at sundry ports and part of  
the time on military commission. Sev-  
eral years after the close of the war he  
was in active business life in this State.  
In 1871 he removed to Nebraska. Soon  
after reaching that State, 1872-'73, he  
was appointed probate Judge of Lancas-  
ter county, to fill a vacancy. He served  
as engrossing clerk during the 9th ses-  
sion and as assistant clerk of the Nebras-  
ka House of Representatives during the  
11th session, which has just closed. His  
old friends in Iowa will be pleased to  
hear of his continued political success.

Mr. A. M. de Clercq of this county,  
who visited Omaha last week, informs  
us that this county will yet receive  
about 350 bushels of wheat for seed,  
as the result of his visit to Omaha,  
all of which will be distributed here this  
week and we hope it may reach the prop-  
er persons. A lumber have drawn seed  
in the county who could have done  
without it, and been in better circum-  
stances than their neighbors, but be-  
cause it was allowed them took it.  
While probably none in this county took  
of the seed thus apportioned who could  
not use it, we know of other portions  
of the State where it was equally divi-  
ded and each person took their share

Downing will sell stoves two dollar  
cheaper than any other man in the  
country. 18

Dr. Maynard offers his property for  
sale cheap; for the purpose of starting a  
Drug Store at Wilbur.

**HEADQ'S DEPT' OF THE PLATTE.**  
**OFFICE CHIEF COM. OF SUBSTANCE**  
Omaha Neb. April 20th 1876.

E. W. TINKHAM Esq.

The appropriation for supplies for the  
relief of grass-hopper sufferers in this Dept.  
being exhausted no more will be issued  
through me

From the supplies already sent you to be  
distributed, there remains in your hands  
a surplus.

That surplus you will please distribute  
among the most destitute in your county,  
place their names upon the blank Rolls in-  
closed, with amount of each article to be  
furnished, opposite, and in the column  
designated. Have the person receiving  
receipt for amount received and return  
Rolls to me as soon as possible.

Yours &amp;c.

JOHN P. HAWKINS, Major &amp; S.

List of Jurors drawn for the June term  
of District Court held in and for Franklin  
County Nebraska.

GRAND JURORS.

R. F. Miller.  
Cyrus Tewers.  
James Yocum.  
W. H. Austin.  
D. H. Delano.

H S Barnum.  
Oran Betts.  
Ernest Arnold.  
C J Dake.  
Lewis Everly.

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## Notice

Is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers in this (Franklin) county, on the 1st Saturday of each month, at Bloomington, in said county and such other times and places as necessity may require. Examination to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

CYRUS B. CHILDS,  
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.  
Dated this 1st day of Sept. 1874.

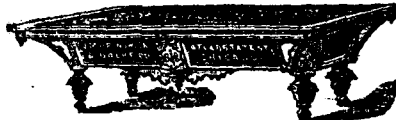
## Notice.

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30 CHAS. WHITNEY.

## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Bloomington, Neb. April 15 1875.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by August Bredemier against George Schneider for failure to cultivate his timber cutting, entry No. 342, dated April 13th 1874, upon the NW 1/4 of section 14 township 6 range 16 west, 10 Kearney county, Neb. with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of May 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. H. WALKER, Register.  
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

one week from to-day and to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday.

Drag Teeth one cent per pound less than can be bought elsewhere, at Downing's, Lowell. 21

Fish are beginning to be somewhat plentiful in the Republican.

J. R. McDonald is building an addition to his residence in the east part of town.

Capt. Preason delivered a box of Dr. M. Ferry's garden seeds to those who were in need, Monday last.

This County receives this week one car of potatoes and two of corn, for distribution and it is hoped they may reach the most needy in the county, as the dearth of seed leaves some with a very scanty supply.

Dr. John McPherson passed through Bloomington Monday morning enroute for Brownville Nebraska, but will not return probably until after the Con. Con. adjourns.

On the 10th of April Mr. A. Budlong, as an agent sent out by his precinct, distributed about \$25, worth of garden seeds, to his neighbors, in that precinct.

Several representatives of the Mc-Bride Addition town company brigade dropped into our office this week. Two of them were christian gentlemen and left the necessary funds for the GUARD six months or a year.

Mr. A. B. Starkey, is making preparations to experiment in brick making at this place. He will make and burn a small kiln, as soon as the work can be done, and burn them in various ways, to test the clay, and if successful, will supply us with bricks for the building season. We need brick, and hope he may succeed.

The Kearney Presbyteria which met at Hastings last week decided to locate the Presbyterian College at that place, and the Hastingsites rejoice muchly.

will move to one of these places. He will bring a good stock of drugs and groceries and is an "A No. 1" man, and we can gratulate the River-tonites on their good fortune of securing him.

The government made no delay in sending a geologist into the New Eldorado, and Gov. Thayer of Wyoming Territory, goes to Washington with a party of the noble red men, all of which are indications of good faith on the part of the U. S., and until peaceful possession of that country can be had it is the duty of the States to keep all invaders out of that country embraced in the treaty stipulations.

**STILL THEY COME.**—Our fellow citizen Mr. H. M. Warriner of Grant precinct informs us of the arrival of his father, Mr. Williard Warriner, from near Cleavland Ohio, who has cast his lot among us for permanancy. He bought the claim of Mr. Thomas Pomeroy adjacent the town site of Riverton in this county, for one thousand dollars, and will commence making improvements thereon. This was a very desirable piece of land and will make a desirable home. We welcome Mr. W. to this county and hope the best success may attend him.

We understand a petition has been circulated during the past few days, for the removal of Mr. Males, our post master, but with little show of success, however. Mr. Males, as far as we know, is giving very good satisfaction now, and certain it is, a man who has stuck to the town as he has while in its infancy, and carried through the P. O. when there was not a ghost of a show, of making anything out of the office, is entitled to have it, if he so desires, until the concern will partly repay him for his past gratuitous labors. The petition circulated was in favor of a worthy young man, but we can not see any cause for the removal at present and believe the people of the town do not demand it.

cause it was allowed them to take. While probably none in this county took of the seed thus apportioned who could not use it, we know of other portions of the State where it was equally divided and each person took their share whether they needed it or not, some of whom are not farmers and took their portion to the market for sale. We do not charge any one with craving to get all they could regardless of their need, so much as we do the lack of forethought in distributing and do not believe the appropriation was made for those who were supplied with enough to ensure them a good harvest. By a more careful distribution many would have a fair show for another crop who are now dependent upon the success of others for their bread the coming year. The matter of distribution was one of importance—greater than any other—and should have received a greater degree of attention, as it is the poor class throughout the State who needed the aid and not those who were already provided with a medium supply for the coming year.

## CARD.

DAVISVILLE, Apr., 20th 1875.  
ED. GUARD; You can hardly imagine my surprise upon being shown last evening a certified copy of a document purporting to be an abstract of the vote cast in Gosper county on the 6th day of April last for a member of the constitutional convention. And I must say it is one of the most bold, bare faced pieces of glaring and open forgery that ever came under my notice and most certainly deserves the condemnation and indignation of every true citizen of the state. I had not expected such treatment ever at the hands of Democrats. The facts are: that Gosper county instead of casting 33 votes cast only 10 and instead of giving Mr. Harman 27 and Mr. Zediker 6 votes, Gosper county gave Mr. Zediker ten votes, being ever vote cast in Gosper county on said day. It is passing strange that any man or set of men should resort to any such unwarranted and unmanly means of carrying a point which they cannot carry by fair means. I trust you will insert this in your paper to correct the wrong impression that has gone out concerning Gosper county. Very respectfully,  
R. G. GORDON, Clerk Gosper Co

County Nebraska.

## GRAND JURORS.

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Cyrus Tewers.	Oran Betts.
James Yocum.	Ernest Arnold.
W. H. Austin.	C J Duke.
D. H. Delano.	Lewis Everly.
D. H. Utter.	H M Warriuer.
Asaph Perry.	P B Hazlett.
John Crosser.	Denton Young.

## PETIT JURORS.

S. C. Sutton.	S L Martin.
Joseph Butler.	Thos Kirtley.
r. L. Cross.	Daniel Fuller.
Alonzo Moe.	J R Phillips.
J. L. Goodman.	Samuel Hisey.
Albert Waldsmitd.	Joseph Blackledge.
Sam. Peery.	J W Darby.
J. R. Huffman.	S S Pickering.
A. P. Hammond.	Geo Roberts.
D W Stevenson.	John Burns.
C J Culbertson.	Alex McDonald.
Hipple Jelkin.	L F Fish.

ED. GUARD.—In your last issue, I notice a card charging the origin of a certain fraudulent abstract to "friends" of mine, and in justice to my friends, I desire to call the attention of your readers to a few points in the "card." How can Mr. Harman deny for all his friends or supporters, unless he knows just who did the deed, and if he knows who did why don't he divulge the names of the parties. What right has Mr. Harman to make a charge on so broad a basis equal to charging the republican party, unless he can prove his allegations, and we demand that he either bring the proof or retract his charge. I suppose it was my friends that elected me, and the idea that my friends would work and vote for my election, and then turn "right about" and undo all their own labors, put me a great expense and put an enemy possession of credentials that entitles him to the seat, is to preposterous and a charge to be believed for a moment. It is said "the wounded bird flutter" and it seems to us this flat denial is a lie premature and amounts to a confession. Again Mr. Harman admits there was a forged abstract, by charging the fraud to my friends. But did pause to say why he still clings to a certificate that was granted upon strength of admitted fraud. We use no harsh words for Mr. Harman, no threats for his friends or party, and deem it no part of our business to charge against any person or party that we can't back up by evidence. We do most certainly desire to see this certificate and the fraudulent abstract, if guilty party. Respectfully,  
J. P. Zentis