



a tragic fate at the hands of the Indians on their way to the Black Hills, it seems, has been verified, but exaggerated. There is no doubt but there has been considerable fighting done between the Indians and the miners and parties going to and from the mines, but with what result, we are not fully informed. The Indians are numerous and are on the fight, and will continue to lift hair, as they already have frequently done of late, whenever they can get a chance, despite the military, which have been ordered to protect the people there.

The war cloud in Europe is growing darker and more threatening every day. One of the most significant signs of the coming storm is the decline of British consols, and the panicky feeling on the London Stock Exchange. Notwithstanding the repeated assurances of peace promulgated by Bismarck, Andrassy and Gortschakoff, the war-like preparations of the great powers furnish good evidence that Europe is on the eve of the most gigantic struggles of modern times. There is a possibility that a general European war may be averted by concessions which the new Sultan of Turkey may be forced to make to the rebellious provinces. But it is exceedingly improbable that these concessions will be made.

Which are we to believe? Notably the Omaha Bee and other papers continue to assert the Black Hills a success, that gold is obtained in paying quantities, and that the Cincinnati party reached Custer City all right; while the Lincoln Journal and some other papers have virtually declared them a fraud, a delusion and a snare, or words to that effect. We are willing, with the best information at hand, at present to "split the difference," and believe about half of what is said pro and con. That, no matter how plentifully the precious metal may be, there are always those unfortunates, who, from some cause or another fail to get a share, and after becoming utterly disgusted with their luck, leave the diggings, with more or less advice to impart to those acting on the way and at home. Our opinion is there is gold, in more or less paying quantities, or leastwise would be if it could be obtained under favorable circumstances. But it requires money to make money, and when the Indian question is settled, and capitalists take hold and put in their quartz mills, and work on more scientific principles, no doubt, the Hills will turn out something after the fashion of the Colorado, Idaho, and other similar ranges, with more or less profit.

There appears to be considerable of comendable rivalry among parties in our farming community, and if reports and indications serves us correctly, we should judge of a lively and well merited competition at our forthcoming fair, that will be well worth witnessing.

The experimental gardens conducted by parties chosen by our Agricultural Society, we have no particulars from as yet, further than they are doing well. These gardens embrace a very large variety of corn, beans, potatoes, etc., etc., and if the half do well, we doubt if there is a county in the State that has as great a variety planted as will be exhibited at our next fair. Seeds intrusted to such men as Wells, Eughster, Haynes, Pugsley, Sutton, and others, will receive every attention, and they are old hands and experienced hands at the business, and everything that will grow in our soil and climate, almost, will doubtless be on exhibition. Not only these, but every man in the county who makes any pretensions at farming, is putting in his time faithfully; and with ground in a far better condition, his team in better order, and the weather so far is more favorable than at any season since the settlement of the valley, it is fair to presume, that with anything like a favorable continuance of good weather, and no pest interference, Franklin will show the best if not the largest general crop the west has seen for many years, if ever. Other counties are making strong efforts, to vie with us at the State fair, but unless we encounter some unforeseen obstacle that they escape, we will doubtless go ahead of them in variety if not otherwise.

The time is drawing near when the officers of our Agricultural Society are to meet and exercise their best judgment in the location of the fair grounds, making out premium lists, and other necessary business pertaining to the general conduct of the fair. It will be important to put forth every inducement within the means of the society to not only make the fair a success, but to make it a great success. Upon this much of our future growth as a county will depend, financially as well as in an agricultural point of view. We offer no suggestions for the management of the fair, what should or shouldn't be done, trusting the board, who are mainly composed of practical farmers, and have large experience, to attend to that, only to urge them, as well as others, to do all that, which, in their judgment, they think can be accomplished for the best interests of the society and the citizens of our county.

Richard Noble and A. H. Buck, partners, formerly doing business under the firm name of R. Noble & Co., defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that they have been sued by the above named plaintiffs, by the filing of a precept and petition in the district court of the 5th Judicial District, in and for said county of Franklin, and that an order of attachment has been issued in said cause, and that George Buck, Jr., of Bloomington, Nebraska, has been duly notified to appear as Garnishee in the premises; that it is the object and prayer of said petition to recover judgment against the defendants in said action for the sum of twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-seven cents and interest from January 7, 1876, for goods sold and delivered by said plaintiffs to said defendants, at their request.

Said defendants are therefore hereby notified that they are required to file their answer to said petition in the office of the Clerk of said Court on or before the 19th day of June, 1876, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Bloomington, Neb., this 2d day of May, A. D. 1876.  
 J. R. McDONALD, Clerk.  
 G. W. SHEPPARD, Deputy.  
 L. M. MOULTON, plaintiff's att'y.

**W. C. MILLER, JEWELER,**  
**AND**  
**WATCHMAKER,**  
**Bloomington, Nebraska.**

All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in a neat and workmanlike manner. I have just received a new supply of Crystals and Clock Material; also a stock of Clocks and Spectacles, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine. I will sell cheap. I have been here one year, which is a sufficient time to identify me with the people of the Republican Valley. I am thankful for your past patronage and hope I will be able to please all who may favor me with a call.

**Mail Schedule.**

Mail arrives from the east (via Chicago) daily at 4:30 p. m., and departs at 7:30 a. m.  
 Mail arrives daily from the west (via St. Paul) and departs at 5 p. m.  
 Office hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
**SOL. MALES, POSTMASTER.**

**RELIGIOUS**—Methodist Episcopal services at the school house in Bloomington, the 1st Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. **C. H. TOWNSEND, Pastor.**

Preaching at the school house, in Bloomington, by Rev. Thomas Maxlow, Baptist, on alternate Sabbaths, receding from the first Sabbath in March, at 11 a. m., and the third Sabbath at 7 p. m., and on Hebrews Creek alternate times of said day.

**I. O. E.**—Pioneer Lodge No. 15, Meets at Riverton Neb., every Saturday evening. Transient brethren invited to drop in.

**A. J. WESTON, N. G., 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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**Saturday, June 10, 1876.**  
**LOCAL MATTERS.**

We fourth.

But some will go forth.

Let's have a good time anyway.

Some rain Wednesday morning.

Some more gentle zepthers Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Bushnell will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Billiards, beer, "pop," lemonade and cigars, at Murphy's.

See notice of Director's meeting on business relating to the Fair.

Mr. Miller's boy, who was bit by a rattlesnake lately, is about all right again.

See card of Dr. Whitney. He is well and extensively known, and has a wide practice.

A slight frost Saturday night, wilted our vegetation slightly on low land, but no material damage done.

Thos. Ashby has erected another dwelling. It is on a pre-emption this side. Tom is doing a land office business.

Elsewhere will be found the proceedings of a meeting for the arrangements of a Centennial 4th of July Celebration.

Some one hankering after meat and without the fear of the law before his eyes, relived Mr. Martin of about 100 pounds the other night.

Having to go to Red Cloud to organize a church there, the Rev. Mr. Maxlow will be unable to fill his here appointment but will preach in Bloomington Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 25th inst.

Mr. B. D. Slaughter, representing the State Journal Printing Company, of Lincoln, was in town over night this week, and dropped in for a few minutes. Call again.

It will be well for our farmers and others to make arrangements to put up a good lot of hay this summer, as there are some indications of a severe winter. Wild grass is growing quite thrifty, and will doubtless be abundant.

Do you want a Buckeye Reaper or

It is reported that two of the gang of horse thieves, who all so much trouble the valley, were shot dead by parties of guards, one of the latter was wounded in the leg. It is hoped the other gang will meet the same fate.

If the Grand app- are this of late, it may be attributed to the absence of the editor, and the long distance the compositor has to go to and from the office. Living, as he does, five miles in the country, his means for acquiring information, are quite limited, requiring nearly all his time, when in town, to do the mechanical part of the business in getting out the paper, etc., he don't have much of it left for the literary. He hopes to be better situated in similar cases in the future.

Mrs. Kellogg has moved her millinery goods to a better location, just west of the meat market, and is more convenient for the ladies. She has just received a new lot of hats, trimmings, flowers, ties, laces, etc., all of which are very pretty and are offered as cheap as they can be bought in any city in the west. Cream colored Cashmere ties, 50c and upward, silk ties 40c to \$1.20, hats, untrimmed, 50c to \$1.50, trimmed \$20 to \$10. Childrens' hats of different styles and material. Give her a call before sending away for such goods.

Dr. Whitney reports a remarkable birth in Kansas, near the line south of this place. It was a boy, the weighing was too uncertain to form anything of a correct idea of the size, hence the following measurement was taken: size in height, 21 inches; width across hips, 4 1/2 inches; width across shoulders, 6 1/2 inches, size around arms 4 ins; around thigh 7 inches; length of foot 3 ins, and width across hand 1 1/2 inches. It was still born, unfortunately. The height of mother was only 51 inches, and weighs, when in good health 113 pounds. She is doing well. The names of the parents are Ferdinand and Susan Kanze.

**Long Fast Time.**

**A Train of Cars Make the Trip Across the Continent in Eighty-Four Hours**

One of the quickest trips, for the distance, has just been completed. The train was a special one, consisting, besides the engine, of two cars—a baggage car and a Pullman hotel car, left New York on June 1st, and arrived at San Francisco at 1 o'clock New York, or 3 California Time, five minutes ahead of schedule time. This excursion was undertaken by Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer for the purpose of ascertaining in how short a time the trip across the continent could be made, in this centennial year of our national existence. Twenty-two persons aboard completed the number, passengers and all.

"My dear, if you can't really drink bad coffee without abusing me, how is it that you can always drink bad whisky without abusing the barkeeper?"—(Mrs Blank, of New Jersey.)

When a Norristown woman asked her husband for two dollars to buy a calico he whipped a paper out of his coat-tail pocket, and pointed to an editorial which

**New Millinery Goods.**  
 and Dressmaking.

Mrs. J. T. Kellogg has just return from Toledo Ohio, and brought with her choice assortment of Millinery goods, consisting of Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Veils, &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 selections.

**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.

**MARY S. DEGLECKO,**  
 Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

Dated this 1st day of Jan. 1876.

**Public Sale of School Lands.**

In pursuance of the Statutes providing for the sale of the common School Lands of the State of Nebraska, I hereby give notice that I will, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1876 commencing at nine o'clock A. M. of said day, offer at public sale, at the east door of the court house of Franklin county, Nebraska, the following described school lands, situate in said county of Franklin. Said sale will be continued from day to day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., Sundays excepted until all said lands shall be offered; but no lands will be sold for less than five dollars per acre.

Part of Sec	T	R	Pt of Sec	T	R
All of 16	1	13	All of 16	1	15
36	1	13	36	1	15
16	2	13	16	2	15
36	2	13	36	2	15
16	3	13	16	3	15
36	3	13	36	3	15
16	4	13	16	4	15
36	4	13	36	4	15
16	1	14	16	1	16
36	1	14	36	1	16
16	2	14	16	2	16
36	2	14	36	2	16
16	3	14	16	3	16
36	3	14	36	3	16
16	4	14	16	4	16
36	4	14	36	4	16

**J. R. McDONALD, Clerk,**  
**G. W. SHEPPARD, Deputy.**

**Norman Horses.**

The undersigned will have his celebrated Norman Stock Horses, Frank and Louis Napoleon, during the season of 1876, at Franklin, for the benefit of those who may wish to use them. All lovers of good stock for road or draft purposes, are invited to call and see them. Their weight is respectively, 1400 and 1500 lbs, and they are of fine style. **A. E. RICE, Franklin Neb.**

**F. L. CROSS, W. W. ROBINSON.**

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Who want

**PURE DRUGS**

a good lot of hay this summer, as there are some indications of a severe winter. Wild grass is growing quite thrifty, and will doubtless be abundant.

Do you want a Buckeye Reaper or Mower, or do you want a Marsh Harvester? If so, now is the time to order. J. J. Shaffer will take your orders and fit you out with the best machinery made. Call and see him soon, as he is about sending his orders in.

More wind yesterday. We suppose that is what makes the corn grow so, for if we are not terribly mistaken, there is more moisture in the south winds than one, not thinking, is willing to give it credit for.

Charley Pugsley is using every effort to have a grand centennial ball on the fourth, and to have that ball a success. Go in, Charles, you can do it like a top, we are quite certain, and be a good thing for the young folks, who are in the habit of tripping the light fantastic.

J. C. Murphy, at his billiard hall, from this date will sell no more strong drinks, confining himself to beer, lemonade, "pop," etc., and henceforth it will be useless to call on him for whiskey, brandy and such. He will continue to have on hand fine brands of choice cigars. 32-3w

Wanted Immediately—10,000 men women and children, to call at C. A. Coe's picture gallery, at Bloomington, and have their pictures taken. Mr. Coe's rooms are now open, and he is prepared to take pictures of all kinds and sizes, as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest. 31tf.

Mr. Shaffer had quite an extensive horseback ride around in this county, some distance up the river and in Kansas, recently, and says he took particular notice, and inquired about crops, which, with the exception of two pieces of wheat that were a little below the average, he did not see or hear of any but what presented the best appearance. Corn, also, is doing splendid.

A. J. Allen is doing quite a flourishing business—better than he anticipated—and his customers appear to be well pleased with their bargains, exactly why, we can't tell. It is not because he is trying to undersell everybody else, but is selling for just what he can afford to with safety; keeps a good stock, and good articles, and does a good trade; his patrons get their full money's worth, and—well, we'll say so more—try him.

Blank, of New Jersey.

When a Norristown woman asked her husband for two dollars to buy a calico he whipped a paper out of his coat-tail pocket, and pointed to an editorial which clearly showed that female extravagance was the ruination of some of our best men, and even the country itself was being demoralized from the same cause. Then he gave her ten cents to buy hair-pins, lit a twenty-five cent cigar, and left the house—and lost three dollars playing billiards before returning home.

CHEAPER THAN EVER—At Buck & Greenwood's you can buy as follows:

- 8lbs Prunes for one dollar.
- 10lbs Rice, " "
- 12 yards of Prints for one dollar.

NOTARIAL.—Acknowledgements taken, deeds and mortgages made out, and all notarial business promptly attended to, at this office. 26tf

## N. L. WHITNEY.

### Physician,

Also, Examining Surgeon U. S. Service. Office—Harmans' Drug Store. 32

#### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting held at the Court House in Bloomington on the 1st day of July, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m.—sharp, of the officers and directors of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, for the purpose of taking steps in the locating of the Franklin County Fair to be held this fall, and to transact any business of interest to the society.

J. F. PUGSLEY, Pres't.

## A Grand Centennial BALL!

Given by CHAS. M. PUGSLEY.

In the Town Hall and Bowery Attached.

Yourself and lady have a cordial invitation to attend a Grand Centennial Ball, on Tuesday, July 4th, 1876.

Tickets, including supper and dance, \$1.25. Dancing to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

MANAGERS—A. P. Smith, Republican City; T. S. Butler, River; Eli Brown, Charles Bush, Turkey Creek; H. Worth Franklin; A. Phelps, Ash Grove; Thos. Kirtley, Oak Grove; D. Conner, E. Hazard, Bloomington.

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Dr. E. M. HAZEE, Riverton.

#### NOTICE.

To the Farmers of Franklin and adjoining Counties. S. C. Sutton Veterinary Surgeon would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to do, on short notice, all business in the line of castrating horses, mules, bulls &c.

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