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lin county. 13

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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.

## FRED'S SALOON

### Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily  
at 4:50 p. m., and departs at 9:20, a. m.  
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and departs at 5 p. m.  
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RELIGIOUS—Methodist Episcopal servi-  
ces at the school house in Bloomington, the  
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I. O. O. F.—Pioneer Lodge No. 45, meets  
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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, Jan-8th, 1876. LOCAL MATTERS.

Boss Tweed is in Cuba.  
Spelling last Thursday night.  
What nice moonlight nights.  
Hon. M. V. Moudy is married.  
O, what delicious roads! And it is  
leap year too. Whew!  
Fred A. Harman wrs quite indis-  
posed this week.  
The starting up of the Turkey creek  
mill is daily expected.  
Bishop has moved back on his home-  
stead north-east of town.

Sheriff Deary is still confined to his  
bed with the inflammatory rheumatism.  
The Black Hills fever has broke out  
afresh in town. Several new cases.

Hold your nose, we are going to have  
another editou of the Beecher scandal.

Nobody with damp extremity cursing  
the river now, thanks to the iron bridge

Hav'nt heard the word grasshopper  
mentioned for some time.

The ground is moist down the depth  
of three feet on the sod.

Furnas county has been filched of  
some bonds.

We shall publish the proceedings of  
the county board hereafter in full.

Mrs. Howard; of Turkey creek; re-  
turned Saturday night from Wis.

Read Sheppard's "little card," Nota-  
rial and collecting.

Miss Ella Rich, of Kearney, is vi-  
siting her sister, Mrs. Harman.

The Franklin saw mill is to be estab-  
lished on Center creek near Tom Ash-  
by's.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—An A No.  
1 light spring wagon. Enquire of G.  
L. Pugsley, Bloomington.

Mess M. S. Budlong and Wm Phillips  
were in from North Franklin Monday,  
on business with the county officials.

The Christain church society, of this  
place, are taking steps to erect a house of  
worship here soon, and Mr. Kinney is  
confident of success.

Geo. Mulbert is now a resident of  
Walker's ranch, and feeds the hungry  
passengers of the Pioneer line at 12.

Why, O why don't some enterprising  
individual, who wishes to invest in a  
business, start a shoe shop in town.

from a visit back to the old stamping  
ground in Iowa and Mo. He brings in  
some stock and reports times dull and  
money close there.

The Beatrice Express says that the  
total cost of buidng and equipping a  
narrow gauge railroad is \$7,182.00 per  
mile. 24 miles in this county next  
season, is what we hope to see:

Those of our citizens who dislike the  
Valley and have the Oregon fever, and  
we know of some, should read Mr.  
Kern's letter in last week's Guard from  
that state. Rain, snow, mud, sleet, fog,  
slush, ice, etc., etc.

The county commisioners in session  
this week surrounded by the usual  
numbers of hangers on. "Pap" retir.s  
after several year's sitting, and the new  
county officers generally take seats.

Samuel Peery is going into the castor  
bean culture quite extensively next  
season. He has been raising it in a  
small way and finds this country ad-  
mirably adapted to its growth. It is not  
affected with insects.

For pure drugs, patent medicines,  
books, notions, stationery, lamps, glass,  
putty, dyes and all appliances usually  
kept by a first-class house, call on Dr.  
Razee, at Riverton, east side of creek. 50

Why can't we have a grain market in  
Bloomington? At nearly every other  
burg in the State there is some kind of  
market for grain. Has not seme one  
a few dollars to invest and thereby ac-  
commodate the farmers?

D. K. Calkins, of Macon, tells us that  
the farmers on the prairie are plowing  
every day now. How is that for the  
first week in January, when it is remem-  
bered that the same thing was done in  
December.

When you go to Guide Rock, don't  
fail to find the Guide Rock house, by  
Wm. Sabin, if you would stop where  
clean beds, good vituals and the best of  
attention in this country are qualifica-  
tions of a hotel which you can appre-  
ciate, for certain it is that here you will  
find them.

Some of our citizens were a little ex-  
ercised this week over the hurried re-  
turn of some half dozen Omahaa, a part  
of the tribe which passed up to the  
frontier a week or so ago. The whole  
thing originated, doubtless, by a party  
of hunters, who played Sioux on the  
Omaha to rid their hunting ground of  
him as no hostile tribe is anywhere near  
the Valley.

Nails a speciality, at the Riverton  
hardware store, and all kinds of build-  
ers hardware. Call in and get pric s.

W. P. Hess, formerly of Beatrice,  
and well known to many here, keeps  
the Proctor house, at Hebron, in his  
usual good style, and those who go from  
here to that place, should not fail to call  
and see him. You will find the accom-  
modations first class, and the landlord in  
just as good humor as ever.

Hon. Webster Eaton, Register of the  
U. S. Land Office at this place, left Mon-  
day morning last, for Washington, to be  
absent about a month. His family ac-  
companies him, and will spend that  
length of time visiting in New York.

Vick's Floral Guide for Jan. 1876,  
is before us, and we pronounce it a  
model of beauty and utility. Jam s  
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Why, if you don't some enterprising individual, who wishes to invest in a good business, start a shoe shop in town.

**1000 Dressed Hogs** wanted by Downing & Reed, Lowell, Neb.

A manufacturing company has been organized in Lincoln to operate largely on the Blue at Milford.

See that your farming utensils are all right so as not to be delayed fixing up things when spring opens.

Asaph Perry fell heir to another thousand on the 23d ult. It was in the shape of a bran new boy.

The masonic meeting at Riverton takes place on the 3d Saturday instead of the 2d as stated last week. For this one time it wasn't the printer's mistake.

C. L. Mather, late of the Red Cloud Chief, has been appointed to the secret service in the treasury department.

W. K. Hanson is on hand with his black smith shop, which is being rebuilt on Sixth Avenue west of the Stevens House.

A private letter from David Van-Elten states that his wife has been very sick in Omaha and that his return will be delayed a few weeks in consequence.

"What magnificent weather," is the remark of every one. Almost like spring. A little rain to lay the dust is the only improvement we could offer.

More surveying and looking up practicable thoroughfares by the State road committee this week.

Good time to replenish your wood piles. Don't wait for a snow storm or flatter yourself winter is over. Overcoats may yet be in demand.

Mr. Lake, a claimant in Ash Grove precinct, who has been absent two or three months with the King Bridge Co. at Ft. Laramie, is back looking well.

Michigan is having rain, sleet, mud and fearful weather generally; so are Wis., Ill., Ohio and other states, while farmers are plowing and getting ready for spring. Come west.

Vancil is going to set out a little nursery of small and large fruits in the spring, having full faith in the adaptability of this country to grow them.

model of beauty and utility. Jam a Vick, of Rochester N. Y. stands at the head of Floriculture in the U. S., and all who need any thing of the kind can not do better than to patronize this old reliable firm.

Just now Lincoln and Beatrice are doing no little sparring and a good deal of secret cursing about the eastern terminus of the narrow gauge. In the meantime the Valley favors the most tangible and advantageous effort which offers the speediest completion let the initial point be Beatrice, Lincoln, or some point down the Republican in connection with a branch of the Central Pacific.

"Bloomington!—Change cars for Hays City, Ft. Kearney and the Black Hills!—Free Bus to the Stevens House! Right this way for the Grand Central!—Morning Guard!—Cakes, pies, oranges! Apples, three for five cents!—Ding-a-ling, Puff, puff—All aboard for Denver! etc., etc., etc. All this and much more we expect to hear soon right here where the sunflower bloometh and the buffalo grass waveth in the breeze.

When you want to to make a trip down the river to Red Cloud, or through to the St. Joe & Denver railroad, try the valley line. They run comfortable rigs, make good time and charge very reasonable. This line connects at Red Cloud with stages for Hastings & points in Kans., at Superior with lines to White Rock Kans., and Nelson the county seat of Nuckolls county, Neb., and the St Joe road, at Edgar, Neb., and Hebron with stages for Republic county Kan., and hacks for all trains on the St. Joe. road. Their hack leaves Bloomington Mondays and Thursdays, at 5:30 a. m.

The Pioneer Stage Company have changed the run on this line so that their coaches leave this place for Kearney, and also all points in the upper valley, early in the morning, and arrive in the evening. This gives parties going over to the railroad a chance to transact considerable business at Kearney before taking the train, or returning the next day, as the coach gets in there at about 4 p. m., while it gives passengers to and from the upper valley a chance rest over night here, which divides the distance about equal. We think the change a desirable one for both the company and the public.

## Bloomington Guard.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY.

RALPH K. HILL,

Editor and Proprietor.

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Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1876.

Tecumseh had a fire destroying most of the block west of the Sherman house.

Church Howe, of Nemaha county, has been elected Master of State Grange.

Bishop Haven advises every one to pray for Grant.

With a continuation of the present open winter our ice crop will be short.

Pawnee City is the next victim. She has got it bad. All about a two feet vein of coal near town.

We anticipate some cheering railroad news from Washington inside of ten or fifteen days.

Lowell is drooping, dying like a frost bitten oats straw. Where's that plank road and the state capital?

Brick Pomeroy soon starts a new paper in Chicago. Brick says his mission is not yet ended.

Col. Curren, whose genial phiz used to illuminate our precincts, is keeping a confectionary in Kearney.

The Brownville Advertiser and the Beatrice Express have a New York correspondent very much alike.

Look out for the biggest immigration into the Valley this year we've ever had. Our splendid production last season is enticing thousands here.

Ex. Gov. Furnas is rusticated down in Florida and writes a communication to the Omaha Republican in which he says he finds no place like Nebraska.

More inquiries are now being made by letter from parties east contemplating coming to Neb. than at any time previous in our history.

Henry W. Hoyt, of the Crete Post, was married on the 22d ult. to Miss Florence L. Hastings of Madison, Wis. Our best wishes go with Bro. Hoyt in his new found happiness.

The committee appointed by the Lincoln narrow gauge railroad meeting publishes some cogent reasons why the Republican Valley & Denver railroad should be built.

Pat O'Hawa still thinks of getting in to Congress this winter as Nebraska's contingent. We think Pat stands a better chance of being struck by lightning than being admitted by that large democratic House.

## Turkey Creek Grange.

The following is a list of the officers of T. C. G. installed yesterday at the residence of J. L. Mumpower as handed us by Geo. W. Dorsey, who was present at the installation and reports a most splendid time. The day was more than could have been expected at this season of the year, so that the installation took place out in the open air. The dinner was one of superior excellence and to Mr. and Mrs. Mumpower especial praise is due for the manner in which all were entertained. We regret exceedingly that we were prevented from being present, but our eyes have troubled us so much for the past few weeks that we have been hardly able to issue a paper.

Officers installed as follows:—

Master, W. Hildreth,

Lecturer, J. L. Mumpower,

Chaplain, Rev. T. G. Thomas,

Treasurer, E. S. Prosser,

Secretary, Geo. Harlow,

Ceres, Mrs. J. L. Mumpower,

Elora, Mrs. Geo. Harlow,

Lady Ass't Steward, Mrs. T. G. Thomas. The Steward and Gate Keeper were not present for installation.

## Death of Regent E. M. Hungerford.

The following account of the death of E. M. Hungerford, editor of the Republican Valley Sentinel, and Regent of the State University, we find in the Kearney Press, which is about as we get it from other sources:

“Yesterday morning, January 3d, about six o'clock, in Orleans in Harlan county, E. M. Hungerford, editor of the Republican Valley Sentinel and one of the regents of the state university, was found dead in his bed. He had retired Sunday evening, at his usual hour, 10 o'clock, in apparent good health, and requested to be called early in the morning as he had some important work to perform. When discovered he was lying upon his back with his hands folded across his breast and eyes closed as if in sleep. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease. He came to this State from Burlington, Iowa, nearly two years ago, and was elected by the legislature last winter to the office of regent of the university, and last fall was re-elected to the position by the people. His mother lives at Ottumwa, Iowa, and a younger brother is now at school in Ames, in the same state, of which college regent Hungerford was a graduate. He was 27 years of age and was regarded as one of the promising young men of the State.

Since the above was written his remains have been taken to Iowa, for interment.

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Pat O'Hawa still thinks of getting in to Congress this winter as Nebraska's contingent. We think Pat stands a better chance of being struck by lightning than being admitted by that large-democratic House.

The whiskey fraud business is getting to be alarming. Bristow is after the thieves red hot.. Several noted rascals have been gobbled. If this vigorous onslaught had been instituted a year or two ago the government would have been saved several million dollars.

Senator Hitchcock has introduced a bill providing for the transfer of the business of the Indian Bureau to the War Department; and Senator Hitchcock has done a very good thing.—Nemaha Granger.

Correct. And if the government would also transfer some of the rations given them to the poor widows and orphans and compel the dirty rascals to go to work it would be another good thing.

We understand that the lease of the St. J. & D. R. R., on the B. & M. from Hastings to Kearney has expired and the former Co. has withdrawn its rolling stock from that end of the line. It was a big mistake when that Co. built their road from Hanover, Kansas to Hastings instead of up the Republican Valley.

And now comes the Hastings Journal and says that that city is 90 miles nearer to Denver than any other railroad center south of the Platte. There are 721 towns nearest the gold fields, and the next thing we shall hear of some ambitious post office claiming the nearest location to heaven.

We are informed that representative men of the Central Pacific Branch of railway will be in the county soon looking after the early extension of their line up the Valley. This is a broad gauge, is completed some 75 miles up this Valley in Kansas and within 45 miles of our State line, and is probably the most practicable route yet mentioned.

GRANGE.—Officers of Bloomington Grange, No. 596, elected Dec. 11, 1875, and installed at Elias Hayne's last night

Master, J. F. Porsley,  
Overseer, A. P. Hammond,  
Lecturer, E. Arnold,  
Steward, Asaph Perry,  
Asst. Steward, F. G. Pilger,

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