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Bloomington Guard,

RALPH K. HILL,
Editor and Proprietor.

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THE GUARD is the oldest paper in the Republican Valley; the only paper in Franklin County, and is located at the U. S. Land Office town in the southwestern land district; its circulation is the largest of any paper in the valley, and parties east who wish to obtain news from the valley will find it to their advantage to patronize it. Contains full abstracts from the U. S. Land Office, Address as above.

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—AND—

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D. L. ASHBY, ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Particular attention given to collections Office at the county seat. Franklin co., Neb. 45.1y

L. M. MOULTON,

Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Lowell) daily at 4:30 p. m., and departs at 9:00 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.
L. F. FISH, Assistant.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Presbyterian preaching once in three weeks on Sabbath evening regularly. E. N. LORD.
Stated Supply.

Pioneer Lodge, I. O., O. F., of Riverton Neb., meets 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month. All visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.
R. B. FULTON, N. G.
JNO. R. MITCHELL, Sec'y.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Commissioners met yesterday to view the Riverton bridge.

We noticed Mr. Harris, on the street the first of the week.

We are late this week on the account of not receiving our paper on time.

Go to the Illinois store for your choice groceries.

Mr. Ashby's new house is to be opened to the public next week, but who is to be "mine host," we are not informed.

Mr. Dow, of the Stevens house, has just received a choice lot of cigars. Try one of them.

The dance in Darby & Hisey's new building, Christmas eve, promises to be well attended and a good time may be expected.

The Hastings Journal says that Geo.

Several of the boys were out in the northern part of the Co. the first of the week Antelope hunting. They succeeded finding a nice herd but did not get any of them. We are told Antelope are quite plenty in that section of the country.

Read the prospectus of the Inter-Ocean, in another column, and when you want the leading newspaper of the northwest, subscribe for it. It contains full and correct market reports, reliable news science, agricultural and able opinions on state and national questions, and is the best paper for the west we know of. We will furnish it to the subscribers of the GUARD, as follows: Weekly, \$1.25; Semi-Weekly. \$2.50.

Mr. Peter Phillips, living in the southwestern part of this county, has left at this office some specimens of petrified bones, which were dug up on his place. They were broken from others that were of mammoth proportions. The largest one found was nine feet without a joint, and peices of others of corresponding sizes. He has a tooth that measurers seven inches where it broke from the jaw. What animal was of such gigantic proportions none can tell, but it is proposed to further investigate the matter, and should anything of note come to light, we will give it to our readers.

Gen. Otto Fund and Hon. F. W. Hohman, of Lincoln, Neb., were in town Tuesday night. They made a trip up the valley as far as Republican City, on business.

Congressional.

Below we print two bills which have been introduced into the United States Senate, by Hon. P. W. Hitchcock, this session. They were read twice, ordered printed and referred to the appropriate committees, and in all probability will soon become laws. It is conceded by all that one of the greatest needs of this country at present is clothing, and a move in this direction will be appreciated by a needy and worthy people, and we hope these supplies will be hurriedly sent forth, as in a great many ways will they comfort the needy of this western country.

The other bill granting an extension of time to those who have been compelled to leave their lands, will be of great benefit to those who intend to return, and will doubtless be the means of bringing many back to this country who were obliged to leave, and it would have been impossible for them to comply strictly with the law. They can now return after the winter is over, and then make considerable improvement during the summer. Below are the bills:

A BILL to provide for the relief of persons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the U. S. of America in Congress assembled; That the President of the U. S. be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to direct the issue, temporarily, of supplies of food and disused army clothing, sufficient to prevent starvation and suff-

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned living three miles south of Bloomington. 1 Texas steer, supposed to be 10 years old, light brindle color; branded on the left with WS; a crop on the left ear and upper bit in the same place. Also one Red Heifer, three years old; a white spot in the face also white in each flank, but no other marks perceivable. Taken up on the 20th day of Nov.
J. W. STINSON

FRED'S SALOON,
BLOOMINGTON - NEBRASKA.
KOELMAN & ANDRA, Propr's.

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Tinkham
Brothers'

Everybody's
Store.

Returning our thanks for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage we have received while here, and shall aim to have at all times a full assortment of

Neb. 45.1y

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Attorney at Law, Notary Public
AND
Probate Judge of Franklin County.

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Office at the County Seat.

ARCHIBALD K. KINNEAR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Real Estate Agent,
AND AUCTIONEER.

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J. J. SHAFFER,
Justice of the Peace and
COLLECTION AGENT,

Bloomington, Neb.
Blank Deeds, Mortgages and all other legal blanks on hand. All legal papers correctly filled out. 18-Cm.*

D. VAN ETEN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Real Estate and Patent Office Agent,
Civil Engineer and Draughtsman,
Plano, Topographical, Architectural,
Perspective, Bridge and Patent Office
Plans drawr. Estimates made.
BLOOMINGTON, FRANKLIN, CO., NEB.

J. N. LUCAN,
Att'y at Law,

expected.
The Hastings Journal says that Geo. W. Hulbert, Supt. Pioneer Stage Co., lost \$250. in Kearney, last Tuesday.

About three inches of snow fell the first of the week, and drifted considerably. All is well again now.

Fred says hot Tom-and-Jerry will be on draft all day Christmas, for the boys. Call around and try it.

Mess. Harman and Dorsey took a drive down to Riverton this week. They report one of the finest bridges across the Republican at that place they have seen in the State.

A Mr. Wells, of the Little Blue country, was in town Tuesday selling potatoes, pumpkins and squashes. He found no trouble in disposing of his load.

Tinkham Brothers have just recieved a supply of nice fresh cranberries.

Wm. M. Madden, of Bliss Moore & Co., wholesale grocers, Chicago, was in town this week. He's a jolly boy, and what adds to his spirits on this trip, is a bran new wife, who accompanies him

Among the festivities next week we understand that the Stevens House boarders intend to have a tree and a little social time Chriatmas night. No doubt but that it will be a very pleasant affair.

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Nothing is more encouraging than the alacrity with which Senator and Representatives rushed in bills cutting the President's salary down to \$25,000 per annum. This was the same pay granted to the President eighty or ninty years ago. Will Congress now show its patriotism by cutting down the pay of its members to the figures of eighty years ago, viz: five dollars per diem and milage? Congressmen have increased their own pay about a half dozen times since the formation of the constitution, and never reduced it but once. It is the cheapest kind of economy to reduce other people's salaries without making a corresponding reduction in your own.

A peculiar accident occurred in Omaha on Thursday, resulting in the death of the unfortunate man. Park Bramble, who was employed by the American Bridge Company, was at work with some others on the second tier of sections on the new U. P. depot, tearing down staging, and was standing on the cap of the first and lower tier. The legs of the tier above him were swung from the cap upon which he was standing, when one of the legs slipped and knocked Bramble off. He fell head first, his head striking one of the rails of the track below. His neck was instantly broken, and the right

plies of food and disued army clothing, sufficient to prevent starvation and suffering and extreme want to any and all destitute and helpless persons living on the western frontier, who have been rendered so by the ravages of grasshoppers during the summer last past, and to report to Congress such issue of food and clothing; and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall expire on the first day of Sept., 1875.

A BILL for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands in the State of Nebraska. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for homestead and pre-emption settlers on the public lands in the State of Nebraska where the crops of such settlers were destroyed or seriously injured by grasshppers in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four and where such grasshoppers shall re-appear in eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to the like destruction of the crops of such settlers, to leave and be absent from said lands until July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, under such regulations as to proof of the same as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may prescribe.

Sec. 2. That during such absence no ad-

sortment of
Dry Goods,
Groceries, Hats,
Boots, shoes,
Hardware,
Queensware,
&c., &c.

Give us a call before purchasing, and we will do our best by your 12

GRANGER'S STORE.

NEW GOODS

—AT—

BLOOMINGTON, FRANKLIN CO., ILL.
J. N. LUCAS,
Att'y at Law,
 Offices at Republican City, Harlan co.
 and Culbertson, Hitchcock co.,
 Will attend to Legal Business in Frank-
 lin county. 13

C. R. TOWNSEND,
House, Sign and Ornamental
Painter,
 BLOOMINGTON, NEB. 49*4

EVAN WORTHING. C. H. WALKER.
 G. W. SHEPPARD.
WORTHING, SHEPPARD, & Co.
BANKERS,

Bloomington, Nebraska,
 Office on First Floor U. S. Land Office
 Building.
 Buy and sell Home and Foreign D.
 Receive Deposits, and do a Gene
 Banking business.
County and School Bonds
 Bought or Negotiated at the Highest Market
 Rates.
 Blank Bonds on hand for the use
 of County and School District Officers. 44.

Notice
 Is hereby given that I will examine all
 persons who may desire to offer themselves
 as candidates for teachers in this (Frank-
 lin) county, on the 1st Saturday of each
 month, at Bloomington, in said county
 and such other times and places as ne-
 cessity may require. Examination to com-
 mence at 9 o'clock a. m.
 CYRUS B. CHILDS,
 Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.
 Dated this 1st day of Sept. 1874.

Notice.
 I would respectfully notify the public that
 I am now prepared to do all kinds of
BLACKSMITHING.
 Axes and other edged tools repaired, and
 warranted. Give me a call.
 M. V. WORTHINGTON,
 Bloomington, Neb.
 — Illinois Store.

STEVENS HOUSE
SIMON S. DOW, Proprietor,
 BLOOMINGTON, NEBRASKA
 Every accommodation afforded by a first-
 class house. Stage leaves this house daily
 or all points north, east and west. 10

boarders intend to have a tree and a little
 social time Christmas night. No doubt
 but that it will be a very pleasant affair.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. de-
 Clerque, of this county, while eating
 his supper, swallowed a piece of a chick-
 en's rib, which lodged in his throat,
 causing him much pain, and being unable
 to swallow, he was in rather a critical con-
 dition until Saturday, when Dr. May-
 nard was called, who soon relieved the
 man of his suffering.

We unintentionally omitted last week
 to notice the new advertisement of Tink-
 ham Brothers, which appeared in that
 issue. While they are well and favor-
 ably known throughout the Co., we call
 especial attention to their stock of goods
 and invite our readers to give them a
 trial, as they are giving the best of bar-
 gains.

Our enterprising Probate Judge is at
 present engaged in the herculean task
 of endeavoring to write up and straight-
 en out the District Court books of this
 county. His office for the present is
 with the County Clerk, two doors east
 of the Land Office where those seeking
 legal advice or assistance will find him.

Mr. Darby has opened a hotel, or at
 least a stranger came along yesterday
 morning and he took him in for board
 and lodging. The stranger is a young
 man, with good morals and it won't cost
 much to keep him for the present. Mr
 D. is well pleased with him, which as-
 sures him good care in the future.

One of the pleasantest affairs we have
 attended in this county was at the Tur-
 key Creek Mill last Friday night. About
 forty couple were in attendance and
 everything passed off good. Especial
 praise is due the ladies who prepared
 the supper, as it was in every respect
 first-class, and if all enjoyed it as we
 did, many were the praises they received.

Have you seen those Hats and Caps
 just received at Darby & Hisey's.
 Subscribe for the GUARD.

off. — He fell head first, his head striking
 one of the rails of the track below. His
 neck was instantly broken, and the right
 side of his head and body was considera-
 bly bruised. A physician was immedi-
 ately called, and pronounced the man
 dead. Thus the new U.P. depot has its
 mark, as all other notable buildings.
 —State Journal.

NOTICE—Very excellent White Med-
 iterainau wheat for seed, quite free
 from weeds, for sale by S. A. GROUT.

Wm. Gaslin, Jr., formerly of Lowell,
 but now residing at Bloomington, in
 Franklin county, contemplates going east
 upon a protracted visit. Mr. G. is one
 of the best men in Western Nebraska,
 and in his absence the West will lose one
 of her ablest men. We hope, however,
 that his stay will be brief, and that he
 will again return and identify himself
 with the interests of this part of Nebras-
 ka. At any rate, we wish him happi-
 ness and abundant prosperity.—Adams
 Co. Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17th.
 C. H. Gere, Lincoln Neb.—The bill
 appropriating thirty thousand dollars for
 special distribution of seeds to grass-
 hopper sufferers passed the Senate to-
 day. Relief to settlers passed some
 time since, and one hundred thousand
 for rations favorably reported.
 All right before the holidays.
 P. W. HITCHCOCK.

Just before going to press we clip the
 above from the daily State Journal, as
 received by them the day previous.
 Seed is what we need now.

**To the Hon Board of Co. Commis-
 sioners, of Franklin Co., Neb.**
 There will be a special meeting of the
 Board of Co. Commr's at the Clerk's office
 in Bloomington, the county seat of Frank-
 lin county, Dec. 30th 1874, at 8 o'clock, a.
 m., for the purpose of submitting a propo-
 sition to the legal voters of Franklin Co., to
 build a wagon bridge across the Republican
 river at Bloomington Neb., and to assume
 the payment of the wagon bridge now com-
 pleted across the Republican river at River-
 erton, in said Franklin county.
 Also to appoint precinct officers and to
 approve bonds of the same. Also to audit
 accounts. J. R. McDONALD, Co. Clk.
 Dated this 19th day of Dec. 1874.

Commissioner of the General Land Office
 may prescribe.
 Sec. 2. That during such absence no ad-
 verse rights shall attach to said lands; such
 settlers being allowed to resume and perfect
 their settlements as though no such absence
 had been enjoyed or allowed.
 Sec. 3. That the same exemption for con-
 tinued residence shall be extended to those
 making settlements in eighteen hundred
 and seventy-five, and suffering the same de-
 struction of crops, as those making set-
 tlements in eighteen hundred and seventy-
 four, or any previous year.
 Sec. 4. That the time at which pre-emp-
 tors on the public lands in the State of Ne-
 braska are now required to make final proof
 and payment is extended for the period of
 one year.

Land Office Abstract.
**List of Entries made at the Bloom-
 ington Land Office for the week**
Ending Dec. 12. 1874.

NAMES	DESC'N	SEC. T. R.
Homestead Entries.		
John H Haines	se & n $\frac{1}{2}$ sw	2 9 9
Chas H Smith	sw	32 1 10
Jacob H incenger	e $\frac{1}{2}$ se & e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne	5 2 20
Thomas L Jones	s $\frac{1}{2}$ ne & s $\frac{1}{2}$ nw	10 4 21
Daniel H Tetrick	ne	6 1 18
Martin V Wilcox	sw	27 4 17
Francis M Wade	n $\frac{1}{2}$ nw & sw nw	& nw sw 21 4 23
William Lee	se	20 8 19
Philip B Danielson	lot 5	30 9 21
Nils J. Carlson	e $\frac{1}{2}$ se	6 6 15
Carl F Peterson	w $\frac{1}{2}$ se	6 6 15
Martin Howe	se sw	28 7 16
Henry Snyder	lot 3 & nw nw & s $\frac{1}{2}$ nw	10 1 10
Thomas P Brown, Jr.,	se	35 1 16
Timber Culture.		
George W Rise	se	6 1 16
Eben Sherwood	sw	5 3 12
Mathias Gavan	se	14 10 9
Entered Lands.		
Jacob Banman	ne	28 9 9
Martin Howe	se sw	28 7 16
H J Ainley	sw se	9 1 17
Exum S Bond	se ne	2 1 16
Paul Peterson	nw	18 8 13
Pre-Emptions.		
David A Rowland	s $\frac{1}{2}$ sw	28 9 11
David Bresch	ne	14 2 9
Wm A Couyers	sw	34 7 13
Wm Stillwell	sw	8 3 16
John Reid	nw	5 3 16
E F Randolph	se	30 6 25
Homestead Declarations.		
Isreal B Lambert	nw	34 2 25

—AT—

Granger's

Prices.

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Having recently moved to new quarters
 and received a full invoice of new goods,
 I wish to call the attention of my old cus-
 tomers and the public generally, to the fact
 that I am bound to sell more goods for
 less money than any other store in Frank-
 lin county.

My stock consists of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Mit- tens, Gloves, &c. &c.

—†—

I have a splendid lot of Dress Goods, such
 as
**ALPACAS, POPLINS, MERENOS,
 SCOTCH PLAIDS.**

And many other new and fashionable
 patterns.

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A very large lot of

BOOTS & Shoes.

For men women and children,

—

Have the best stock of

GLOVES and MITTENS in the Re- publican Valley,

From the finest Kid to the heaviest Buck
 and Sheep.
 Call and examine my goods and prices.
 before purchasing 12

SOL. MALES.

Bloomington Nebr

C Miller 1-2 6.00
 Oscar Davis 4 1-4 14.00

Three dollars of last bill to be drawn on general road fund of levy of 1875.

Report of J. D. Gage, read commissioner on road as on petition of A. S. Martin and four others received and road located and established, and on motion bills allowed as follows, to-wit:

J D Gage as commissioner 1 day \$3 00
 S. Gillard chairman, 1 day 2 00
 J E Kellogg, same 2 00

Report of Robert Erwin, commissioner of road from Riverton to State line of Kansas received, and road located and established as per return of commissioner on plat and bills allowed as follows, to-wit:
 Robt Erwin as com'm'r 5 1-2 days \$16 50
 J P Phillips chairman 1 1-2 3 00
 A J Weston survey 2 days 8 00
 Cyrus Lowers chairman 1 1-2 3 00
 Ed Kenedy axman 1 1 2 days 3 00

On motion Jno Sweazy was allowed six dollars for putting the County sate into Tiukham's store—warrant drawn on Sinking fund.

Recess till 7 p. m., 7 o'clock p. m., Board met—Commissioners all present and county clerk.

On motion Board decided to issue certificates of indebtedness to any person having accounts audited and allowed against the county for which no order has been drawn, but that no interest be allowed on said certificates. Parties legally holding said certificates must surrender the same before receiving a warrant therein certified.

On motion the bill of Aaron Wells for keeping Martin Connelly 8 weeks at \$4 per week, allowed—\$32 00

On motion J J Shaffer was allowed for wood for Clerk's office \$5.

Adjourned till 8 o'clock a. m., Nov. 14th 1874.
 J. F. PUGSLEY, Ch'n.
 Attest; J. R. McDONALD, Cl'k.

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 14th, 1874.

Board met at 8 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment; all the commissioners and county clerk present.

On motion the fee bill of R. W. Patterson was allowed as corrected and itemized as follows:

State of Neb., plaintiff, vs D: Van Etten, defendant
 R W Patterson Justice fee \$5 30
 Peter Phillips witness fees & mileage 2 20
 George Roberts same 2 30
 Samuel Peery same 1 70
 John Earson same 1 70
 J D Calhoun same 1 45
 J R Huffman same 2 50
 Sylvester Fisher same 1 40
 G A Durand same 1 30
 Wm Kizer same 1 50
 John Hutchinson same 1 50
 J M Davis same 1 45
 Chas Vining 2 days, same 3 20
 C J Van Laningham 2 days same 2 60
 R J E Hayes 2 days 2 00
 J F Pugsley same 3 50
 J Cline same 1 15
 J W Deary 2 days same 3 40
 E Vining same 1 30
 J Knight same 1 15
 A Nunley for use of house 2 50
 Geo Haney, constable fees 22 00

On motion, the report of Asaph Perry, was received and he ordered to locate the road in accordance with his recommendations as on petition of A M deClerque & others.

On motion, the report of J T Reams was received and he ordered to locate the road in accordance with the recommendations as on petition of the reviewer.

On motion, J R McDonald, was instructed to procure a stove and pipe for the use of the county clerk's office.

Affidavits of J and E D Douglas presented and on statement of Clerk, no warrants have been drawn for the accounts allowed July 19th 1873. On motion the bills of M. O'Sullivan for one hundred dollars offered as a compromise to his former bill of two hundred dollars was taken up, and on motion, allowed at one hundred dollars, on condition that he furnish the one thousand copies of the History of Franklin county, to the Co. Commissioners, free of charge, as per his first agreement. Also, the claim of the State, against G. J. ...

PROCLAMATION.

By order of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, Nebraska, made this 24th day of November, A. D. 1874, at a call term of the Board of the County Commissioners of said Franklin County

PROCLAMATION

Is hereby made that a Special Election will be held in and for said Franklin county, Nebraska, on **Monday the 28th Day of December, 1874**, at the School House in Bloomington, in Sheridan precinct, and at the usual place of holding elections in all the other precincts in Franklin county, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall the County of Franklin, in the State of Nebraska, issue its bonds, principal and interest, payable at the National Park Bank in the City of New York, in an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand Dollars, (or as much thereof as will complete the works hereinafter mentioned) said bonds to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually in the City of New York, at the National Park Bank, said bonds to run ten years from the 1st day of May A. D. 1875; said bonds to be used for the construction of a wagon bridge across the Republican River, now under construction at Riverton in Grant precinct, in Franklin county and State of Nebraska; also for the construction of a wagon bridge across said Republican River to intersect the river from the north on section line between sections seven and eight, town, one range 15 west, in Franklin county, State of Nebraska, and to be built across from that point in the most practicable way.

Also, for the construction of a wagon bridge across said Republican River in Franklin precinct, at a point to be designated by the legal voters of Franklin and Macon precincts, in said County of Franklin, said bridge to be built across the Republican River upon a section line of said road.

Also, for a wagon bridge across Thompson Creek, in Franklin County, at the most practicable point between Macon and North Franklin post offices.

Also, for a wagon bridge across Turkey creek on the township line between town one and town two, range 16 west.

Also, plank to floor a wagon bridge across Turkey Creek on the line between sections four and nine, in town one range 16 west, in said county of Franklin.

Also, to assist in the erection of a building in the town of Bloomington, the county seat of Franklin county, said building to be used for a Court House, the sum used to assist in the erection of said building not to exceed one thousand dollars, or so much of said bonds as are necessary to complete said building.

And shall a tax of not exceeding ten mills on the dollar be annually levied and collected on the taxable property of said Franklin county, for the payment of the interest upon said bonds as it becomes due; and, after the year 1880, shall an additional tax be levied to pay said bonds when they become due, as follows:—to pay one-tenth of the principal of said bonds, in the year A. D. 1882, and two-tenths in the year A. D. 1883, and three-tenths of the principal of said bonds in the year A. D. 1884, and four-tenths of the principal of said bonds in the year A. D. 1885?

The manner of voting for said proposition shall be by ballot, printed or written, or by ballots partly printed or partly written, which shall read as follows:

“For Bonds and Tax.”
 “Against Bonds and Tax.”

And the voters in said county, shall also designate upon their ballots a point for the location of the wagon bridge across the Republican River in Franklin precinct. And if after the canvass of the votes cast at said special election, it shall appear that a majority of the ballots cast are for the bonds and tax, then said proposition shall be deemed as carried; but if after said canvass it shall appear that a major of said ballots cast are against bonds and tax, the said proposition shall be deemed rejected; and, ...

Dated the 9th day of Nov. 1874.
 11-8 M. S. MORLAN.

NEW MEAT MARKET,

BY

A. MARTIN,

BLOOMINGTON, - - NEBRASKA,

Fresh Meats of all kinds constantly on hand, of the best quality, and furnished as cheap as the cheapest. The public are invited to give me a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

Shop one door west of the U. S. land office.

H. S. BARNUM.

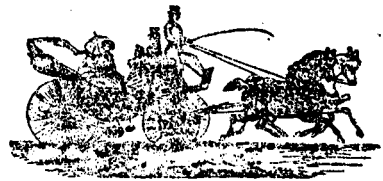
G. W. DORSEY

Pioneer

Livery Stable,

BARNUM & DORSEY,

PROPRIETORS.

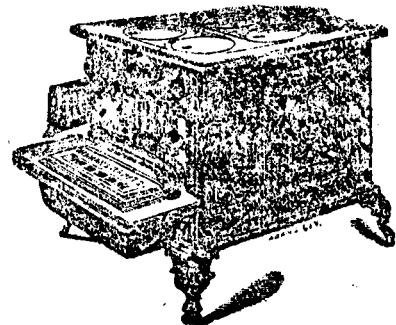


BLOOMINGTON, NEB.

Good horses, fast and reliable, fine single and double vehicles, attentive groomers and drivers.

Horses boarded by the day or week, and the best of care taken of all stock committed to their care.

S. WAY & Co.



STOVES, TIN

AND

Hardware.

The largest and best stock on the Valley.

Also, a stock of Wooden Ware.

BLOOMINGTON, - - NEB.

AARON MAY'S

Cheap Store

AT

LOWELL, NEBRASKA,

You will find anything in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes

Feed and Provisions of all Kind,

and, in fact the Largest Stock of goods suited to wants of this country to be found in town. My prices are low, and goods of the best quality.

Give me a trial when at Lowell, and satisfy yourself.

Cash prices paid for hides and furs.

10-3m.

AARON MAY.