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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.

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Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Lowell) daily at 4:50 p. m., and departs at 9:20, a. m.
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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.

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.

Fine weather now a-days.
Bill Morlan Barbers, Thursdays and Saturdays, south side of the square.
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D. Van Etten Esq. has a quantity of nice building stone on his lot just south of Tinkham's store with which to build an office. He has opened a quarry on the south side of the river, and intends to supply a number with building material this season.

Henry L. Stevens has become the possessor of a fine team, and may now be seen most any day riding around town with a broad grin of satisfaction. He has also bought the little building north of town belonging to Mr. Argo and moved it to his claim where he will move his family in a few days. He is a new England farmer and will make things get out there this summer.

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State Road.

The bill for a State Road from Kearney to the Kansas line via Bloomington which passed the Senate recently was brought up in the House, as a committee of the whole one day last week, and after considerable discussion reported favorably by the committee. This is the only State Road asked for during the entire session strange as it may seem, and why this bill should meet with so much opposition we are unable to discover, unless it is because it does not start from the right point on the B. & M. R. R. It interceeds a State Road in Kansas directly south of Kearney, and is in every way practicable route, running through as large settlements as any route and connecting Kansas with the best shipping point in western Nebraska, making it a very important route for the Junction and the country through which it runs. The bill will probably become a law and in our opinion it is but justice to this section of Neb. that it should.

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With High regard your obt. Servt.
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J. J. SHAFER, 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. 18-6m.

D. VAN ETEN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Real Estate and Patent Office Agent, Civil Engineer, and Draughtsman,

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Advertise your business by getting your cards, letter-heads, and envelopes printed at the GUARD office, all of which we are now prepared to creditably turn out on short notice.

Read the notice of the Riverton Mills in another column. From parties who have just returned from there we understand they are doing the best of work.

D. Van Etten Esq., is making a map of Franklin county for the use of the County Clerk. It is very much needed.

Elias Haynes was appointed assessor for this precinct by the Commissioners and received his instructions with the rest last Monday.

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In company with Col. J. D. Gage we took a trip up to Republican City Tuesday of this week, where we found everything moving and the business of our sister city lively and good. The Burrs to the saw mill were about to be put in motion and we notice improvements in the way of building progressing somewhat. Of course we called on brother McMillan of the News, who in company with his fair lady, was busily engaged in taking down the forms of last weeks paper, but found time to be sociable and to talk over "matters and things" relative to newspapers in Nebraska, towns, &c., and in all we enjoyed our visit.

E. D. Cook, a well known bridge man in this valley put in an appearance here the first of the week and things look now as though bidding would be lively the 4th of March, the day set by the Commissioners to open bids for the bridge across the Republican River at this place. We recently gave Mr. Cook credit of representing the King company, but have since learned that he does not operate with that

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As a "ruhser" Cal. has now won back the reputation he held when we first struck the Missouri river four years ago, while he was connected with the Brownville Democrat, and will meet the congratulations of many upon his return here on his victory. The Republican valley must distinguish itself and we are glad to see Cal. lead off in this direction, as he is not only a fast type setter, but one of best newspaper men in the State but is undoubtedly on the wrong side of the fence, politically.

...pondering after this long wait seems that you turn your wayd see. oh, don't do that miss mag I ss hors but an ox he is all rite in ggy. Oh no not hat me miss mag often as you can, direct your let-Hy mountain. Rite often if you de this pleze send it backe to mee Miss Mag love me all of your dais your yuthful powars."

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ASHLAND Neb. Feb. 14th 1875.
WM. DEARBY, Esq.
Bloomington Neb.

DEAR SIR—I inclose you a copy of notice issued by the B. & M. R. R., which will furnish you instruction for securing seed. You will have to depend upon your own exertion, in securing seed, in my judgement, and those of our friends who want seed had better lose no time in availing themselves of this opportunity for securing it. The State and Society cannot furnish seed I am confident.

Please circulate this news as much as you can, for entire crops may depend upon it.

In haste,
C. H. WALKER.

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WORTHING, SHEPPARD, & Co.
BANKERS,
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Office on First Floor U. S. Land Office Building.

Buy and sell Home and Foreign Drafts, Receive Deposits, and do a General 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. 41.

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 Bloomington, in said county and such other times and places as necessity may require. Examination to commence 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.

Continental Hotel!
This hotel has been enlarged and refurbished and is now the **Largest and Best Hotel in Lowell.**
Commercial men will find a good Sample Room. Accommodation first-class. The comforts of the traveling public always consulted.
T. MUNHALL,
Proprietor.

Wednesday morning.
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Mrs. J. R. McDonald, wife of our efficient County Clerk, left Wednesday morning for a visit to Albion, Monroe Co., Iowa, from whence they came to Neb. We wish her a pleasant visit and safe return to her new home.

Tinkham Bros. have just added a new desk which is very convenient and nice. All such little improvements are indicative of prosperity and we are glad to note them.

Gen. J. M. Thayer, has been appointed and confirmed Governor of Wyoming Territory. The General is a profound worker and will be a good man for that country if he accepts.

J. L. Tinkham Deputy Treasurer for this county has received notice of the decision of the Courts in the injunction case of Franklin Co. & B. & M. R. R. and is now at liberty to commence the collection of their taxes.

For the past few days warm spring-like weather has prevailed which awakens us to the knowledge that we shall soon be ready for that seed about which there is so much talk.

Vancil has on hand and for sale a quantity of "A No. 1," flour, try it.

Bloomington is to have a harness maker soon, the building for his shop will be commenced next week, south of Tinkham's store. There are several other branches of industry that are needed to be represented here and we may expect to see them come soon.

The several Assessors were in last Monday and received their books with which to commence labors. It is to be hoped that all caution will be used by them to make this assessment properly and correctly that there may be no after considerations.

Drag Teeth one cent per pound less than can be bought elsewhere, at Downing's, Lowell. 21

day set by the Commissioners to open bids for the bridge across the Republican River at this place. We recently gave Mr. Cook credit of representing the King company, but have since learned that he does not operate with that company, but with Henry T. Clark, of Belview Neb., one of the oldest and best known bridge contractors in the State.

Washington's Birth Day Ball.

Mr. Jud. Rich, the new proprietor of the Stevens House, announces to the dancing public that he will give a ball Monday evening Feb. 22d, to which all are invited and may expect to have a pleasant time. As this is the first party given by him a good attendance should be had as no doubt it will be one of the pleasant affairs of the season.

R. L. Downing has just opened a new Flour & Feed Store at Lowell. Best Flour in the market. 21

The commissioners at their session the first of the week decided to receive bids for the bridge across the Republican at this place, on the 4th of March. As the one at Republican City is to be let on the first they thought best to get the bidding of both as near together as possible, that bidders might have a chance to bid on both the same trip in the valley, which will doubtless tend to bring a larger number of bidders here and make a number of dollars difference in the bids, as the two will be quite an object. This will be a matter of convenience to bridge men and is a very good idea on the part of the commissioners. Messrs. Cook, King and Boyd have already signified their intention to bid and we may expect to see some lively competition and get as good a bridge for the money as any point on the river. Work will be commenced soon after the contract is let and the structure speedily pushed to completion by either of the companies spoken of above should they be successful.

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often as you can, direct your letter to Hy mountain. Rite often if you de this pleze send it backe to mee Miss Mag love me all of your dais l your yuthful powars."

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day last week there was a queer round the deathbed of an old gen- of Indianapolis. He has five or ldrn, and but one of this number use the common phrase, any ac- While he was endeavoring to will, the children fairly fought, so were they to get the bulk of his seven thousand dollars. The old nan had his second wife, but these as step-sons most unceremoniously l her out. In fact they raised such t that it became necessary to call lice officer, who stood guard until gentleman breathed his last. By me the children had got into a knock-down fight, and two of vere arrested for assault and bat-

wealthiest State in proportion to opulation was Massachusetts in it was New York in 1870, where alth was \$1,483 for each person Massachusetts it was \$1,463; in Con- Island, \$1 366.

Att'y. Gen'l's. Letter.
STATE OF NEBRASKA,
ATTORNEY GEN'L, OFFICE,
Lincoln, Febr. 3d, 1875.

JAMES D. GAGE,
Comm'r. Franklin Co., Neb.

Dear Sir—Yours Feb. 3d 1875 is before me enquiring whether under chapter 13 Sec. 106, Gen. Statutes, the board of County Commissioners have the right to try a member of said board for any of the causes therein specified." 2d "And if removed are his bonds liable for costs incurred therein." In answer to the first question the Statute provide that all Co. officers may be charged, tried and removed from office for official misdemeanors in the manner and for the causes following***and again in Sec. 2d of said act it is provided "that any person may make such charges and the Co. Comm's shall have exclusive, original Jurisdiction thereof by a summons."

A Co. Comm'r is a county officer and the right and Jurisdiction to try him as

NOTICE.
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Complaint having been entered at this of ficer by Chas D Roberts, against Emile M and ex F Leffing for failing to cultivate his Timber Culture Entry, No. 130, dated October such 1st, 1873, upon the southwest quarter of section 20, township 9, north of range 21 west, in Dawson County Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said kaus's parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of February 1875. at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged Failure.
CHAS. H. WALKER, Register.
EVAN WORTHING, Referee.

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Everybody's Store.

Bloomington Nebraska

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

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

Give us a call before purchasing, and we will do our best by you.