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Call for Republican State and District Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska, are hereby called to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in State Convention at Kearney on Wednesday, the 15 day of September 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for justices of the supreme court, and six candidates for Regents of the University of Nebraska, to be voted for at the general election held in accordance with the provisions of the proposed new constitution, on the second Monday in October next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The several counties are entitled to representatives in the State Convention as follows:

Adams	3	Jefferson	3
Antelope	2	Johnson	3
Boone	2	Kearney	1
Buffalo	4	Keith	2
Burt	3	Knox	1
Butler	3	Lancaster	1
Cass	5	Lincoln	2
Cedar	2	Madison	2
Chase	1	Merrick	2
Cheyenne	1	Nemaha	2
Clay	3	Nuckolls	1
Collax	3	Otoe	2
Cuming	3	Pawnee	5
Dakota	2	Phelps	4
Dawson	2	Pierce	1
Dixon	2	Platte	1
Dodge	5	Polk	3
Douglas	10	Red Willow	3
Dundy	1	Richardson	1
Filmore	4	Saline	6
Franklin	5	Sarpy	5
Frontier	1	Saunders	3
Furnas	2	Seward	4
Gave	4	Sherman	4
Gosper	1	Stanton	2
Greeley	1	Thayer	1
Hall	4	Valley	2
Hamilton	4	Washington	4
Hart's	3	Webster	3
Hitchcock	1	Wayne	1
Howard	2	York	3
Holt	1		3

The Republican electors of the six Judicial Districts under the proposed new constitution, are recommended to elect delegates to District conventions to meet at such times and places as are hereafter designated, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate in each district for justice of the court for such district, and in the First, Second and Sixth Districts respectively, for nominating candidates for District Attorney, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed new constitution and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

The several counties are entitled to the same number of delegates in their respective district conventions as has been apportioned to them in the State Convention.

The several district conventions will be held as follows: 1st District at Crete, on Monday, Sept. 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m. 2d District at Nebraska City Wednesday, the 23d day of Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. 3d District at Omaha Tuesday, the 21st of September, at 2 o'clock p. m. 4th District at Columbus Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 5th District at Plum Creek Thursday, Sept. 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 6th District at Norfolk, Friday Sept 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the State Central Committee
C. H. GIERE, Chairman.
E. N. LEWIS, Secretary.
Lincoln, July 21st, 1875.

Republican Co. Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Delegate Convention will be held at Riverton, Neb., for Franklin county, on the 28th day of Aug. 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to the State Convention which meets at Kearney on the 15th day of Sept., and 3 delegates to the District Convention.

placed in position, both sides of which will probably be ere this reaches our readers. The work moves right along and but a few days yet remain, before one of the best bridges in southwestern Neb., will grace the banks of the raging Republican at this place, opening a thoroughfare between southern Neb. and northern Kans., the magnitude of which in a near future is not now readily estimated.

During our observations we took especial notice of the bank on the south side, through the courtesy of Col. Gage, who is always ready to show visitors around, and we are convinced that the ninety feet "mare's nest" is not so bad after all. The Col. estimates a cost of thirty dollars to grade the road around the bank, and unless the soil is deceiving, it will not over run that amount much. We intend to give full and detailed account of this bridge before it is completed.

The Inter-Ocean of the 16th publishes a dispatch from its special reporter, saying that miners had held a meeting and passed a series of resolutions complimenting the President and General Crook for the considerate course pursued by them, and avowing their intention to leave the hills and abandon their claims until the country is declared open to occupancy. In pursuance of these resolutions, the miners are now leaving the hills, a party of six remaining behind to care for the interests of those who are compelled to desert the diggings. Spotted Tail and some of his band recently visited the hills, ostensibly to see whether in fact gold had been discovered and, if so, to use this as an argument for an increased price for their possession. Spotted Tail thinks the Indians ought to be paid for the gold already taken out this season.

We understand that the opinion prevails in certain parts of the county, that Mr. Gaslin has promised certain things to his friends, in the shape of votes for county offices this fall, and for the benefit of those who are led to believe it, we make the statement that he has done nothing of the kind. We heard him say that he had promised nothing, neither should he make any promises and we believe such to be the case. Mr. Gaslin does not depend upon petty promises to carry him into office.

The wedding a few days since, of S. C. Smith of Bearice Neb., to Miss Higby, niece of Senator Paddocks, was an occasion of some prominence.

State News.

The Louisville Courier Journal says that the failure of Sherman, Duncan & Co., is owing to the fact that so many of their clerks parted their hair in the middle.

The citizens of Nebraska are not taking hold of the State Fair as they ought. It seems to us that there is not a state in the Union which can get up a better display of agricultural products this fall than can Nebraska.

They call Useless Simpson Sartoris the leading baby at Long Branch. It is said that Outlaw Reid visited the Branch the other day and dandled the infant on his scholarly foot.

Some person well acquainted in Cincinnati, challenged...

hope at least, that congress at its next session will throw it open to settlers. At best it is a very dubious title that a man can obtain until some special law is enacted, and while we hope that those who stick their stakes there now will be successful in holding the land, we would advise them not to be too sanguine. The ball has already opened, and quarrels have already commenced, the same tract of land being claimed in some instances by two or more individuals. No course can be taken upon which there will not be a difference of opinion, and it has been suggested by some that it would be better for all concerned if the military power, which for the present has jurisdiction in this matter, should warn all parties to stay off from it until congress had made some disposition of it. The present congress has a democratic majority, while the opposition is republican, and if opened to settlers only, neither party will be entitled to all the credit, and it doubted to the state or stolen in some other manner, neither party will have to shoulder all the blame. —Kearney Press.

Report says that Professor Brown has discovered a fossil some twenty thousand feet beneath the surface of the earth, and after a careful examination and much scientific research, has come to the conclusion that the Republican Valley was inhabited thousands and thousands of years ago. He has found the remains of a man lying near the bones of an alligator. A hatchet something like the one used by George Washington was lying by. He says that the remains of the man were quite natural. The Professor thinks that the man was a missionary, and that the spot where they were found was once a rolling river. The missionary was crossing the river and he and the alligator got into a fight. He killed the creature and was killed himself. His check was so hard that it had but a short distance to go to petrify, hence the natural appearance of his features. The Professor is making many valuable discoveries. —Star.

Cheap Cash Store!

Merchandise

W. A. HINES,

At the Post Office: Bloomington, Nebraska.

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Town 3	Range 13.	
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all five		56 36
all seven		49 53
all nine		42 84
all eleven		56 36
all thirteen		46 23
all fifteen		42 84
all seventeen		56 36
nj nineteen		28 39
sj		28 77
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nj		15 75
sj twenty three		52 00
nj		31 53
all twenty-five		63 03
all 27		50 24
all 29		"
all 31		44 02
all 33		50 24
all 35		63 03
Town 1	Range 12.	
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all three		72 19
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all five		72 69
all seven		69 10
all nine		56 36
all eleven		75 58
all thirteen		92 57
all fifteen		84 19
all seventeen		63 03
all nineteen		76 43
all twenty-one		62 07
all twenty-three		67 69
all twenty-five		56 36
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all 33		42 89
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all thirteen		21 68
all fifteen		38 89
all seventeen		44 55
all nineteen		35 16
wj eighteen		27 95
nw nineteen		11 12
ej sw		24 82
all twenty one		33 10
ej twenty three		17 12
wj		21 68
all twenty five		38 80
all twenty seven		34 52
all twenty nine		37 37
all thirty one		28 82
all thirty three		35 95
ej thirty-five		21 82
wj		17 61
Town 2	Range 14.	
all one		33 75
all three		66 18
" five		65 08
nw six		15 02
all seven		30 25
" nine		43 40
ej eleven		26 90
sw		9 34
nw		14 68
ej thirteen		22 24
sw		14 08
nw		11 12
all fifteen		46 82
all seventeen		82 37
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The precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows: Grant, 5, Buffalo, two; North Franklin two; Franklin 4; Macon 4; Bloomington 5; Oak Grove 3; Ash Grove two; Turkey Creek 3.

Also a County Convention of the Republican electors of Franklin county, at Bloomington on the 9th day of Oct. 1875, for the nomination of candidates for the various Co. Offices to be voted for at coming election.

The Central Committee recommend that the first precinct caucuses be held Aug. 27, and to the second Convention on the 7th of Oct. 1875.

A. J. WESTON, Chm.
GEO. BUCK, Jr., Secretary.

The Primaries.

At the meeting of the Co. Central Committee last week, it was recommended that the various precincts hold their caucuses on the 27th, (next Friday,) at which time the voters are supposed to make their choice of delegates, to the county Convention, to elect three delegates to the District and State Conventions, which place in nomination three candidates for Supreme Judges, six Agents of The University, and a District Judge for this (the 5th) district.

While the number of offices to be filled are not so many as the importance attached to them, they are the most sacred to the people, and need to be guarded by their most watchful eye, that the best men may fill them. There can be nothing more injurious to our State than to fill the judiciary with incompetent men. It is therefore the duty of the precinct committees of this county to give timely and sufficient notice, and we hope that none of the little political trickery and deception will be practiced this fall that is common in some elections, but that a fair expression of the people may be had the and whole campaign conducted on a fair square basis. By so doing we may unite our whole force and bring about some important changes for the better. Again we urge the voters of each precinct to attend the primaries and select men of their choice for delegates.

Our Iron Bridge.

We were down to the river Thursday to see how work was progressing on the Iron bridge now under construction across the Republican at this place and were pleased to note the advancement. The two piers are up and were nearly completed, while one side of the first arch (130 ft. long) was about ready to be

any of agricultural products thus fall than can Nebraska.

They call Useless Simpson Sartoris the leading baby at Long Branch. It is said that Outlaw Reid visited the Branch the other day and dandled the infant on his scholarly foot.

Some person well acquainted in Cincinnati, challenged any citizen of that place to repeat the Lord's prayer for one hundred dollars, and a man by the name of Smith says he will "walk away with that snoozer's money."

Jeff. Davis has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Winnebago Co. (Ils.) Agricultural Society.

The railroad war is getting hot. It only costs \$5 to go from St. Joe to St. Louis and return. This is one kind of a fight about which the dear people never complain.

Mr. J. D. Monell returned from Furnas county the other day, and reports the people there in good health, with a fine crop of small grain and great prospects in the corn line. The recent raid of "hoppers from the north had not resulted in any very general damage, though a few fields on the bottoms had been stripped of corn. If the "hoppers don't come any more Furnas will have a prosperous year considering the difficulty the people had to receive seed last spring. Messrs. Monell & L. Sibley, expect to do a thriving business at Beaver City in the trilling and merchandising line from this harvest on.—Lincoln Journal.

West Point has voted thirty thousand dollars in bonds to the West Point manufacturing company, by a vote of three to one, to aid the company in improving the immense water power at this place, for the purpose of propelling flouring mills, woolen mills, paper mills, starch factories &c. &c. The company propose to expend at least two hundred thousand dollars here within two years. The factory for the manufacture of school furniture, &c., is nearly complete, and work on the woolen and paper mills will commence in a few days.

A preliminary survey of the proposed canal, by which a portion of the Platte is to be turned into Wood river, for the purpose of creating a water power, was made last week by commencing on the west line of Hall county and running the canal a distance of four and one-half miles tapping Wood river about two miles east of the west line of Hall county, a fall of twenty feet can be had, and the canal need not exceed fifteen feet in width with an average depth of three feet. It is estimated that this will at all times afford one thousand cubic feet of water per minute, equal to some thirty horse power. This would give about fifteen miles of available water power on Wood river, which could be utilized by the construction of a mill or factory every two miles, each having a fall of from 14 to 16 feet, and at least, thirty horse power. It is estimated that \$15,000 will cover the whole expense, including all necessary bridges across the canal.

The Military Reservation.

Probably not less than 200 squatters have struck their stakes within the past week on the Fort Kearney military reservation, with the expectation, or the

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Delinquent Tax List.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will offer at Public Sale the following described Lands and Town Lots in Franklin County, Nebraska, for the Tax Levied against said Lands and Town Lots in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy four with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the 1st day of May 1875, with an additional fee of 25 cts. for every description of Land and 10 cents for every description of Town Lots. Said sale to take place at the Treasurer's Office, in the town of Bloomington, Franklin County, Nebraska, commencing on the 1st Monday of September, 1875, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., and continuing from day to day until all of said Lands and Lots have been offered.

JOHN E. SIMMONS, Treasurer.
J. L. TINKHAM, Deputy.

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ol ne 8	48 17	et "	31 47
se 8	37 03	se five	12 56
ol se 9	8 55	sw "	9 25
nw 9	48 47	ne seven	13 78
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sw 19	16 90	sw "	10 84
sw 21	15 72	nw "	11 98
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Town 3 Range 14.	56 13
all one	68 53
all three	68 46
all five	83 85
all seven	37 80
all nine	56 243
all eleven	49 00
all thirteen	58 00
all fifteen	62 20
all seventeen	99 08
all nineteen	37 00
all twenty one	49 60
all 23	60 10
all twenty five	69 10
all twenty seven	58 00
all 29	81 85
all thirty one	37 00
all 33	29 40
all thirty five	29 40

Riverton 1

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3 and 4	" 55
5	" 64
6 and 7	" 1 69
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13 and 14	" 54
15 and 16	" 54
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all	7 4 15
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3, 7 & 8	8 1 98
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seven	10 67
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9 and 10	" 1 30
11, 14, 15 & 16	" 1 08
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five	" 67
three	" 65
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16	16 1 30
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 Sec'y State, Lincoln,
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 Auditor, Lincoln.
 Atty. General, Lincoln,
 Sup't Public Instruct.
JUDICIARY.

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 District Judge Nebraska City
 Associate Judge, Fremont.
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 AND
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 al business in this and
 counties.
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 Patent Office Agent,
 and Draughtsman,
 Mechanical, Architectural,
 and Patent Office
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FRANKLIN, CO., NEB.

W. H. LUCAS,
at Law,
 Franklin Co., Harlan co.
 checkbook co.,
 al Business in Frank-
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Horn Hotel,
 Franklin County, NEB.
EDGE, Proprietor.
 invited to give me a trial
 all times I shall give
 facilities afford.

Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 4:30 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.

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, Aug 21, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

More rain. ✓
 Good weather for shakes and fever.
 Water melon-cholic is the favorite now days.
 Every man we meet can beat his neighbor on pumpkin and squashes.
 Arch. Lanley, one of the Colorado railroad builders, is back again.
 Franklin county will harvest pumpkins and squashes enough to answer two such counties.
 Highest cash price paid for wheat at Downing & Bartlett's, Lowell Neb. 45
 A brother of Mr. John A. Hobbs is spending a few weeks in this county.
 The Stevens house at this place is brim full of guests. Business on the gain.

Two issues of the GUARD this week, and not a good week for papers either.
 Another excursion of Illinoisians came into Kearney on the 21st.

New tomatoes have made their appearance in town for sale.
 Jobu Moran freights 10 men to and from the bridge daily now,

Abe Fist is happy. He goes to Kearney next week to handle clothing for Aaron May.
WHEAT! WHEAT!! taken in exchange for goods at Tinkham Bros.

W. Hildreth leaves with us a fine sweet pumpkin. He has a nice lot of the same kind.
 Elias Haynes is the champion water melonist for. He brought to our office Monday the largest one of the season.

Read the new ad. of Mrs. Markell, of Riverton, to be found elsewhere in this paper. We are told she has a splendid lot of goods.

The Lincoln Star is bitter on the Journal, because the latter sheet raised on the price of press work for the Star.
 J. D. Cramer of Kirwin, was in. He reports business good over at that burg, and says they will make good use of our bridge when tis done.

A. H. Conner of Kearney, is a candidate for the supreme bench. He is expected over in the valley the coming week.

Tinkham Bros. at he their old stand are chuck full of business and wanting more. Give them a call if you want a bargain.

A fine Ash Grove water melon, the gift of Mr. Jas Jackson, to the GUARD, is pronounced hard to beat,

Dr. J. D. Woods, formerly of Pawnee City, but now of Tecumseh, gave us a call Saturday. The doctor is in the valley for the purpose of locating and we shall welcome him here if he chooses a location in this county.

No g. heppers on the ground this week, and only about 10 days yet remain for them to eat anything in this county. The most favorable weather prevails to keep them away.

Call on J. H. Phillips at Riverton, and get a pair of thoseariat straps for your horses.

A g. cat many are taking advantage of the fine weather of late, to put up hay, as the grass is uncommonly good this season.

Only two or three papers in the State openly oppose the new constitution and those will have but little effect. The instrument will be adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

God's Magazine for September has reached us and its pages are illuminated with numberless pattern plates, and a beautiful engraving is among its attractions. It offers a special premium for subscribers for the fall of '75. L. A. Godcy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Political canvassing continues to be one of the features of town and somebody's friends will have done a good deal of useless work when election is past, for the constitution only provides for the election of one judge.

35 000 a bushel for No. 2 wheat at Tinkham Bros. in account.

Our fellow townsman C. W. Denny, his lady and Miss Ida Preson, had quite an adventure Sunday evening, in the vicinity of Mr. Geo. A. Durant's, by their buggy upsetting and landing them all out in a bunch on the ground. Fortunately no one was hurt much, although Miss L. received several quite severe bruises.

One thousand people crossed the Missouri river on the excursion train from Illinois this week. About six hundred stopped off in the different towns along the line of the road before reaching Kearney. The balance will go out into the country from that point, and we understand the Republican valley is receiving considerable attention.

J. H. Phillips at Riverton, has a large lot of raw harness leather and trimmings on hand for harness and now is your time to order a set,

Tinkham Bros., this week bought out May's entire stock of groceries, canned fruits, etc., and moved it to their store room, which in addition to their former goods, fills up their store and gives them a full assortment, from which they now propose to sell more goods for less money than ever before. The boys have been in business here a sufficient length of time to win the confidence of the people and any recommendation from us would be superfluous. Suffice to say, they have the goods and are bound to sell them.
 W. W. Howard and family, and Miss

seed Rye
 C. R. Townsend has for sale a quantity of Rye for seeding purposes. Those in want of seed will do well to call on him soon

For sale
 One hundred and sixty acres good bottom land, one mile east of Bloomington, known as the Fisher farm. Price \$300.00. Good timber and plenty of water.
 I. H. JONES, Bloomington Neb.

Lost,
 A black pocket book about six inches long, belonging to J. D. Cramer. It contained papers of value and about seven dollars in money. The finder will be amply rewarded by leaving the same at this office

Agricultural.
 Amcection of the officers of the Franklin County Agricultural Society will be held at Bloomington on the 21st day of August. As considerable importance is attached to this meeting, it is earnestly requested that a full attendance be had.
 H. M. WARRINER, President

Meeting of A. F. & A. M.
 There will be a meeting of the A. F. & A. M., of Franklin county, at the Land Office building, in Bloomington, on Saturday evening, Aug. 21st next. A general attendance is desired.
 G. W. SHEPPARD,
 J. WORTH,
 J. J. SHAFFER,
 D. CONNER,
 and others.

The County Fair.
Special Premium by G. W. Sheppard.
 I offer, and will give as a special premium, to the person showing the best and greatest variety of farm crops, (all to be grown by the exhibitor,) at the coming Franklin County Fair, a thorough-bred Poland-China and pig, three months old. The award to be made under the general rules and regulations of the fair. The pig will be on exhibition at the fair.
 GEO. W. SHEPPARD,
 Bloomington Neb., Aug. 9th 1875.

PROBATE NOTICE.
 In the Probate court of Franklin Co. Neb. in the matter of the estate of Chas H. Vining, deceased. Before L. M. Moulton, Probate Judge within and for said county.
 To the heirs and next of kin of Charles H. Vining, deceased, and to whom it may concern.
 Take notice that Louise M. Vining has filed her petition making application that she be appointed administratrix of said estate and that said cause is set for hearing at my office in Bloomington, Franklin County Nebraska, on the 16th day of August A. D., 1875, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time all parties interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Louise M. Vining should not be appointed administratrix as aforesaid.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Bloomington Neb., on this 20th day of July, A. D. 1875.

[L.S.] **L. M. MOULTON,**
 Probate Judge.
 Action in the above entitled cause is adjourned to Monday August 23 1 p m.
L. M. MOULTON, Probate Judge.

Pay Up.
 ALL of those known themselves indebted to me, or the recent firm of Darby & Hisey, either by note or book account, will please come forward and settle immediately, as I have waited long and patiently
 ag7 **J. W. DARBY.**

NOTICE.
 U. S. LAND OFFICE,
 Bloomington Neb., July 27, 1875,
 Complaint having been entered at this office by Silas S. Wells against John H.

a bargain.

A fine Ash Grove water melon, the gift of Mr. Jas Jackson, to the GUARD, is pronounced hard to beat,

John N. Brown for some time a resident of this town, this week removed to Kearney, where he expects to work at masonry work.

A. C. Knox, V. Morris and D. Sher, of Cleveland Ohio, came into the valley Sunday, to assist on the Iron bride at this place.

Hand bills were sent to Kearney from this place the first of the week, directing attention of the excursion to the valley.

The Nebraska editors, or those who can leave their post for a week or so, will enjoy an excursion to Kansas City and other points on river, leaving Lincoln the on the 24th inst.

If you want groceries cheaper than ever before offered in Bloomington, go to Tinkham Bros. where you can get them.

Work on Van Eiter's building is being rushed (?) again this week and Van is yet sanguine of enclosing it before the winter holidays.

Capt. R. B. Presson, who met with the misfortune to break his ankle last week, is getting along nicely, and will be out on crutches in a few days.

Wm. Gaslin, jr. of this place, had one of his horses stolen, while in Furnas county this week. It is quite a loss, as it spoils a well matched team for him.

A squash measured at Mr. Garrett's in Mason last week, measured four ft and two inches in circumference, and a pumpkin at Mr. Vanscoybergs four feet and four inches. How high ish det.

Durant is cutting up some of the best corn this week he ever raised in any country, and quite a number of other fields within our knowledge are ripe enough to serve in this way.

Both papers, the Sentinal and News, of Harlan county, are out for William Gaslin, Jr., of this place for district judge, which looks to man on a man up a stump, as though he would get a full delegation from the county where he is best known.

superfluous. Suffice to say, they have the goods and are bound to sell them.

W. W. Howard and family, and Miss Dilla Bush, of the western part of the county, started, Thursday for Richard County Wis. their former place of residence. They expect to return to Nebraska this fall and with them will come A. H. Bush, who left here after the G. hopper raid last season. They go back to the town of our boyhood, where our blind fingers on fresh remembrance of the past, yet we cleave to Nebraska, and could not give it up.

As we stated last week, Aaron May was at this place to dispose of his stock of goods here and acting upon this impulse he sold his groceries, canned fruits, &c., to Tinkham Bros. and will sell off what dry goods and clothing he can this week, and take the remainder of this stock to Lowell, at which place he will soon clear out. The idea is in his head that Kearney is the place and all christiandom couldn't get it out. He is well enough known in the valley to secure a large portion of the trade and we don't think he will step into a good business at his new location.

New flour, manufactured at the Riverton mills, at Tinkham Bros., cheap for cash. None but the best on hand.

PRE-EMPTION LAW—The following changes in the above entitled law are handed us by Hon. W. Worthing and Walker, of the U. S. Land Office, at Bloomington: Sec. 6. The pre-emption privilege is restricted to heads of families, widows or single men over the age of 21, who are citizens of the U. S. or who have declared their intention to become citizens, as required by the Naturalization laws. This does not include Indians, except such as have ceased their tribal relations and been declared citizens by treaties or acts of Congress.

Sec. 2261 of the Revised States prohibits the second filling of a declaratory statement by any pre-emptor qualified at the date of his first filling where said filling has been in all respects legal. Where the filling, however, is illegal from any cause he has the right to make a second and legal filling. Pre-emptions admissible to the extent of one quarter

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Bloomington Neb., July 27, 1875, }
Complaint having been entered at this office by Silas S. Wells against John H. Dwyer for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2334: dated May 30th 1874; upon the southeast quarter Section 20 Township four (4) Range eleven (11) W in Webster County Nebraska; with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of Sept. 1875 at 11 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. H. WALKER, Register.
43 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Bloomington Neb., July 27, 1875. }
Complaint having been entered at this office by Silas S. Wells against William C. Wilson for abandoning his timber culture entry, No. 171 dated December 20th 1873, upon the Northwestern quarter Section 1 Township 4 N. Range 12 W in Webster County Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned at this office on the 6th day of Sept. at 11 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. H. WALKER, Register.
43 Jy 21 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

BLACK HILLS

DRUM BROTHERS

AT

MAY'S

W. W. BROS.

AND

RETAIL STORE,

BLOOMINGTON, NEBRASKA.

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

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

The largest Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps,

AT YOUR OWN PRICES.