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LOCAL MATTERS.

A new store has been started by Mr. Downing at Lowell.

John Crosser is about to start a singing class at the school house in Bloomington.

Fresh Cod Fish at Tinkham Bros., for the hungry, cheap for cash.

Our hotel has been feeding thirty-seven hungry mouths this week. How is that for business.

Everybody anticipates a big time at Lincoln this week, as the legislature will bring many there.

Leroy Tinkham commenced house-keeping this week in Harman's new building; and Leroy looks as though he was getting fixed around about to suit him

People are beginning to find out that they can buy goods at Bloomington at a fair figure, especially hardware. There is a splendid opening here for two or three good general stocks of merchandise, and we expect to see them come with the opening of spring.

Read the proceedings of the meeting at Riverton to lay off an addition to that town. We are informed that this is a desirable addition, and all will admit that the town is bound to rank with the first in a few years.

The Lincoln Journal of last week contained an account of a visit received from John N. Brown, of this place, wherein it stated, on the say so of B., that this county had held precinct meetings and chosen men from each precinct to go east and solicit aid. That Brown was endorsed by a meeting in this precinct, and went east with good intentions is all true, but that each precinct has done likewise is an exaggeration, as nothing of the kind has been done, nor do we think it is the intention to do so.—This county must have aid and is depending on the State Aid Society for the same, and at present we hear no complaint but what a sufficient amount is being received to keep starvation from the door. The question of seed is being agitated, and is probably next in importance to that of food.

Bridge Bonds.

The question of bonds has been and is liable to be before the people of this county for a time and so far we have had nothing to say pro nor con regarding it, or do we intend now to say what the people shall do. The proposition recently voted on we passed without comment, as we hardly thought the county able to enter into the project at so great an expense, but left the matter with the older residents. The one now before the people, however, is of a milder nature and at a less cost, hence we do not consider it as bad an investment, should the county see proper to make it. That there is a bridge in one end of the county that is a permanent structure, and of great benefit we see no reason to doubt, and as we can learn, that another is needed and would be of no little importance, there is no question; then why not build the one now proposed? Two bridges that would accommodate as nearly the entire county, as would one at or near this place, the precise location of which makes but little difference, and the other at Riverton, could hardly fail to accommodate a great many people of the county, and yet not interfere with the locating of future bridges.

For the next few years the inhabitants of the south side of the river, must do their entire business on the north side. They must come to this place to transact their land and county business, and a certain amount of trading, and to Tur-

RELIEF NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is desired by the Chairman of the Co. Committee that each precinct in the county elect a Relief Committee of three, the chairman of which to be one of the Co. Committee. Let this matter be attended to at once. Also a report be made at the same time as to the number of farmers who must have seed furnished them, the number who must have wheat, and the number of acres broken that must be seeded. It is important that this matter receive prompt attention.
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BLOOMINGTON, FRANKLIN, CO., NEB.

Messrs. R. B. Prosson, E. S. Chadwick, J. F. Zediker and J. D. Calhoun, of Bloomington, left for Lincoln this week to witness the session of the legislature.

E. D. Cook, Esq., the "King" Bridge builder of the Republican valley, was in town Sunday. He's a jolly "little fellow," and understands his biz. you bet.

Our worthy County Clerk, has been suffering from neuralgia, in his jaw for the past few days. He acts as though somebody had given him a "litter," but we guess not.

RELIEF SUPPLIES at Tinkham Bros. in the shape of new prints and pant goods, as cheap as the cheapest.

Our postmaster has been duly equipped with all the essentials for transacting mail business under the new law. He came down on us this week for the postage on the Guard to all out of the county. It is neatly arranged and we believe it will prove a success.

Gen. Phil. Sheridan has reached New Orleans and political affairs assume a mild aspect. No trouble is anticipated on the convening of the legislature, which will stand about equally divided, probably a small democratic majority.

Col. J. D. Gage.

The County Commissioner elect, appeared on the scene of action Tuesday morning, to take his seat in the Board, but owing to the fact that the Judge had omitted to enter his filing in writing, on the bond, Mr. Pagsley claimed that the Col. could not be admitted to a seat; which after a short discussion, resulted in the board adjourning till 1 p. m., during which time the Judge put in an appearance and explained the omission satisfactorily, when the Col. took his seat and entered upon the duties of his office. The Col. appears to be a live man, one that is interested in the welfare of the county, well posted on the needs thereof, and will doubtless discharge the duties of the important office to which he is elected with credit to himself and his constituency. He has our best wishes for success.

Seed for Spring Use.

We understand that the thinking people of the county are beginning to realize that the time is drawing close at hand when a large amount of seed will be needed, a question the settlement of which, so that the desired effect may be reached, is of no little importance. It is now nigh on to the middle of Jan..

Key Creek or Riverton for their milling and the balance of their trading, and a large portion of the time, fording the river in this country, where it seldom freezes over for any length of time to bear a team, is anything but a desirable task, as many will testify from personal experience. "The only question then to settle is will the benefits to be derived exceed or equal the cost.

A bridge here will benefit a portion, at least, of the county in many ways, some of which are these: It will aid in settling up the south side, bringing more taxable property into it, open and make available the quarries on that side, giving a gain to the owners of the same, and employment to men and teams in putting them to use, besides help to make the improvements of the Co. town of a more permanent character, in which all should feel an interest, to say nothing of the money that it will set afloat in the county during its construction, at a time when it is most needed, and will go the furthest.

Besides these there is another important view to be taken. A direct thoroughfare can be opened via this bridge, which would leave thousands of dollars in this county, and which can now be secured with but very little effort, but only a short time yet remains before this

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Notice
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CYRUS B. CHILDS,
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

Dated this 1st day of Sept. 1874.

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which will stand about equally divided, probably a small democratic majority.

Dr. Stewart, Supt. of the Insane Asylum at Lincoln, has resigned, and Dr. D. W. Scott has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The Journal says he leaves the asylum in good shape, with about \$12,000 on hand.

The Indian Bureau at Washington, has issued a circular to Indian Agents and Superintendents, instructing them to notify all tribes and bands of Indians not to leave their respective reservations without a written permit, or they will be looked up and treated as hostile bands.

The legislature commenced operations day before yesterday. Lincoln is full of members and aspirants for different positions at the capitol. The Senatorial contest takes place on the 17th, until after which other matters will not be likely to receive much attention.— Thus the first few days of the forty, in which they are expected to do so much grinding, will avail but little.

Thursday night the wind shifted to the north and rose to a perfect gale, and Friday was as cold a day as we have know of for the past few winters. The Thermometer crept as far down as 18° below zero, with a strong nor' wester. Nearly everybody suspended all business except keeping up fires. But to-day it is better.

J. D. Lotridge of Lincoln, Land Commissioner of the M. P. R. R., came down Tuesday night and made arrangements to pay the taxes on that company's land in this county, which will bring about one thousand dollars into the fund of the county. A reduction was made by the commissioners on account of the land being assessed at a higher figure than the actual cash value.

Blair was settled in 1858, and it now has six churches, 51 business houses, high school, court house, and other public building

Marion is a new postoffice established in this county.

is now high on to the middle of Jan., and only about sixty days yet remain in which to devise some plan by which the money can be raised, seed bought and distributed in the county, hence the necessity of taking immediate action. The question naturally arises, what is to be done. We shall not attempt to say what course shall be pursued, but only to direct attention to the need of doing something. Petitions are to be sent to the legislature, asking legislation that the county may bond itself for the purpose of purchasing seed to be distributed pro-rata, in accordance with the number of acres to the farmer. This would be one of the ways which might be pursued, while there are others, also, and it is for the people of the county say what means they will adopt.

Impeachment Trial.

Articles of impeachment have been filed against Barnet Ashburn; one of the County Commissioners, charging him with malfeasance in office, but whether there are any good grounds for such charges or not we are unable to say. Our knowledge of the man from the first has led us to think he was an honest, well meaning old gentleman, and we were surprised when the charges were brought up. If they are true and can be proven so, it is time the people of the county should know it and have a new deal, but if on the other hand, they are hatched up for the personal gratification of a few individuals, or any certain locality, as charged by a communication to be found elsewhere, thereby throwing the county into unnecessary litigation and expense, we say, it is time such work was put a check to, and think the majority of the people of the county will join with us. We do not say such is the case, and hope the trial on the 18th, the day for which as set, may clear the matter up satisfactorily.

Old prophesiers say we are to have cold weather the whole of this month.

only a short time yet remains before this will be taken advantage of by our more wide-awake neighbors, and we will come in "one day after the fair," with our little show, at our own expense. We consider the question of this bridge more than a local or sectional one and hope it will be considered before it is thrown aside because it does not exactly suit in every particular.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT—On Saturday night last, while Mrs. Austin (residing on the Divide) was engaged in her household duties; a Kerosene lamp, which she was carrying in her left hand, exploded; and burned her fearfully upon the left side of her face and neck and her left hand and arm. Fortunately her husband was present or the accident would have been very serious to herself and child. Our Dr. Painter was sent for and dressed the unfortunate womans burnes.

—Lowell Register.

William Deary has been distributing the Relief Supplies received from Delaware Co. Iowa. They were apportioned at 8 lbs. to the grown person and all receivers were required to make oath of their destitution, and receipt for every article they received. That these supplies reached the needy it is useless to say. There yet remains a portion of the goods at Lowell, which will be hauled over the first of next week.

Married.

December 24th at the residence of the bride's father, by M. S. Budlong, Esq., Wm. P. Mathers to Miss Margaret Jane Spicer, all of North Franklin, Franklin Co. Neb. William and Margaret have the congratulations of their friends, and they are many. —Lowell Register.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Dec. 31st 1874, by His Honor, L. M. Moulton, Probate Judge, Mr. Colin McRea to Miss Anna E. Leonard, both of this county.

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—AT—

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SOL. MALES,
Bloomington Neb

Anty-Bonders.

To you petitioners and voters of Franklin County. The law sez when a leeshun is advertised it's a leeshun and go to be voted. So all you presinks can do as you like about votin. We shall vote bonds and if you don't like it you can litigate the county, but that will kost more than a leeshun. You know we've got to float this county in a surtain amount of det to stidy it or we'll rise above all the rest of the counties. Then how'll we get it down. Every easterner writing here asks what's your bonded indebtedness. This county is growing some now. if the New Yoarkers did ask what paupers were voting bonds for; jest float this county in bonds and it will grow rite up. Yes said my pardner to weeds, but I looked at him and sez I, whose ritten this peas. Then that ain't awl. In a few years when we that have come to Franklin Co. to make it our homes, and we get disgusted with something and want to sell out and a strange man comes along to buy, he sez lets see your tax receipts. He looks at them and sez, phury! well sez I look at our improvements. Yes sez he but they ain't all worth more than one quarter of that. Well sez I if they waz weed be well satisfide caus of interest, discount jobers profits, &c. &c. Sez I our land has cost us from \$25. to \$50. per acre. But sez he, I can buy land in Massachusetts for that. Yes sez I but your old fogie pilgram land ain't nothing besides this. Well sez he lie tel you what lie do; lie give you \$500 for your claim. Then I sed phury! I've got a thousand bushels of grain growing on it; but I thought it all over and thought may be I wouldnt se so much money together agin and that would get me out of the country and I couldnt stay here much longer any how, so sez I, well lie do it.

SILANCE BRIDGEMAN.

Correspondence.

RIVERTON, Franklin Co. Neb. }
January 6th 1874. }

ED. BLOOMINGTON GUARD:

Dear Sir—Fools are not dead yet, neither has tolly forgot that Franklin Co. has a place in the map of the State.— There are charges of impeachment laid against Barnet Ashburn, one of our Co. Commissioners, and why? simply because he has failed to become the tool of parties interested in a locality, the supporters of which, have kept Franklin Co. in eternal litigation since its organization. Here let us moralize on this question. There was a time when the head of Mr. Ashburn "was white;" every act was considered perfect. No sooner has he changed his opinion in matters of public interest than Barnet's hair is becoming the color of the raven, and one of Bloomington's best friends is denounced a criminal. "Be me soul honey, strange things turn up wid the tide." Amen.

LYNX EYE.

RIVERTON, Franklin Co. Neb. }
January 2d, 1875. }

Minutes of a meeting of those interested to take stock in the McBride Addition to the Town of Riverton, held at the former store of John S. Silvers, on the

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
Bloomington Neb., Dec 31st 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Wilbur B. Warner against Amas Dew for abandoning his Homestead Etry, No. 596, dated December 26, 1872; upon the W¹/₂ of S¹/₂ and E¹/₂ S¹/₂ Sec. 22 Town 2 Range 17 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 8th day of April, 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

Take Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
Bloomington, Neb., }

Frederick Winch having on this 6th day of January, A D 1875, made application to enter the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. seven (7) in township No. two, (2) north of range sixteen (16) west, under the provisions of the Homestead Act of 1872, as amended March 3d 1873; and finding upon the records of this office that Clarence Dimmik has also filed a Pre-emption claim on the same tract, I do hereby notify the said parties that I have appointed the 8th day of February 1875, at 10 o'clock, a. m., as a day of hearing in the premises. On that day all parties in interest will appear at this office and show cause why the said Frederick Winch should not be allowed to perfect an entry of said land.

C. H. WALKER,
Register.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court, held within and for the county of Franklin, Hon. L. M. Moulton, presiding.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph A Peery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph A Peery, deceased, are required to present the same to the Judge of the above named court, at his office in Bloomington, Franklin County, Nebraska, for examination and allowance, on or before the 5th day of April A D 1875; The last named day being the time limited for the presentation of claims by creditors.

L. M. MOULTON, Probate Judge,
Franklin Co., Neb.
Jan 6th 1875. 16-4

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Henry L. Stevens and S. S. Dow, doing business under the firm name of Stevens & Dow, at Bloomington Neb., is this 4th day of Dec., 1874, dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted in the future by S. S. Dow, who assumes the liabilities and is entitled to the assets of the late firm.

Dated this 4th day of Dec 1874.

HENRY L. STEVENS,
S. S. DOW.

The former patrons of the Stevens House, and all others, will find the same good attention and are respectfully solicited to give me a call when in town. S. S. DOW.

TAKE NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
Bloomington, Neb., }

William E. Bower, having on this 10th day of December A. D., 1874, made application to enter the northwest quarter of Section No. thirteen in Township No. three north of Range nineteen west, under the provisions of the Homestead act of 1862; and finding upon the records of this office that Melmoth D. Trim has also filed a Pre-emption Claim on the same tract, I do hereby notify the said parties that I have appointed the 20th day of January 1875, as a day of hearing in the premises. On that day all parties in interest will appear at this office and show cause why the said William E Bower should not be allowed to perfect an entry of said land.

C. H. WALKER, Register.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as an Estry, by the subscriber, at his residence in Sheridan township, in Franklin County, Nebraska, on the 10th day of November 1874. I have taken up a cow and calf. The cow is about six years old, red with partly fine back with white belly and small horns. The calf is a steer about four months old, red with spotted face, which I intend to have appraised according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated the 19th day of Nov. 1874.

11-3 M. S. MORLAN.

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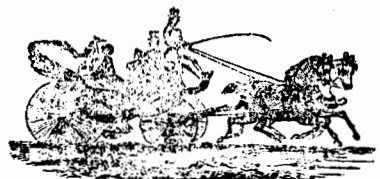
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to the Town of Riverton, held at the former store of John S. Silvers, on the above date whereat the following business was transacted:

On motion the meeting was called to order by Mr. McBride, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the object of the meeting explained.

On motion the meeting proceeded to organize and elect officers, who are to hold their respective offices for the term of one year. The result was as follows, to-wit:

- For President—Daniel Fuller.
- For Vice-President—C. L. Crosley.
- For Secretary—M. O'Sullivan.
- For Treasurer—Minor Weant.

On motion the following were elected as a Board of Directors:

J. R. McDonald, Grant precinct; D. C. Holdridge, Riverton; Mr. Robinson, Beatrice, Gage Co., Neb.; Jas K. Reams, Franklin; Wm. Kennedy, Grant precinct; James McCoel, Buffalo, N. Y.; Wm. McBride, Riverton.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to notify all persons intending to take stock in the McBride Addition to the Town of Riverton, to be at the Elk Horn Hotel, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 9th day of January, A. D. 1875, and at the same time, that he be instructed to publish these proceedings in the Bloomington Guard, Red Cloud Chief, and New York Irish World.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to procure fifty (50) forms of certificates of shares struck, after the manner of those of the Bloomington Town Company.

On motion the meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1875.

M. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary.

Land Office Abstract.

List of Entries made at the Bloomington Land Office for the week ending Dec. 26, 1874.

NAMES	DESC'PN	SEC. T. R.
Homestead Entries,		
Jacob Polinchy		sw 34 3 11
Elias Frear		se 19 2 17
Daniel Emil	w ½ se & e ½	sw 20 6 13
Henry T Courtright		nw 22 1 18
Samuel L Farmer	w ½ se & e ½	sw 21 4 22
Timber Culture.		
Jacob Silver		s ½ sw 14 6 11
Chas S McKee		sw 18 2 17
Joseph A Sober		nw 8 4 21
Pre-emptions.		
Adam Sachs		n ½ ne 26 8 10
S S Lewis	s ½ ne & n ½	se 21 1 22
Thomas Kirby		n ½ ne 30 5 2.
Homestead Declarations.		
Ebner W Fosburg		nw 12 6 16

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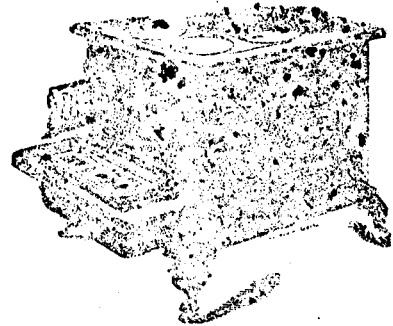
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