

Bloomington Guard.

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John C. Mundell on Rebecca Creek, lost a fine horse Saturday night last by the high water. The animal was tied so near the creek that the high water during the night drowned it. Judge Moulton came near losing a cow in the same way. The stream was booming high.

The Republican City News congratulates the people of this county upon the prospect of getting one of King's Iron Bridges, as it will be a valuable structure. A few loads of the piling have already arrived and the work will be commenced in earnest in a few weeks.

The Inter-Ocean of the 5th contains a sensible article from the pen of Geo. L. Brown, State Immigration agent, of Nebraska, on the grasshopper question, which explains matters as they should be. It estimates the damage to small grain this season at 5 per cent.

The people of Franklin could not cross the river on the 4th, so they joined the Macon people and we understand that a right nice celebration was had. We should have been pleased to have had reports from the different celebrations, but could not get them.

H. C. Lohff, of Riverton, was at the GUARD office this week. He reports a splendid time at Riverton on the 3d, and that the rain washed the mill race full of mud, which will cause a delay in running the mill of about two weeks.

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The 4th at Bloomington,

Was ushered in at day break by the firing of cannons, and the crack of musketry all along the lines, to awake the patriotism of the countless numbers who were to co-mingle in honor to the patriots of 99 years ago. The morning sun shown out in all its splendor, as if to arouse that spirit which has been handed down for generations, but the previous night had laid vague obstacles in the road of many whose hearts were light in the anticipation of the day's enjoyment, for all the streams were bank full of roaring torrents, and hardly a bridge yet remained over which to cross.

Notwithstanding the rain had detained many from coming and wholly unfitted the grounds, so that the arbor on the square had to be brought into requisition, and at about 11 A. M. a large crowd had assembled at the arbor to listen to the music of the "Republican City" Band, reading of the declaration, oration, etc. The president of the day, Col. J. D. Gage, who lives on the opposite side of the river, could not reach this point, consequently a substitute had to be found which was done in the person of Mr. A. M. de Clercq, of Ash Grove, who was called upon and in a very ready manner assumed the position with credit to himself and general satisfaction to the audience.

The exercises commenced with music by the band of a soul inspiring nature, after which Miss Ida M. Rich was called to read the Declaration, which she did as only a lady of refinement and culture could do, and in a manner which won for her bountiful laurels, in the minds of those who can appreciate the efforts of the fair sex to perform any duty given them. Her reading showed distinct articulation, cultured habits, and while the wind carried her voice from the audience, nearly every word could be heard by the most distant.

After another interlude of music, the President then introduced Wm. Gaslin Jr., the orator, who got up and expressed himself briefly and to the point, upon the subject of 4th of July orations, which we consider only too true. He then delivered a well prepared convulsive speech, justly fitted for the occasion, which was well received by the crowd present.

At about half past one p. m., the crowd spread the contents of their baskets, of which there was a bountiful supply, and all enjoyed a real old basket picnic dinner and an hour or so of mutual conversation. At the end of this important feature, there appeared a strange looking pair on the scene, who had heretofore escaped notice, but who appeared very anxious to join in the festivities, yet somewhat indignant at the universal attention given them by the crowd, and as a consequence, retired from the ground to the Stevens House where they could receive proper attention. Meanwhile Captain Wau ca Karucher appeared in the field with a well mounted band, arrayed and equipped for the occasion. They performed their part well and retired from the field amidst great applause.

Bids for the Location of the Fair for 1875.

Notice is hereby given that on or before the 16th day of August, 1875, at 12 m., the committee for the Agricultural Society of Franklin County, Neb., will receive bids for the location of the Fair this fall, bids to be directed to H. C. Lohff, Ch'n Com, Riverton Neb, and accompanied by good and sufficient security for the fulfillment of said contract. On the above day the Committee will meet and open said bids. Dated this 6th day of July 1875.

H. C. LOHFF, } Committee.
J. D. GAGE, }

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Ye editor, returns his thanks to Mrs. Rich, the estimable landlady of the Stevens House, for courtesies shown in the way of ice cream, lemonade and cake, on the 3d, which was only excelled in quality by the cheerful spirit manifested by the giver. The guests of this house always speak in glowing terms of the treatment received, and were only more fully convinced that this occasion was

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Then came the committee on toasts who entertained the crowd for an hour or two very appropriately, but we were so unfortunate as to miss this portion of the exercises.

At 4 p. m. the crowd dispersed from the bower and the band struck up their soul inspiring strains, to be chased by flying feet, and the merry dance began, with dancers many, which lasted in the bower until evening when the rain drove them into the house. At what hour it adjourned we cannot say, but conclude it was kept up till 12 o'clock. The supper was had at Hisey's Restaurant and was equal to the occasion.

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 at Republican City, Harlan Co.
 at Bloomington, Hitchcock Co.,
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 linton. 18

The Elk Horn Hotel,
 Bloomington, Franklin County, NEB.

Mail Schedule.
 Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily
 at 4:30 p. m., and departs at 9:20 a. m.
 Mail arrives daily from the west at 9 a. m.
 and departs at 9 p. m.
 Office hours from 7 a. m to 7 p. m.
 SOL, MALES, POSTMASTER.

Religious Services.
 PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every third
 Sabbath, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock
 P. M.
 E. N. LORD,
 Stated Supply.

I. O. O. F.—Riverton Lodge, No.
 meets every Saturday evening. Visiting
 brethren cordially invited to attend.
 A. J. WESTON, Sec'y. C. B. CHILDS, N. G.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Plenty of rain, and everybody in good
 spirits now days.

A band of travelers camping on Tur-
 key Creek, lost a horse by lightning the
 night of the third.

The late rains have done considerable
 damage to the growing crops in low
 places, and washed off bridges, road
 grades, etc., in various places.

Peter B. Hazlett, writes from Marion
 Linn Co., Iowa, and wants the GUARD.

Last week we forgot to mention that
 Thos. Ashby, was the next happy man,
 for its a girl and looks like its pa.

Downing will sell stoves two dollars
 cheaper than any other man in the
 country. 18

D. Van Etten painted and sent to
 Wm. McBride at Riverton, a finely exe-
 cuted sign board.

Hon. Evan Worthing is absent at
 Brownville, for a few days.

Esq. Shaffer says the high water car-
 ried away nearly fifteen cords of four
 foot wood, for him, out of the Little
 Cottonwood bottom near his place.

John R. Huffman, our predecessor
 in the GUARD, and J. G. Correll, left
 this week for Iowa to spend the fall and
 winter.

A party passed through this place this
 week, with ten buffalo, enroute east.
 We understand they bought the one
 Col. Gage had, to add to the lot. The
 bison were in fine condition.

Any one having farming implements
 such as hand corn planter, spade, shovel,
 &c., belonging to J. D. Calhoun, will
 please return the same as soon as possi-
 ble.

J. D. Calhoun has fitted up his
 country residence and is keeping house
 therein. He is the same Cal., only there
 is more of him this time.

J. H. Phillips, at Riverton, has the
 best stock of harness, leather and find-
 ings, in the valley. If you want a good
 turnout try him. 41-2

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 will sojourn for a few weeks.

Walker and Worthing fitted out the
 men in charge of their cattle and started
 them for the range, this week.

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 several fields of wheat are being harvested

Uncle Geo. Durand has one of the 'fin-
 est fields of corn in the county, most of
 it is tasseled and silked out at this writ-
 ing and is a pretty looking field.

If you want to buy goods at your own
 figures, call at Tinkham Bros., they are
 selling off below cost.

G. L. Pugsley is moving the building
 he recently sold to Palmer Way, to the
 west side of the square.

Mr. A. B. Starkey is about to erect a
 building east of May's store, for a barber
 shop. If you want a shave meanwhile,
 call around at Hisey's Restaurant, where
 Mr. Starkey will accommodate you.

Hon. John Taffe is talked of in con-
 nection with the Chief Justiceship of
 Wyoming Territory, and will probably
 receive the appointment.

The Beatrice Express says Calhoun has
 a yearning for his country retreat, and
 will probably fix up the reported vacancy
 in the Register's office at this place be-
 fore he returns. We are ignorant but
 rather guess not.

FOR SALE.—By the undersigned, a
 breaking plow, cheap for cash.
 41-2 C. H. ERWIN, Ash Grove.

Messrs. Worthing, Sheppard, & Co.,
 Bankers, of Bloomington, have with-
 drawn their eastern deposits and stopped
 exchange, at their bank. The business
 will not warrant a continuance and these
 gentlemen consider it advisable to use
 their funds in other directions.

From all parts of this county we hear
 that small grain of all kinds is coming
 out wonderfully since the late rains.
 While the straw will be short, the berry
 will be plump and full, and the yield
 above the average, while some fields will
 be the best ever raised in the valley.

The Jury in the Tilton-Beecher case
 last week sent word to Judge Neilson,
 that they wished to be called in, which
 the Judge did, when it was ascertained a
 verdict was impossible. The Jury stood
 9 to 3 for Beecher. Thus ends for the
 present the great scandal trial, but the
 public mind yearns for a further knowl-
 edge of this case, and the result of this
 trial is anything but satisfactory. How-
 ever it must be submitted to and the
 great preacher go condemned, by one
 portion of the world, and innocent by
 the other.

The Commissioners at their session
 this week, suggested the propriety of
 borrowing funds with which to run the
 county for the remainder of the current
 year, and the subject has received con-
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 in a delapidated condition and he who
 devises some means of elevating them,
 should receive due praise.

Hon. John Taffe has been appointed

A little trip out to Turkey Creek
 Esq. Shaffer yesterday morning,
 really enjoyed. We found Dick Wa-
 busy with a brand new Buckeye re-
 cutting wheat for our Granger fri-
 Cole, who was also busy taking it.
 We went around to Gus, Walters' place
 where we found the best small grain
 have seen this season. A 20 acre
 of wheat which will yield between 30
 40 bushels to the acre, while his
 stand more than waist high. We no
 several fine fields of corn, but the
 of our shop says "enuff," and we
 stop, although we could write a vol-

Flirting With the Girls.

Go in the evening early, up into the
 Creating a sensation among the ladies.
 Telling pretty maidens about their
 curly curls.
 Bless me this is pleasant flirting
 the girls.

With a married lady on my arm, I
 a married life;
 Especially if I could have an angel
 wife.

Ah! See her shake her pretty head
 say; 'tis all in vain
 An angel wife would never do for su-
 fickle man.

See that fellow flash his eyes, and
 as mad as sin.
 Because I'm flirting with his girl, w-
 is that to him?

See her black eyes sparkle, when I
 her clustering curls,
 Bless me this is pleasant flirting with
 girls!

What a saucy fellow, I declare, I
 dare you be so bold?
 My mother taught it to me; there
 what a big one you've told.

Your mother was a Quaker, and tan-
 you Scripture twirls,
 Instead of going to dances and flirt-
 with the girls. CUARLEY

The Commissioners at their sess-
 this week, fixed the levy for the cur-
 year, including State tax, at two ce-
 four mills and a fraction. Two ce-
 and a half is the limit of the law but
 levy falls a little short of that.

Below we give the levy on the dif-
 ferent fund, both State and county:

State General fund	4 mi
.. Sinking	1 ..
.. School	1 ..
.. University	1 ..
.. Penitentiary	1 ..
.. Bond	one-tenth ..
County General Fund	5 1/2 mi
.. Sinking	6 1/2 ..
.. Land Road	5 ..
.. Poor	1 ..
Total State and county levy for the ensuing year.	

CHOICE TOWN LOT

FOR SALE

IN

RIVERTON, NEBRASKA

BY

BARNET ASHBURN.

I will offer for sale on Saturday Augu
 21st, twenty of the choicest lots in the
 town of Riverton, one of the best town
 in the valley. Has splendid water pow-
 er, good grist mill, fine stone school
 house, and its prospects are equal to an
 town in the valley. A good bridge spans
 the River at this place.
 Said lots will be sold at a bargain, o

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Best arranged bar in the Republicy.
Choice Wines and Liquors
hand, and mixed drinks a spe-
The finest cigars in the market
West side of the Square.

M. O'SULLIVAN;
of the Peace,
-AND-

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We understand the ball at Republic-
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John R. Clark of Lincoln, has been
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suppose this was a compromise between
Gov. Thayer and Senator Conkling.—
State Journal.

KILLING POTATO BEETLES.—Feed the
potato-bugs as soon as they begin to
come; take old potatoes, large or small,
slice them thin, dust them with Paris
green mixed with plaster or flour, one
part green to ten of the latter; drop
them about the fields or truck-patches
where the bugs are found; put out a few,
and often. The bugs will go for the
fresh-cut potatoes and eat them with a
relish, and, as a matter of course, it will
be their last meal. This is worth a trial,
as the cost is not much.—Cor. Country
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