

Bloomington Guard.

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The board of Regents of the State University will meet at Lincoln, next Tuesday.

In less than 12 months the people of this valley expect to see the cars running the entire length of it.

John Q. Smith, of Ohio, and a member of the last congress, has accepted the appointment of Indian Commissioner, and enters upon the discharge of his duties at once.

The narrow gauge railroad bonds voted on in Douglas county last week, were defeated by 250 votes. The Bee favored them, but did not win.

Petitions are being circulated asking an increase of service on the mail route from this place down the river, from semi to tri-weekly. This increase is very much needed and it is hoped will be granted.

Do not rest until you have secured warm stables and sheds for all your stock and keep them well covered with litter. With this care it will not take near the food to winter, and your stock will come out in much better condition in the spring.

Judson Rich, Esq., keeps the Cottage Hotel, at Kearney, where his numerous valley friends will find him willing to cater to their wants in his usual good style.

Phelps county, our neighbor northwest, has a debt of 1,500, and a ditch and a bridge. The ditch was made and the bridge put across it for convenience.

The President's Message was read in Congress on the 7th, but we cannot give our readers a synopsis of the instrument this week. It is pronounced by the Inter-Ocean, to be an able document, and even out does the expectation of Grant's best friends. In our next issue we shall have more to say of it.

SEED CORN—Now is the time for those who have not already done so, to gather their seed corn. Select none but perfect ears, and those that matured early, and see that the cob is hard and dry. Keep it during the winter in a dry warm place. The county has lost thousands of dollars this season from imperfect or spoiled seed. The experience should be a warning to all farmers.

wool and a crop of lambs, while in cattle you only have the increase. If you had your cattle in sheep, would not your wool be equal to the growth of your cattle? if so you would have the increase in your flock as a sinking fund. You may answer that you cannot get the sheep, that you cannot afford to go two or three hundred miles for the few that you could afford to buy if you saw fit to make the change. This is true, but could not several neighbors send an agent to buy what each of you would want and thus get them cheaper.

A great deal could be said on this subject of wool growing, and if there are any farmers in the county that feel an interest in it, we would be pleased to hear from them and tender them the columns of the GUARD to speak to others.

Boss Tweed escaped from custody in New York and has not been heard from since. He was at his residence and asked permission to go up stairs to converse with his wife which was granted. A few minutes afterwards when he was wanted nothing of his whereabouts could be found. The whole thing is charged as a conspiracy, and is to be investigated.

Dr Renner, as revenue agent for Neb. and Mo., gets a salary of \$6. per day.

Minutes of the Railroad.

The Railroad Meeting composed of citizens of Franklin & Harlan, Co's in pursuance of a call of the R. R. Committee, was held at Bloomington Neb., Dec. 8th. Called to order by F. A. Harman, Ch'n Committee. On motion, E. M. Hungerford, of Harlan county, was elected permanent chairman, and D. Conner, of Franklin county, secretary. Remarks were then made by representative persons from each county, all favoring the immediate construction of a railroad. Mr. Hildreth showed that if bonds of ten per cent. on the present assessment were given to aid in building a road, it would benefit the tax payer one mill on the dollar, after paying the bond interest. Mr. Robb, of Macon, also made some very telling remarks in favor of a road up the valley. The following resolutions were then adopted:

RESOLVED; First, that we the citizens of Franklin and Harlan counties, in convention assembled, do specially favor a railroad that will give us an outlet in the mountains.

SECOND—That we will hold ourselves in readiness to consider, with favor, any proposition that railroad companies may offer for the immediate construction of a line up the Republican valley.

The following named persons were then appointed corresponding secretaries one in each county along the line: Nuckolls county, G. W. Springer; Webster county, J. A. Tulley; Franklin county, R. B. Pesson; Harlan, F. Macmillan; Furnas, D. M. Lashley; Red Willow, J. R. Myers; Hitchcock, W. Z. Taylor.

Meeting adjourned subject to call of chairman. E. M. HUNGERFORD, Chn. D. CONNOR Sec'y.

Chattle Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promisory note secured by a Chattle Mortgage, dated the 12th day of March A. D. 1875, made by Isaac Moore to John Fox Jr., and recorded March 15th 1875, in the County Clerk's Office, within and for Franklin Co. Neb, is book one of Mortgage Record, on page-117 and 118 upon which said note and mortgage there is now due the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and Sixty Five Cents. I will on the 18th day of December, A. D 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the County Clerk's Office in Bloomington Franklin County Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the goods and chattles described in said mortgage, to-wit: One dark bay stallion, eight years old or thereabouts, blind in the right eye. One dark bay horse, 8 years old or thereabouts, blind in both eyes. One two-horse wagon in good order, and one double harness used upon and with the above mentioned horses. JOHN FOX Jr. Mortgagee.

By L. M. Moulton, Atty.

Dated Nov. 22d 1875.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of Franklin County Neb. in the matter of the Estate of Benjamin M. Weller, deceased, before L. M. Moulton, Probate Judge, within and for said county.

To the heirs and next of kin of Benjamin M. Weller, deceased, and to whom it may concern;

Take notice that upon reading and filing the petition of Elisabeth C. H. Weller, praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of Benjamin M. Weller, deceased; it is ordered that said cause be set for hearing at my office in Bloomington, Franklin County Neb., on the 3d day of January A. D. 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Elisabeth C. H. Weller should not be appointed Administratrix of said estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Bloomington Neb., on this 19th day of November, A. D. 1875.

L. M. MOULTON, Probate Judge.

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Congress.

Congress convened on Monday, and elected Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, speaker of the lower house. He is an old line democrat, but took the "iron-clad" oath of office, while the fifty-four southern members were admitted on a modified oath, to suit their consciences. After receiving the President's Message and arranging the preliminaries, both houses adjourned for several days, to allow the speaker time to make up the different committees and prepare for business.

In the assembling of the 44th Congress, many new faces appear, and the speculations of the curious are many, but the impression is very favorable, and it is thought that the country will be benefitted by their labors. Many of the new members have never before been in Washington, and their first "turn around the city," gives them notoriety. It will take several days to get in running order, consequently not much has been done yet. The older heads who have served in previous sessions, will probably figure most conspicuously in the fore part of the session, before things get warmed up much.

Franklin Co. as a Sheep Growing District.

In looking over the county and speculating on the advantages it offers for stock raising, we are particularly impressed with its adaptability to sheep husbandry and wonder that so few have engaged in it.

THE GRASS

is of the very best quality, consisting of buffalo, grama and bunch varieties. The south half of the county is sufficiently rolling to make a perfect paradise for sheep, and numerous little streams of pure cold water, fed by springs, putting into the Republican river, afford abundance of water. The railroad lands can be occupied for pasturing without cost; the winters are mild and dry, at the seasons are not sufficiently the character of the well settled with to make

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NATIONAL FAMILY NEWSPAPER

It will, on December 31st 1875, distribute impartially 10 000 in valuable presents to its subscribers, and every subscription sent through us will be entitled to a registered and numbered receipt for this distribution. Send us \$3 00 and get both papers.

THE

Prairie Farmer.

Was established in 1841, and is now the leading Agricultural and Family Journal in the west. It is devoted to the interests of Agriculture, Horticulture, Stock breeding the Apiary, Poultry, Household etc.; it has also a literary and young folks' department and gives full markets report, news and topics of the day. It is published weekly by the

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at Chicago, in a neat quarto form of eight pages, and is handsomely illustrated from time to time, with portraits of fine stock, buildings, improved farm machinery, etc.

The publishers' aim is to make it indispensable in every household into which it finds its way. Specimen copies will be sent to any address free, subscription price is \$2.15 per year, payable in advance.

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Att'y at Law,
Offices at Republican City, Harlan co.
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Will attend to Legal Business in Frank-
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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 5 p. m.
Office hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
SOL. MALES, POSTMASTER.

RELIGIOUS—Methodist Episcopal servi-
ces at the school house in Bloomington, the
1st Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M., and
7 P. M.
C. R. TOWNSEND, Pastor.

I. O. O. F.—Pioneer Lodge No. 45, meets
at Riverton Neb., every Saturday evening.
Transient brethren invited to drop in.
H. C. LOHFF, N. G.
HENRY WARRINER, Secretary.
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Saturday, Dec 11, 1875. LOCAL MATTERS.

The new Iron bridge at this place is
a well advertised institution.

Wheat was worth 60 cents in Kear-
ney Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Patterson pays for two
copies of the GUARD until Dec. 1st '76.
Thanks.

Send in your holiday notices for next
week's paper, as none will be issued on
Christmas.

What is the order of the day in town
Christmas is the question now.

Splendid weather now. People thro'
open their doors like Oct. weather.

Mr. Moses will be at Vollintine's old
stand a few days yet. Go and see him,
his melancholy days have come.

Mrs. Martin, landlady of the Stevens
house, has been suffering severely from
sore throat, for the past few days, but is
better again now.

We understand that the Masons are
doing something these evenings, which
will probably result in a lodge at this
place.

Buy your wife, daughter, son or in-
tended a magazine for a holiday present,
and get them at the postoffice.

F. A. Harman, at the drug store,
will open a choice lot of holiday goods
next week. Buy your presents early
before they are culled.

E. M. Hungerford, of the Orleans
Sentinel, and Flavius Macmillian, of the
News represented Harlan county at the
railroad meeting Wednesday.

McDonald, the deformed (?) County
Clerk, has put a railing around his desk,
that affords him comfort, solitude and
the pleasure of running his own bench.

J. L. Tinkham has sprinkled his hair
anew with hay seed, and may be found
at his farm these days.

Hon. Charley Walker, has received
the appointment of Centennial Manager,
for this county. The appointment is a
good one, and his duties will be well at-
tended to.

Barnum, at the livery, "complians" of
having the best driving team in the
valley. They carry themselves gaily.

If you want your wife or girl to praise
your looks, go around Sunday mornings
to Darby's restaurant and get Starkey
to give you a clean shave.

Take your sweethearts and wives to
the Elk Horn Hotel.

Christmas comes on Saturday this
year, two weeks from to-day.

Joe Brown, Esq., of the B. & M.
Land Department has been in the valley
for the past few days taking abstracts of
assessments of the lands belonging to
that road. It is rumored that this move
is a step towards liquidating the delin-
quent taxes on the company's land in
the valley, but for the truth of the as-
sertion, we cannot vouch.

Read the prospectus of the INTER-
OCEAN, to be found in this issue. This
is one of the leading newspapers of the
U. S., and by far the most valuable o-
western men. It is a champion of wes-
tern interest and should be read by all.
The semi-weekly is just the thing for our
business men, while the weekly is better
for farmers who cannot spare so much
time. It makes special claims of being
a family paper, and certain it is that no
man can afford to do without it, at the
very low price of subscription. Get a
copy and look it over.

Hon. C. H. Walker, got home this week,
his imported sow, "Evening Star," spoken
of in our last issue. She was bred at
Exssex, England, from pure stock, as
her pedigree which he has, readily shows,
and is one of the choicest animals in the
west, with no equals in these parts. Mr.
W. now has eighteen blooded brood
sows, from which he expects to
produce the finest stock of hogs in
the State, and certain it is, that he can
do it if any one can.

For pure drugs, patent medicines,
books, notions, stationery, lamps, glass,
putty, dyes and all appliances usually
kept by a first-class house, call on Dr.
Razee, at Riverton, east side of creek. 50

Our friend Frank Vancil, is truly
donning grange honors, and is bound to
be a stock raiser or die. He has lately
made many improvements on his farm
just north of town, and intends to turn
his attention to stock raising, having
purchased about 35 head of young heif-
ers, which he intends to increase to 50
head, and make a portion of his pursuits
stock raising. We believe he is sensible
and with ordinary luck he will soon
have a good herd.

The people of Lincoln hold a public
meeting to-night to consider the proprie-
ty of encouraging the building of a
narrow gauge railroad from that city to
Denver, Col. The Journal advocates
unity in action of the different points now
making efforts to secure the building
of such a road, which will give to the
State the grand trunk line, after which
branches can be built to tap it, and all
called trunk lines. A good idea.

Nails a speciality, at the Riverton
hardware store, and all kinds of build-
ers hardware. Call in and get prices.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for Dec., has
been received and with it comes that su-
perb chromo, entitled "Morning Call,"
which is given to every subscriber of
this valuable magazine. The picture
represents a fair maiden, snugly wrap-
ped in her winter costume, with the ex-

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of choice Lands in Southern Nebraska. Al-
so Buy and sell Lands on commission and
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of all claims before the local and general
Land Offices, and Secretary of the Interior.

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Choice Wines & Liquors

Two new Brunswick tables and every
convenience for the game. Lovers of the
popular game are invited to call.

If you want your wife or girl to praise
your looks, go around Sunday mornings
to Darby's restaurant and get Starkey
to give you a clean shave.

Take your sweethearts and wives to
Starkey's next Friday night, if you would
trip the light fantastic to the charming
strains of the violin, and enjoy a good
supper besides.

Dan. Haley, and the boys who were
up the Loup deer hunting, returned
this week. They had good luck and
made a big haul, but the most of it was
fun.

We understand that the strangers of
the county had a feast at Riverton, Thurs-
day of this week. The day was a most
pleasant one and we doubt not but that
the feast was well attended.

Miss Allie Tinkham, of Gage county,
who has been spending the past three
months with her brothers, at this place,
left yesterday for home. E. W. ac-
companied her as far as Kearney.

P. A. Williams, Esq., of the new drug
firm at Riverton, was among our callers
the first of the week. He "look-in"
our town on rather a stormy day.

The Grand Pacific boarding house, by
Gen. Ashby, has been a popular resort
for the traveling public this week.
Good cooks and handsome boarders are
the only causes—no credit to the land-
lord.

Subscribe for the GUARD now and
commence with the new year. You
can't afford to do without your county
paper, when you can pay for it without
hardly missing what you spare.

A sort of indisposition, similar to the
horse disease, has been raging in this
county among the people, both old and
young, for the past few weeks. It con-
sists in a severe cold in the head, accom-
panied by a slight cough, and renders
the subject of its attack, very stupid
and inactive. It has about had its run
we believe, and is on the wain.

James Vollintine left Monday for Ft.
Cameron, Utah Territory, to take charge
of the store at that place. He is one of
the men who are interested in this coun-
ty that it will do to "tie to," and we
hope to see him among us again at no
distant day. The good wishes of many
in the valley will attend him during his
absence.

Several of our subscribers have hand-
ed in their mite this week, among whom
were Mess, H. W. Robb, Judge Moul-
ton, and W. Hildreth. Pay up to the
first of January, gentlemen and we
will then take your word for another

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for Dec., has
been received and with it comes that su-
perb chromo, entitled "Morning Call,"
which is given to every subscriber of
this valuable magazine. The picture
represents a fair maiden, snugly wrap-
ped in her winter costume, with the ex-
pression of delight on her countenance,
accompanied by a little girl, on their
morning call, approaching the house of
their object, which is mantled with the
fallen snow, covering alike house-top and
twig, casting a gloomy surrounding, yet
leading the mind back to such mornings,
coupled with which are incidents of the
past on which we love to rest our wear-
ied minds. The picture is a gem of
itself, while the magazine is among the
best of its kind.

THE REPUBLIC MAGAZINE for Dec.
has been received. It contains an anal-
ysis of the Ohio election, a review of the
campaign of 1875, an able article on
labor in Europe and America, and
other articles of equal interest to
those who are interested in Governmen-
tal affairs. This sterling monthly is a
power in the land, and should be in the
hands of every intelligent citizen. Sub-
scription only \$2 per year. Send ad-
dress to Republic Publishing Company,
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THE BEST FAMILY PAPER—This is the
thing which the publishers of the NEW
YORK OBSERVER make in behalf of their
paper. It is a bold claim to make in our
day, when there are so many papers; but
an undeviating course in sending out, for
fifty-three years, a large, full, fresh,
readable and pure newspaper, which is
unsurpassed, justifies them in the claim.
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