

# Bloomington Guard.

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## Republican County Convention.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee, a County Republican Convention will be held at Bloomington on the 13th day of May, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the county at the State Convention held at Fremont on the 23d day of May 1876, to elect delegates to represent the State at the National Convention to be held at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June.

The several precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Grant.....	7	Ruffalo.....	1
Franklin.....	4	North Franklin.....	1
Oak Grove.....	2	Macon.....	3
Turkey Creek.....	3		

The Precinct Central Committees are requested to call their caucuses to be held on the 6th day of May at 1 o'clock p. m., at such places as they may designate.

By order of the Co. Cen. Com.  
C. H. WALKER, Secretary.  
D. BROWN, Chairman.

The Centennial will open next Wednesday.

The population of Harlan county is 2192.

Another man in from the Black Hills this week and reports very unfavorably.

Blaine stands in this State the peer of any of his opponents, and the Convention next Saturday will probably send delegates favorable to the eminent statesman.

A new mail route is proposed, from Hastings, Neb., to Smith Center, Kans. via Riverton. Such a route would greatly accommodate a large patronage.

George Francis Train's property in Omaha is to be sold to satisfy judgments. We should dislike to be Sylvester Franklin Wilson's place should this property fail in covering the judgments, for he may become the subject of a barter.

Cuming county, this State, instructed its delegates to the State Delegate Convention at Fremont, to vote for Blaine delegates to the National Convention, as the unanimous choice of the Republicans of that county.

The 9th Annual Sunday School Convention of the State S. S. Association, will be held at Fremont, June 6th, 7th and 8th, 1876. The services of Ralph Wells, of N. Y., have been secured and the occasion is looked forward to with eagerness by Sunday School workers.

The Thayer County Sentinel comes to us this week enlarged to any eight column sheet. Since the debut of the Sentinel, that county has two good papers, which entitles it to more credit. For six months ago there wasn't one.

The quantity of seeds donated to this county, by Geo. S. Haskell & Co., of Springfield, Ohio, embracing a large variety and about twelve bushels in bulk, arrived last week, and that portion allowed to Macon and the western part of the county were brought to Bloomington, Saturday last. Certain varieties were made a speciality for the different precincts, and placed in the hands of parties who will use especial care to prove them a success. The products of these seeds are expected to bring us prominently to notice at the coming State Fair.

## Commissioners' Court.

April 18th 1876.

Board met pursuant to adjournment—full Board present.

A. B. Stevens appeared before the board and complained that he was erroneously assessed with one dog in 1874, and it appearing to the board that he was so assessed, it was ordered that the Treasurer remit said tax for the year 1874.

The following account was taken up and upon examination was allowed:

Certificate to be issued on general fund J. R. McDonald extra work in office \$30

Whereupon the board adjourned to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, April, 19th, 1876, at 8 a. m.

April 19th, 1876.

Board met this day as per adjournment—full present as at previous sittings.

The following accounts were then taken up, examined and allowed:

On general fund—Mrs. M. S. deClercq for stationery for Co. Supt, \$3 65; J. W. Stinson, wood furnished clerk's office, \$65.00

General Road Fund—D. Fuller, repairing the Riverton bridge, \$94 12.

Road Dist No. 16—S. Williams, for labor done in said district, \$6 00; Chas Etherton, same, \$2; Samuel Etherton, same, \$4—assigned to Geo. Buck, Jr. and certificate issued to him \$12.

Road petition of Veits Phillips, et al. to vacated certain road in town 2, range 13, taken up, examined and the prayer therein granted.

School Dist No. 28—A levy of 30 mills was ordered extended on the tax list of 1875 upon the property of said district for the purpose of meeting the interest on bonds heretofore issued by said district, for the payment of which interest no provision has heretofore been made.

J. R. McDONALD, Clerk.

Bloomington, May 3, 1876.

G. W. BAGWELL, Esq.:

Dear Sir: I have noticed your challenge in the GUARD, to raise the best acre of corn in this county—I will accept the challenge under the following conditions: I will cultivate five acres of corn with you, and will select one acre from the five after it is raised, from which to test the superior culture—the successful party shall receive as a premium from the unsuccessful party one half of the acre the said unsuccessful party enters for this contest—under these conditions I will contest my skill as a corn raiser with you or any number of citizens of this county.

J. W. STINSON.

MACON, May 7th, 1876.

ED. GUARD: Sir: I propose to accept the

The County Convention will convene at this place next Saturday, and every precinct should be represented, and have a vote in the nomination of the coming President. This county should be represented by three delegates in the Fremont convention, and by electing that number we have no doubt but what they will be admitted. About two-thirds of the counties in the State will elect a delegate at large, and such a rapping at the door of the Convention must bring a response.

With this number ended the valuable assistance of Mr. W. R. Kizer on the Review. Mr. K. has been with us since we started the Review, six months ago, and the interest always displayed by him in its correct and prompt appearance won for him our implicit confidence as a trustworthy and interested attaché to the Review, and while we part with him with many regrets, we extend to Will our best wishes, being firm in the belief that with whomsoever he may engage in the newspaper business he will be found a valuable assistant in any particular. He goes to Long Creek, Ill., where his parents reside.—Fillmore Co. Review.

## Legal Notice.

In District Court, Fifth Judicial District within and for Franklin County, State of Nebraska.

Elias Wolf, Abraham Wolf, Levi Mayer, Emanuel Wolf and Myer Goldsmith, partners, doing business under the firm name of Wolf, Mayer & Co., plaintiffs,

vs.

Richard Noble and A. H. Buck, partners, formerly doing business under the firm name of R. Noble & Co., defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that they have been sued by the above named plaintiffs, by the filing of a precept and petition in the district court of the 5th Judicial District, in and for said county of Franklin, and that an order of attachment has been issued in said cause, and that George Buck, Jr., of Bloomington, Nebraska, has been duly notified to appear as Garnishee in the premises; that it is the object and prayer of said petition to recover judgment against the defendants in said action for the sum of twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-seven cents and interest from January 7, 1876, for goods sold and delivered by said plaintiffs to said defendants, at their request.

Said defendants are therefore hereby notified that they are required to file their answer to said petition in the office of the Clerk of said Court on or before the 19th day of June, 1876, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Bloomington, Neb., this 28th day of May, A. D. 1876.

J. R. McDONALD, Clerk.

G. W. SHEPPARD, Deputy.  
L. M. MOULTON, plaintiff's att'y. 27

## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Bloomington Neb. April 28, 1876. Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert A. Glenn against John Scollard for abandoning his homestead entry No 421, dated April 28 1874 upon the north-west quarter section 22; township 4; range 15 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 5th day of June, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register.  
EVAN WORMHING, Receiver.



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### Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 4:30 p. m., and departs at 7:00, 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 services at the school house in Bloomington, on alternate Sabbaths, receding from the first Sabbath in March, at 11 a. m., and the third Sabbath at 7 p. m., and on Rebecca Creek alternate times of said days.

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.

A. F. AND A. M.—Riverton Lodge, A. F. and A. M., U. D., regular meetings 3d Saturday night of each month, at Masonic Hall, in Riverton Neb. Brethren in good standing cordially invited to meet with us. J. K. McDONALD, W. M. J. D. GAGE, Secretary.

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### LOCAL MATTERS.

How's your garden by this time? Spectacles \$1 per pair at Conner's.

Thos. W. Vallintine is now up the river.

New goods by the wrgon load at Buck & Greenwood's.

Harman is putting in his time on his place across the river.

Building has been quite lively about town for the past month.

J. T. Reams invites the attention of horsemen to his stock horse.

Cloudy and cool has been the state of the weather the past few days.

May day was anything but favorable for a "Queen o' the May."

Mrs. Martin is building an addition to her house, west of the land office.

The corn and garden vegetables that were up May 1st are down again now.

To Hon. L. Crouse we are obligated for a copy of the Congressional Record.

The new officers were installed in Bloomington lodge I. O. G. T. on Monday night.

H. C. Lohf, at Riverton, will sell you nails for 5 cents a pound. Remember this. 25:4.

Judge Cook, of Alma City, was in town on land business, day before yesterday.

The school meeting which was to come off on Monday, failed to connect and went by the board.

Base-battists are expected to put in an appearance immediately after the convention Saturday.

P. E. Beardsley, of Lincoln, has been appointed Secretary of the State Grange, vice E. H. Clark, resigned.

J. C. Murphy is moving the house from his farm in Ash Grove, to town, north of Harman's.

J. W. Wilmot was on hand promptly Monday morning and opened school with 35 scholars in attendance.

The blacksmith's hammer is kept fine these days. Plover sharpening on

Business is picking up at Riverton. Forty teams could be counted at one time on the streets there last Saturday.

Ye chief of the GUARD staff is just now loafing round with a pair of double eye glasses on, trying to maintain the dignity of the whole force—cause, sore eyes.

Ex-Gov. Furnas writes from Philadelphia, that a Nebraskan has no place to call his own in that great show, and urges that something be done yet, by which our State may be recognized by the crowd of visitors who will be there.

Alexander Robinson, of Rebecca Creek, leaves for the East this week. He will probably visit the Centennial and his old home, in New York, before returning.

We are under obligations to W. O. Kimble, general ticket agent of the U. P. Railroad, for courtesies received last week. All those who deal with him will find him prompt and courteous.

Capt. Holdrige and his lady from Riverton, were in Bloomington, Tuesday, and dropped into the GUARD office for a few moments. They are always welcome and our latch string is out for all.

Mr. H. C. Wells, of Grant precinct, was in Saturday with the seeds secured for distribution in the county. He informs us that he has secured 62 named varieties of beans for planting in that precinct.

A. B. Starkey has put in a good shingle machine at the saw mill on Center Creek, where those who wish shingles can obtain them by calling, which is quite a convenience to many and should be patronized.

About thirty persons gathered at the counter of the Land Office, Monday morning upon the opening of the office, all eager to be served first. The elaciry with which the gentlemanly officers at that establishment facilitate business on such occasions, reminds one of a systematic working, the result of which is success in any branch of business.

One of the novelties, of this county in the gardening line was brought in by J. J. Shaffer this week for Mr. John A. Hubbs. It is one of Harrington's Seed Sowers, and is a neatly constructed two-wheeled implement, with handles, made for sowing beets, onions, etc., in gardens. Hobbs will sow some 10 acres of beets for his flock of sheep, and bought this sower with which to put in the seed.

Mr. J. L. Cook, of this county, came in from Kearney Tuesday, with a full load of grape, gooseberry and currant roots. He has sent east to Illinois and Indiana for choice varieties, and will grow them on his farm here. He has about four hundred grape roots and over a thousand of the smaller fruit. This is the enterprise we like to see and hope he may meet with abundant success.

Jas. C. Murphy has neatly fitted up the south room of the Darby & Hisey building on the west side of the square, in which he will open out a first-class billiard parlor, and invites all those so inclined to call around and see them. The table will be in readiness the first of the coming week, and his stock of choice cigars and liquors are already

## Norman Horse

The undersigned will have his celebrated Norman Stock Horses, Frank and Le Napoleon, during the season of 1876. For sale for the benefit of those who wish to use them. All lovers of good stock for road or draft purposes, are invited to call and see them. Their weight is respectively 1,600 and 1,800 lbs, and they are fine style. A. E. RICE, Franklin Neb.

F. L. CROSS, W. W. ROBINSON.

## Agricultural Implemen

—AND—

## Furniture Store

RIVERTON, NEBRASKA

The undersigned have just received good supply of farm implements, and will hereafter keep a full stock at all times, while they propose to sell at prices that will compete with railroad towns. They will also have a full line of Furniture at low prices. Cross & Robinson.

# CLOSING

## OUT!!

Now is the time to buy Goods Cheap I am selling out Panic Prices. Teas, Soaps, Brooms, Spices, Paints, Oil, Lamps, Glass, etc; Also a full stock of

## Drugs & Patent Medicines.

The best assortment of NOTIONS in the valley, consisting of Cutlery, Pipes, Pencils, Combs, Brushes, Pocket Books, Pins, Needles, Pomades, and Perfumery; Including a select stock of Jewelry, and a hundred other things too numerous to mention. I am selling at COST FOR CASH, so come and secure rare bargains before it is too late.

Dr. E. M. BAZEE, Riverton.

### NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }  
Bloomington Neb. March 14, 1876. }  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Michael Mourel against Charles Culver for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 2478, dated June 30th, 1874, upon the South west quarter Section 31, Township 5, Range 25 west, in Frontier County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 29th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. You are further notified that the testimony of Ward Munley will be taken by the contestant at the office of Geo. W. Colvin in the town of Arapahoe Furnas Co. Neb., between 7 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m. on the 25th day of April 1876. WEBSTER EATON, Register. EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

## New Millinery Goods. And Dressmaking.

Mrs. J. T. Kellough has just returned

J. W. Willmet, of Woodstock, is inclined to be in readiness the first of the coming week, and his stock of choice cigars and liquors are already open for the public to partake. Jim will keep an orderly house and get his share of the patronage.

The blacksmith's hammer is kept flying these days. Plow sharpening appears to be the chief work.

Buck & Greenwood report jack-knives cheaper than the Village Blacksmith can make them.

Dr. Maynard, of Beatrice, has sold out his drug business and will apply himself to his practice in that place hereafter.

Macmillian can get a larger total from a given number of figures than any man we ever saw—for proof see his footing of that county.

Messrs. Dorsey and Barnum and their families left Tuesday morning for Beatrice, where they will visit for about two weeks.

Quite a heavy frost visited this section of country, Monday night, which it is feared will do damage to early fruit trees.

Mr. Coe has commenced operations on his building for a photograph gallery, and ere this reaches our readers another good building will be nearly finished.

The saw mill on Center Creek came very near burning down yesterday morning. The timely arrival of Tom Ashby saved it from the flames, with little loss.

The County Commissioners met this week to settle with the Treasurer, who, they found, ready to see them and exhibit a true and correct account to them.

Conner has a good stock of Clocks and Spectacles for sale, so cheap that people have no excuse for not having any time piece except the sun. Spectacles \$1 per pair.

Shaffer has arranged things neatly at the hardware store, and is bound to supply the wants of all in his line. The squire is a good business man and delights in serving his customers well.

Thomas Connelly, of the City Hotel at Republican City, and probably one of the best natured land-lords in the valley dropped into town for a few hours Tuesday.

**NEW STORE.**—Mr. A. J. Allen, of Kirwin, has leased J. J. Shaffer's agricultural depot, into which he will move a complete stock of dry goods, notions, groceries, &c., in about ten days. He proposes to open out a good stock, and have it at all times complete.

inclined to be in readiness the first of the coming week, and his stock of choice cigars and liquors are already open for the public to partake. Jim will keep an orderly house and get his share of the patronage.

F. J. Switz, the furniture dealer in Kearney, whose card appears elsewhere in this paper, announces through the Press, the arrival of his spring stock of furniture, undertakers goods, wall paper, looking glasses, window curtains, etc. All orders will be promptly filled and the Valley people will do well to give him a trial.

**NOTARIAL.**—Acknowledgements taken, deeds and mortgages made out, and all notarial business promptly attended to, at this office. 26tf

The man that lost \$5 in Riverton, by not buying his hardware of Harsch, has learned a lesson and will profit thereby.

Wooden and chinaware, dry goods and notions, at the Postoffice in Riverton, all new and neat. Call and see. 25

Pass this by without reading it, or you will be sure to buy your hardware of Harsch, of Riverton, for he sells cheaper than any man in the valley. 25

McBride's tobaccos are the finest in Riverton, and are sold at the smallest margin. 25

Wm. McBride at the postoffice in Riverton, will be furnished with a list of our patrons at that office and will hereafter receipt for the same. He will also receive new subscriptions and attend to any business parties may desire.

Harsch, at Riverton, is a No. 1 tinsmith, and will do you a good job. Try him once with your old tea pot. 25:4

**Horse Breeders Attention.**  
The celebrated stallion, Young Telegraph, will be at Bloomington Mondays and Tuesdays, at J. T. Reams' Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at Riverton Fridays and Saturdays, during the coming season, where horsemen and breeders are invited to examine him. This horse was sired by thoroughbred stock, Telegraph and Morgan, and will command the attention of those who are favorably to fine stock. J. T. Reams. 27m2. T. 1, R. 14, Sec 14.

**La CLEDE HOUSE,**  
*Red Cloud, : : Nebraska*  
N. C. NOYCE, Prop.

The public are invited to give me a trial, when in town, as at all times I shall give them the best the facilities afford. apr22,

**New Millinery Goods.**  
**And Dressmaking.**  
Mrs. J. T. Kellogg has just retu from Toledo Ohio, and brought with her choice assortment of Millinery goods, consisting of Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Vell. &c., which she will have at her resic at Bloomington, Nebraska, and will them at prices to suit the times. Those intend to purchase for the spring should call soon and get the first select

**Notice**  
Is hereby given that I will examine persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers in this lin county, on the 1st Saturday of month, at the School House, in Blington, Nebraska. Examination to mence at 9 o'clock a. m.  
MARY S. DECLERCO  
Co. Supt. Pub. I  
Dated this 1st day of Jan. 1876.

**Notice.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE  
Bloomington Neb, April 3, 1876  
Complaint having been entered at the Office by William Josh against Andrew J. son for abandoning his Homestead No. 1104, dated May 29, 1873, upon E. 1/2 Section 8, Township 3, Range 15 in Franklin County, Nebraska, with the cancellation of said entry: the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 9 day of May, 1876 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish money concerning said alleged abandonment  
WEBSTER EATON, Reg  
EVAN WORTHING, Rec

**NOTICE**  
499 U. S. LAND OFFICE  
Bloomington Neb, March 23rd, 1876  
Complaint having been entered at the Office by William P. Mithers a Amml C. Teal for abandoning his Culture Entry, No. 524, dated May 1874, upon the North East quarter 8, Township 4, Range 12 West, in Franklin County, Nebraska, with a view cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 6 day of May, 1876, 3 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment  
WEBSTER EATON, Reg  
EVAN WORTHING, Rec

ARCHIBALD K. KINNEA  
Notary Public,  
Real Estate and Insurance  
All business strictly attended to correspondence promptly answered. attention given to the payment of collections and real estate practice. ton, Franklin Co. Neb.

DR. M. SAVILLE,  
AT THE  
**CITY DRUG STO**  
WYOMING, AVENUE, KEARNI  
All kinds of Staple and Fancy Toilet Articles, &c. Wholesale and trade solicited.  
Special attention to the treatment of chronic diseases.