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Mail Schedule.

Preaching at the school house, in Bloomington, by Rev Thomas Muxlow, Baptist, on alternate Sabbaths, recconing 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. R. McDONALD, W. M.
J. D. GAGE, Secretary.

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Thursday, Aug. 10, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

NOTICE.—Hereafter the GUARD will be printed EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING. All matters for publication should be handed in not later than Tuesday night, for that week's paper. By this change we can reach most of our readers the same week the paper is printed, which we can not do on Saturday.

A fine shower of rain last night, in this county.

Pay your taxes now that we have earned our advertising fee.

Abner Johnson has one of the finest bird dogs in the county.

Commissioners were in session Saturday last.

Business is rather quiet at present in town. Everybody and their wives are busy.

Call at our office or at the postoffice, and secure the Weekly Inter-Ocean for the campaign; only 50 cts.

Chicken shooting is receiving some attention now. Murphy and his "Phil" are the champions so far.

The Rep. City News fails to hoist either of the National Tickets. Wonder what's up. Perhaps they are waiting for a bid.

The Jerico, or Resurrection plant, recently brought from the Centennial by Mr. Harman, is growing nicely and is quite a curiosity.

Sol. Males is moving the house down from his homestead and will fit it up for occupancy by Mr. Marshall, of the land office.

The Register at the land office receives and files applications and arranges business so that much can be done in a short time, when a receiver shall have been appointed.

Wheat appears to be yielding much larger than was expected before threshing. Several pieces have turned out as high as 30 bushel to the acre, and many of the pieces are full of mourners for the handling of Uncle Sam's purse strings in the land office here, and they are only waiting to see the flash to learn that some one is hit.

Tramps are just now "doing" the state, and it is almost amusing to note the different modes the towns have in providing for their welfare. In Kearney the chain them to an old cast iron reaper wheel, on the street, to get them out of the way.

Abner Johnson lost a valuable ox by choking itself, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Patterson, seriously scalded herself while washing, Tuesday.

Messrs. Dorsey and Eaton went to Kearney, Tuesday.

The Democratic Co. Central Com. meet on the 12th, and we are requested to urge that the attendance be full.

Starkey reports excellent quality of new flour made at the T. C. mill from his centennial wheat crop.

Harman will visit in town with his family for a short time.

Mr. Pugsley has withdrawn his resignation from the agricultural society, and still retains his first love.

Ike Sheppardson and W. E. Hatch, of Riverton, were up on Saturday.

Mr. Dake reports 28 acres of wheat on his place this year, that is as good as any one need to ask for.

Dr. Loyd reports the general health in the county good at present.

First and foremost as usual comes Mr. J. F. Pugsley, with the earliest water-melon of the season.

Robert Gleen of the prairie was in town Tuesday, and reports everything flourishing. You ought to have heard him brag on the Macon crops.

Calhoun returned from Beatrice Tuesday night. He was unsuccessful in his newspaper enterprise, we believe, but has accepted a situation in the Courier office as typo.

Mr. Zediker has our thanks for a fine pair of spring chickens, just the thing to make one feel good all the forenoon, after having breakfasted on them.

Mr. S. H. Buster leaves in our office a sample of grass wheat, raised on his place this season, that is very nice. It has a long straw and a well filled head and as plump a kernel as any we have seen this season.

Just received at Mrs. Kellogg's: a large and choice assortment of new goods, consisting of new and elegant jewelry of every description; a large assortment of real hair, jute and linen switches; also, a lot of worsted bullion fringes, dress protectors and buttons.

The August number of the Republic Magazine has reached us with its usual full pages of valuable statistics and sound republican views, which should be read by every voter in the country. No better paper for the campaign than the Republic, Washington D. C.

Mr. L. C. Rawson and R. C. Fowler dropped into the Guard office last Saturday, while in town and made our heart glad. They are bringing good and valuable corn prospects.

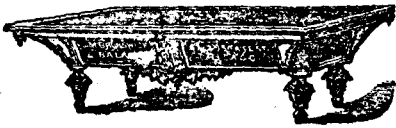
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STEVENS HOUSE,

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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 Franklin county, on the 1st Saturday of each month, at the School House, in Bloomington, Nebraska. Examination to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. Positively no more private examination at my residence; All applicants must attend regular examinations.

MARY S. DECLERCO,
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

Dated this 1st day of Jan. 1876.

ARCHIBALD K. KINNEAR,
Notary Public,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent

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The board of directors of the new agricultural association did not locate the fair permanently, only decided to hold it here on the old ground this season, and locate it permanently on the last day of the fair, by a vote of the stockholders. This is probably the most satisfactory plan that could have been adopted, and those who are interested in the location should become members before the fair.

We understand that the grasshoppers have done considerable damage along the Platte river west of Grand Island and up the Republican Valley west, and today they are flying over here. We had a good rain last night, and it is probable that they won't eat much should they light.

The impeachment trial of Belknap has resulted in his acquittal by the senate, from the want of jurisdiction, probably, more than anything else. Senator Hitchcock voted for impeachment and Paddock against, explaining that he voted so from the fact that the senate had no jurisdiction.

One of the novelties and things of convenience, is an egg shipping case, introduced by Mr. P. L. Maxon, of this place. It consists of a cracker box containing several tiers of paste-board boxes, reminding of the cells in a honey comb. These boxes are large enough to hold one egg, and the bottom of each tier acts as a top to the next below. They are simple, convenient and easily constructed, and a tip-top thing for the purpose.

Neighbors and friends, send us in reports of your crops, &c., for publication. Let have something from every part of county, to tell who is dead, alive or candidates for representatives.

ward,
(Late of U. S. Land Office at
Neb.)

GOVERNOR
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Will attend to all business at the U. S. Land Office at the Department. Success. He says they will run into the years official experience. Office at Lowell and the faster than one can count. Gives special attention to the Pre-Read the little speech of treasurer and Timber Culture, Kham in this paper which is the Office with Jud

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Hon. F. A. Hobbs, from the Land Department at Washington, arrived in town last Friday night, on a visit to his brother in this county. He will remain several weeks as he did on a like visit last summer, during which he made many acquaintances who will welcome him here on this visit.

W. K. Hanson is putting up a neat little dwelling house west of his blacksmith shop. Besides adding another creditable building to the town, he will have a handy and convenient place to reside.

The Commercial house at Lincoln, is one of the best houses in the west, and all who stop there are fully convinced of the fact. Imahoff knows his business, and those who want to keep themselves in good shape while in the capitol city, should not fail to try the Commercial.

O'Sullivan sends us a long communication on the—well we hardly know what after reading it. He evidently wants to blame some one for the new fair movement or for not turning out "enmasse" upon a few individual invitations, to their fourth. Those who were invited are solely responsible for not attending, and not the community. We shall not permit of any controversy on the subject by a man who speaks as few of the sentiments of Grant precinct and the whole county as O'Sullivan.

With the Dist. Attorney-ship of this district the name of Judge L. M. Moulton, of this county, has been connected, and we understand that the Judge's chances are very favorable in the valley counties outside of his own home. We are glad to see the legal talent of our county recognized, and can assure the friends of the Judge that they need have no fears in presenting his claims, for he is probably as well qualified as any attorney in the valley. He has large experience and would discharge the duties of that office should he meet with an election creditable to himself and his supporters. We are always for home men in preference and do not

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