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Pioneer Lodge, I. O., O. F., of Riverton Neb., meets 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month. All visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.
R. B. FULTON, N. G.
JNO. R. MITCHELL, Sec'y.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Bloomington, Jan. 1st '75

A Sketch of its Population, Buildings, etc., etc., etc.

A Good Showing for a Town NOT FIVE Months Old.

Our reporter employed the waning hours of the expiring year in looking around town and in enumerating the population, number of buildings and business firms now on the town site of our thriving little village. We think the showing is such as will compare very favorably with any town in the west, especially when it is considered that this promising infant is scarce five months old and this too in the face of the

George Wilson, Esq, one of Thayer county's live citizens, and an friend of ye editor, gave us a call Sunday last, and left a nice piece of Buffalo meat, for which our thanks are returned. He was coming from a hunt, and reported the capture of thirteen of the natives of the plains.

Rev Thomas Muxlow, gave us a pleasant call one day last week. We had some knowledge of the gentleman at Neb. City soon after his arrival in this country from England, and are gratified to know that this county has been fortunate enough to secure him as a citizen; he is an able speaker. Let all turn out to the meeting Saturday and Sunday week

We were pleased to meet Dr. Rich, of Republican City, at the Christmas tree in this place last Friday evening. The Doctor is a very genial gentleman and appeared to enjoy the festivities of the occasion highly. He showed his liberality by subscribing for the GUARD for six months.

With the beginning of the year is a good time to subscribe for your county paper. Try it three or six months and see how you like it.

The bridge bond election last week carried—over the left.

Spelling School at the Betts school house next Friday evening

The State apportionment of school

F. Gardner, and Wm. Blakely. Fremont was the place fixed upon for holding the next convention.

Happy New Year.

The GUARD comes greeting to its numerous readers this week and wishes them all a Happy New Year, throughout. Let us now, one and all, begin anew; hiven up our energies and strive for the success which must attend an industrious and worthy people in but a comparatively short future. While we have all met with more or less disappointment during the old year, let us begin the new one with a strong determination to do our part to make the coming season reap for us a just reward. It is true we have been cut short for the present in on rapid strides of progress, but let us be thankful that it is no worse, and remember that we are at the mercy of an Alwise Providence, who has designed all things for the best. We are now but lingering, as it were, in the darkest hour before the dawn of a cloudless sky, and if we but resolve to push forward in the right, we shall soon find ourselves standing in the bright rays of a mid-day sun, surrounded by one of gardens of eden of the earth. The GUARD hopes to continue its visits to the households of the county, and have an occasional word of encouragement for all, and to see a great change for the better, during the year 1875.

The Christmas Tree.

At the Stevens House last Christmas night was one of the crowning events of

E. W. TINKHAM, Bloomington Neb.
Dear Sir—There will be 51 bbls Flour; 2 bbls Groceries; 15 sacks Meal; 1 sack Beans; 4 boxes Clothing, and 1 bbl Clothing, sent to Lowell, for J. Cruises Jr., in your care. Please act in conjunction with him in the distribution. Yours &c,
O. N. RAMSEY, Sec.

MR. TINKHAM:
Dear Sir—We have made a close canvass of this precinct, and find there are forty-four (44) families entirely destitute, consisting of two hundred and forty-five (245) persons. Twenty families that have from 20 to 30 day's supplies.
Yours, &c., A. J. WESTON, Sec.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned living three miles south of Bloomington, 1 Texas steer, supposed to be 10 years old, light brindle color; branded on the left with W S; a crop on the left ear and upper bit in the same place. Also one Red Heifer, three years old; a white spot in the face, also white in each flank, but no other marks perceptible. Taken up on the 20th day of Nov.
J. W. STINSON

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Real Estate and Patent Office Agent,
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BLOOMINGTON, FRANKLIN, CO., NEB.

J. N. LUCAS,

old, and this too in the face of the great grasshopper calamity.

Bloomington has an industrious and intelligent population numbering about one hundred and fifty people, some fifty good and substantial buildings, consisting of commodious residences, store rooms, offices, etc., etc. There are three general stocks of merchandise, one grocery and confectionary store, a drug store, a saloon, a billiard hall, a livery stable, a jewelry shop, one meat market, a shoe shop and a blacksmiths shop. There are six practicing attorneys, five who deal in real estate, one physician and surgeon and a practical civil engineer. A good steam saw mill is in continued operation turning out a first class quality of native lumber.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Missionary Baptists have an organization in the town, and public services are regularly held by each. The preliminary steps have been made for the erection of a suitable church edifice and the successful operation of a sabbath school. A neat and comfortable school house has been erected and a good school in active and successful progression. An interesting and instructive literary society is held weekly, and frequent irregular meetings of a social and amusing nature.

The State apportionment of school monies has been made to the different counties, and is in excess of any previous amount, but it will be nearly a month before it can be got in such shape as to reach the different districts.

We understand that the mail from this place is to run to Kearney in the future direct, a fact of no little importance to those who wish to go east other than by the B. & M.

Way, our hardware merchant, has received his hardware, and Greer is busy shelving the same. The new shop will be put up forthwith, and this will be undoubtedly one of the best stores of the kind in the Valley.

We have been a little late for the past two weeks for various reasons; but it is our intention to issue promptly every Friday evening in the future. Those who wish to contribute to the paper should bear this in mind and hand in their manuscript by Thursday night of each week, all of which should be accompanied by the sender's name.

Our Congress is pushing right ahead. Nearly every State is represented. Several important bills, resolutions, etc.,

At the Stevens House last Christmas night was one of the crowning events of Bloomington. The tree was a nice cedar, reaching to the ceiling of the dining room, and bore evidence of old Santa Clause's presence to tip of every bow, some of which were costly while others were not, but calculated to be useful as well as ornamental. About eight in the evening those present were seated in the room and Mr. Harman acted as proxy in the absence of old Santa, in distributing the presents. In this capacity he is a success and made it pass off right nicely. After the tree was cleared, the company enjoyed themselves singing and in pleasant conversation, in the sitting room until supper was announced, when they surrounded the tables and were served with an oyster supper that did more than equal credit to the occasion, after which the following toasts were given: The day we commemorate—by D. L. Ashby; The first settlers of Franklin county—by Judge L. M. Moulton; Nebraska, the Youngest State in the Union—by E. S. Chadwick; Our Bachelor Friends—by F. A. Harman; The Ladies—by J. D. Calhoun; Our Sister city, Republican city—by Dr. Rich of that place; The Old Year—by Geo. W. Shepard, all of which were made interesting. Then the tables were cleared away

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Store.**

Returning our thanks for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage we have received while here, and shall aim to have at all times a full assortment of

**Dry Goods,
Groceries, Hats,
Boots, shoes,
Hardware,
Queensware,
&c., &c.**

Give us a call before purchasing, and we will do our best by you. 12

J. N. LUCAS,
Att'y at Law,
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 and Culbertson, Hitchcock co.,
 Will attend to Legal Business in Frank-
 lin county. 13

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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 (Frank
 lin) county, on the 1st Saturday of each
 month, at Bloomington, in said county
 and such other times and places as neces
 sity may require. Examination to com
 mence at 9 o'clock a. m.

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

Notice.
 I would respectfully notify the public that
 I am now prepared to do all kinds of
BLACKSMITHING.
 Axes and other edged tools repaired, and
 warranted. Give me a call.

M. V. WORTHINGTON,
 Bloomington, Neb.
 — Illinois Store.

STEVENS HOUSE

SIMON S. DOW, Proprietor,
 BLOOMINGTON, - NEBRASKA

Every accommodation afforded by a first-
 class house. Stage leaves this house daily
 for all points north, east and west. 10

nature. The oldest paper in the Republican
 Valley is published here, and is one of
 the established fixtures of the country.
 It is the county seat of Franklin county,
 contains the U. S. Land office of the
 Republican Valley land district, and
 altogether the place presents one of the
 most promising outlooks of any village
 in the west.

The weather for several days has been
 decidedly winterish.

A nice little snow, of some two or
 three inches in depth, fell on the eve of
 last Wednesday.

Attention is called to the new proclama-
 tion of the commissioners regarding
 bridges across the Republican.

Mr. T. T. Rice, of Ash Grove pre-
 cinct, called Saturday and left a two dol-
 lar William for the GURAD, that he
 might know what is going on in the Co.

Bloomington needs a good harness
 maker, one that is industrious will do
 well to turn his attention this way soon.

Kizer has received an invoice of
 clocks.

The Lowell Register is received again
 this time with patent inside. F. M.
 Comstock is its present aditor. Long
 may it live.

John N. Brown of this place has
 gone east to solicit aid for this county.

Vancil keeps a choice stock of staple
 and fancy groceries at the Illinois Store.

The Franklin County Seed Aid Soci-
 ety have perfected their organization
 and sent out statements and circulars
 of the needs of the county, and solicit-
 ing contributions for the same. *

A most exciting rabbit chase occurred
 in town on New Year's morning, viewed
 by a large number of citizens. The
 redoubtable "Gip" overhauled the long
 eared gent but Jack found refuge in a
 Prairie Dog hole.

eral important bills, resolutions, etc.,
 are before the House. Springer of Ill.,
 alias F. M. Vancil, is Speaker; Williams
 of Wis., alias Frank Fish, Clerk;
 Crouse of Neb., alias W. M. Davis
 Treas.; Gunther of Ark., alias Thomas
 Mullen, Teller, and Lewis of Alabama,
 alias Wm. Moran, Sergeant At Arms:
 All are invited to attend. Meet Thurs-
 day evening of each week at the school
 house, Bloomington.

RIVERTON ITEMS.

Republican river bridge is completed
 and ready for crossing.—Thompson
 creek bridge also completed.—Boss
 Cook and his men have gone to Red
 Cloud to drive piles in Webster County
 sand.—Commissioner Pugsley and Dor-
 sey, Tinkham and McDonald were in
 town Friday; they pronounced the bridge
 a success.—Wm. Ashburn, who has
 been sick with the fever, is convalescent
 —The saw mill of Thompson & Phillips
 is doing a good business.—Uncle Wm.
 Hatch is stopping at the Riverton
 House.—J. S. Silvers at Potta Palmer
 House, and squire O'Sullivan at Pacific.
 —Thomas Volantine is in town.—Last
 bridge proposition all O K,

PLUG UGLY.

The State Grange in session at Lin-
 coln last week elected the following offi-
 cers for the ensuing year:

Master W. B. Porter, of Cass coun-
 ty; Overseer, Wm. Stolley, of Hall;
 Lecturer, J. W. Skiles, of Antelope;
 Stewart, P. J. Hall, of Saunders; As-
 sistant Stewart, B. F. Smith, of Adams
 Chaplain, David Reed, of Gage; Treas-
 urer, Horace Taylor, of Lancaster; Sec-
 retary, E. H. Clark, of Washington;
 Gate-keeper, F. A. Burdick, of Harlan;
 Ceres, Mrs. D. McKinnon, of Saunders
 Pomona, Mrs. C. C. Chapin, of Fill-
 more; Flora, Mrs. P. W. Burt, of Cass
 Lady Assistant Stewart, Mrs. Clark, of
 Nemaha. Several vacancies were filled
 in the executive committee constitut-
 ing it as follows: Allen Root, H. A.
 Bruno, D. S. Gibbs, D. F. Moore, J.

esting. Then the tables were cleared away
 and a few quadrilles were danced, when
 the company disbursed, feeling that their
 first christmas tree in Bloomington was
 a success.

A meeting of the citizens of Bloom-
 ington, Franklin Co. Neb., was held at
 the school house in said town on the
 26th inst. for the purpose of soliciting
 the necessary grain for feed and seed for
 the purpose of seeding the county.

On motion, E. Utter, was chosen as
 chairman and John Earsom secretary,
 Motion made by E. Haines that S.
 Peery be instructed to write to Mr.
 Bush to solicit aid for the destitute of
 Sheridan precinct. Moved by S. Peery
 that E. Utter be requested to write back
 to his friends to solicit aid. Moved by
 John Earsom that J. W. Darby be ap-
 pointed general distributing agent for
 the society. On motion, J. F. Pugsley,
 S. Peery and Wm. Loyd were appointed
 to assist in such distribution. John
 Brown was instructed to solicit aid on
 his return east. It was resolved that
 the proceedings of this meeting be pub-
 lished in the Bloomington Guard.

E. UTTER, Cha'n.

J. EARSOM, Sec.

The following notices have been re-
 ceived by Mr. Tinkham, county agent at
 this place, of supplies that are on the way
 to the needy of this county. The first
 lot of supplies come from the State Aid
 Society, while the latter is an independ-
 ent invoice, shipped to the county by
 Delaware Co. Iowa people, in charge of
 Mr. J. Cruise, Jr., who will act on be-
 half of the donars in conjunction with
 the Aid Society, State and County, in get-
 ting this liberal donation to those most
 needy. We shall have more full report
 next week:

OMAHA NEB., Dec. 28th 1874.
 E. W. TINKHAM, ESQ., Bloomington Neb.
 Dear Sir—I shipped to Lowell on the 28th
 117 sacks Meal: 46 do Beans; 55 do Apples,
 subject to your order. Yours, &c.,
 O. N. RAMSEY, Sec.

GRANGER'S STORE.
NEW GOODS

—AT—
Granger's
Prices.

Having recently moved to new quarters
 and received a full invoice of new goods,
 I wish to call the attention of my old cus-
 tomers and the public generally, to the fact
 that I am bound to sell more goods for
 less money than any other store in Frank-
 lin county.

My stock consists of
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Clothing, Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes, Mitt-
tens, Gloves,
&c. &c.

I have a splendid lot of Dress Goods, such
 as
ALPACAS, POPLINS, MERENOS,
SCOTCH PLAIDS.
 And many other new and fashionable
 patterns.

A very large lot of
BOOTS &
Shoes.

For men women and children,
 Have the best stock of
GLOVES and MITTENS in the Re-
publican Valley,

From the finest Kid to the heaviest Buck
 and sheep.
 Call and examine my goods and prices
 before purchasing
SOL. MALES.
 Bloomington Nebr

Bloomington Guard.

A Miss Garretson, a lady of education and ability, was recently elected Lecturer of the Iowa State Grange.

From Riverton.

The address of Miss Julia Abbott, Delivered in the School House, in Riverton, on the night of Christmas, 1874.

Gentlemen, Ladies, Children, Friends and Fellow Citizens.—Let us rejoice that we are here to-night, to enjoy the blessings of the Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-Fourth Anniversary of the birth of our Redeemer, and participate in the pleasures this great festival is sure to bring.

The means at our disposal may not allow us to celebrate Christmas as well as we would wish to, nor permit us to bring that celebration up to the standard of what the rich and great, snugly ensconced in palatial residences, would call a celebration, but we can enjoy ourselves just as well, if we only take a common-sense view of life in all its bearings, and look upon ourselves as only acting our part in the mighty DRAMA.

Enjoyment does not consist in the world's treasures we possess, neither does real misery belong to the poor, for this world is just what we make it. In the face of this fact, then let us enjoy ourselves to-night, because it is a night of joy. Hear the Angels talking with the Shepherds.—'Behold! we bring you tidings of great joy; Peace on earth, and good will to all men.' Hear the Angelic Choir singing, Hosanna; let us join them in their Anthems. It is meet; it is proper; it is innocent, and that which is innocent should be our first and only study, as the God of nature has made it our duty.

Through the length and breadth of this broad free land, from the President to the humble pioneer in his lowly hut, standing on the line between civilization and barbarism. In every nation of civilized Europe, from the Monarch on the throne, whose will is absolute, to the simple peasant, ready to swear by their master.

ceived and account allowed on the same to-wit; and order to be drawn and poll ax to be receipted on road dist No. 10, received and accounts allowed to-wit:

N L Whitney 7 days as carpenter 2 50 per day \$17 50; same for 14 trees furnished for bridges, \$7 00; J D Gage for timber to build bridge across Crow creek \$5. On motion the report of C E Budlong road supervisor dist. No. 7 received and accounts allowed to-wit: C E Budlong warning out hands dist. 7. \$5; same 3 days supervisor 2 50 per day \$7 50.

On motion the report of S C Horton was received and accounts allowed: Team 1 1/2 days, \$2 per day \$3; S C Horton 3 and a half days 2 50 per day \$8 75; same contracting for 3 scrapers \$2 00. On motion the report of Asaph Perry road comm'r. dist. 3 was accepted, and road declared a public high way according to said plat in town 2 range 16 west acts allw to-wit A Perry commr 7 days \$3 per day \$21 00 T. F. Ashby surveyor 4 ds 5 " 20 00 S S Phelps chainman 2 1-2 ds \$2 p d 5 00 J G Correll " " " " 5 00 A M deClereq axman 2 " " 5 00 N E Phelps tagman 2 " " 5 00

On motion petition of N E Phelps and four others to vacate a section line road commencing at the SE corner of section 10 town 2 range 16 west and running to NE cor. of said section in said town and range, the same not being practicable for a road; seconded and carried. On motion the damages claimed by R J E Hays for cutting trees, laid over till next meeting. The assessor of Grant precinct omitted to assess sections 1 & 2 in town 1 range 14 west, in the year 1874 and the Board of Commissioners ordered the Clerk to insert said sections in the tax list of said year, and also to place the said sections one and two at \$4 50 per acre. On motion Ralph K. Hill editor and publisher of The Bloomington Guard be authorized to publish the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners in full as recorded in Commissioners Record, at half legal rates. J F Pagsley made a motion to reduce the license for the sale of Malt, Spirituous and Vinous liquors to be placed at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, which was seconded by B Ashburn, and the motion being put before the Board, J F Pagsley and B Ashburn voted in favor of reduction and C C Dake against. On motion the comm'r's decided to issue certificates of indebtedness to pay out standing debts of the said county of Franklin, said cert to draw 10 per ct. per annum from date of issue and to be numbered as issued, the oldest account first as near as practicable. Daniel Geiger preferred charges against B Ashburn, Co Comm'r as follows to-wit: First for habitual drunkenness; Second for receiving bribes; Third for malfeasance and corruption, and for mal-administration in office; Fourth for gross partiality and oppression. On motion adjourned till 8 o'clock a m.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Henry L. Stevens and S. S. Dow, doing business under the firm name of Stevens & Dow, at Bloomington Neb., is this 4th day of Dec. 1874, dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted in the future by S. S. Dow, who assumes the liabilities and is entitled to the assets of the late firm. Dated this 4th day of Dec 1874.

HENRY L. STEVENS,
S. S. DOW.

The former patrons of the Stevens House, and all others, will find the same good attention and are respectfully solicited to give me a call when in town. S. S. DOW.

TAKE NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bloomington, Neb.

William E. Bower, having on this 10th day of December A. D., 1874, made application to enter the northwest quarter of Section No. thirteen in Township No. three north of Range nineteen west, under the provisions of the Homestead act of 1862; and finding upon the records of this office that Melmoth D. Trim has also filed a Pre-emption Claim on the same tract, I do hereby notify the said parties that I have appointed the 20th day of January 1875, as a day of hearing in the premises. On that day all parties in interest will appear at this office and show cause why the said William E. Bower should not be allowed to perfect an entry of said land.

C. H. WALKER, Register.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as an Estay, by the subscriber, at his residence in Sheridan township, in Franklin County, Nebraska, on the 19th day of November 1874. I have taken up a cow and calf. The cow is about six years old, red with partly line back with white belly and small horns. The Calf is a steer about four months old, red with spotted face, which I intend to have appraised according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated the 19th day of Nov. 1874.
11-3 M. S. MERLAN.

NEW MEAT MARKET,

BY
A. MARTIN,

BLOOMINGTON, - - NEBRASKA,

Fresh Meats of all kinds constantly on hand, of the best quality, and furnished as cheap as the cheapest. The public are invited to give me a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

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PURE DRUGS

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MEDICINES,

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Glass,
Lamps &
fixtures,
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Glasses,
&c., &c.,

At prices as low as the lowest.

The best quality of Coal Oil always on hand, as well as the best quality of all other goods.

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AND

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Will at all times be made a specialty.

M. O'SULLIVAN;
Justice of the Peace.

—AND—

Notary Public.

REAL ESTATE AGENT - CLAIMS
FOR SALE.

14 Riverton, Franklin Co., Neb.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bloomington, Neb., Dec. 29, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jno A Randolph against Luznee E Lewis for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 937, dated April 12th, 1873, upon the southeast section 21, & northwest section 28 township one (1) north range 23 west, in Furnas county, Neb. with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 3d day of February, 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By order of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, Nebraska made this 30th day of December, A. D. 1874, at a call term of the Board of the County Commissioners of said Franklin County

PROCLAMATION

Is hereby made that a Special Election will be held in and for said Franklin county, Nebraska, on Saturday the 30th Day of January, 1875, at the School House in Bloomington, in Sheridan precinct, and at the usual place of holding elections in all the other precincts in Franklin county, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall the County of Franklin, in the State of Nebraska, issue its bonds, principal and interest, payable at the National Park Bank in the City of New York, in an amount not exceeding Eighteen thousand Dollars, (or as much thereof as will complete the works hereinafter mentioned) said bonds to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually in the City of New York, at the National Park Bank. Said bonds to mature ten years from the 1st day of May A. D. 1875; said Bonds to be used as follows:

Eight Thousand Dollars of said bonds to be used to assume the payment of the wagon bridge now completed across the Republican river at Riverton, in Grant precinct, Franklin Co., Neb., the balance of said bonds to be used in the construction of a wagon bridge across the Republican river at a point due south of the centre of Central Avenue, in the town of Bloomington, in Franklin county, and State of Neb., or at some other point on said river, not to exceed one mile and a half west of said point designated.