

# Bloomington Guard.

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## Call for Republican State and District Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska, are hereby called to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in State Convention at Kearney on Wednesday, the 15th day of September 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for Justices of the supreme court, and six candidates for Regents of the University of Nebraska, to be voted for at the general election held in accordance with the provisions of the proposed new constitution, on the second Monday in October next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The several counties are entitled to representatives in the State Convention as follows:

Adams	3	Jefferson	3
Antelope	2	Johnson	3
Boone	2	Kearney	1
Buffalo	4	Keith	2
Burt	3	Knox	1
Butler	3	Lancaster	2
Cass	5	Lincoln	2
Cedar	2	Madison	2
Chase	1	Merrick	2
Cheyenne	1	Nemaha	4
Clay	3	Nuckolls	2
Colfax	3	Otoe	5
Cuming	3	Pawnee	4
Dakota	2	Phelps	1
Dawson	2	Pierce	1
Dixon	2	Platte	3
Dodge	5	Polk	3
Douglas	10	Red Willow	1
Dundy	1	Richardson	6
Fillmore	4	Saline	5
Franklin	3	Sarpy	3
Frontier	1	Saunder's	4
Furnas	2	Seyard	4
Gage	4	Sherman	1
Gosper	1	Stanton	2
Greeley	1	Thayer	2
Hall	4	Valley	1
Hamilton	4	Washington	4
Harrison	3	Webster	3
Hitchcock	1	Wayne	1
Howard	2	York	3
Holt	1		

The Republican electors of the six Judicial Districts under the proposed new constitution, are recommended to elect delegates to District conventions to meet at such times and places as are hereafter designated, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate in each district for Justice of the court for such district, and in the First, Second and Sixth Districts respectively, for nominating candidates for District Attorney, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed new constitution and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

The several counties are entitled to the same number of delegates in their respective district conventions as has been apportioned to them in the State Convention.

The several district conventions will be held as follows: 1st District at Crete, on Monday, Sept. 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m. 2d District at Nebraska City Wednesday, the 22d day of Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. 3d District at Omaha Tuesday, the 21st of September, at 2 o'clock p. m. 4th District at Columbus Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 5th District at Plum Creek Thursday, Sept. 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 6th District at Norfolk, Friday Sept 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the State Central Committee  
C. H. GERRE, Chairman.  
E. N. LEWIS, Secretary.  
Lincoln, July 21st, 1875.

## Republican Co. Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Delegate Convention will be held at River-ton Neb., for Franklin county, on the 28th day of Aug. 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the

ton, is the next great disaster—for certain it is a great disaster to the Pacific coast. The National Gold and Trust Co and the Merchants Exchange Banks, also closed their doors for a few days but are expected to open again soon.

President Ralston was the prince of the coast and with his downfall must go many minor institutions. He dabbled largely in all kinds of hazardous and extensive speculations, and in a great measure regulated the advance and decrease in various stocks, more than any one interest on the coast, backed as he was by one of the greatest wealths in the world. Just what effect this great financial earthquake will have upon the west is not known, but it must shake the very foundation to a greater or lesser extent, and it is estimated that it will equal the eastern crises ere it is overcome.

Arrangements have at last been perfected to put a fast mail train between New York and St. Louis, making the route in 24 hours, on and after the 16th inst. This will greatly facilitate the mail connection between the east and the west.

## Kearney.

Last week we took advantage of circumstances to spend a day in the enterprising young city of Kearney, and on Tuesday morning boarded the old reliable Pioneer coach, for that place.

Kearney contains about 1000 inhabitants and is acknowledged by all to be one of the most wide-awake towns in the State, and like many of the crumpled up towns within our borders, since the bountiful crop of '75 is a fixed fact, is branching right out. The business men all feel in good spirits and are preparing for the large fall and winter trade which they must of a necessity get, from the large scope of country at their command. Many new buildings are in course of erection, among which we may mention the brick structure for the Kearney bank, which is to be substantial and neat in design, while the building for Moore's bank, is fully equal in worth, besides numerous smaller structures of which our limited space forbids mention.

Several new firms have already opened out and preparations for more are being made. Messrs. H. Randless & Co, have fitted up one of the neatest rooms on the avenue, and placed therein one of the best stocks of staple and fancy groceries, we have lately seen, from which to wholesale and retail. These gentlemen come from Red Oak Iowa, and bear an enviable reputation for honest and fair dealing, and those who go to that town will do well to look them up.

Next in newness is Dr. T. L. Schenk who was just opening out a nice stock of Drugs and Medicines. The Dr. is a thorough physician, and a druggist to be relied on. A large tobacco store has also been opened, and the north room in Moore's block will soon receive the mammoth stock of clothing of Mays. He tells us that he proposes to put in a big lot of first-class goods. Henthorn & Waters' art gallery is among the new features of the place, where life's beauty is preserved and the most humble are

War clouds are everywhere looming up. It is stated that the friendly relations of Great Britain and China in danger; the insurrections in Herzegovina and Khokan are progressing, and revolution is said to be imminent in Uruguay. Tripoli has thus far refused satisfaction to the United States for the insults to the American Consul and his family, and there is talk of ordering Rear Admiral Worden with the European squadron to the scene.

More encouraging reports from the Black Hills—rich prospects.

## Premium List OF THE FRANKLIN CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FAIR, SEPT. 15th, 16th and 17th.

### CLASS IX---Preserves, &c.

Best sample wild Plum Preserves	Dip.
“ cherry	“
“ watermelon	“
“ tomato	“
“ wild grape preserves	“
“ and variety of preserves by any one person	“
Best wild currants in can or jar 1 qt or mre	“
“ gooseberries as above	“
“ strawberries	“
“ raspberries as above	“
“ plums in can or jar 1 qt or more	“
Best apples same as above	“
“ assortment fruits in can or jar qt or mre	\$1
“ sample currant jelly	Dip
“ blackberry jelly	“
Best sample apple jelly	“
“ grape jelly	“
“ plum jelly	“
“ gooseberry jelly	“
“ strawberry jelly	“
Best variety of jelly	“
“ sample apple butter	“
“ sample honey in comb	“
“ sample sour cucumber pickles	“
“ assortment of sour & sweet pickles	“
“ sample mixed pickles	“
“ sample tomato catsup	“
“ sample canned tomatoes	“
“ sample watermelon pickles	“
“ display of prunes, canned fruits, etc.	“
“ sorghum molasses	“
“ sorghum sugar	“

### CLASS X---Household Fabrics.

Best woolen carpet not less than 5 yds	Dip
Second best same	“
Best rag carpet with woolen chain, 5 yds	“
“ rag carpet with woolen & cotton ch'n	“
Second best	“
Best five yards blue mixed jeans	“
“ pair woolen blankets	“
Second best	“
Best pair woolen knitted stockings	“
“ “ socks	“
“ “ cotton knitted stockings	“
“ “ cotton stockings knitted by girls under 12 years old	“
“ pair woolen mittens	“
“ half pond stocking yarn	“
“ foot mat	“
“ flax line	“
“ display household fabrics, home made	“

### CLASS XI---Needle Work, etc.

Best silk quilt	2 00
Second best	Dip
Best cotton quilt	1 50
Second best	Dip
Best westerd quilt	2 00
Second best	Diploma
Best made shirt by girl under 16	“
Second best	“
Best cloth vest	“
Second best	“
Best pair of pants	“
Second best	“
Best plain suit of boy's clothes made by a lady	1 00
Best plain dress for girl	1 00
“ sample plain needle work by girl under 16 years of age	1 00
Best crocheted counterpane	Dip
Best display needle work	1 00

### CLASS XII---Embroidery & Fine Arts

Best silk sacque	Dip
“ silk toilet cushion	“
“ evidence, taste & skill in embroidery	“
“ worsted embroidered sofa cushion	“
Second best	“
Best worsted embroidered lamp mat	“
“ worsted embroidered slippers	“
“ cotton embroidered lady's skirt	“

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The precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows: Grant 5, Buffalo, two; North Franklin two; Franklin 4; Macon 4; Bloomington 5; Oak Grove 3; Ash Grove two; Turkey Creek 3.

Also a County Convention of the Republican electors of Franklin county at Bloomington on the 9th day of Oct. 1875, for the nomination of candidates for the various Co. Offices to be voted for at coming election.

The Central Committee recommend that the first precinct caucuses be held Aug. 27, and to the second Convention on the 7th of Oct. 1875.

A. J. WESTON, Chn.  
GEO BUCK, Jr., Secretary.

### ~~Announcement.~~

I hereby announce myself as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Franklin County Neb., subject to the voters of the county. J. W. DEARY.

## Agricultural.

Let every man who has a new variety of corn bring it out to the fair. This corn question must be settled. Do we want the earlier, quick maturing varieties or the large late varieties for this county, are questions that are unsettled in the minds of our farmers. The way to decide is to bring the varieties together and compare notes, and the time and place is at the county fair. By the way, the committee want specimens of every variety grown in the county, from the dwarf pop-corn up the mammoth dent, including the different varieties of squaw and sweet corn. They want a specimen of the corn on the stalk and about a peck of choice ears properly arranged, as then it will be a beautiful sight.

**THE FAIR.**—What is wanted to exhibit at the State Fair?

This question is asked frequently by parties who have heard little about making a show at the coming State Fair. We want a good sample of every article or variety of product grown in this county; both of the field and the garden. It would take too long to make a list, in fact we could not, for we do not know the various articles that have been raised in the county. Every product you have raised either novel or excellent should be sent. The products will be collected at the county fair at Riverton, on the 12th and those packed and ship-

ped to tell us that he proposes to put in a big lot of first-class goods. Henthorn & Waters' art gallery is among the new features of the place, where life's beauty is preserved and the most humble are made to realize their worth, and where you can get pictures to your heart's content.

Among the old firms in whose cards appear in this issue, is that of V. B. Clark, who is a liberal gentleman, with a good stock of hardware, tinware and stoves, which he sells at a very low margin. He has lots of goods and is bound to build up a permanent business, consequently those who deal with him may expect to get good bargains, and honorably dealt with. Mr. F. J. Switz, of the furniture store, has now a large stock which he will soon make the most complete ever kept in Kearney, and those who want articles in that line will get bargains and can rely on his goods being as represented. Mr. L. Ewell is one of the best boot and shoemakers in the city for we have tried him; one who attends strictly to business and does his work upon honor. His promises are always fulfilled and those who send there will find it to their advantage to patronize him. Johnny Waters at the Kearney Coffee House, is always ready to serve his patrons with meals, or anything in the tonsorial line, in good shape. Last but not least, we are reminded that the Grand Central hotel is one of the redeeming features of this embryo city; a friend at our elbow from the east remarked while there, "why this is really well kept," the truth of which we can readily vouch.

Kearney is a live place and we are glad to see it prosper.

Governor Garber has issued a proclamation ordering special elections in the first, fifth, seventh and fourteenth representative districts, and the fifth senatorial district, to fill vacancies in the state senate and house of representatives. The said elections are to take place on the 12th day of October at the same time as the general election.

On Tuesday night during the storm the lightning struck the large Livery barn owned by Dr. Fletche; and it was entirely consumed. There was some dry straw and about two tons of hay in the barn. Two or three cultivators be longing to the Grange, and an old buffalo robe or two, was all the contents destroyed; all the wagons and buggies being handy to get at were drawn out and saved. The Orleans House has secured other stable accommodations for the present.—Sentinel.

Best silk sacque	Dip
" silk toilet cushion	"
" evidence, taste & skill in embroidery	"
" worsted embroidered sofa cushion	"
Second best	"
Best worsted embroidered lamp mat	"
" worsted embroidered slippers	"
" cotton embroidered lady's skirt	"
" cotton embroidered collar	"
" cotton embroidered handkerchief	"
" specimen machine work	"
" crochet tuiy	"
" specimen hem stitching	"
" letting collar	"
" ornamental hair work	"
" specimen pencil drawing	"
" specimen oil painting	"
" painting in water colors	"
" display of work in feathers, wax, air, etc.	"
Best display of shell and bead work	"
" specimen daguerreotypes, photograph, ambrotypes, etc.	"
" display of chromos and engravings	"
Second best	"

### CLASS XIII--Foultry.

Best lot of polands	Diploma.
" lot of cochin chickens	"
" lot of bantams,	"
" lot of dorkings	"
" display of fowls by any 1 person	"
Second best	"
Best lot guinea hens	"
" lot of Turkeys	"
" lot of geese	"
" lot of ducks	"

### CLASS XIV--Floral.

Best floral design	Diploma.
Second best	"
Best round bouquet	"
" flat bouquet	"
" and greatest variety vebenas	"
" and greatest variety dahlias,	"
" and greatest variety roses	"
" & greatest variety flowers in pots	"
Second	"
Best and most tastefully arranged baskets	"
" cut flowers	"
" winter bouquet	"
" hanging basket	"
Second best	"
Best display of bouquets and flowers in pots	"

### CLASS XV--Champion.

Plowing match, 1st premium	2 00
Plowing match, 2d premium	B
Best plowing by a boy under 20 yrs	2 00
To the boy under 18 years that proves by affidavit that he has killed within the year past the greatest number of rabbits	1 00
To the boy under 18 yrs that proves by his affidavit that he has killed during the year the greatest no. of Gophers	1 00
Best managed & most productive farm in the county	Dip.
Best half mile of hedge	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best yield spring wheat to the acre 75	Dip
" yield of corn to the acre 1875	"
" yield winter wheat to acre 1875	"
" yield of oats to the acre 1875	"
" yield of Irish potatoes to the acre	"
" orchard one year old or over	"
Greatest number rods of wild fence	5 00
Second greatest	Dip
Largest grove of artificial trees	2 00
Second largest	Dip

### CLASS XVI--Lady Riding and Slow Racing.

Best lady riding	3 00
Second best	Dip
The premiums for slow racing will be made up on the grounds.	

### CLASS XVII--Miscellaneous.

Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 4:50 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. Office hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. SOL. MALES, POSTMASTER.

Saturday, Sept 4, 1875. LOCAL MATTERS.

The finest bed of peppers we have seen are those grown by Mrs Elias Haynes.

Mrs. C. H. Walker has the only peanuts growing that we know of in the county.

John Earsom, near this town, brought into our office Monday morning, some of the largest carrots we ever saw.

Mr. G. W. Bagwell, left in office the first of the week, two ears of corn that measured twelve inches in length, and are well proportioned.

Read the balance of the Premium list, in this paper, and see that you are on hand at the fair.

To Mollie K. M., we are indebted for late Indiana and New York papers. If we knew the whole address we might reciprocate with Neb. publications.

How many varieties of potatoes is it supposed is grown in this county? We hope to be able to report.

Sheppard of the Land Office, we hear can beat them all on beats. His are none of the dead varieties either.

Highest cash price paid for wheat at Downing & Bartlett's, Lowell Neb. 45

Mr. H. O. Heudricks, on sec. 18-4-13, North Franklin precinct, adds one more name to our subscription list. He has been a resident of this county about one year and has a farm of one hundred acres under cultivation.

WHEAT! WHEAT!! taken in exchange for goods at Tinkham Bros.

Macmillan of the News, and the Rev Tibbles, dropped in Monday night while on their way up the valley. Mr. Tibbles, is correspondent of the New York Tribune, and the Rep. Valley, will get some attention from him, in his letters to that paper.

The best assortment of Cooking and Heating Stoves in western Neb., at V. B. Clark's, Kearney. 47

Richard Walters of Turkey Creek, has manufactured quite a quantity of grape wine and has grapes enough gathered to make 100 gallons. Jim Dopker and others are making considerable of the beverage.

All in want of Wood or Iron Pumps will find it to their advantage to call at Clark's hardware store in Kearney. 47

'Squire Shaffer had on exhibition in town Thursday, some of as fine large tomatoes as we ever saw. He has several bushels of the same which he has mostly contracted at a good price.

Mr. Jerry Terburne informs us that he has made a quantity of sorghum from this year's cane, and that it turns out good.

While in Riverton on Saturday last

Friend Schenster true to his German instinct, will carry off the prize on cabbage at the county fair, but we'll bet our old boots, (and they have done us a power of good,) that Elias Haynes can beat them all on watermelons.

Headquarters for guns, revolvers and ammunition at V. B. Clark's hardware store, Kearney Neb. 47

Mr. J. F. Pugsley lost a poney about the 17th of Aug., and nothing has been heard from it since until yesterday, afternoon, a boy claiming to come from Red Cloud and answering to the name of Wm. Wiggins, came riding into town on the poney. He said it was taken up near that town, by Edward Kellogg, and that he had borrowed it to go to Rep. City with. Mr. Pugsley took possession of his horse and we have heard nothing further of it.

75 cts a bushel for No. 2 wheat at Tinkham Bros. on account.

Pioneer Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., Riverton, Neb., meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. H. C. Lohff, N. G., H. M. Warriner, Sec.

J. D. LOTRIDGE, Land Commissioner of the M. P. R. R. Co. and Hon. O. P. Mason were in town Thursday and gave notice that they would apply today for an injunction to restrain the collection of their taxes in this county.

MRS. Nathan Blakely and Miss Tinkham, of Beatrice, sisters to our townsmen and merchants, T. Bros., came in last night and will spend a few days at this place.

The Franklin Base Ball club, goes to Riverton to-day to play a match game with the latter boys. A game between these clubs last Friday, resulted in a score of 20 to 31 in favor of the Riverton club.

John Borenzen, of the Red Cloud Brewery, was in town Thursday, supplying our saloons with beverage.

Capt. R. B. Presson, of this place, is arranging to organize a company to move Dr. John McPherson's steam saw mill to the Black Hills, as soon as the hills shall be opened for settlement. The Captain is in earnest and will make a bold rush as soon as questions regarding the right to settlement are settled.

Rumor has it, and we guess with some degree of truthfulness, that Robert Glenn, of the prairie, has gone and got married to Miss Hattie McClain. Now Bob, you shouldn't have done it, but as you have here's our best wishes, and may your shadow never grow.

Elsewhere in this paper is the announcement of J. W. Deary, for sheriff of this county. Bill is a good man and will give his opponent a close run.

Lots of rain during the past few days and warm sultry weather.

Minutes of Co. Convention.

RIVERTON, NEB., Aug. 28th 75. County Convention for Franking Co. to elect delegates to the District and to elect officers, pursuant to call

In 1861 Nebraska was a slave territory and there were fifteen human chattels within her boundaries. Of these, five were in Kearney County, at old Ft. Kearney and vicinity, and ten in Otoe county. Lancaster county had 153 inhabitants, or one hundredth of her present population. But they were all too poor to own any niggers. In that year two slaves were auctioned off at Nebraska City. The war set the darkies in Nebraska free.—State Journal.

The Omaha Republican has the following very complimentary words for Senator Paddock:

The many thousand friends of Senator A. S. Paddock throughout the State are warmly earnest in their praise of his course since his elevation to the Senatorship. No man in Nebraska has the interests of the State more deeply at heart than Senator Paddock, and we shall not be mistaken in asserting that his time of service will be devoted to furthering our prosperity, so far as it lies in his power to do. And those who are nearest him know he is a never-say-die man, and we may therefore ascertain that his labors in behalf of Nebr. will be neither few nor lukewarm.

The personal warmth which attached to Mr. Paddock from hosts of old and tried friends in this State is wide and deep.—He has said in both public and private that his wish was to serve the whole State with all his might, and to this he has devoted himself untiringly since his accession to the office.

Dear Guard:—An occasional sight of thy familiar face reminds us of our old home in the Republican Valley. Not that we only think of it when the paper comes here, but our thoughts are more delightfully impressed with the many important facts and fancies as well connected therewith, and gives us much longing to be there; and with any decent success attending our efforts, we mean to be there again some day.

We have taken in Boone, Boonsboro and Des Moines since our last communication, and although we find many things to admire, the chief object of our search is sadly non est,—a position by which we could earn stamps at the ease. We, however have worked a short time at De Moines, and possibly will do so again. Among other grasshopper sufferers we very frequently meet parties who, like ourselves, have left that region and are now on a tramp or have secured favorable situations at the ease. We have not as yet been fortunate enough to obtain a good situation.

Crops are pretty fair except wheat, which will be short full one half and of poor quality at that. For good wheat commend us to western Nebraska every time, and on a general average for all other products if the pestiferous locusts would but let it alone. We hear that the hoppers are again making a raid in the west. How is it? Will the GUARD give us a little information?

JOHN R. HUFFMAN.

Notice.

RIVERTON, September, 1st, 1875.

All the Catholics of Franklin and Webster Counties are requested to be and meet at the Postoffice in Riverton, on Sunday, the 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1875, for the purpose of taking measures to have weekly service for the benefit of Catholic Christians.

It is to be hoped everyone of the above faith will be present.

M. O'SULLIVAN.

To the Hon. Board of Co. Commissioners of Franklin Co. Neb.

There will be a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on the 9th day of September, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of acting on the Petition for the Removal of the Co. Seat or Franklin Co; also for ordering a General Election to be held on the 12th day of Oct., and for auditing accounts against said county. This 21 day of Sept 1875. J. R. McDONALD Co. Clerk.

FOR SALE

One hundred and sixty acres good bottom land, one mile east of Bloomington,

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While in Riverton on Saturday last attending the County Convention, we took our first meal at the Riverton House, and found it a pretty square place to stop. Mr. T. and his lady know right well how to cater to the wants of their guests. We were so busily engaged that a look around town was out of the question.

Tinkham Bros. at he their old stand are chuck full of business and wanting more. Give them a call if you want a bargain.

We learn that a little daughter of Mr John Thomas, Ash Grove precinct, died a day or so since from the effect of a rattle snake bite. If the parents will receive the condolence of many, for the child was very bright and susceptible of favor.

G. L. Pugsley, Esq., had his house broken into Monday night, and several articles of clothing of value taken there from. No clue has yet been obtained to the perpetrators of the deed. It is a bad time of the year to loose many articles of wearing apparel, and those who are away from home should see that their doors are well secured.

If you want groceries cheaper than ever before offered in Bloomington, go to Tinkham Bros. where you can get them.

Bob, Glenn of Macon, and A. M. deClerk of Ash Grove tell some awful pumpkin stories. Pumpkins over 4 feet in circumference. Bill Deary says pshaw! I would have showed you if some fellow had not stolen my big one. Well the fellow that has the best pumpkin at the county fair is the best fellow.

Fresh beer at the Billard Hall, only 5 cts. a glass, or 15 cts. a quart.

We learn that H. B. Holmes, the mail contractor between Franklin and Red Cloud, met with the loss of a horse last week, while attempting to cross Farmer's creek. The creek was very high and when in the stream, the wagon was up set, throwing Mr. H. and a lady passenger into the water, and while they were getting ashore, the team struggled in the water till one expired. It is quite a loss.

When you go to Kearney call at Heithorn & Water's art galley and get your picture taken.

County Convention for Frankling Co. to elect delegates to the District and State Conventions, met pursuant to call of County Central Committee, and was called to order by A. J. Weston, ch'm. On motion J. F. Zediker was elected temporary chairman and Ralph K. Hill, secretary pro tem.

On motion the chair appointed as committee on permanent organization A. J. Weston, W. K. Hanson, D. K. Calkins, J. J. Shaffer and Thos. Kirtley

On motion the chair appointed five delegates a committee on credentials as follows: Sol. Males, Thos. Vollenline, J. L. Cook, H. W. Robb and Willard Weston. Recess for 15 minutes.

Convention called to order as per adjournment. Committee on permanent organization report Dr. A. J. Weston, permanent chairman and Ralph K. Hill, permanent secretary. Adopted.

Committee on credentials report the following delegates entitled to seats:

- Grant Precinct—Thos. Vollenline, D. C. Holdridge, Fred Lohff and Veach.
- Franklin precinct—Geo Buck Jr., J. L. Cook, W. K. Hanson, and James Yocum.
- North Franklin—M. S. Budlong and Cyrus Baolong.
- Macon—H. W. Robb, D. K. Calkins, Chitwood and Jas Dimmick.
- Ash Grove—J. C. Murphy and Willard Weston
- Oak Grove—Jas. F. Zediker, Thomas Kirtley and J. O. Douglas.
- Bloomington—Sol. Males, A. B. Starkey, Chas A. Stewart, J. J. Shaffer and Ralph K. Hill.

Report adopted. Moved and seconded that we proceed to the election of delegates to the district convention by ballot — one from each commr district—carried. Moved that the chair appoint two tellers. Shaffer and Kirtley appointed. Moved to vote for the three delegates at one time; carried.

The following were nominated: Thos. W. Vollenline, east Comm. District; J. L. Cook, and D. K. Calkins, central Comm District; and Thomas Kirtley for the western district. Upon counting the vote, Vollenline, Kirtley and Cook receiving the highest number of votes were declared duly elected.

The Convention then proceeded to elect three delegates to the State Convention. Geo Buck Jr., J. F. Zediker, M. S. Budlong and A. J. Weston were nominated. Geo Buck Jr., J. F. Zediker & M. S. Budlong receiving the largest number of votes were declared elected.

The following resolution was then offered by J. F. Zediker, which was adopted:

RESOLVED; That, the delegates to the District Convention are hereby instructed to vote for Wm. Gaslin, Jr., for District Judge so long as there is any hope of securing his nomination, after which they are instructed to vote for H. S. Kaley, of Webster County, Neb.

Moved and seconded that should there not be a full delegation in either of the Conventions, those present cast the entire vote. Moved to adjourn.

R. K. HILL. A. J. WESTON, Secretary. Chairman

For sale

One hundred and sixty acres good bottom land, one mile east of Bloomington, known as the Fisher farm. Price \$800.00. Good timber and plenty of water. I. H. JONES, Bloomington Neb.

Pay Up.

ALL of those known themselves indebted to me, or the recent firm of Darby & Hisey, either by note or book account, will please come forward and settle immediately, as I have waited long and patiently ag7 J. W. DARBY.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington Neb., Aug. 27th, 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by John P. Snyder against Samuel B. Judd for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 310, dated Sept. 10th, 1875 upon the south west quarter, south east quarter and south half south west quarter, section 23, and north west quarter of north west quarter section 26, township 5, range 23 in Gosper county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of Sept. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. H. WALKER, Register, EVAN WORTHING, Receiver. 46

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Bloomington, Nebraska, Aug. 24th, 1875. — Complaint having been entered at this office by John F. Bartelt against Godfrey Herold for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1175, dated June 16th 1875, upon the east half north east quarter, section 2, township 1, and east half south east quarter, section 33, town 2, range 19 west in Harlan county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Sept., 1875, at one o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. H. WALKER, Register. EVAN WORTHING, RECEIVER. 46

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bloomington Nebraska, Aug. 25th 1875. — Complaint having been entered at this office by Hiram F. Cotton against John F. Zeigler for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1127, dated June 4th, 1873, upon the south half north west quarter and north half south west quarter, sec 32, township 1, range 18 west in Harlan county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Sept., 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. H. WALKER, Register; EVAN WORTHING, Receiver. 46

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