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A report has gained credence from some source or other that the Register and Receiver at this place had received orders not to commence any more contests against homesteads, on account of grass-hopper depredations. Now there is no truth in this at all, neither will there be any such order; and those who have left their claims will have to return within six months or lose them, unless further damage is done them. Where a portion of the crop matures and yields well, the law will have no effect, but those reaping the benefit therefrom must have a total failure.

County Fair.

It is well understood that the Franklin county Agricultural Society will hold another fair on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September, and the only question yet remaining is as to make it a creditable showing or not. It is not expected to enrich the exhibitors to any great extent with high premiums, but to amply reward them for their trouble, and advertise our county, not only to those abroad who happen to be with us then, but to bring together the productions of our soil this year, our neat stock and for the general promotion of the agricultural interests of our county. As yet we are unacquainted with the adaptability of this soil for various crops, the best time to plant, how to cultivate, etc., and in no other way can this branch of the country's wealth be advanced more rapidly than by giving the matter of county fairs proper attention. At the previous fair in this county, the showing was equal to a much older county, and gave a good name abroad, and each farmer should now lay aside samples of all his maturing crop, for exhibition, which will give us a good showing and make the exhibition a good one.

Just now the question of where the next fair will be held is not settled and we ask the citizens of Bloomington, whether they are interested in the matter or not, and what inducement they are prepared to hold out to the Society. No town in the county has a deeper interest in the matter than this, nor will any exhibit more, consequently we ought to make an effort to secure the location here. It is not likely the Society expects much in times like these, and Bloomington is as able as any, so let us prepare a bid and hand it in to the committee, August 16th. We should certainly do that much and more.

Good Men,

We notice several articles in different papers throughout the State, urging the necessity of selecting the best men to fill the various offices at the public disposal.

can in a comparatively short time reduce them, and bring ourselves up to proper standing by more unison in purpose and let us to that end more fully work in the future. Let us put good men to the front with proper instructions and elevate ourselves and our county.

Dr. Loyd, of Turkey Creek, returned last week from a trip down in Kansas, on the headwaters of the Solomon river, of some seventeen days, where he has a daughter residing. He is highly pleased with the looks of the country, and the chances for settlement that it affords. He reports plenty of nice land well watered and timbered, and that almost any kind of a location could be had that is desired, but then we guess he won't leave his friends here yet a while, for many is there of them.

The Executive Committee of the National Grange held a session on the 9th, and after considerable discussion agreed to remove the headquarters of the National Grange from Washington to Louisville Ky. They also resolved to hold the next meeting of the National Grange at Louisville on the 3d Wednesday in November next. The headquarters will be moved in about a month.

O'Kane, at Kearney, will pay \$1 a ton for old buffalo boxes.

Above ninety persons took supper at the City Hotel on the 5th inst. Mr. Connelly, the popular landlord, was the most busy man in town. If we remember rightly he has prepared supper for every public ball held in town since he came here; and by very truth his tables groan with the weight of the best afforded by the country.—Republican City News.

In the Atchison Champion flies the locust is first spoken of in the spring of 1867 on the 2nd day of May. On the 11th the pests are reported to have been hatching out all over the state of Kansas. On June 8th they were doing great mischief to the gardens. June 30th they began their flight. July 7th they were gone.

Mr. Abraham Fist, known in these parts as "Abe," for short, has to the sorrow of his many friends, gone to Bloomington to take charge of May's branch store at that place. We can cordially recommend Abe to the good people of Frankin county. He is always ready to accommodate customers, and if he don't sell goods to his new friends it will be because they don't want to buy.—Lowell Register.

The above from the Register shows the appreciation of our Fist at that place and Mr. May's customers here find him the same as represented.

Increased Representation.

The chief argument of those journals which oppose the adoption of the new constitution in this state, is that the expense of government will be increased—that it will cost more to sustain a legislature composed of 111 members than it will to keep up the present number. If salaries alone are to be considered, the case they make is too plain for contradiction. But the same course of reasoning would leave us without any representation whatever. One man, or—since women work for the least wages—one woman would be the cheapest possible legislature, and no legislature at all would be cheaper still. Ever since Nebraska became a state her people have complained, with good cause, of the

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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Good Men,

We notice several articles in different papers throughout the State, urging the necessity of selecting the best men to fill the various offices at the public disposal, all of which we consider applicable to our county. During the past year our interests abroad have been poorly represented. In the first place we were sold out in the legislature, and in the con. we were represented by two men, neither of which could do us justice under the circumstances, consequently we fell behind, and we ask what is the cause? Who is to blame; the men who are placed in these positions or the people who put them there? It is evident that there is a lack of attention on the part of the people. They do not pay attention enough to the matter until too late, until men have been put in position that they did not want, then they tried others with not much improvement. The consequences are that the affairs of our county are becoming muddled, and a great deal of dissatisfaction is manifest because there is not a better state of affairs existing. Now these are matters that cannot be righted in a minute, or that all of us could adjust most satisfactory and economically, but must be affected by first cultivating the root of this evil, that it may be worked upon a solid foundation. The finances of our county are in a bad condition and must be brought up to a higher standard or we shall be in bankruptcy, and now at the fall election is the time and place to commence bringing this needed improvement about. If the officers are to blame, when the nominations are in order let every man turn out and make a choice, chose because of the man's fitness for the position, nothing else, and use his earnest effort to put them into the office, and in this way a more satisfactory result will be had, the offices filled with better men and the affairs of the county brought to a more sound basis.

While we are willing to admit that officials of this county are not immaculate, are susceptible of errors and shortsightedness, we ask the voters to look over the past two years and see where the expenditures arise; are they from lavish outlays for public or private benefit or are they for costs, fees, &c., in cases wherein the county was defendant. We believe to-day that one half of the county indebtedness can be traced to witness, attorney, and other fees, special elections and other costs that might have been avoided, had the people themselves seen fit to have done so. But these are things of the past, to be avoided in the future. Our taxes will be high for a few years but with judicious manage-

ment. But the same course of reasoning would leave us without any representation whatever. One man, or—since women work for the least wages—two women would be the cheapest possible legislature, and no legislature at all would be cheaper still. Ever since Nebraska became a state her people have complained, with good cause, of the swindling operations of rings and cliques organized for the sole purpose of robbing them, and one of the effects of increased representation will unquestionably be a decrease of corruption. There are, of course, some defects in that instrument, but, in our opinion increasing the number of our law makers is not one of them.—Press.

Killed!

At about one o'clock to-day James McGonegal, one of our county commissioners, was shot and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, Joseph Newell. The ball entered near the left temple and was instantly fatal. Mr. Newell instantly gave himself up to the authorities. A coroner's jury was impaneled, but has not yet rendered a verdict. Want of time and space precludes a more extended account in this issue.—Lowell Register.

Poetry.

By REV. E. GELTON.

Take heed, beware, presumptuous man,
Do not despise Jehovah's plan
Of calling men his word to preach;
And sending them abroad to teach.

How dare you stand on Zion's wall;
And there deny the spirit's call.
How can you preach except you'r sent,
To call on sinners to repent.

If now you doubt the spirit's call,
Go and consult the Apostle Paul,
And ask him how that he was sent,
To call on sinners to repent.

Methinks you'll hear, the apostle say;
As he was journeying on his way,
The spirit, to him loud did call,
And said to him, O, Saul! O, Saul!

The spirit said to Jonah go,
And warn the people of the woe,
That shortly on them would be sent
Unless they'd speedily repent.

The spirit said to Phillip go,
Salvation to the Eunuch show,
And thus when Phillip did obey,
The spirit then caught him away.

The spirit said to Peter too,
Although a strong sectarian Jew,
That to Cornelius he must go,
And free salvation fully show.

For inspiration I don't claim,
Although in part it is the same,
The spirit's impress is divine,
Upon the heart or on the mind.

Through inspiration passed away,
In part with the apostle's day,
But the same spirit now is sent
To call on sinners to repent.

And by it now the Lord doth call,
On men to stand on Zion's wall,
And there the gospel to proclaim,
And spread abroad the Savior's fame.

Oh then take heed presumptuous man,
No longer hate Jehovah's plan,
Oh great responsibility,
It is to great for you and me.

Oh if the call was not divine,
I should feel very much inclined,

Give me a call and examine my prices, and work.

JOHN H. PHILLIPS.
One door north of Lohit's store. 33

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Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 7:30 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 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.

Saturday, July 17, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

H. S. Barnum left Monday morning for Beatrice, and Blue Springs.

We understand that Aaron May will probably bring his entire stock of merchandise from Lowell over to this place.

There will be preaching at the School house in Bloomington, tomorrow, the 18th, at 4 o'clock p. m., by Rev. Egerton.

Crops are splendid all along the Republican valley, and much more small grain will be harvested this year than ever before.

The Kearney Black Hills transportation company will leave Kearney on the 2d day of August. The fare for one man and 20 pounds of baggage, is \$40.

Palmer Way is erecting a small dwelling on the lot at the rear of his hardware store.

If you want to buy goods at your own figures, almost, try May, he is bound to sell.

The Republican valley will reap a richer harvest of potatoes this season than ever before.

Every farmer should see that he puts up his share of the fine hay that bids fair to ripen in the valley this season.

Several parties near town, intend to feast on new corn by July 18th.

Considerable wheat has been harvested and next week much more will be. The yield is far better than was expected, a number of pieces averaging 18 and 20 bushels to the acre.

May's Cash Store is where you will find everything in the Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, &c., line, with which you can find no fault in price.

W. C. Holden of the Melrose Tribune, was in town this week, and visited Riverton for the purpose of considering the propriety of moving his office to that place.

The clatter of the reaper is heard in almost any direction this week, and the wheat is much better than was anticipated.

Do not send away for your harness, when J. H. Phillips of Riverton can do just as good and cheap work as any one. 41-2

Friday night, of last week we received the report of the celebration at Riverton, taking it six days to get up here. We like to have such reports but would prefer to print them before the 4th was forgotten, and Thanksgiving on deck.

The Co. commissioners of Harlan Co., have ordered that the Clerk and Probate Judge move their effects to Alma City forthwith.

J. D. Cannon has three of the finest Berkshire pigs we have seen in the Co. They were bred in Richardson county and are perfect beauties to look at.

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

A copy of the Irish World, New York, is received, giving a full size supplement containing full accounts concerning the anniversary of Bunker Hill. The World is a paper of merit.

A, May has been stopping with us for a few days, while Fist goes to Lowell to see his girl, we suppose. May is a jolly good fellow and his customers are always glad to see him.

Mrs. G. H. Pugsley left this week to visit her parents in the eastern part of the State.

Potatoes are growing from a second growth this year in many localities, from the heavy rains of late. We advise everyone to cultivate the second growing for they will mature in ample time and make a good yield.

Uncle Alex McDonald, has the thanks of the "age 1" head of the GUARD for a genuine Osage Orange staff, with which to strengthen our feeble footsteps through life. For a note in place and out of place this staff is justly celebrated,

Calhoun's dog Duke, picked up a notable jack rabbit, one day this week in the short space of one hundred yards, which is considered good running.

Whitney & Co. had the misfortune to have the cloth badly torn on one of their new billiard tables, Thursday of this week.

J. H. Phillips of Riverton has for sale, a lot of liari straps, made to be put around the foot of stock, which are a nice thing. People will find that their stock will do much better by lariatting around the foot this warm weather and the straps are essential.

For your Groceries and Bacon, try May's cash store. You will find splendid articles and low prices.

Considerable excitement prevails all over the west concerning the New Eldorado in the Black Hills. Every paper speaks of parties leaving that place for there and things are beginning to assume shape. Considerable talk is heard here and it is likely some will start during the next few weeks.

E. M. Hangerford, of the Orleans Sentinel, has been appointed by the Regents of the University, to collect Indian relics in western Neb. All those having in their possession any article of the aboriginal tribes of the west, will be amply paid for them by the above gentleman.

The Republican City News says we ought to have got some one of our own girls to read the Declaration on the 3d, and that Miss Rich is a resident of that place. In the first place unless he can prove by credible witnesses, that Miss Rich has a homestead at that place, with a duty-out, and a bed in it, then she is a resident of Bloomington.

where. Mr. W. C. Thompson gave us a hearty shake of the hand and some words of cheer, as did several others while there, and about five p. m. we started for home, arriving at eight p. m.

Some mail visited W. S. Phipps near Franklin, Thursday, but did very little damage. Crops in that locality are like all the rest of the county, splendid.

Henry Holmes of the River Stage line, was in town the other day, with one of his best rigs, for the first time in several weeks.

The GUARD office acknowledges a call from Mrs. Jud. Rich, the hostess of the Stevens House, and Mrs. Julia Parker, of Sabetha Kans. Mrs. Parker was in town looking for a location in which to start a millinery store.

We understand that a man from Macon, whose name we did not get, was bitten twice by a rattle snake on Wednesday. We have none of the particulars on hand.

LOST.

At this place or on the road between here and Republican City, a small size Colt's revolver, the property of the stage driver on this route. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office, or giving it to the owner.

BLACK HILLS

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They are picking up Gold in the Black Hills by bushels, and they are buying goods at May's New Store, cheaper than was ever known in the valley.

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Bring—the bad jobs for Prices are to suit the time. My place of business is a Drug Store, on the north

NOTICE.

U. S. LA. Bloomington Neb., Complaint having been filed by David Van Ethen Brantner for Failure to Law on his Timber Cu 719, dated June 28, 1874, west quarter section 20, T 16 west, in Franklin county view to the cancellation of said parties are hereby appear at this office on the 9th 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m. furnish testimony concerning abandonment. C. H. WALKER 40 EVAN WORTH

Notice.

U. S. LA. Bloomington Neb., Complaint having been filed by William Gaskin study for abandoning his No. 225, dated August 29, section 13 town 2 north west in Harlan county, Neb. to the cancellation of said parties are hereby appear at this office on the 27th day of August, 1875, at 1 o'clock A. M., to respond testimony concerning said ment. C. H. W. LKE 39 EVAN WORTH

NOTICE

U. S. LA. Bloomington Neb., Complaint having been filed by John J. Miller a Cover for abandoning his No. 2727, dated Nov. 6th 1874, section 21, township eleven (11) west, in Wells with a view to the cancellation of said parties are hereby appear at this office on August, 1875, at 1 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER 39 EVAN WORTH

NOTICE

U. S. LA. Bloomington Neb., Complaint having been filed by Converse R. Robert at McClelland for Timber Culture entry, No. 8th 1874, upon the sec 6, Range 16 west, in Kearaska, with a view to the cancellation of said parties are hereby appear at this office on the 27th day of August, 1875, at 1 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER 39 EVAN WORTH

Examine this stock.

Mr. Henry Sebastian, King's foreman, and Dr. Lohr, were down Sunday from the City.

Cucumbers are plenty in the market now, and cholera morbus will be the next delicacy in demand.

An excursion party of editors, representing numerous prominent eastern papers, passed west last week over the U. P. railroad. They spent a day or two in this State at Omaha and Lincoln.

Those interested in the Black Hills will do well to read A. May's advertisement in this paper, and find out where to fit out &c. He is the man you are looking for.

Oats are springing up from the root or stalk anew, and in many fields they bid fair to yield heavily. Some fields will not be ready to harvest within four weeks.

Charley Whitney, of the popular Billiard Hall at this place, was up to Orleans for a few days this week. He says he was out on his claim, but we doubt if that claim was ever found with a compass and chain or that he can show any improvements.

Wm. Gaslin Jr., was absent at Lowell the first of the week, as attorney on the case concerning the shooting affair at that place Saturday last.

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

The Nebraska State Sunday School Association will hold its annual meeting at Lincoln, August 17th to 19th. Every School in the State is invited to be represented. E. D. Jones of St. Louis, will conduct the exercises, which will be made of interest.

above place with D. Van Etten, E. Q. We were pleased to find the people all happy and none complaining, business good and as a consequence our neighbors led in good spirits.

Volentine & Sheppardson's mill race nearly filled full of mud during the late storms, which they are working out, and the machinery will soon be on hand for the third run of burrs. Mr. J. Markell has a nice new store room nearly ready for occupancy, and we were told that they had received a portion of their stock of goods, all of which will be neatly enclosed therein ere many days more pass, and a neat little business place they will have. Fred and Charley Lohf were harvesting, selling goods and stirring around generally; J. H. Phillips is one of the fixed personages of that place and like all young men who go west, he sticks right to "buiz"; Fuller & Wiant have moved across the bridge into their new store room, and we find it a very pleasant and comfortable quarters, and they now make a good showing. McBride has lately put up a stone building to be used as a residence which is comfortable and neat. Capt. Holdredge has his blacksmith shop nearly up and it has no equals in this valley.

We were pleased to meet here Mr. T. L. Cross, an old subscriber to the GUARD, whom we have heretofore not met. He reports crops splendid around Marion. Dr. Weston was at Fuller & Wiant and informs us that he intends to resume his practice on and after the 1st of August. During the late hard times he has been turning most of his attention to agricultural pursuits. The Dr. practiced for years east and brings with him a good reputation as a skillful physician, among those who know him best, and we do not hesitate to recommend him to all of our readers who may need his services. Read his card else-

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Notice
Is hereby given that I will receive applications from persons who may desire to be as candidates for teacher in (Lin) county, on the 1st of September, at Bloomington, and such other times and places as may require. Examination will commence at 9 o'clock a. m.
C. H. ERWIN
Co. St. Dated this 1st day of Sept.

FOR SALE.—By the breaking plow, cheap for 41-2 C. H. ERWIN

Pensioners Take
I will be at the office of son, in Bloomington, Nebraska, and third Wednesdays of each month to examine those entitled to pension.
N. L. ERWIN
40-1d Exam

Notice
I would respectfully notice that I am now prepared to do a
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