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How it Was Celebrated in Franklin County.

AT BLOOMINGTON.

At an eary hour in the morning the firing of artillery on the great's quare commenced, and was continued with great activity until the exercises, at the The proarbor had well commenced. occasion was a very respectable one, and spoken of as presenting a very creditable appearance. The exercises were opened with a

prayer by Rey. D. Edgerton, which was followed with music by the band. The Declarations were read by Mr. Wilmot, and Judge Moulton delivered the principal oration, which, by the way, was a fine historical review of the past hundred or more years, requiring con-aiderable thought and labor, was well worth listening to, and was received by an appreciative audience, and was prononneed by many as being as good, if not the best of the kind, ever delivered in the county. Our space will not ad-mit of a review, but we can assure the Judge that he acquitted himself with honor.

The President, Mr. Thomas, of Turkey Creek, then announced an hour's intermission for dinner, after singing a well Known verse of praise, the audience proceeded to arrange themselves here and there into little groupes. Some of three or four different families, others more or less, and almost simultaneously all had their picnic dinners spread, without noise or confusien, and were taking their respective lunches, in a free and easy, happy and independent way, and merry voices attested that they enjoyed themselves. For well they might, as our reporter chanced to give a straw glance around, he come to the cone sion that there are a good many cooks who know just how to fix up a fourth of July or any other dinner in a atsibe appreciated anywhere, and the displayed in a tempting and invitor manner in the center of the respecta-groups, which ad arranged themsel into squares and ciales ur the bowery, and with a plentiful of ice water, and an addition to Cap beef, according to programme, by the way the people were inc. the Messers. Pugsley and Perry, thev sumpteously.

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does the fifely mies have marchest orth to battle than the one aboye, i it there certainly was never a more courageous one, and they are prepared to take land offices, posttraderships or anything in the shape of "stampa" that e.) be conquored. Our News is flashy and prilliant, and as its editor has fremently said that he would not support any man unless he was paid for it, as it was money he was working tor, the querry ow is, how much did Hitchcock's st pay him for his editorial music? He knows the county of Hurlan is almost solid against Hitchcock. and that he has no influence in changing this righteous public sentiment, and if he still adheres to the money principles he enuciated to the different candidates last fall, he has been paid for turning his back upon the people. In the past polities and principles meant the man with the most money, and unless he has been converted by some miraculous power, it still stands to reason, in accordance with his former statements to the writer and other parties, that he supports men for money. But as near we can ascertain, he is moderate in his demands, charging only from \$5 to \$10 per head on caudidates for inferior positions, and from this we can approximate the price on renator.

Why it is that men claiming to be Republicans and in favor of reform, pure and honest men in official stations should espouse the cause of Hitchcock, is beyond comprehension. There are many charges against him of corruption, which he never has had investigated or explained, and he is not entitled to Repub lican support on account of this alone. But there is another good and sufficient reason why he should not be re-elected: He has not the ability to fill the position with credit to himself or honor to the Siete. Nebraska night as well have a wooden man in the Senate as Hitch. He can vote and that is all. But be has whered about him most of the appoint-

tederal positions in the state ring, in this source alone he gets his strength. Newspaper men with cipla, and local politicians who know the meaning of the word survious for an appointment of cuind, are easily caught by the (inkers of the senator. They think mahinations are powerful enough to art the will of the people, and they in to be on the winning side to gather o the crumbs that are cast into this corrupt cess-pool. Trading, buying and selling out is to be the order of the mangers of the Haghaoek campaign. For instance: Frankli quanty is claimed by

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BLACK HILLS.

Great and Bloody Butchery of Soldiers.

The latest reports from the Black Hills give the account of an encounter with the Sloux on the Little Horn, by General Custor, in which engagement 17 commissioned officers and about 300 soldiers were brutally murdered by the Indians. General Custer, his two brothers, and brother-in-law were killed. Not one of his detatchment escaped. Gen. Reno's command was surrounded and cut off from all water for 12 hours, until they were relieved by Gen. Gibbon's command. The Indians got all of the guns and ammunition of the soldiers.

No estimate oun be made of the loss to the Indiana.

The dispatches are rather indirect and it is to be hoped they are exaggerated, although it is feared they are only too true.

It is to be hoped now some action will immediately be taken to save the minera and other white man in the Hills.

The United States loses one of her best officers in General Custer, besides the brutality with which the whole affair is attended.

While Mary, she who sits at the editorial shrine of the "News," is extending ber advice, she had better take in Flavus, and see that he does as he agrees with the neighboring town's livery men and pay them their just dues, or his future visits to this place may tend to fit him for the garden beside her canary.

A sample of winter wheat at the hardware store, raised on the farm of Mr. J. L. Mumpower, in the centennial year, is pronounced by everyone to be the finest they ever saw. The berry is very large and plump and almost makes your eyes water, it's so nice.

The Thayer county Sentinel is all printed at home. Looks nice, but rather of an adventure.

New Photograph Gallery. C. A. COE, Artist.

BLOOMINGTON, - NEBRASKA Photographs, gens, etc., taken in the best style, on shortest time, and for the lesst money. \$6.

New Millinery Goods. And Dresemsking.

Mrs. J T. Kellogg has Just returned from Toledo Uhio, and brought with her a choice assortment of Millinery goods. con-sisting of Hats, Bibbous, Flowers, Vells, &c, &c., which she will have at her residence at Bloomington, Nebraska, and will sell them at prices to suit the times. Those who intend to purchase for the spring wear should call soon and get the first selectians.

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Mr. Hildreth then gave a centennial pertfolio full of facts, figures, and a gelogical review, bearing upon the formation of our own State. Mr. Kirtly, Mr. Delano, of Macon, and others, entertained the audience for some time with appropriate remarks, after which the general exercises closed.

Though the afternoon was hot, the young folks enjoyed themselves, refreshing themselves occasion with a glass of lemonade or a dish of ice cream, v. til the cool of the evening, when 40 couple old and young, repaired to the hall. where the best of music was in waiting, and THEY then began to e: joy the fourth in real earnest, and kept the ball and their feet moving till next morning. Having a complimentary No., we were however, unable to be in attendance. This we regret, inasmuch as this is reporced to have been the best ball out, and we should feel proud to do Charley full credit.

Bernum and the boys had considerable fun at the race track, and we guess they had a good time. Fireworks in the evening were said to have been very fine, and making a good display.

There were fully 500 people present

The directors of the agricultural society met at Bloomington Saturday last, a brief review of their work appears elsewhere. Considerable discussion was indulged regarding the promotion of the society's best interests. The premium list of the State society will be used, giving a long list of promiums. No money premiums will be given. It was decided not to have the list printed in the paper, but it is the intention to circulate the pamphlets over the county extensively. A committee of five was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for a county display at the coming state fair, and also one to receive bids for locating the society's exhibition this fall, which will meet in Bloomington next Saturday 1:1 mbo composing points in the siviliz

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Teachers' Association - Programme for July 8th, 1876.

M .- Essay-L F Fish; Select Readis C. Bower; Miscellaneous discussions i M. -E-sny-Mrs. Herbison; Recitation Ars Worth; Discussion of Decimal; Ars? . aetle; Geography; Proof of the revolution of the earth in its axis.

The Democratic papers are making a race it about Mr. Wheeler's action in the "is fary grab" question. His record on this is unique. He voted sgainst the measure at every stage and on its final passage. After it passed he drew his back pay, converted it into United States bonds and turned the bonds into the Treasury with the request that they be canceled, saying he would "stop the interest on that much of the national debt at least. ''

Who Can Hesitate in Their Choice?

When the Democratic party laid down its trust in despair and was about to surrender the Union to those who had conspired against it. the R publican party took up the trust, and, grappling with armed rebeilion, crushed it after a desperate struggle, thereby saving the Union. For the cowardice and disloyalty shows in the face of danger the Demoratic party deserves the condemnation of the American people. For its courage and patriotism in overcoming the rebellion and for its wisdom in restoring the States to their former rights and privileyes the Republication reason descrives the thanks not of the mattry, but of $(x_{i},y_{i},y_{i}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ \mathbf{N} : yes his

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WEBSTER EATON, Register. EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

STATE OF NEBRASKA, | se Franklin County, | se At a session of the County Court of Franklin county, Neb., held at the court room in Bloomington, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1876, Present E. S. Chadwick, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Hawley, late of said county, decessed; Ordered-that all said county. deceased; Ordered-that all persons having cisims squinst the estate of Thomas B. Hawley, deceased, present the same to the Judge of the above court, at his office in Bioomington, Franklin co... Neb., for examination and allownce within the total back of the low of the same the six months from July 1st, 1876, and that a copy of the above order be published in the Bloomington Guard, a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks, commencing July 1st, 1876 A true copy. E. S. CHADWICK.

County Judge.

Estray Notice.

Taken up as an Estray. by the Subscriber, at his residence in Oak Grove prescinct, Franklin county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of June, 1878, ene gray horse, supposed to be about 6 or 8 years old. gelding, said horse is of light and delicate form, small in size; harness macks on him, very light mane and tail, strip of while down left side of upper lip, which I intend to have appraised according to the Statute

in such case made and provided. Dated the 27th day of June, 1876. 84 ELAM DOUGLASS.

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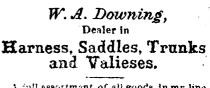
To the Farmers of Franklin and ad-joining Counties. S. C. Sutton Vet-eranary Surgeon would respectfully anounce that he is now prepaired to do, on short notice, all business in the line of eastrating horses, mules, bulls &o.

S. C. SUTTON, Bloomington Neb.

NOTICE.

U.S. LAND OFFICE, U.S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington, Neb. July 6, 1876.] Complaint having been entered at this office by Coe G. Robinson against Merritt Walton for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 2211 dated May 27th 1873, upon the sast half northeast quarter of sec 22, town. 4 range 14 west, in Franklin county Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry the said parties of hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of August, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concern-

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Mail Sch. rđ. Mail arrives from the contraction of the contractio ty, tion RELIGIOUS-Methodiat Episcopal servi-ces at the school house in Bioomington, the 1st Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M, and 7 P. M. C. R. TOWNSEND, Pastor. :; Six dveron. Preaching at the school house, in Bloom-ington, by Rev Thomas Muxlow, Baptist, on alternate Sabbaths, recconing from the fl. st Sabbath in March. at 11 a. m., and the third Sabbath at 7 p. m., and on Kebecca Greek alternate times of said days. naba. 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. rice. meeting. A. F. AND A. M. --Riverton Lodge, A. F. and A. M., U. D., regular meetings 8d Saturday night of each month, at Masonic Hail, in Biverton Neb. Brethron in good standing cordially invited to meet with us. J. R. MCDONALD, W. M. du, icoln, truct. J. D. GAGE, Secretary. 8 VOL IV NO 7 ist Saturday, July 8, 1876. LOCAL MATTERS. Hold your 'har. Oat meal at B. & G's. Centennial fans, at Mrs. Kellogg's. Corn grows inches every day nowhonest. tr'n. Not a man drunk in Bloomington on the 4th. Mesars, Sheppard and Walker spen their 4th at Riverton. Commissioners' proceedings of the 5th will appear next week. i - rank. tate siness Franklin turnished the banner precint procession to our celebration. A Hayes and Wheeler Club is to be jent, 1 enorganized. A good idea, Rather more than our regular allowance of wind the past few days. tate leb. Judge Gaslin has gone to Maine to visit his friends at the old home. The prairie part of the county is fast and aslin, becoming well cultivated land. paper. Show us the man that "writ" the "centinental" history of Franklin Co. sublirts of Murphey run a lemonade stand at Ash Grove during the celebration on the 4th. Surnon's 82 We are told that the little folks under Mrs. Walker's instructions are getting along uicely. 5 ton. Nice new dress goods at Buck & to the A-

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New stock of no Cas at Wm. Fennimore's, Riverton, wall styles and grades. Latest styles and lowest prices.

A boy named Scort, about 6 years old, was killed at Kearney on the 3d by the falling of the bower that was erected for the celebration next day.

WANTED .- We will take on subscription to the Guard, all kinds of vegetables, such as peas, potatoes. beans, &c., at the governing price.

H. W. Robb and J. C. Delano, from Macon, were in town Saturday. Mr. Robb, is one of the directors of the agricultural society from that precinct, and was in attendance upon the director's

The poor-dear people of Buffalo Co., have more sympathizers outside of its limits, probably, than any county in the state-all made by the libel suit. Strange that they are mostly leading politicians.

Mr. Paul Arnold, from Smith county Kans., has been engaged at Allen's store, and not F. M. Vancil, as we stated. Mr. Arnold is an old clerk of Mr. Allen's, and will do well by those who trade there.

Mrs. Bartlett, at the harness shop, has a nice assortment of millinery goods, and some unique centennial calicoes, for sale. She will do all Kinds of plain sewing and invites the ladies and all who have any work for her, to call.

A St. Joe runner and the saloon keeper at Riverton came into town Monday morning feeling in rather good spirits and in a somewhat dilapidated condition. Guess that Riverton whisky

Wellman, of the Sutton Times, issued a finely illustrated supplement to his paper, descriptive of Ulay county. - Tt. displays energy and pluck, and does himself credit.

From parties who were present we understand that the celebrations held at Riverton and in Ash Grove, this county, were well attended and pro-nounced a success. We will probably get some account of them for our next

Hon. L. Crounse, M. C., has our thanks for a copy of the Congressional Record. Mr. Crounse is ever mindful of the needs of his constituency, as the records readily show, and the people are aware of the fact, newspaper hirelings notwithstanding.

We had the pleasure while at Kearney this week, of listening to the first entertainment of the Kearney Library Association. Their readition of the two farces, "Ive written to Brown," and a "Little More Cider," was very commendable, and were listened to by a large-audience.

Charley Klatte the gentlemanly and fashionable taylor from Omaha, is now located at Kearne), and will give you a handsome suit and a neat fit at reasonable rates. If you want a new suit, get his samples and prices.

HAYES & WHEELER CLUB .--- There will be a meeting of the Republican electors of Franklin Co., in McGowan's building, at Bloomington, on the 15th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of or-ganizing a Republican Club, and arranging for the coming campaign. Every

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FOR SALE -80 acres of very desirable land-wood and water. Enquire of 35tf. J. R. HOFFMAN

A SUCCESS .- Mr. Stover, of Crow's Creek, is setting smooth glass buttles in the ant hills with the mouth even with the surface, and when the mound is disturbed it is gratifying to see them tumble into their glass prison. He is convinced from his brief experiments that ants can be exterminated in this way.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Nebraska Press Association, with a resume of all the proceedings of the Association, and a brief account by the Secretary of the first excursion out of the State, has been received, It was printed by the Omaha Republican, gratuitously and is an expression of liberality to wards the N. P. A. worty of commendation.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING. BLOOMINGTON, July 1st, 1876.

Meeiing called to order by the president. Present: Pugsley, Wells, Robb, Hutchison, Walker, deCloreq and Sheppard.

A committee of two was appointed to prepare a premitm list, and report at an early day. Diploma awards are to be made-no cash premiums. No person will be allowed to exhibit until they have paid into the Treasury one dollar.

Committee on location of the fair with full instructions to act in the matter for the cest interest of the society, are H C Wells, C H Wølker, and H W Robb.

\$15 or so much thereof as is necessary was voted to the Secretary, for blanks and stationery to be used at the coming fair.

By authority, the President appointed Walker, deClorck, Wells, the Scerelary and President. committee to perfect necessary arrangements for making a show at the coming State Fair.

Adjourned to meet on July 15th at 1 p. m. at the court house.

GEO. W. SHEPPARD, J. F. PUOSLEY, Prest. Sec'y.

New Harnes Shop. Bloomington, . Nebraska. Bioemington, - - Nebraske, Harness, Saddles, and Harness Havi-ware, Just opened the best etock of har-ness and saddle hardware, oils and soon ever offered in the valley and invite all to call any examine and buy, es they will fin "quick sales and small profits" my motto. All kinds of repairing promptly done on short notice, and patronage solicited. West side of square. 36.



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N. L. WHITNEY, Physician, also Examining Sur-n U.S. Service. Office in Harmon's y store, Bloomington. 82

DR. J. D. WOODS: bysician and Surgeon, Riverton. Vill devote his time exclusively to the actice of medicine. Office at P- A-ilians & Co's drug store 48 . de -- A-48

CENTENNIAL HOTEL. RIVERTON, Franklin County, NEB. C. MALDHIDGE, Proprietor. at side at the creek. Accommodation of and charges rersonable

LACLEDE HOUSE,

ted Cloud Neb. E. N. Noyer: Prop. is house is kept in good style and every ort made to satisfy all.

Johnny Waters & Bro.

Rearacy Coffee Hense, opposite U. Depot. Warm Meals and Lunch at all urs. Choice Cigars and Confectionery. ure. 83.

L, M. MOULTON, ttorney at Law. Notary Public

Will attend to legal business in this and ljoining counties. Office first door south Land Office, Bloomington,

Fred's Billiard Room.

NEBRASLA. LOOMINGTON - -Third door south of the Land Office, there all the boys are invited to come in ad spend a social hour. Splendid table, nd the best of wines, liquors, and cigars ways on hand.

KOCLMEL & ANDRA, Propr's.

RALPH K, HILL, Notary Public & Insurance Agent Bloomington, Nebraska.

Deeds, Mortgates and legal documents

Agent for the old reliable Ætha Insurance Company, of Harttord.

STEVENS HOUSE.

A ebr. Bloomington,

AUGUST MARTIN Proprietor.

The public are invited to give this house a trial when in town. Accommodations are second to no house in the valley, and guests will receive proper attention while here. Stages leave here for Kearney and all points in the upper valley daily. 40

Notice

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

ARCHIBALD K. KINNEAR, Notary Public, Beal Estate and Insurance Agent

All business strictly attended to and all correspondence promptly answered. Special attention given to the payment of taxes. collections and real estate practice. Biver-ton, Franklin Co. Neb. 6-4

Geo. W. Sheppard,)Late of U. S. Land Office, Bloomington Neb) GOVERNMENT

Land Attorney.

Will attend to any business before the U.S. I and Office at Bloomington Neb., and the Department. Washington D. C. Three years official experience in U.S. Land Office at Lowell and Bloomington Gives special attention to contests aris-ing under the Pre-emption, Homesteau and Timber Culture laws. 7 Office with Judge Gaslia two doors south of U.S. Land Office..

the 4th.

We are told that the little folks under Mrs. Walker's instructions are getting along nicely.

Nice new dress goods at Buck & Greenwood's, cheaper than dirt.

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For your Sunday, or any other day, hats, call on Wm. Fennimore, at Riverton. A full assortment, new, neat and stvlish.

A complete stock of boots and shoes at Fennimore's, in Riverton, attracts attention, and the price just suits. Look them over.

Elias Tinkham came down from North Platte and stayed in town last night, but returned again to-day. He looks healthy and reports a good business.

Kearney ushered in the centennial 4th, Tuesday, with appropriate exercises and the day was one long to be remembered by many.

We shall soon issue the paper Wednesday night, and send out by Thursday's mail, in order to reach all parts of the county before Sunday.

Cross & Robinson, in Riverton, are agents for the J. I. Case & Co's Threshing machines, the Buffalo Pitt's thresher and Nichols & Shepard's Vibrator.

By some unaccountable error our By some unaccountants the bundle of Guards for Riverton, failed to such an error will not again occur.

The newly elected State Central Committee is called togeather on the 26th to perfect its organization and transact such business as may come before it.

H. S. Barnum, has painted his bug-gies, bought some new harness and can now furnish the handsomest, neatest and best driving turn-outs in the valley.

Fuller & Wiant have just received a full line of new goods, and invite all to come in and see them on the 4th or any other time before the goods are gone.

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Charley Klatte the gentlemanly and fashionable taylor from Omaha, is now located at Kearney, and will give you a handsome suit and a neat fit at reasonable rates. If you want a new suit, get his samples and prices.

HAYES & WHEELER CLUB .--- There will be a meeting of the Republican electors of Franklin Co., in McGowan's building, at Bloomington, on the 15th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club, and arranging for the coming campaign. Every republican in the county is invited to be present and participate.

Look Here; Cross & Robinson, of Riverton, will take your order for an Elwood Harvester, or a Woods' Combined Reaper and Mower, or Haines' Illinois Harvester, and incorporate it in the order that if your small grain is destroyed by grasshoppers or drought, you will not be compelled to take the machine. Order early.

Read the card of the new harness shop, in Bloomington. All kinds of harness, fine and heavy, saddles, everything in the harness hardware line; oils and soaps, fly nets, etc., etc., all of which are to be had cheap. Repairing is also done promptly on short notice. We have long since felt she need of this We shop, and now let all patronizr it.

Leroy Tinkham is the happy man this time-it is a boy, weight 9 lbs. We did intend all along to make a big blow about this affair but under a cold water inspiration a simple notice is all we can stand. We will simply state, however, that "Roy's" failure to "set 'em up," is owing to his extreeme modesty, this being his first entry on the register of h. manity. We shall look for better things in the future-not a better boy-but a more liberal showing on occasions of this kind hereafter.

During the fireworks in the evoning of the 4th, Geo. Rowland's team, which was hitched near the square, became frightened and ran away. They run over a bank between town and Mr. Worthing's and one hosre broke a leg, and was afterward killed. George is out of luck in the horse line, as this is the second or third loss of the kind. Charlev Rowland's team broke loose from a wagon, to which they were hitched by the halters at the same time, and run for two or three days, or at least it was about that long before they were found.

The Republic Magazine No. 1. Vol. 7, of which is received-the July number. It contains full minutes of the National Convention, and a general review of the present out-look of the Bepublican party. As a political informant, the Republic has no equal, probable. in the United States, and republicans who wish to keep posted, can do no better than to take this work.

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