

Bloomington Guard.

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Charley Ross is found again.

Kansas appropriates \$25,000, to build a building at the centennial next summer

The coming state fair will be held at Lincoln Neb., on the 25th to 29th of Sept.

As soon as a few more democrats get into congress, Boss Tweed will come in and ask that his "disabilities" be removed.

The State Board of Agriculture awarded \$100 to Geo H. Simmons, a student in the agricultural college, for the best essay on wool growing.

The thermometer indicated 8° below zero Monday morning, which was decidedly the coldest of the season

Riverton is to have a newspaper so we are told; it's high time some one branched out in that line there; we guess it would pay (?)

The Grand Island Pearl Barley mills were destroyed by fire last week; no insurance, and the proprietors are left without hardly a cent

The Nebraska Teacher for January has been received, and we do not hesitate to commend it as a standard educational journal.

Hon Moses Stocking was elected president of the Neb. Agricultural Society, J. W. Moore, treasurer, and Dan. H. Wheeler, secretary

A resolution has passed both houses of the Kansas legislature thanking both Blaine and Garfield for their course on the Amnesty question, by an unanimous vote, without debate.

A bill has become a law giving the right to homestead settlers, whose claims were within railroad sections, but were taken prior to the land being withdrawn from the land office, and who have complied with the law, to make final proof.

Senator Hitchcock was chosen to represent Nebraska at the meeting of the Rep. National Committee, soon to be held in Washington.

T. W. Vail of Iowa, Assistant Supt. of the Railway Mail service, is to be appointed Superintendent immediately upon the resignation of Col. Bangs, of Chicago,

On the 26th ult, the lower house of congress passed a bill reducing the rate of postage on third class mail matter, to one cent for every two ounces, and the bill will probably meet but little opposition in the senate.

We are indebted to I had in my for a weather record of a month, Jan. 1.—Clear and mild, at Quiet wind west.—2. Dk to bed. Pleasant, Gentle wind frosts. E. found ringlike. 3. Clear and fine, thin, light breeze east. 4. Clear and fine, thin, light breeze south west. Re she couley day.— 5. Still clear bright. Wind brisk north west.— and nice. Brisk wind south west.— at night, 7. Hazy but pleasant, the wind north east.—8. Clear, cooler. Mild wind west.—9. Clear, at evening to north, blowing hard and cold.— 9. Clear and cold. Half inch snow. Brisk breeze forth west, quieting down at night fall.—10. Warmer and clear. Gentle wind south west.—11. Clear and cool. Quiet wind west.—12. Again pleasant, with moderate breeze south west.—13. Hazy and warm with gentle wind south west.—14 Partially cloudy and still pleasant, wind west. 15 Clear and warm. Quiet breeze in south west.—16. Very spring like, clear and warm, with gentle breeze south west.—17. Warm and clear and gentle wind south west.—18 Cloudy and cool with strong wind north.—19 Clear and cooler with mild wind west. 20 Cold and cloudy, strong wind in the north.—21 Still cold and cloudy, stiff wind north with little snow.— 22 Cloudy and cool, moderate wind in the north.—23 Cool and cloudy with gentle wind west.—24 Clear and cool, wind south.—25 More pleasant. Clear with gentle breeze in the south.—26 Pleasant but cloudy quiet breeze south.—27 Warm and clear, brisk wind south west.—28 Clear and cold strong wind north west. 29 Clear and more pleasant, strong wind south west.—30 Pleasant with wind south west.—31 Clear and cool, strong wind north. Increased wind and cold at evening with little snow. 8 degrees below zero.

We understand that some curious developments are being made in Harlan county, regarding a band of horse thieves

Constitution and By-Laws of the Franklin Co. Forestry Association.

- 1: This Society shall be known as the Franklin County Forestry Association.
- 2: The object of this Society shall be the encouragement of the cultivation of lumber.
- 3: The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Executive Committee, consisting of one member from each precinct.
- 4: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association.
- 5: It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside in the absence of the President.
- 6: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies, keeping an accurate account of the same, and pay it out on the order of the President, countersigned by the Secretary.
- 7: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all proceedings of the Association, carry on all correspondence in the interest of the Association
- 8: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to manage and direct the interests of the Society.
- 9: Any person may become a member by paying into the treasury the sum of one dollar annually.
- 10: There shall be an annual meeting of this Society, and it shall be held at Bloomington on the first Saturday of Dec. of each year.
- 11: The President of the Association

and approved. On **ARTHUR** the report of Thos Shoemaker, sp... an ad commissioner appointed to... and petitioned for by Z. S. Smith... twenty-five others accepted and approved... and account allowed said Schoemaker air and purty, and road declared opened... on motion the bill of Dan L. Ashby, for house rent from Dec. 15th to Jun. 15th, of \$40.00, allowed in certificates; back rent \$1.60; also one month rent in cash up to Feb. 15th, \$20.00. On motion the bill of E. S. Chadyak for making out tax list—extra work reducing valuation, &c. and making tax duplicate for 1875, \$188.11. On motion C. C. Dake was authorized to select the lots on the part of the county and to receive the deed of lot and building from Tinkham Bros. according to contract between that firm and the county commissioners. On motion board adjourned till 9 a. m. Jan. 19th.

January 19th, 9 a. m. Board met; present comms Dake and Cross and deputy clerk McDonald. No business of record done. Adjourned un til 1st Monday in February.

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A nine year old son of one of the proprietors of the Wibur flouring mills, was recently caught in the machinery of that mill and torn almost to pieces before it could be shut down and stopped.

The Blue Valley Railroad Company have perfected an organization, with J. A. Reed, of Columbus Neb., as president. The St Joe & Denver road will control this new road.

Arrangements have been made by which through coaches are to run between Omaha and St Louis, via the B. & M., and A. & N. railroads.

M. M. House, county clerk of Thayer county, has purchased the office of the defunct Superior Enterprise, with which to start a new paper at Hebron, in opposition to the Journal. This looks as though Correll's "eminent success" might have checked his "little satchel" for troy. We guess he made a mistake in taking first-class passage in little boat last fall anyway.

The man who discovers a twenty-six inch vein of coal, of good quality, near enough to the surface to be available, and applies to the governor, in accordance with the law passed last winter, gets one thousand dollars. Better look a little around some of you Franklin county-ies, who can tell but what a vein is near the surface right here.

J. O. Talmadge, who was arrested last fall at Belvidere Neb., for purloining a check from the mail and forging a signature, for which he gave bail to appear before the U. S. Court, at Omaha, failing in which, he was recently overhauled at Cleveland Ohio, and returned to Omaha for trial. The above is in substance from the Republican, but we hope "Jule" has not fallen into a box of the magnitude one would infer from the item.

Tom Kennard made a trip over the Kansas Central Narrow Gauge railroad, and occupies a column and a half in the Lincoln Journal in its praise. We sup-

at Bloomington on the first Saturday of Dec. of each year.

11: The President of the Association may call special meetings whenever in his opinion the interests of the Society demand it.

12: A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of five members.

13: The Constitution and By Laws may be amended at any regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Ash Grove, Peter Flitteroft.
Buffalo, Alex. McDonald.
Franklin, J. L. Cook.
Grant, William Robinson.
Bloomington, Frank M. Vancil.
Macon, Henry Austin.
North Franklin, William Phillips.
Oak Grove, J. Hobbs,
Turkey Creek, William Hildreth.

Commissioners' Court.

BLOOMINGTON NEB., Jan 18th 1876.
Board met pursuant to adjournment; Present Commissioners Dake and Gage, and Clerk, J. R. McDonald, by his deputy, Alexander McDonald. The petition of Koelmel & Andra, for a license to sell malt and vinous liquors in the town of Bloomington, in said county, was taken up and on motion the petition was laid over until 2 p. m. of said day. Recess until 1 o'clock

After recess board met at 1 p. m. members present as at morning session. On motion the poll tax of Fred. Chapman for the years of 1874 and 1875 was remitted, he having made the proper affidavit as to over age. On motion the report of William Phillips, supervisor road district No. 7, was received and approved and his account for \$34.50 allowed on the general road fund. The petition of Koelmel & Andra, was again taken up and on motion, the clerk was instructed to issue them license commencing on the 9th day of December 1875, and terminating on the 9th day of June 1876, and on the 4th day of April 1876, the board of county commissioners will take into consideration the propriety of raising the liquor license in Franklin county. The propositions from the several parties for the purpose of selling a building to the board for county purposes, were taken up and considered. Three bids or propositions were handed in; one from Tinkham Bros offering their store building for \$800 in certificates and five town lots; also Worthing, Sheppard & Co., to sell the Land Office building for \$1,300 without the lot, or \$1,500 with it, payable in certificates of indebtedness, \$1,000 of which to be redeemable out of the levy of 1876 and the balance from the levy of 1877, and also a bid from Dan. L. Ashby, to furnish the building now in use by the county, for \$800 in certificates, and the county pay him the remaining two months rent, to complete the time for which the building is rented. About 4 o'clock commissioner Cross appeared and took his seat with the board. There being a full board

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POSTAGE—The new postage law took effect the 1st day of January 1875. Under this law the postage on newspapers must be paid at the office where they are mailed. Money can be sent draft, money-order, express, or registered letter, at our risk. Special arrangements made for publishers for clubbing with

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SILAS ARBER, Governor, Lincoln.
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J. B. STON, Auditor, Lincoln.
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J. M. KENZIE, Sup't Public Instruct.
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D. GAN, Nebraska City, }
S. MAXELL, Fremont, } Judges.
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C. J. WORTH, Dist Attorney,
D. S. AND OFFICE, Bloomington,

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EVAN WORTHING Receiver
COUNTY.

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J. L. TINKHAM, Treasurer.
JOHN DEARY, Sheriff.
A. J. STON, Surveyor,
DR. W. LOYD, Coroner.
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The Elk Horn Hotel.
RIVERTON, Franklin County, NEB.
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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.

RELIGIOUS—Methodist Episcopal serv-
ices at the school house in Bloomington, the
1st Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M. and
7 P. M. C. R. TOWNSEND, Pastor.

Notice.—Preaching at the school house
in Bloomington, 2d and 4th Sundays of each
month. In the morning of the 2d Sabbath
at 11, and the evening of the 4th Sunday.
Also on Rebecca Creek at alternate times
on said days, THOS. MUXLOW.

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

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and A. M., U. D., regular meetings 8d
Saturday night of each month, at Masonic
Hall, in Riverton Neb. Brethren in good
standing cordially invited to meet with us.
J. R. McDONALD, W. M.
J. D. GAGE, Secretary.

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Saturday, Feb 5th, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Jesse Davis has the "boss" wood pile
Try Darby's sugars; 8 lbs for \$1,

Centennial Volutines will be in order
on the 14th.

Read the proceedings of the county
board, in this issue

Now is the time to deliver the balance
of that cord wood.

The Miners are to be brought of the
Black Hills forthwith, by Uncle Sam

Who will show a little enterprise and
burn a kiln or two of brick next sum-
mer? It will pay.

Eggs are down to five cents a dozen
at Riverton. Our merchants are pay-
ing ten cents to ship.

Exum Bond has attached a corn
cracker to his saw mill and is dishing
out mill feed in a hurry.

At Darby's old stand you will find the
best lot of teas ever opened in Bloom-
ington: 8 varieties; try them once; prices
from 50 cts. to \$1.25, per pound.

Shaffer is enclosing his building in
town, this week. It will be a credit to
the place.

H. B. Holmes is making things move
at his place in town. A well has been put
down; his house raised and everything
begins to assume shape.

Arrangements have been made by
which members of the Floricultural
Association, of this county, can be sup-
plied with seed at a large discount.

Take your butter and eggs to Males'
if you want to sell them.

Corn! Corn!! Do you know that we
want one hundred bushels, on account,
within the next thirty days.

Elias Haynes has a nice lot of the
Wilson, Albany, strawberry plants for
sale. They were grown right in his own
garden; are climated and just the thing
to put out. Will be sold cheap.

All kinds of country produce taken
in exchange for goods at Darby's.

Hon. H. M. Atkinson has resigned
of Com. of Pensions and has

"Platty" Madden was in town a day
or so this week.

Males made a flying visit to Kearney
Tuesday.

J. L. Tinkham went over to the city
of "kil-Kearney," Thursday.

W. H. Moses, formerly with Vallin-
tine Bros., left for the east this week.

Frank H. Young, late county clerk of
Phelps county, has been in the city for
the past few days on business.

Farmers get you drag teeth now of
Way, while he has a good stock, and
you have the time to prepare your
harrow.

Our Godey for February is just the
nicest thing in the business; The fash-
ions are elaborate; would be valuable to
every lady, besides its vast amount of
most interesting reading matter

The B & M railroad want to sell you
a few acres of their excellent land in
this county; see their advertisement

If you want to put you money where
it will do the most good, advertise in the
GUARD, the paper with the largest cir-
culation of any in the valley

Greer, at Way's hardware store is of-
fering to trade some of their excellent
heating stoves for corn. Now is your
time to get good bargains.

(Zeb Crummett) says the time has
passed when woman must be pale and
delicate to be interesting.

We are indebted to Maj. D. H. Wheel-
er for a copy of an address delivered at
the last State Fair, by Hon. Moses
Stocking. It is deserving of especial
praise.

A teachers' institute, to continue one
week, is to be held at Hastings some-
time in August.

Mrs. deClereq, our new county super-
intendent, will hold regular examination
of candidates for teachers in this county,
at the Stevens house to-day.

A Mr. Allen from Iowa, an acquaint-
ance of our friend J. L. Cook, has
been looking around the county for a
number of days, with a view of building
a mill here. He was very much pleas-
ed with the prospects and will probably
locate here early in the spring.

Strawberries, blackberries, raspber-
ries, grapes, etc., grow well here, and
Vancil has the best varieties for sale
cheap. Invest a dollar or two and have
something nice for your table in a short
time.

Read the new ad of Buck & Green-
wood's in this paper, and when you come
in town try them on if you want bargains

See the outside of this paper for late
congressional news, etc.

Rev. Thos Muxlow has been holding
a series of interesting meetings at Frank-
lin the most of this week.

Misfortunes never come singly to some
people, and it seems as though this rule
would apply to Mr. Samuel Gillard's
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to put on. Will be sold cheap.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods at Darby's.

Hon. H. M. Atkinson has resigned the office of Com. of Pensions and has been appointed Surveyor General of New Mexico.

Bring us a chicken, a pig, a turkey, eggs or butter, pork or beef, corn, wheat or oats, in fact anything you have to spare—we wouldn't even refuse greenbacks. Let us square up all around.

McKee, of St. Louis, implicated in the whiskey ring, has been tried and found guilty. Next.

Go to Males' for your groceries. He has just put a new lot.

Kansas offers five dollars a bushel for grasshopper eggs and sixty cents for unfledged grasshoppers.

You can attend the Farmer's Institute at Riverton next week, by taking passage on the stage for 75 cts each way.

We are pleased to meet, in our office, Mr. Hebb, recently from Vermont, a brother to Mrs. H. B. Holmes. He is sojourning in our state for his health, and finds himself very much benefited by so doing.

Buy a pair of those celebrated zinc "collar pads" at Way's, for your horses, and save them having sore necks, from exposure during the wind and rain of this spring.

Rev. T. G. Thomas, of Turkeycreek, is building a model sod house, on his farm. Those who are incredulous as to building of this material, we invite to call and examine this structure.

Meals at Darby's restaurant, at all hours, for twenty-five cents.

We are indebted to E. W. Tinkham, for late Cheyenne papers, from which we learn that he has about consummated arrangements to go into business at that place. Everything is on the move in that city, and trains leave almost daily for the Black Hills. All who go there may expect to find times brisk.

Males has just received a nice lot of new prints.

Macmillan of the News, deserves a great deal of credit for his enterprise as a newsgatherer, but when he locates the new mill on Turkey creek, in Harlan county, he over reaches the boundary lines of his profession. It don't sound just as it should to those who know better.

All kinds of canned goods at Darby's cheaper than ever.

case admirably, for just as they were partially relieved from the embarrassments and delays occasioned by the mill being over turned, the firey fiend crept in thro' a defective flue, and consumed his dwelling house together with most of his house hold effects. We are not in possession of any of the details, only that it occurred Tuesday morning, and quite a loss was sustained. It falls heavily on Mr G., just at this time, and it is to be regretted by all.

A little child of S. C Horton's, on the prairie near Macon, died very suddenly with croup, the first of the week.

"Splendid weather again", is the almost universal remark of to-day

A "splillin' match" at the school house last night, drew out a full house

Several parties are in the county now "hunting locations," for themselves and a dozen or so of their eastern neighbors.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark; you may wink but she don't know it, and merchant may have the goods but how do the public don't it

The Farmers Club was a success

The Fremont Hera'd says that a lively war between Hitchcock and Crounse is promised. The former is removing all of Crounse's appointees, and giving the postoffices to his friends who will work for his renomination. If Crounse is the man we think he is, he won't stand this more than a year or two longer.—Kearney Press.

COMPLIMENTARY—The following compliment paid to our townsman, D. Van Etten Esq., who is teaching a term of school at Elk Horn, Neb., we find in the Independent printed at that place:

Education at Elkhorn is recel:ing an upward tendency under the efficient regime of Prof. Van Etten. His monthly report to the director is very explicit and shows the proficiency greater than ever before, while a visit to his night school will show exemplification of roots, logs, sin., co sin., tan. co tan., ascertaining distances without measurement, etc. Mr. Van Etten as an educator is the peer of any in the State.

NOTICE.

450 U. S. LAND OFFICE }
Bloomington Neb, Jan 12th, 1876. }
Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles W Smith against James S Stover, for abandoning his homestead entry, No 2031, dated April 7th 1874, upon the south half of the southwest quarter, of section 30, township 9, range 10 west, in Adams county Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of February, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment,

WEBSTER EATON, Register.