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The public are invited to give me a trial, when in town, as at all times I shall give them the best facilities a fford.

FRED'S SALOON

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Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 4 o'p. m., and departs at 9:20, a. m. Mail arrives daily from the west at 9 a. m., and departs at 2 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. R. TOWNSEND, Pastor.

Notice.—Preaching at the school house in Bloomington, 2d and 4th Sundays of each month. In the morning of the 2d Sabbath at 11, and the evening of the 4th Sunday. Also on Rebecca Creek at alternate times on said days. THOS. MUXLOW

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. R. McDONALD, W. M.
J. D. GAGE, Secretary.

VOL IV NO X

Saturday, Feb. 19th, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Farmers' Institute at Macon on the 23

Sunday last reminded one very much of an April shower day.

The postoffice in Ash Grove is now kept by the Phelps boys.

Bloomington pays more tax than all the rest of the county—on dogs.

Hon. Web. Eaton and family returned from Washington last night.

Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Franklin precinct, has been quite sick of late, but is improving now.

Tubular lanterns, of the finest style, just received at Way's; also globes for the same; just what you want.

Blacksmiths are invited to call at Way's for their iron. He has a full stock now, and will sell cheap.

If you contemplate doing any business this summer, invest a few dollars in printers' in. Put a card in the GUARD.

John Turlington appears behind the counter at Buck & Greenwood's this week, as clerk.

Three teams ran away this week—they all came back but one horse, however, and he run against a tree out on the prairie, and killed himself.

Jake Barnett took a spin out the prairie this week at the will of the stage horses, but finally brought them under submission without damage.

Harvey Hayworth, who lives south of town, had his team get frightened and run away, day before yesterday, and one of them killed. We have no particulars.

We are glad to notice the appearance of Pat Brown in town again after an absence of several weeks, during which time he has been wrestling with a fever.

Clocks of the very best make can now be found in Bloomington. Conner has just received a new lot which he will sell to his old friends at prices to suit the time, and warrant them for one year. Call at Harman's drug store.

The minutes of the Institute held at Riverton last week, were handed in for publication only this morning, and we are obliged to lay them over till next issue.

tionary.—We feel what we deem a just pride in this work—it is American. The world has furnished but one Federal Constitution, one Bunker Hill Monument, and one Webster's Dictionary,—all American; and so far as moral ken may penetrate the future, the last is not to be the least in either duration or glory.—Indiana School Journal.

Corn peppers at Way's for the million's. Prices to suit.

The several assessors of the county have received their books and will be calling on the tax-payers soon. What a pity for the county, they didn't come around a few weeks ago, before the dog market brightened up so, and the decrease in personal and realty interests came on—but then it always happens just so. Stocks will run down 50 per cent. about assessment time.

The Narrow Gauge Railroad!

Don't want to employ any graders, but Buck & Greenwood want all of their old accounts paid up with cash or produce immediately, and those interested will need no further notice.

Loot out for fires these windy days.

Mr. J. V. Crothers, of New York City, has been making a tour in Neb., during the past few weeks, and the Republican valley, of course, was the center of attraction. This was his first visit to the State and to say that he was highly pleased with appearances—and the weather too—doesn't half express it. He was partly in the interest of some ten or dozen families who may yet become residents of our county, besides being largely interested in land in the valley. We enjoyed his visit to Bloomington very much, and always pleased to meet such men in our midst.

Get your Harrow teeth at Way's, he has a good supply.

HO FOR THE BLACK HILLS.—Mr. J. W. Darby, heretofore keeping store at this place, left Thursday for Kearney, from which point he will make his way to the hills. He will prospect for a while and if found satisfactory will remain through the season, otherwise he will return soon. This is the first man out from the county, we believe, but others are intending to go early in the summer.

LOST CHILD.—On Thursday morning the news reached town that a little child of L. W. Worthington's was drowned in the Republican. When the child was missed, its tracks were traced to the waters' edge where a hammer was found which the child had but few minutes previous, and the dog, which was a great favorite with the baby, was near the spot manifesting anxiety and looking into the water. For the past two days men have turned out and dragged the river thoroughly, but nothing could be found. The child was only 13 months old. It is a sore affliction to the parents and the sympathy of the entire neighborhood will be extended them in their time of trial.

ANOTHER INSTITUTE.—We are requested to announce that the farmers of Franklin county are invited to participate in an Institute at Macon, commencing on the 23d. A full attendance is desired, and an interesting time is expected.

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The public are invited to give this house a trial when in town. Accommodations are second to no house in the valley, and guests will receive proper attention while here. Stages leave here for Kearney and all points in the upper valley daily. 40

Dr. J. D. Woods,
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Will devote his time exclusively to the practice of medicine. Office at P. A. Williams & Co's drug store 48

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Time and money saved by ordering of me. I have the largest and best collection of Plants ever offered for sale in the West. Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Tomato and other plants for sale in their season. Wm J HESSER, Plattsouth Neb.

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Will attend to any business before the U. S. Land Office at Bloomington Neb., and the Department, Washington D. C. Three years official experience in U. S. Land at Lowell and Bloomington.

Gives special attention to contests arising under the Pre-emption, Homestead and Timber Culture laws. 7

Office with Judge Gaslin two doors south of U. S. Land Office.

are obliged to lay them over in next issue.

J. C. Murphey appears behind the counter at Darby's former stand, ready to wait on the numers patrons of that place. Jim. wears his new honors easy and we hope to see him prosper.

J. J. Shaffer, will inclose his buik- ing this week and in a few days he will have in a large stock of agricultural im- pliments, which he intends to have com- plete during the coming season.

Mrs. Males, at the postoffice, is now offering some beautiful pictures for sale, in addition to her large collection of literature, cheap. She also keeps a full line of sewing machine needles, for those who use machines. Butter and eggs will be taken for pictures and papers. f19

Johnson's team made things lively one day this week, finally bringing up against Judge Moulton's house, running the wagon tongue through the building and making sad havoc with a cupboard full of dishes. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Tinkham Brothers, who for the past two years have been merchandising in this county, have concluded to take a new location in theirs, and consequently pitch their tent at North Platte, where they will open up a general stock of dry goods, &c. The remainder of their goods here were shipped west this week.

The March number of Godey's Lady's Book comes greeting with its usual cheerful appearance. Its plates are no less an important feature of the contents than in previous numbers, and the volume of reading is up to the standard in quality and quantity. L. A. Godey is the publisher, at Philadelphia.

We are now enabled to get the GUARD to our subscribers in North Franklin and Buffalo precincts, on Tuesday after publication, which is some four days sooner than heretofore. We hope now to have our list at those postoffices increased, as no man in the county can afford to do without the county news.

Strawberries, blackberries, raspber- rics, 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.

pected.

Spring weather continues and plow- ing and sowing grain goes bravely on.

Washington's Birth Day Ball.

There will be a grand ball at the city hall, in Bloomington Neb., on the Tues- day night, Feb. 22d 1876, and a general invitation is extended to the dancing public to attend. The best of music has been engaged and a good supper will be served. Tickets for dance and sup- per \$1.

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

S. S. Pickering closed the winter term of the town school yesterday with quite an interesting occasion to both pupils and visitors, of which latter there was a good number present. The scholars took an active and willing part in declaiming and deserve credit for promptness, showing that their tutorage had made a good im- pression. As a teacher Mr. P., has won the esteem of his scholars, and so far as we can learn, given the best of sat- isfaction to the parents, and in behalf of board, we can say all are well satisfied.

Terms of Court for 5th Judicial Dis- trict of Nebraska.

I have fixed the time for holding the regular terms of District Court in and for a portion of the of the counties consti- tuting the 5th Judicial District, of the State of Nebraska, for the year 1876, as follows:

In the county of Cheyenne, Feb. 17th, June 5th and November 13th. In the county of Lincoln, Feb. 23th, June 12th and Nov. 20th. In the county of Daw- son, March 6th, June 15th and Nov 27th In the county of Kearney, March 13th and Sept 18th. In the county of Buffalo, March 20th, June 26th and Dec. 11th. In the county of Sherman, March 30th and Sept. 25th. In the county of Adams April 3d, June 22d and Dec 5th. In the county of Webster, April 10th, June 19th and Oct. 30th. In the county of Franklin, April 17th and Nov. 6th. In the county of Harlan, April 20th and Oct. 23d. In the Co. of Furnas, April 24th and October 16. In the county of Red Willow, April 28th and Oct 9th.

Regular Terms of court will be order- ed in either or all of the other six coun- ties of the District when the people threof through their commissioners de- sire, of which due notice will be given. January 26th 1876.

Wm. GASLIN, JR., Judge.

Bloomington Guard.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY.

RALPH K. HILL,

Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription \$2.00, per annum.

Saturday: Feb. 19th, 1876.

District Court, Judge Gaslin, on the bench, convenges in this county, April 17th.

Hon. B. H. Barrows, manager of the Omaha Republican, has been appointed consul to Ireland.

Prairie fires have illuminated the horizon in many directions several evenings of late, but no damage is reported.

It is rumored that the B. & M. lands in this county which are now in controversy, will revert back to the government.

The Supreme Court of the State has ordered that Dodge, the supposed murderer confined at Neb. City, be re-sentenced.

J. S. McIntyre, banker at Hastings, Neb., has failed, and some of the Adams county farms are inclined be huffy over the matter.

J. A., and Homer McMeans of Beatrice, have purchased and taken possession of the Tremont house, at Fairbury.

It would appear from the North Platte Republican that the editor of the Cheyenne Leader followed his car out of a dance house at that place, recently. His wife had said ear in her fingers.

The Norton County Locomotion says the inside of the Western Leader have been the same for three weeks and advises Crutcher to get a reduction in price or another change of matter.

In nearly every one of our exchanges we find some intelligence regarding the Black Hills, and many are preparing to enter the new eldorado early in the season. Visions of pyramids made of hundred dollar gold pieces, will we fear, take many a man from comfortable surroundings, only to cast his nite the forewinds, and perhaps adorn some "noble" red man's belt with his scalp.

From the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture, for January, 1876, we compile the following yield and price; of Neb. grain:

Corn, yield 38.5, price 20 cts—wheat 9.8, price 64 cts—rye 16.5, price 52 cts—oats 36.3, price 22 cts—barley 22.4, price 45 cts—buckwheat 21.5, price 75 cts—potatoes 175, price 19 cts.

Grand Island is flaming with excitement at the prospect of the St. Joe & Denver railroad, being extended from Hastings to that point on the U. P. road. It is understood that the Denver road is to be completed to a junction with the U. P., but Kearney appears to

the society has meet with, and we hope to gain as much more in 1876.

The need of taking steps toward permanency and solidity, is apparent, and we can see no reason why it would not be advisable to take steps toward a permanent location of the grounds, that they may be improved for the benefit of the society, in the future. It is no longer a question of debt as to the maintenance of the society, and every effort should be made to give it a steady and permanent growth. But we started out to urge a full attendance on the annual meeting more particularly, and hope to see it heeded.

From Riverton.

The latest from Riverton is the particulars of a melee between Drs. Razece and Woods, both heretofore peaceable and respected citizens of that place. It appears from the news we have been enabled to compile, that the two men were trying to settle some neighborhood talk which was afloat, concerning them, and the conversation waxed to high words, a clinch and squabble, in which both secured pieces of boards, and Woods hit Razece a glancing blow, which felled him to the ground in a senseless condition, and it was some hours before he recovered his senses. A number of physicians were called but we are unable to get their opinion as to the extent of the wound. Soon after the affray, Mr. O'Sullivan swore out a warrant for Woods, and after examining numerous witnesses, and having something of an excited trial, Justice Mitchell held the prisoner to appear before the district court, at the first term, and ordered him turned over to the sheriff, without fixing any bail.

While we regret that such an affair should have taken place, and shall not attempt to justify or censure either party, we cannot but question the propriety of holding the prisoner without bail, at the expense of the county. "All men shall be bailable except for capital crime, premeditated or wilful murder," and in no way does this case appear to us to be under this head. It cannot but cost the county a large amount as it stands now, and we hope to see something done to relieve the county of the expenses, which must accrue out of the case.

INSTALLATION—Below will be found a list of the officers installed in the Macon Grange, last Saturday evening, by deputy Thos. Ashby, assisted by J. R. Phillips. About one hundred persons were present and a sumptuous feast was served.

Master—J. J. Chitwood.
Overseer—Robert Vansteenburg.
Lecturer—William H. Austin.
Stewart—P. Schrack.
Assistant Stewart—Jas. M. Gleen.
Chaplain—William G. Groat.
Treasurer—David Patton.
Secretary—Dan H. Delano.
Gate Keeper—Frank J. Austin.
Ceres—Miss Conaway.
Flora—Mrs. Patton.
Pomona—Mrs. Delano.
Stewardess—Mrs. Burton.

Ladies' Horticultural Society.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Horticultural Society which met at the Stevens House, Bloomington, Feb. 6th, the following officers were elected—constitution and by-laws adopted:

Mrs. M. S. deClereq, President.
Mrs. Helen M. Males, vice-President.

appraisers to appraise the damages claimed by Jeholada Worth, R. W. Patterson, Chas. L. Trublood and Nancy Crume on a county road running through their claims and said appraisers ordered to make a return of their doings on or before the first Tuesday in April 1876.

On motion the report of W. S. Phipps a special road viewer appointed to view a road petitioned for by G. W. Miller & 32 others was received and approved and said road declared a public highway.

On motion the following officers were appointed for Franklin precinct: R. J. E. Hayes, supervisors of road district No. 2; Jas. Greenwood, constable; Geo. A. Durant, constable.

Board adjourned 11 1/2 a. m., Feb. 8th. 9 a. m., Feb. 8th; Present commissioners Gage and Dake, and clerk McDonald. On motion the county clerk was instructed to furnish all road supervisors in Franklin county a list of the resident entered lands in the different districts liable to pay a land road tax.

On motion the bond of R. J. E. Hayes supervisor road district No. 2, was filed and approved.

Whereas, Filson M. Curtis, having worked out \$400 in land road tax on the SE quarter of section 8 town 2 range 14 west, in road district No. 16, and there only being 80 cents land road tax assessed against said Curtis, for the year 1875, and on motion the clerk was directed to issue to said Curtis an order for \$3.20 to be used in the payment of said taxes in after years.

On motion the bill of D. L. Enos for labor performed on road district No. 3, filed and allowed—\$90.

On motion the following bills were filed and allowed, to-wit: State Journal Company, Jan 7th \$25, Jan 19th \$14, and Jan. 29th claimed \$20.—all owed \$12 H. S. Kaley for services in cases of Pugsley vs. Co. Commissioners, Ashburn vs. Commr's., and D. Van Etten vs. Comms \$55.00. On motion the board adjourned sine die. J. R. McDONALD Clk.

Nothing has yet been elicited in that it is though will convict General O. E. Babcock in the whisky trial at St. Louis, and it is thought the government's case is a failure.

The Supreme court in answer to an inquiry from Governor Garber, in relation to the power and jurisdiction of County Courts, after citing that portion of the new Constitution in relation thereto, concludes its decision as follows: "Hence it seems clear to us, that under these provisions of the new constitution, the county courts have and can exercise the same power and jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases which were vested in the Probate courts by law in force prior to its adoption; but this jurisdiction depends upon the general statutory law by which it is given."—Register.

SOMETHING NEW—AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY.

The Arabian Sugar Cane was brought to this country during the Worlds Fair at Vienna in 1873. It has been raised in this country for the last two years and does not injure the land in the least. The production is enormous. It grows from eight to twelve feet high, and from two to three inches in diameter on good land. It makes finer syrup than any other kind ever raised in America, and 1-10 fine sugar can be made from it. The seeds are all fresh, last fall's production.

A sample package of seed that will plant one half of an acre, with directions for planting and cultivating, and my general seed price list, with special terms to agents for these and other seeds, will be sent postpaid on receipt of fifty cents. Money sent by Money Order or Registered Letter at my risk. No seeds sent by express "C. O. D." unless one half of the price is sent with the order to insure the seed to be taken from the office. I will furnish certificates from the best farmers in the county as to the quality of the Cane, on applica-

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We were shown a private letter from the man Allen, of whom we made mention as wishing to build a mill on Centre creek, in which he states that if the land can be leased a fair rate, he will come out immediately, and bring with him a large number of others from his county in Iowa, some of whom are men of means. We should secure this settlement if possible.

The Thayer County Sentinel, from Hebron, raps at our door this week for an exchange. This is the newest, newsiest and brightest paper we have seen started, and its proprietors may well be proud of their first issue. Such a paper is worthy of support, and the publishers have only to make this number a standard to insure success. Come again Mr. Sentinel, you are welcome.

Wm. A. Noble, of Jefferson county, was last week bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500., upon the complaint of his daughter, aged 16, who says he compelled her to have criminal relations with him. Noble is a man whose locks are silvered over by space of time, and it is to be regretted that he should so far lower himself, should this charge be sustained.

Agricultural Society.

Elsewhere in this paper is the call for the annual meeting of the Franklin Co. Agricultural Society, in which all should feel an interest and make it a point to be present. The agricultural enterprise of Franklin County, is already far in advance of her neighbors, and the fair held in this county in 1875, was second to no exhibition in the State, from which the entire Republican valley attained a degree of prominence never before reached. Now the question is, shall we maintain our standing? if so, the county society should receive abundant encouragement. The society is barely able to sustain itself at the hands of its limited membership, and we hope to see the additions at the March meeting, swell the list to at the least estimate, two-hundred names. This amount would put the society in a fair way to make the coming exhibition what should be. For the past year the officers have practiced the utmost economy in conducting the affairs,

Ladies' Horticultural Society.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Horticultural Society which met at the Stevens House, Bloomington, Feb. 6th, the following officers were elected—constitution and by-laws adopted:

Mrs. M. S. deClercq, President.
Mrs. Helen M. Males, vice-President.
Mrs. C. H. Walker, Secretary.
Mrs. J. W. Deary, Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION—This society shall be known as the Franklin County Ladies' Horticultural Society.

The officers of the society shall consist of a President, V-Pres't, Sec'y & Treas. Any woman may become a member of this society and be entitled to all the privileges arising therefrom, by paying into the treasury the sum of one dollar—Misses under 15 year, 25 cents.—and subscribing to the constitution & by-laws.

By-Laws—There shall be an annual meeting of the society held at Bloomington, the 1st Saturday in Feb. for the election of officers for each ensuing year.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings, and to call special meetings when the interest of the society demands it.

It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to attend all meetings and to keep the minutes of all proceedings and do all corresponding the society may require.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys & goods of the society, under and by order of the president and secretary.

The next meeting of this society will be held at the Stevens house on Friday March 31.

All persons belonging to this society pledge themselves to make an effort to contribute something from their gardens for exhibition at the annual fair to be held at such times as the society may decide.

And it is furthermore recommended that each member keep a memoranda of time of planting the different seeds, roots &c., the nature of the soil, troublesome insects, and means used in exterminating them, also their failure or success with each variety of vegetables, fruit, flower or shrub. Mrs. C. H. WALKER, Secy.

Commissioners' Court.

Bloomington Feb. 7th 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.; Present Commissioners C. C. Dake, J. D. Gage and F. L. Cross and J. R. McDonald, Clerk.

This being the day designated by Chpt 66 sec 5, of the Gen. Statutes, for county commissioners to furnish precinct assessors with suitable blanks and in pursuance to said instructions, the county commissioners furnished precinct assessors with suitable books for assessments and complete instructions in order that there might be a uniform assessment also the necessary blanks for taking census in each precinct in said county.

On motion the following resolution and preamble were adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There has been a great deal of loss and trouble by the assessors making mistakes and unnecessary errors, therefore be it

RESOLVED; That we, the county commissioners of Franklin Co. Neb., will not allow a bill of any assessor unless his assessment rolls are correct, and that said assessor be held for all losses to the county by such errors and mistakes.

On motion the board of commissioners

agents for the receipt of fifty cents sent postpaid on receipt of fifty cents Money sent by Money Order or Registered Letter at my risk. No seeds sent sent by express "C. O. D." unless one half of the price is sent with the order to insure the seed to be taken from the office. I will furnish certificates from the best farmers in the county as to the quality of the Cane, on application.

Don't fail to take an agency—write at once. Address W. S. TIPTON, Seedsman, Cleveland, Tenn.

Can VASSERS WANTED for two superb works of French Art, Little Runaway and her Pets, and the pretty pair, The Dinner and The Nap. These pictures are worthy of a place in costly homes and inexpensive enough for the simplest. Selling rapidly and take on sight. We guarantee ready sales, good profits, and quick returns. Any active person who will take hold can make a handsome income. Send for our best terms at once. J. B. FORD & CO., 114 Monroe Street, Chicago. ang6

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The proprietor has noted carefully for many years the imperfections and needs of the reed instruments and directed his practical experience to the correction of such imperfections, and his experiments have resulted in the production of a quality of tone which assimilates so closely to the

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