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E. N. LORD,
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A. J. WESTON, Sec'y. C. B. CHILDS, N. G.

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

For Member of Constitutional Convention,
JAMES F. ZEDIKER,

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as an Independent Candidate for member of the Constitutional Convention, for Phelps, Gosper, and Franklin Counties.
F. A. HARMAN.

Geo. E. King, is in the valley making preparations to complete his contracts with this and Harlan counties.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald returned from Iowa last Saturday, and Mac is the best pleased man in town, or at least he is mighty pleasant lately.

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

General Otto Funk, has been appointed post master at Lincoln, vice Capt. Baird removed.

Wm. Woodhurst has been removed

Rev. E. N. Lord preaches at the school house, to-morrow morning at 11 a. m. and seven p. m. in the evening.

Dr. N. L. Whitney has lately received the appointment of examining surgeon for Franklin County, for the pension department, and will from this time on be ready to attend to his duties in that office.

The Republican City News gives Bloomington many words of encouragement in its last issue, and shows us up in the light in which others see us. We had intended to copy the article but find our space full already.

Koehman & Andra are building an addition to their Saloon, for the purpose of increasing their business facilities, and have purchased an entire outfit, consisting of a complete bar and fixtures, and when set up in their room, will give them one of the neatest Saloons in the valley.

Business about town is now beginning to become better, and things are moving in nearly every part of the burg. The carpenter's hammer can be heard in almost any portion of town, which is hailed with considerable satisfaction by our people, and we may now expect a continuance of better times.

Republican City and Kearney Junction were somewhat endangered during the wind storm last week by prairie fires, but no particular damage was done.

Bright illuminations are visible in almost any direction this week, and the

Our farmers brighten up this week, as in times of yore. They are receiving seed from the State apportionment, and a supply of government rations for thirty days which enables them to go to work with a will and we may expect to now have something done. Vegetation is beginning to feel the effects of those warm spring-like days and already peeps out from its winter hiding place, which inspires an industrious people to take hold with renewed energy, and we are confident that those who have been instrumental in supplying this county will never have occasion to regret it.

Bloomington was somewhat startled during the high wind of last Thursday, by the prospect of a fire at the Bakery, and had that building caught it must of burned half of the town. Our people should see that their fires are secure and use every precaution to prevent fire. In the event a fire should break out, with our present water privileges, it must almost take its own course as it would be next to impossible to check it.

The appointment of Hon. Henry M. Atkinson to the important post of Commissioner of Pensions, while complimentary to that gentleman, is no better recognition than his high talents deserve. Mr. Atkinson is a young man, thoroughly western, and possessed of much talent, and in the discharge of the onerous duties he has been called upon to assume will do honor to himself and the young state he represents.—Omaha Republican.

We understand that young grasshopper

not be the property of the county as much then as now, it merely gets them in such shape that a title can be given from the county to purchasing parties, should it be deemed advisable to dispose of them. All county property must be sold by the common consent of the people, at the polls, and until said vote is taken no title can be given to them. We do not know that it is the intention of the commissioners to offer the lots for sale at present, or that people of the county realize the need of some suitable building in which to transact the business and keep the books and papers of the county. Not long since an entire new lot of blank books were put into this and now some of them are in such a mutilated state as to be almost utterly worthless, while others are but little better. It is next to an impossibility to preserve the books and papers in good shape without a better and more permanent place to keep them than has been had heretofore and should the Board see fit to build a suitable building for the present demand, we think it would soon pay the expense in the saving of rent and the convenience of having a place to put things for safe keeping.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday of this week, Mr. C. H. Vining received the contents of a loaded gun in the fleshy part of his right arm near the shoulder, by an accidental discharge. As we learn the particulars, he and his son had started for a load of hay in the afternoon, taking with them a shot gun loaded for game. During the ride and at the time of the accident, Mr. V. was standing up driving and his son sitting in the rear with the gun, when by some unaccountable means the gun went off, and the loading pole

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The Elk Horn Hotel.
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 when in town, as at all times I shall give
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 invited to give us a call. West side of
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 Buy and sell Home and Foreign Drafts,

than can be bought elsewhere, at Down-
 ing's, Lowell. 21

General Otto Funk, has been ap-
 pointed post master at Lincoln, vice
 Capt. Baird removed.

Wm. Woodhurst has been removed
 from the Penetetary by Gov. Garber,
 but who is to receive the appointment
 we do not know.

J. J. Fisher, one of our Thayer Co.
 neighbors, and a brother of Sylvester
 Fisher, southeast of town, spent a few
 days here since our last issue.

D. Van Etten returned the first of
 the week from Riverton, where he has
 been surveying and platting the new ad-
 dition to that place. He reports several
 improvements already in progress there.

Davis is no more—at Males' to smile
 upon the fair ones that come to the
 post office for their mail.

Darby & Hisey elevated a large new
 sign on their Restaurant, last week, di-
 recting the hungry to a place where they
 can enter to the inner man, of the
 choicest eatables the market affords.

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

The viewers on the State Road from
 Kearney Junction to Bloomington, will
 meet soon after the first, probably about
 the 10th.

The Kearney Press is to be issued as
 a morning daily hereafter, thus giving

tion somewhat endangered during
 the wind storm last week by prairie
 fires, but no particular damage was
 done.

Bright illuminations are visible in al-
 most any direction this week, and the
 prairie is fast being robbed of its winter
 coat, which should be a warning to put
 every farmer on his guard against fire.
 So far we have not heard of any severe
 damage being done

The State papers are almost in ecstasy
 over an affair at Arapahoe, wherein one
 man married a housekeeper of another
 and the party of the first part getting
 tired of "dishing up" his own hash,
 brought back by force the aforesaid
 housekeeper, and because some angry
 words and a shot or two were exchanged
 the papers call it a romance; all about
 a woman too.

Miss Jennie Williams began the town
 school Monday morning and enrolled
 thirty scholars the first day with a prob-
 ability of there being fifty in attendance
 after this week. The teacher is highly
 spoken of by those who know her, and
 we predict that the school will make
 good progress.

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

Asaph Perry returned last Friday
 from Walworth Co., Wis., whither he
 has been spending a few weeks. He

onerous duties he has been called upon
 to assume will do honor to himself and
 the young state he represents.—Omaha
 Republican.

We understand that young grasshop-
 pers have been discovered in the prairie
 sod in different localities in this section of
 country during the past few weeks, and
 the idea of setting fire to the whole coun-
 try on a certain day has been suggested
 with a considerable degree of universal
 consent. But the time for which is
 not at hand yet and every precaution
 should be used to prevent fire from
 spreading until the young hoppers are
 able to make a fair use of their jumpers
 and then give due time to the public,
 that on a certain day all will fire, and
 by so doing millions of the "pesky
 things" can be exterminated. It is
 reported that snow birds are feasting on
 the eggs laid in Kansas, but we are in
 doubt about the number being sufficient
 to effectually clean out the rising gener-
 ation of the precious little hoppers.

Republican Candidate.

As is well understood, the District
 Convention last Saturday placed in
 nomination a candidate for member of
 Constitutional Convention, in the per-
 son of James F. Zediker, of this coun-
 ty. Although some things which were
 not altogether satisfactory to some of the
 party, attended both Co. and Dist. con-
 ventions, the nomination is not by any
 means obnoxious, hence it becomes a

ed for a load of hay in the afternoon, tak-
 ing with them a shot gun loaded for geese
 During the ride and at the time of the
 accident, Mr. V. was standing up driving
 and his son sitting in the rear with the
 gun, when by some unaccountable means
 the weapon caught on the binding pole
 and discharged, taking effect in Mr. V's
 right arm, near the shoulder, tearing
 the muscle almost entirely from the bone,
 and injuring one of the arteries. Dr.
 Maynard was called and dressed the
 wound, and reports Mr. V. quite com-
 fortable. It is certainly a hard blow at
 an inopportune time, and the sympathies
 of the entire community will attend him.

Bridge Injunction.

As is already known steps were taken
 last week for an injunction on the
 building of the bridge across the Republi-
 can river opposite this place. A
 hearing of the case will be had before
 Judge Gant on the 14th inst. The in-
 junction is granted upon the affidavit of
 Joseph F. Pugsley, Sen., of this coun-
 ty, who makes sundry charges of fraudu-
 lent conduct on the part of the Commis-
 ion in letting the contract and other charges
 of fraudulent conspiracy with the King
 Co., which when it is taken into consid-
 eration that Mr. Pugsley was one of the
 Board when the proclamation was issued
 and worked zealously for the election
 canvas, sounds rather absurd, to say
 the least. Every precaution was taken
 by the Board, it is believed to attend the
 letting of this contract with legality and
 fairness, and to the satisfaction of the

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Blank Bonds on hand for the use of County and School District Officers. 44.

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.

I would respectfully notify the public that I am now prepared to do all kinds of

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M. V. WORTHINGTON,
Bloomington, Neb.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bloomington, Neb., Feb. 27. 1872.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Geo. W. Rise against Oscar Kim, ball for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 1850, dated Feb. 4th 1874, upon the ne Section 24, township 2, range 13 west, in Franklin county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 5th day of April, 1875, at one o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

Legal Notice.

Johnathan R. Gardner, a non-resident, is notified that Lucy M. Gardner did on the 20th day of March, 1875, file her petition in the office of the Clerk of the District court of the first Judicial District in and for Franklin county, Neb., charging the said Johnathan R. Gardner with habitual drunkenness, and willful desertion, and asking that she may be divorced from the said Johnathan R. Gardner, which petition will stand for hearing at the next term of said court. Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1875.

LUCY M. GARDNER.
D. L. ABBEY, her Atty.

The Kearney Press is to be issued as a morning daily hereafter, thus giving its subscribers here the latest news the same day it is published.

Thursday of this week was "all fools" day, and the ingenious minds of town were in full operation to see who would come out the worst fooled.

Lager Beer, for the million at Koelme & Andra's Saloon. Call in and try the first of the beverage of the season.

Wild ducks and geese are abundant in the Republican river now days, and the nimrods adjacent the stream have fine times drying up after an all days tramp in the water.

The futile brain of the Lowell Map man reached bed rock last week, and as a consequence he reprinted all of the old words of cheer given him on the resurrection of the "sand hill trumpet."

The Lincoln Spy is the last newspaper suspension in that City. Its democratic friends failed to rally financially.

While Nebraska has been enjoying a little unpleasant weather for the past few days, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, are buried from two to four feet in snow with the thermometer lingering around zero like a needle to a magnet. Who would trade?

J. R. McDonald, Co. Clerk, picked up his books, papers, and "them boots," and moved into Gid. Pugsley's building, east side of the square, where he will probably remain for a few weeks, or until Mr. Ashby completes his room for the county.

Theodore Coleman, for the past five or six years editor of the Beatrice Express, retires from that sheet and goes to Washington. The Express has stood in the foremost rank of the Neb. press and we are glad to see Mr. Coleman reap a reward for his labors.

from Walworth Co., Wis., whether he has been spending a few weeks. He comes back more than ever impressed with the love of Nebraska, as he states that when he left on the 22d ult, snow was four feet deep on the level and that it stormed nearly every day while he was there.

E. W. Tinkham has been at Lowell the most of the week, looking after the aid supplies there for this county. He is taking a great deal of pains to see that our people get their supplies, and should be held in grateful remembrance by them.

A Sabbath School has been organized at Bloomington and a good attendance was reported last Sunday. It should be made interesting by the people of town and especially should the young folks of town and vicinity, help to swell the attendance every Sunday, as nothing speaks louder in favor of a moral people than an interesting, well attended Sunday school.

For two or three days the first of the week the wind came down from the north in a furious gale, and occasionally accompanied by snow making Tuesday and Wednesday anything but pleasant to be out, but Thursday it cleared off and the bright sun once more was visible, and fine weather reigns supreme.

J. D. Calkoun, Esq., came down from Lincoln this week, to smile on his Bloomington friends until Monday next. He bears the same relations to stern reality as of yore, and has a good word for all. He returns Monday to resume his place on the Evening Star staff, which paper is to appear as a weekly in connection with the daily soon, and be improved in other ways. The best wishes of many in the county attend him on his return.

ventions, the nomination is by means, obnoxious, hence it becomes a duty of the Republicans of the entire Dist. to stand by the nomination at the polls. Mr. Zediker is an earnest and zealous worker in any place he may be found and we do not hesitate to say that he will represent this Dist. as ably, and with as much of the interests of the people at heart as any man in the field. He is a straight out and out Republican and has held positions of trust with credit to himself and the party, and no man, during the past session of the legislature, did the southwestern portion of the State more ready and willing to lend a helping hand to whatever his position would allow, than the Assistant clerk of the House, a position which Mr. Z. filled with the utmost satisfaction to all.

The idea that would seem to prevail in this county, to a certain extent, that all must be suited personally, ought to be laid aside in matters of the kind and every Republican cast his vote for the straight Republican nominee. If the party had put in nomination a candidate who was unfit for the position and could not do us good service, we should say cast him aside, but on the other hand a man has been placed in nomination, who will do good service, and we hope to see every republican go to the polls and put in his vote for the regular nominee. Let none stay away from the polls, as the election is one of vital importance to this State, and a full vote should be given.

Sale of County Lots.

As the election approaches we hear enquires regarding the authorized sale of the county lots in Bloomington, and many do not fully understand the proposition. By way of explanation we will just add—the vote does not compel the Board of County Commissioners to sell the lots, or put them on the market.

fairness, and to the satisfaction of the people, in which they succeeded admirably with but few exceptions, and to-day we believe that four-fifths of the citizens of Franklin county would petition the court to dissolve the injunction and have the bridge built under the now pending contract, but for the sole gratification of parties who only wish to gratify their own personal prejudices, and throw the county into expense and delay in a public improvement, who come up and say, no we are not satisfied and work must stop.

As the matter now stands before the people of this county who are acquainted with any of the facts in the case, the injunction enforces from the sole fact that Mr. Cook, agent of H. F. Clark, did not get the contract as he anticipated, and that J. F. Pugsley, aforesaid, was not altogether satisfied with the location, as he flatters himself a better one could be found nearer his earthly possessions. Now the question is, what is the justice in putting the people of this county to extra expense and trouble to gratify a bridge contractor who has not one cent interest in the county, and one or two other individuals who did not draw their lines fine enough to carry their point for location. We think the people of this county have had experience enough in injunctions to at once decide on this matter and denounce any such move. The matter will be ably represented before His Honor, Judge Hart, at Lawrence City, on the 14th and we hope the would be delay for the sole gratification of individuals who have nothing to lose by the injunction holding good, will find that they are not backed up by the people of the county, and their prayers set for the point of the lake those of the world will be fulfilled.

Ed. Downing, for the day
and for the day.

APRIL 3, 1875.

Correspondence.

RIVERTON, Neb., March 29 1875.

ED. GUARD.—The McBride Addition Town Company, has had its town surveyed by Mr. D. Van Etten to its satisfaction, and are now ready to transact business with any person, who feel disposed or inclined to locate in or buy town property from it. There is not probably in the State, a point of the same age, better adapted to the growth of a large and populous city, than Riverton and its addition, because the natural advantages here to be met with are good.

Heretofore the old site was confined to a side hill, by the farm of McBride, but now that this obstruction is removed, and an outlet made for building on the bottom and on both sides of the creek, we expect that the progress of this Embryo City, will be more marked and rapid than it has been heretofore during the last two years.

As is supposed, by the property owners of the old town, it is not the intention of the Addition company, to throw any impediment in their way, that would prevent them from doing the least they can, to enhance the value of what belongs to them. But it is its intention to afford every assistance in its power, to aid them in building up a town in the neighborhood, to meet them half way, and work in conjunction with them, in harmony and good faith. To do other than this would be foolish in either party, because the locations are so closely allied, that their interests are identical, and what is of benefit or detriment to one is equally so to the other. The public improvements of Riverton are such, and of such a nature, as to attract the attention of travel, trade and capital. Its water power is a source of revenue not to be despised. Other towns there may be, in the valley progressing more the appearance of towns, having more buildings and places of business, but we venture to say that there is not one of them that has a healthier growth or better future prospects than Riverton. Our bridges and mills are indispensable improvements. Improvements that the present advanced state of the surrounding country needs. The stretch of country that now, as well as in the future will be tributary to this point, to dispose of its surplus farm products and the grinding of its grain is large, and our expectations that in the future, the waters of Thompson Creek, will be converting wool, flax, and hides, into oil and leather, are not

the burg-hole. Send me another \$20.00. whisky is high here and no one to treat. Lucas is off for Franklin and I am about like the fellow was that stepped out in a hurry after night and was in such a hurry that he had forgotten to unbutton his drawers. Worse than all I am forty-nine miles from home, and the Republican river is frozen over and have no ax to cut the ice with, and all my cry is water! water!

F. M. C.

P. S. Them Bloomington fellows says Comstock is their meat if he ever gets the bad smell off of him, and they have seen worse men than Moudy, but not in this country.

The Independents.

Two Independent candidates are in the field for Constitutional Convention honors, against whom on their personal merit we have nothing to say, but it should be remembered that it is either a democratic or a republican victory in this contest. Mr. Harman is a nominee of the "Independents," yet he never claimed to be anything else but a democrat and comes to the front at this time with no other sentiments than those. While he would ably represent the dist, he ought to do so if at all on the democratic vote alone and not on a floating vote by dissatisfied republicans. While on the other hand Mr. Males is out for the purpose of catching all the votes he can from either party, together with those of dissatisfied parties, and friends, with which he expects to gain victory. As to the men there is probably but little room for choice yet the party of this county should now, if ever, stand by the nomination and let their faith be known by their vote. We have no lines to draw except those of the party, and unless those can be drawn without misrepresenting men in whose favor they are, or will work for the best interest of the district equal to any others, we do not ask the people to stand by the regular nomination, but we have good room to believe they will and are willing to stand or fall on their merit. The plan of bolting from nomination because of dissatisfaction if carried out will never elevate the standing of any party or interests, but tend to always keep them "below par," and should be abolished.

AN ACT.

Prescribing additional duties of Road Supervisors.

Proclamation.

By order of County Commissioners of Franklin county, Nebraska, made this 5th day of March A. D. 1875 at an adjourned meeting 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 Tuesday the 6th day of April 1875, at the school house in Bloomington precinct, and at the usual place of holding Elections in all the other precincts in Franklin county, for the purpose of Electing one member of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Nebraska, and voting on the following proposition to wit:

Whereas the county of Franklin, State of Nebraska, is Seized in fee simple of fifty (50) lots in the Town of Bloomington, in said county. Now shall the said county of Franklin sell the said lots or any part thereof as the county commissioners of said county may see fit from time to time, the proceeds to be applied in erecting a building for the use of the County Officers and improving the county grounds in said town to be sold at such time or times as the county commissioners may deem to be the best interests of said county—provided however that no sale shall be made under this provision after the 31st day of December A. D. 1876.

The manner of voting for said proposition shall be by ballot, printed or written, or by ballot partially printed or written, which shall read as follows:

For sale of county lots in Bloomington Nebraska.

Against sale of county lots in Bloomington, Nebraska.

The Polls of said election shall be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and closed at six o'clock in the evening of said day. By order of the county Commissioners of Franklin county, Nebraska, this 5th day of March A. D. 1875.

J. E. McDONALD,
County Clerk.

TO TRAVELERS.

The Pioneer Stage Co.

Line Pioneer Stage Company runs a daily line (Sundays excepted) of coaches between Kearney Junction, and Orleans and Melrose, in the Republican Valley, and all intermediate points, Alma City, Republican City, Naponee.

Bloomington, (U. S. Land Office)

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Hooper, Kennedy & Co., Prop's.

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Notary Public,

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Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }

Bloomington Neb., March 10th '75. }

Complaint having been entered at this office by James Lawless against Charlotte Mitchell for abandoning her Homestead Entry, No. 2595, dated Sept. 10th, 1874, upon the sw 1/4 Section 32, township one, Range 19 west, in Harlan county, Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of April, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

Notice.

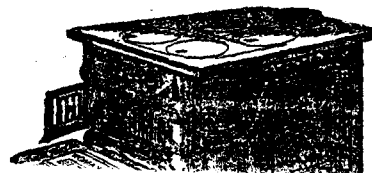
U. S. LAND OFFICE, }

Bloomington, Neb., Feb. 27, 1875. }

Complaint having been entered at this Office by George W. Prather against Walter Price for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 1410, dated Sept. 8th 1873, upon the sw 1/4 & w 1/4 Section 12 Township (3) Range thirteen (13) 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 26th day of April, 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

S. WAY & Co.



CHAS. E. McPHERSON,
Land Agent and Notary Public.

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A large number of improved farm for sale.
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exceptions that the people of other towns have not. They may have public patrons to back them, it is true, but where nature is patron anything the human ingenuity can scheme or concoct will stimulate but a slight and temporary advantage in their favor over this point. Then the place of those facts, while this Republican valley has many points strongly to be commended to the immigrant and capital, I will venture to say that Riverton's future horizon is as bright as any of them, and saying, who can gainsay the assertion.

M. O'SULLIVAN.

Lowell Report from F. M. Comstock.

The Sand Hills alive with people to welcome M. V. Moudy home from Washington. Great bond-fires, drums beating, and the artillery roars with belching thunder, and the echo comes back that M. V. Moudy has C. H. Walker's place in the land office, and now occupies the easy chair. Comstock is to be Moudy's adviser, and meets Mr. Moudy with the greeting that the Bloomington, and Beatrice land office is to be consolidated and moved to Hebron. How did you get this done Moudy?

Why by voting for Thayer of course. You know it was a job put up by myself and Hendershot.

Moudy don't you think them fellows over there will elect Paddock for U. S. Senator?

No Paddock has not the ghost of a show and can't never make it. Thayer will be elected on the 1st ballot.

Well what will them fellows over there think of you.

Oh they have voted, and now I will vote for who I please.

Well Moudy had 'nt we better set it up on them for a member to the Constitutional Convention?

Yes you go and see Lucas and have him to go and see Baldwin of Phelps Co. and make George Buck's nomination sure.

All right I am off.

A letter from Republican City: Hon. M. V. Moudy, I am here safe and have started Judge Lucas for Baldwin and if he has money enough to keep him in whiskey until he gets back, all will be right. But you know him and Baldwin can get themselves outside of more whiskey than any two men south of the Platt of their size. Don't you think I had better stay and go down to Bloomington with them, as George Buck will have a hard struggle to get through. By the way send me \$20.00 more money. I am short and these Bloomington fellows are hard on any one that is fighting for land office. Moudy make D. N. Smith come down with the money. Tell him I am after them and you know what he said to us, Buck was his man.

I have just received your check for \$20.00 on Werthing Shepard & Co.

State of Nebraska.

Sec. 1. That the Road Supervisors of each district in the several counties of this State, shall cause fire guards to be made along the line of roads in their district, whenever the same are practicable, by plowing on each side of the road, and on the outer edge thereof, and burning off the grass between the lines so plowed. Such plowing and burning to be done in the fall of each year.

Approved February 25, 1875.

Legal Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, S S
Franklin County.

In Justice's court before I. V. Smith, Justice of the Peace within and for Franklin Precinct, W. K. Hanson Plaintiff, vs Clayton G. Lynd, Defendant.

To Clayton G. Lynd, You are hereby notified that suit by attachment was commenced before me, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, on the 23 day of March, A. D. 1875, by W. K. Hanson who claims of you thirty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$35.20) and unless you appear at my office at my residence on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock p. m., and make defence, Judgement will be rendered against you for the full amount with interest and costs.

Given under my hand at my office this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1875.

I. V. SMITH,
Justice of the Peace.

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Land Office Abstract.

List of Entries made at the Bloomington Land Office to the week Ending Apr. 3, 1875.

Homestead Entries.			
F Crowl	ne 1/2	30	9 11
Alonzo John	se	28	6 23
T J Francis	se	25	2 17
S McArthur	s 1/2 sw 1/2 & s 1/2 se	15	2 18
M Burke	se	5	3 19
C Cain	e 1/2 sw 1/2 & w 1/2 se.	27	4 19
A Sharkey	nw	10	6 15
S Lowry	ne 1/2 sw & se nw	23	1 9
J Polnickey	se 1/2	26	3 11
J Kfuer	se	22	4 16
J Spahr	se	22	4 16
E Lufts	sw	8	7 16
J Hopwood	se	8	7 16
W Lockhart	se	10	3 12
J Orudorf	ne	10	3 12
T G Davis	e 1/2 se 1/2 of 34 & s 1/2 sw	35	5 22
J Atkinson	n 1/2 sw 1/2 & n 1/2 nw	19	4 23
A Hanna	n 1/2 nw	2	7 12
Timber Culture Entries.			
W Proctor	se 1/2	35	3 18
E Jones	sw	34	5 10
J Kater	se	19	4 16
J Clarkson	w 1/2 sw	34	8 10
C Sydenham	se 1/2	10	7 16
M Bomberger	nw	28	3 18
W Stock	se	12	8 10
W Parmenter	s 1/2 nw	2	7 12
B Easy	sw	32	1 9

Pre-empions.

Have constantly for sale a large quantity of choice Lands in Southern Nebraska. Also Buy and sell Lands on commission and pay taxes for non-residents.

Attention also given to the prosecution of all claims before the local and general Land Offices, and Secretary of the Interior.

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Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Bloomington Neb., Feb. 27, 1875
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Geo. W. Rise against Theadore Parker for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 1851, dated Feb. 4th, 1874, upon the nw 1/4 Section 24, township 2, range 13, west, in Franklin county, Neb., with a view to cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 5th day of April, 1875 at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

E. W. TINKHAM.

J. L. TINKHAM

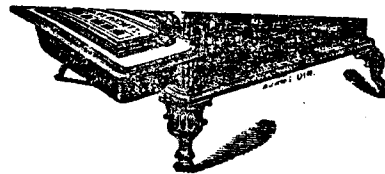
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Boots, shoes,
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Grangers

Prices.

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My stock consists of

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Boots, Shoes, Mit-
tens, Gloves.

&c. &c.

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Also have a splendid lot of Dress Goods, such
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SCOTCH PLAIDS.

City, Marian county Neb.

M. O'SULLIVAN;
Justice of the Peace.

-AND-

Notary Public.

REAL ESTATE AGENT - CLAIMS
FOR SALE.

14 Riverton, Franklin Co., Neb.

St Joseph & Denver City
RAILROAD.

In Effect Dec. 3rd 1874.

Trains arrive and depart from Kearney Junction, as follows, viz:

Going East.

No. 2, Atlantic Express, leaves... 1:30 a m
" 8, Accommodation " " " 7:10 "

Going West.

No. 1, Pacific Express, arrives 1:15 a m
" 5, Accommodation, " " 8:50 p m

Close connection at St. Joseph, in union depot with St. L., K. C. & N. R'y. and H. & St. Joe. for all points east or south.

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L D TUTHILL, Gen'l Manager.
J W ATWILL, G F & T Agt, St Joe.

H. S. BARNUM.

G. W. DORSEY

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