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### Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 4:50 p. m., and departs at 7:00 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 services at the school house in Bloomington, the 1st Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.  
C. B. TOWNSEND, Pastor.

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

VOL IV NO 21

### Saturday, April 15th, 1876. LOCAL MATTERS.

Some vint tis veek.  
Business yet at the land office.  
Monday court begins at Bloomington.  
Stage from Kearney for the Black Hills!

Easter to-morrow. Have your eggs ready.  
Weather nice. Just such as farmers delight in.  
Next week it will be more lively about town.

Custar City already has a population of nearly 1800.  
Mr. Coe is putting an addition to the Barnum house.

Grass is making a fair start for a good and healthy growth.  
The court room has been put in good shape for business.

William E. Morlan and Lucy Nixon were married last Sunday.  
We predict wheat a success this year. Don't be afraid to sow plentifully.

Dan Ashby has a pair of heavy draft horses, and a good wagon for sale, cheap.  
Nearly all the trees we set out on our homestead last spring lived and made a nice growth.

They are waiting for the snow to go off, before the gold digging will commence in earnest.  
Fred and his dogs look natural as ever, if Cal. was only about town, it would appear more so.

We expect to see a great improvement in the appearance of this valley in the next six month.  
It is perhaps about as muddy about town as it gets, but it don't amount to enough for a decent notice.

The ground is now in excellent condition for plowing, though the song of the snow bird is still heard in the land.  
As soon as Easter is over, which by the way comes about as late as it can conveniently, we may expect something like an even state of weather for a while.

There seems to be a speck of a war-cloud down on the border of Texas and Mexico that should be a little more interesting to Uncle Sam than it is.

The Lincoln Globe, a very creditable appearing independent daily, has made its appearance. For the credit of the city, we hope the weak-kneed will let it live this time.

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A LIBERAL OFFER.—Mr. Wells, of Riverton, chairman of the Experimental Committee, appointed by the Franklin County Agricultural Society, to test the value of new and untried varieties of various farm products, and report their adaptability to the soils of the county, addressed a note to Messrs. Haskill & Co., Rockford, Ill., explaining the object of the committee, and what they hoped to accomplish, and asked for their best terms for the different kinds of grain and potatoes he offers as good. He received a reply that they would present one half bushel of all the different kinds of grain and potatoes he had, delivered at the freight officer of their town, free of cost.

Messrs. Haskill & Co., are not only among the most liberal seedmen in the country, but they are also among the most reliable. We met their agent at the State Fair last fall, and it was gratifying to us to witness the surprise he expressed at what he called one of the finest collections of products he had ever seen on exhibition, as he looked over the Franklin county show.

The products from the seed donated will be exhibited at the coming State Fair, and credit will be given to the firm for their kindness in furnishing the seed.

On board the train just east of Council Bluffs, we fell into conversation with a man who had boarded the train at Atlantic. He had traveled considerable; been to California, etc, professed to be well posted in agricultural affairs, and had settled down in Cass county, Iowa. Upon learning where we were bound, he declared that was the purest country he had ever seen; that he wouldn't give 40 acres of Cass county land for all the Nebraska land fifty miles west of Omaha, always subject to drought and grasshoppers. and the soil was no account no way, even the short grass showed that! We argued awhile with him, but all to no purpose—the grass was too short.

We have been repeatedly questioned in regard to immigration from Iowa this season, and as a general reply, we will state, that at present considerable timidity exists among the greater portion of those who contemplate moving; but, let the people of Nebraska this year show the world that she can raise a good and abundant crop, we candidly believe that every available quarter section will be occupied by actual settlers, and much of the railroad lands bought.

Whether there is anything worth going after in the Black Hills, we are at present unable to state. One thing seems quite certain, that a large number of people have enough confidence to make the venture. Nearly every town and village in the State has its Black Hills party, either singular or collective, started or just about starting for the new Eldorado. We neither advise any one to go or to stay away. It is best, in our opinion, to wait yet a little while—it is not fully tested.

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# 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.

## Agricultural Implement — AND — Furniture Store

RIVERTON, NEBRASKA.

The undersigned have just received a good supply of farm implements, and will hereafter keep a full stock at all times, which they propose to sell at prices that will compete with railroad towns. They will also have a full line of Furniture at low prices.  
Cross & Robinson.

# CLOSING OUT!!

Now is the time to buy Goods Cheap.  
I am selling out Panic Prices.  
Teas, Soaps, Brooms, Spices, Paints,  
Oil, Lamps, Glass, etc; Also a full stock of

## Drugs & Patent Medicines.

The best assortment of NOTIONS in the valley, consisting of Cutlery, Pipes, Pencils, Combs, Brushes, Pocket Books, Pins, Needles, Pomades, and Perfumery; including a select stock of Jewelry, and a hundred other things too numerous to mention. I am selling at **COST FOR CASH**, so come and secure rare bargains before it is too late.  
Dr. E. M. HAZEE, Riverton.

### NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
Bloomington Neb. March 14, 1876. }  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Michael Monrel against Charles Culver for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 2478, dated June 30th, 1874, upon the South west quarter Section 31, Township 5, Range 25 west, in Frontier County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 29th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. You are further notified that the testimony of Ward Manley will be taken by the contestant at the office of Geo. W. Colvin in the town of Arapahoe Furnas Co. Neb. between 7 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m. on the 25th day of April 1876.  
WEBSTER EATON, Register.  
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

### NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of section twenty six article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, I hereby order that the regular terms of the district court within and for Franklin county, Fifth Judicial District, Nebraska, for the year 1876, be holden at Bloomington in said Co. April 17 th and November 6th of said year.  
Marh 9th 1876.

cloud down on the border of Texas and Mexico that should be a little more interesting to Uncle Sam than it is.

There appears to be little local news about town this week, or else our new local hasn't learned the ropes yet. Never mind; it will all come right next year, if not sooner.

Take a squint at Conner's new ad., to be found in this issue, and be convinced that if you have anything in his line that needs repairing, Conner is the boy that can do it in good shape.

Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, grapes, etc., grow well here, and Vancil has the best varieties for sale cheap. Invest a dollar or two and have something nice for your table in a short time.

There has been considerable improvement in the Republican Valley in the past six months. More noticeable to those who have been absent. Well-filled corn cribs a year ago were quite unknown.

Mr. Stevens, who has been absent for some time in Southern Kansas, returned a few days since, looking natural as ever. He reports a little livelier times down there than here, but he proposes to remain here.

We received a year's subscription from Richard D. Lewis, Little Rock, Ark., who is making earnest inquiries about this county in behalf of himself and a number of friends now living in northern Illinois. Mr. Lewis expects to visit this county shortly.

Quite a little snow storm passed over this section Thursday morning, leaving some five or six inches of snow, which is now about disappeared. There seems to be an unusual amount of snow in the west this spring, but it answers the same purpose of a shower of rain, being but a trifle colder.

It has been so muddy in the States east of Nebraska this winter that even water refused to run down hill, and a number of persons who left here last summer, are writing back to their friends to send them a specimen of Nebraska dry dirt in a letter, as a curiosity.

Those who who are likely to be parties in any criminal cases in the district court, would do well to employ Judge L. M. Moulton, at once. He is making criminal cases a speciality. Charges reasonable and has a record of success second to no attorney in this part of the country.

Last Saturday an extensive prairie fire raged in the neighborhood of Turkey Creek, causing a great deal of serious apprehension and made hard work. It was finally checked on the big road on the east side. A straw stack for Mr. Brown, some poles for Mr. Reed and a lot of corn for Mr. Moe, we believe is the extent of the damages done by this fire, though several houses and other property was barely saved through great exertion. In the name of common sense and reason, why will people set out fires and allow them to run at will? Can't there be a stop made to it?

The GUARD editor and nearly all the lawyers in town are off courting this week, which may account for the brief articles in the paper this week.

We discover that Fred Pilger is erecting quite a substantial residence on his homestead near town. We shall insist that it "is not good for man to be alone," and if he don't have a house-keeper shortly, some of the fair and gentle sex will be after knowing the reason. Free is a good boy, and will make a good woman a No. 1 husband.

**D. CONNER,**  
**WATCHMAKER JEWELER,**  
**AND**  
**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.

trial court within and for Franklin county. Fifth Judicial District, Nebraska, for the year 1876, be holden at Bloomington in said Co. April 17 th and November 6th of said year. **Marh 9th 1876.**

**WILLIAM GASLIN, JR.,**  
Judge Fifth Judicial District, Nebraska,  
Atest, **J. R. McDONALD,**  
Clerk of District Court in and for Franklin county

**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. DECLERCO,**  
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.  
Dated this 1st day of Jan. 1876.

**Notice.**

**U. S. LAND OFFICE,**  
Bloomington Neb, April 3, 1876, }  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by William Josh against Andrew J. Dawson for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 1104, dated May 29, 1873, upon the S. E. 1/4 Section 8, Township 3, Range 15 West, in Franklin County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 9 day of May, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
**WEBSTER EATON, Reg-ter.**  
**EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.**

**NOTICE**

**U. S. LAND OFFICE**  
499 Bloomington Neb, March 28th, 1876. }  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by William P. Mithers against Ammi C. Teal for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry, No. 524, dated May 20th, 1874, upon the North East quarter Section 8, Township 4, Range 12 West, in Franklin County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 6 day of May, 1876, 3 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
**WEBSTER EATON, Register.**  
**EVAN WORTHING, Receiver**

**ARCHIBALD K. KINNEAR,**  
**Notary Public,**  
**Real Estate and Insurance Agent**

All business strictly attended to and all correspondence promptly answered. Special attention given to the payment of taxes, collections and real estate practice. River-ton, Franklin Co. Neb. 6-4

**DR. M. SAVILLE,**  
AT THE  
**CITY DRUG STORE,**  
WYOMING, AVENUE, KEARNEY NEB

All kinds of Staple and Fancy Drugs, Toilet Articles, &c. Wholesale and Retail trade solicited.  
Special attention to the treatment of

ED EVERY SATURDAY.

RALPH K. HILL,

Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription \$2.00, per annum.

Saturday: April. 15th, 1876.

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ult, in Ontario, is the latest.

President has signed the bill au-  
ing the sale of the Pawnee res-  
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na Dickinson hasn't gone to Cuba,  
l as she gone upon the stage or  
d not married. If it were Anna-  
else's business, we should be con-  
ed to ask. "Where is she going,  
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izens of Nebraska resident in  
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) have formed a "Nebraska Re-  
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nt; A. M. McPherson, secretary;  
W. F. Williams, corresponding  
ary, and W. A. Gwyer, treasurer.  
ar meetings will be held the second  
ay of each month. The first meet-  
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**THE POWER OF MONEY.**—A man  
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the commanding officer at Ft. Mc-  
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rities at New Lopedo, on the op-  
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y U. S. Marshal Maj. Merriam  
d a 12 pounder on the bank of the  
his morning. At one o'clock this  
loop, (11th) the Mexicans opened  
t fire from New Lopedo on our  
r, who were compelled to withdraw  
re. An American citizen and one  
r, and three women were wounded.

T. Stewart, who has been suffering  
e past week from inflammation of  
owels, died on the morning of the

s Morgan, sister of the famous Gen.  
Morgan, of Tennessee committed  
e in New York on the 9th by tak-  
ndanum. Cause attributed to ex-  
e grief over the loss of her daugh-  
me time ago.

## State News.

## Mail Route from Kearney to the Black Hills.

The following letter was received the  
other day at Kearney from Washing-  
ton:

To W. W. Paterson:

Sir: The post route bill referred to by  
you has passed both both branches of con-  
gress, and now is a law; and contains  
among others a route as specified in the  
enclosed, which I clip from the bill:

From Kearney Junction, Buffalo coun-  
ty, northwest by the shortest practicable  
line to Custer City. Yours,

L. CHRONER.

While this is quite a feather in Kear-  
ney's cap, it is also of considerable im-  
portance to Bloomington and the Re-  
publican Valley. Whether the Black  
Hills prove to be a rich source of treas-  
ure, as is believed by many, or not, it  
will materially assist us in many ways  
more than if the route started from any  
other point on the U. P. railroad. We  
already have a daily mail route direct  
to Kearney, and semi-weekly south into  
Kansas which, as a natural outgrowth,  
must ere long be made a daily, and  
doubtless the passenger conveyances will  
be increased to accommodate the travel-  
ing public from Kansas, which, if the  
gold-field are in any way productive, will  
find it quite to their advantage to go by  
this way. On the contrary, if the Hills  
do not "pan out" well, there are a great  
many who will seek other locations, and  
more or less will be attracted this way.  
But, we have reasons for believing that  
gold in considerable quantities is to be  
found in the Hills, and, that being the  
case, we have very good reasons for  
giving Kearney at least one good cheer  
for her success in obtaining the first route  
of the kind through, though we may  
not be as greatly benefited as she, we  
doubtless will be able to get a crumb or  
two in due season from the same loaf.

## Back Again.

The undersigned, after a rather pro-  
tracted absence in Iowa, made his ap-  
pearance in this locality last week, where  
he now expects to remain. That we  
feel glad, etc., is but gently expressing  
our feeling, but let that suffice for the  
present, while we endeavor to give a  
brief review of

### NEBRASKA AND IOWA

as we see and understand it. There is  
a vast difference in the two States. One  
has rather more improvements and a  
little more wealth than the other, which  
is nothing more than we all would ex-  
pect, when the difference in the length  
of time of settlement is considered—  
Iowa's settlement dates back upwards of  
forty years, and boasted quite a sound  
growth before Nebraska was thought of.

From the time we first crossed the  
Missouri River the corn-fields were  
literally covered with a sea of water,  
which continued as far as we went, and  
reports from every quarter gave indica-  
tions of being no better anywhere in the  
State. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and many  
others equally suffered from the effects of  
much rain. The common wagon roads,  
from the time the first rains set in about  
the first of July last to the present were,  
scarcely passable. The people do man-  
age to get through, but it is hard tel-  
ling what color their horses are after  
they have been on the road ten minutes.

Wheat last year was almost a total  
failure, and what little there was of it  
was of very inferior quality. Oats was

petition. It requires a long time to be-  
come established in any business, and  
the incidental expenses, when taken in  
the aggregate, are enormous, and would  
apparently leave nothing for profit. The  
same may be said of farming. The lands  
are held out for a man of little or no  
means to attempt to buy is, with rare ex-  
ceptions, quite out of the question, even  
if he has a long time to pay it in. To  
rent land is equally an uphill business.  
Almost every person who has lived in the  
west, who has any claims to respectabili-  
ty, soon becomes mortified to find him-  
self classed among the lower scum of so-  
ciety, just because he does not choose or  
is not able to foot the many bills that  
society demands and expects him to pay  
or to step down and out.

There are many men in Iowa, and par-  
ticularly of the farming community, who  
are heavily in debt. Many who make  
great pretensions to wealth and respecta-  
bility, if their honest debts were paid  
would be penniless. We will state that  
there are two classes of debts, one is the  
mortgage which we all understand must  
be paid, the property is always good for  
that, the other is obligations to men em-  
ployed for services rendered in work  
shops, which are often defrauded out of  
their just dues by a combination of cir-  
cumstances too often brought about by  
proprietors to keep from paying their  
men.

Men and women both, who have held  
high places of trust and confidence, but  
who love more the fine flattery of the  
butterflies of society, are beginning to fall  
from their high positions with cries of  
shame and disgrace scarcely equalled by  
the Belknaps, while the world stands  
agast and professes to lose all confidence  
in mankind. But we are after all human  
and as long as society lauds costly and  
elegant appearances above everything  
else, there will be plenty of material for  
newspaper editorials and gossip upon  
the rascality, forgery and the absconding  
propensities of supposed honest men in  
high places. J. R. H.

A man always feels put out when he  
is taken in.

## For Sale Cheap For Cash.

A Store room, the lot on which it  
stands and two residence lots, in the  
Town of Bloomington, the county seat of  
Franklin Co. Neb. This property is lo-  
cated near the U. S. Land Office and in  
the central part of town. The building  
is 18x36 and one a half stories high, and  
the lower room was rented last year for  
three hundred dollars. All the above  
property is offered for sale for five hun-  
dred dollars. For further particulars  
enquire of E. S. Chadwick, Bloomington,  
or W. S. McGowen, St. Deroim,  
Nebraska. 19-6

## Take Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Bloomington, Neb., April 12, 1876. }  
Complaint having been entered at this  
office by Thomas S. Butler against Peter  
Ekfson, for abandoning his homestead  
entry, No. 2304, dated May 26, 1874,  
upon the southwest quarter Section 10,  
Township 3, Range 13 west, in Franklin  
county, Nebraska, with a view to the  
cancellation of said entry; the said parties  
are hereby summoned to appear at this  
office on the 17th day of May, 1876, at 1  
o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish  
testimony concerning said alleged abandon-  
ment. WEBSTER EATON, Register.  
EVAN WORTHINGTON, Receiver.

## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
Bloomington Neb March 20th, 1876. }  
Complaint having been entered at this  
office by Gottlieb Fisher, against John

## State News.

April 19th is Arbor-day.

The Furnas nursery stock at Brownville will be closed out cheap this month. The Virginia delegation to the national epicurian convention will be instructed or Blaine.

A birth of triplets is reported from Sane county, the total weight of which was 24 pounds, and were all doing well. The whole subject of the Southern Pacific railroad has been postponed for the present, by the Senate committee on railroads.

Harry Freeman, a young man living in Awnes county, while out hunting had three of his fingers shot off by the accidental discharge of his gun.

The Brownville Advertiser says that one bar-room hostler in Falls City the other day compelled a young man to swallow a glass of whisky by holding him and forcing the liquor down his throat. He had the roughs arrested for insult on him, and they were fined \$5 each.

The dead body of Patrick Hays was found lying in a corn field in the western part of Sarpy county a few days ago. He cornered a jury rendered a verdict at he came to his death by causes unknown between the 13th and 26th day of March, 1876. The sum of \$20.15 was found in the pocket of the deceased.

A large rock, weighing about a ton, fell from the bluffs upon the B & M. railroad track between South Bend and Ashland, Monday morning, shortly before the train on Lincoln came up. It was fortunately discovered by the engineer just in time to stop the train and prevent a serious accident.

"Now plant base balls," cried a Lincoln youth, yesterday afternoon, in imitation of the Omaha Herald, and one was planted squarely between his eyes, coming from the left field, and now he swears the Herald is a fraud and a horse-thief giving such advice.

There was a sad and fatal accident happened in the neighborhood of Valley on the 6th inst. Charles Hunter, a boy about eleven years old, grandson of Mr. Carrier, of that place, was leading a horse to the door of their house to obtain a saddle, the boy having the halter tied around his waist and to the neck of the

they have been on the road ten minutes.

Wheat last year was almost a total failure, and what little there was of it was of very inferior quality. Oats was very good, but corn was very inferior, being light and chaffy.

The wet weather has a different effect upon the growing crops of Nebraska. With the exceptions of the very low bottom lands which sometimes overflow, the ground is just rolling enough to carry off the over abundant, and the soil of that porous character, to absorb the water, which goes deep down below the surface, only to return again in the shape of moisture for many days after it has ceased raining, which in part accounts for the long time our crops are enabled to withstand the severe droughts. So, in reality, it scarcely can rain too much here, to seriously injure crops, while they are well provide to live and very often keep growing in the driest weather. Most places in Iowa the water stands, during wet weather, near the surface, held there by hard pan in many cases, and being prevented by that or some other cause from descending, has the effect of keeping the surface soft and muddy until the rains have ceased and the water dried up by the natural process of evaporation. Sometimes it happens that it all dries up, even to the bottom of the wells. In which case the growing crops soon wilt down, and the yield materially shortened.

One thing we wish to call attention to, that in the summer season Nebraska receives rain about the same time that Iowa does, though perhaps not near as much, yet in quantities sufficient to answer all purposes. When it is very dry here, you may be assured that there are some parts of Iowa where it is equally so if not worse. The summers are nearly alike in the two States, as concerns rain, but as cold weather approaches there is little or no rain till spring in Nebraska, while it is far different in Iowa; it being liable to a great many rains or snows through the winter and especially in the spring time are farmers hindered from their work until late in the season.

There are many things connected with the spirit and affairs of a western man which become entirely changed when he goes east, even for a short distance. Unless he is a man of unlimited means, he will be sooner later be swamped in any business enterprise, because every branch

## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Bloomington Neb March 20th, 1876. }  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Gottlieb Laher against Julius Koopman for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry, No. 72, dated July 1st, 1873, upon the North West quarter Section 22d, Township Seven (7), Range twelve (12) West, in Adams County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 9 day of May, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
WEBSTER EATON, Register.  
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.  
Geo. W. SHEPPARD Pliffs att'y.

## Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Bloomington Neb. March 16, 1876. }  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Paul Larson against Orsamus V. Eaton for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry, No. 638, dated June 11, 1874, upon the South East quarter Section 25, Township 8, Range 19 west, in Phelps County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 25 day of April, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
WEBSTER EATON, Register.  
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Bloomington Neb., March 9 1876. }  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Jas M. Strahl against Harvey Mc Elhenney for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 2642, dated Sep 24, 1874, upon the North west quarter Section 8, Township 6, Range 12 west, in Adams County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 10th day of May, 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
WEBSTER EATON, Register.  
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Bloomington Nebraska, }  
March 21st, 1876. }  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Ralph K. Hill against Abner W. Davidson for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 449, dated Oct 21, 1872, upon the North East quarter Section 33, Township two (2), Range 16 West in Franklin County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear