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Always in Advance.

Our Advertising Rates.

Locals and transient advertisements, other than legal and land-office, will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion, no amount of lines inserted for less than 25 cents. Standard advertisements \$1 a square per month, or \$6 per whole column per month. These we deem the most liberal rates ever offered by a similar newspaper. All we ask of our patrons is prompt payment for what they get, and this will be enough.

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Professional cards, 1 square 1 year, \$5.00; 2 squares 1 year, \$8.

A square is 1 inch or ten lines of this type.

FRANK M. VANCIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Bloomington, - - Nebraska.

Will practice in the several courts of the Republican Valley, buy and sell real estate, pay taxes, etc., etc.

REFERENCES:
Gov. R. W. Furnas, Lincoln, Neb.
First National Bank, Brownville, Neb.
Judge O. P. Mason, Nebraska City, Neb.
Ex-Gov. John M. Palmer, Springfield, Ill.
2-361f.

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,
Attorney at Law. Notary Public

—AND—
Probate Judge of Franklin County.

Will attend to legal business in this and adjoining counties.
Office at the County Seat.

ARCHIBALD K. KINNEAR,

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sill cool.
Bully sledding.
Christmas coming.
Butter scarce again.
Yesterday was pleasant.
Coal oil at Darby & Hisey's.
Quarterly meeting to-day.
More of the beautiful snow.
We learn that the river closed.
Thanksgiving next Thursday.
Business still lively about town.
On the freeze this week, you bet.
Who's got the fatted gobbler?
Shep. is having his house painted.

Flies are now too weak to fly at all.
The snow is melting—in the day time
Greer returned with more hardware.
See Martin's card—"New Meat Market."

Candies, green apples and nuts, at Darby & Hisey's.
The commissioners in session yesterday.

Dry goods and notions—at Darby & Hisey's.

Herbison is teaching school on Turkey Creek.

The river will bear the weight of a man clear across.

Darby has commenced the erection of an 18x40 frame building:

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church commences to-day.

Darby & Hisey keep on hand a full stock of groceries and provisions.

Mr. Worthing has just returned from a trip to Brownville.

† The postoffice has got up into town—we quit the printing business next week. Things are getting too handy.

The B. & M. carries all donations free, provided they are addressed to E. B. Chandler, Secretary of the State Aid Society.

Ralph K. Hill arrived Thursday evening. He has already bought another press, and will add other improvements. This is just what we like to see.

Messrs. H. T. Clark and E. D. Cook, who are building the bridge across the Republican at Riverton, gave us a call last week, and subscribed for the GUARD.

† Mr. Mumpower, returned to his new home on Turkey Creek the other day. He brings a large stock of goods, which if he does not trade off in bulk for land, he will open out for sale on his place.

Hungerford, the Orleans Sentinel man passed through town on his way to his office. He reports the situation in Iowa, where he has been, anything but desirable. That's a fact. Unless a man has "a plenty," those older States soon take all the shine out of a feller.

† The County Clerk's office and county books were removed to Smith's building, on the south side of the square. Such as it is, the GUARD office now has lots of room, but it is rather "kool."

Monday night old Boreas shook the loose feathers from his wings 'way up north and came down to see the country down below. He didn't get up his usual wrath and howl terribly, throwing snow around every which way, but with a steady stiff breeze, he lifted up the loose boards, sharpened the noses of the

How About Seed?

This is an important question that should be answered before Spring. How are our grasshoppered folks to get their grain without planking down the cash, of which very few have to spare, is an item of material interest, not only to the people without means, but the entire State. Many thousands of acres that are now under cultivation will lay idle to grow up in noxious weeds, if there is no seed furnished for their planting, and thousands of acres of sod remain unturned. Who is to furnish this seed for these many acres? This is now a rare opportunity for our next State Legislature to exhibit its capability for usefulness, and we believe that we have many of just the right kind of men in that body, who can comprehend the situation, and will be able to meet it. It will be of material interest for the State to donate out and out a certain amount for seeds of some kinds, as may seem proper, and the balance to be returned or paid for on time.

This will be a good opportunity for introducing a variety of crops—but for the want of which is the greater cause of our present distress—which will the better insure us against a possible alike future calamity. We should have all kinds of useful small grain, corn of the earliest kinds for both early and late planting, timothy, clover, millet, Hungarian and other grasses, and in some localities, flax and hemp culture may be encouraged to advantage.

Let our Legislature take action early,

Mr. Fred. Hilton, a typo for the past three years in the State Journal office, died on the 11th, inst., of typhoid fever. We have known Fred. from quite a small boy, and have been acquainted with his family since '67. Mr. H. Sr., was formerly from Maine, and was for a time, engaged in agriculture in Wisconsin, and in good circumstances. In '64 or '65 he sold his farm in Wisconsin, for a good round figure, and removed to Boonsboro, Iowa, where he first engaged in the newspaper business, by buying the Boone County Advocate, which he controlled with marked success for a number of years, and when sold by him was on a good paying basis, altho' there were two other papers in the county. He then, in June 1869, started the Blair Register: and not the Times as the Journal stated, and in 1870, was elected State Senator from that district, when he moved to Lincoln, where he has remained until recently, when he again moved to a homestead in the neighborhood of Plum Creek, on the Platte Valley. He has been an invaled for several years, and has been lately in reduced circumstances. We are glad the printers of Lincoln have manifested such an interest in poor Fred's behalf, this speaks volumes to those acquainted with the true situation. Fred has been a slave to the case from the time he was ten yeas old, and has literally lived and died in the harness. Had he lived would have become a good newspaper man in a style peculiar of his own and very popular with the people. He has, however, laid aside his "rule" and "stick," and departed hence forever, and we can but sympa thize with his bereaft parents in their afflictions. Peace to the departed!

FIRE.—William Wilson, living on the south side of the river from Franklin, had the misfortune to lose his house

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

All business strictly attended to and all correspondence promptly answered. Special attention given to payment of taxes. Collection and real estate practice. Riverton, Franklin county, Neb. 34y1.

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. 18-6m.*

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. LUCAS,
Att'y at Law,
Offices at Republican City, Harlan co.
and Culbertson, Hitchcock co.,
Will attend to Legal Business in Frank-
lin county. 18

a trip to Brownville.

A red hot stove is a good thing to have in the house this weather.

Common and fancy soaps at Darby & Hisey's store, west side square.

About 3 inches of snow on the level Thursday morning. It didn't drift.

We will perhaps be a litte late for the up river mail this week.

The Riverton Contest Base Ball club has disbanded for the winter.

Sol Males will soon be in running order in his new building on the north side of the square.

Fred. has armed himself with a seige gun for the purpose of resisting an attack from the commissioners.

Some wags at the hotel the otder evening reported that James Greenwood broke his arm, in hopes of getting a sell on one of the proprietors. Didn't bite.

O'Sullivan intends to teach a night school at Riverton, No charges.

A little rain Sunday night.

Another bridge proposition.

McConnel and Coffin started up the Valley the other day, to see some of the

loose boards, sharpened the noses of the inhabitants and caused them to quicken their steps when out doors, and hug the stove within.

THE 17TH.—Though it is apparent to us that we should have an open winter, the ominous 17th is stormy again. Nearly every hard winter we have experienced in Nebraska, begun in earnest on or about the 17th day of November. As the 17th proper, this year was without snow, but cold enough, and the 18th not the usual amount of snow and high winds of former beginings, we may yet hope for a modified winter.

Messrs. I. N. McConnel and L. Y. Coffin, of Gage county, are on a trip up the Valley, for the purpose of getting all the information they can in regard to the needy. They propose to make a personal inspection of every case reported to them, and calculate to relieve the wants of all those worthy, as far as they are able to do, they having a wagon load of supplies along for that purpose, and they say they have more on the way. This is a private donation from a gentleman entrusted to the care of the two

Let our Legislatue take action early, before other questions become heated to that temperature so that nothing else can be seen. We don't believe a loan of one hundred thousand, or even a quarter of a million, would come amiss, or be objected to by any. Let our State take the matter in hand and do what may seem to them best. At least let the importance of this question not be overlooked.

The promised aid for the destitute of this county, has at last arrived, and the pressing wants of many have been temporarily supplied. Mr. Tinkham received some 4,000 lbs unbolted flour, 1000 lbs meal and a number of boy's plow shoes. The latter have all been distributed, but has some 2000 pounds of flour and meal left yet to divide with others who may be in want and have as vet received nothing. Mr. Tinkham states, that many told him, that though not really suffering yet—that is not at the verg of starvation—but were just out and didn't know where the next was to come from. Now, in connection with this, we wish to make a little statement. Perhaps there never was a more liberal class

lin, had the misfortune to lose his house and all it contained, last Sunday while off on a visit to a neighbor's. The fire it is supposed originated from a defective stove-pipe. This leaves Mr. Wilson and family utterly destitute and winter at hand. The neighbors, we are told, are contributing very liberally for his relief from their own limited means; but all they are able to spare, will be insufficient to restore his loss in such a shape as to make him again comfortable. It is not our intent to censure the unfortunate, but to those who yet have their possessions, be it ever so small, we would caution them, even severely, about defective stovepipes, flues or chimneys, in times like these, when nobody has an overabundance to spare. It behooves every man to remedy any and every defect from which a fire could possibly originate. And every member of the family should be taught to be ever on the elert for fires, and what to do when discovered.

State News.

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A prairie fire lately burned 15 tons of hay

Offices at Republican City, Harlan co. and Culbertson, Hitchcock co., Will attend to Legal Business in Franklin 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 Bank Receipts, 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. 44.

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. W. WORTHINGTON,
Bloomington, Neb.

Illinois Store.

STEVENS HOUSE

STEVENS & DOW, Proprietors,
BLOOMINGTON, - NEBRASKA.

Every accommodation afforded by a first-class hotel. Stage leaves this house daily for all points north, east and west.

Another bridge proposition.

McConnel and Coffin started up the Valley the other day, to see some of the Harlan county poor folks.

They talk of a newspaper at Republican City. Surely Harlan county is to be newspapered to death yet, or else is to be a newspaper graveyard, which?

The dance at Mr. Worth's, they say, was a big success Thursday night, but some of the boys found the river frozen over the next morning and were detained a considerable length of time in getting across.

Gen. Reimick, of Omaha, is making a trip up the Valley, under instructions from Gen. Ord, for the purpose of seeing what has been done, and what can be done to the best advantage for the relief of the people.

Pror. A. D. Williams, of the Lowell Register, has been up the valley this week distributing supplies furnished by the good people of Peru Neb. The Professor has become an attache of the Lincoln Journal we see from his card.

Judge Moulton is going into the whisky business—as an attorney, and intends to see what the law can do in the matter of those selling without license.

The GUARD will doubtless continue to be the best paper in the Valley, as it always has been. The neatest printed, the most regular, and the greatest variety of home reading matter, and we don't think the people of this county will lose anything by giving it their hearty support.

There was a pressing demand for stovepipes, during the late coolness, and Greer was at his wits' end devising means to manufacture them. We believe he succeeded in fitting most of his customers out with what they wanted.

supplies along for that purpose, and they say they have more on the way. This is a private donation from a gentleman East, intrusted to the care of the two gentlemen named above, and as far as we are able to judge, we think it will, as far as it goes, reach the right spot.

We don't see why it is necessary that people should be compelled to keep their stock up, nor do we know that any are compelled for reasons of trespass, only through remote rumor, of threats to take care of stock belonging to others. People shouldn't lose sight of their own property, as it will be quite necessary to look after their stock, in case of a storm, etc., but as to damages to crops, seems rather absurd this year, unless it would be a few fruit trees which should be under fence. We believe in people taking care of their own stock, in more than one sense, especially this winter.

LEG BROKE.—Mr. Harris, who has been keeping a boarding house for a long time here in town, met with a serious little accident on last Wednesday evening, which resulted in a broken leg. He started from the postoffice to ride up town, and the horse not going quite fast enough, he urged to greater speed, when his horse slipped and fell down, on Mr. Harris's leg, breaking it below the knee. Misfortunes never come single, a son of Mr. Harris' a boy of some 12 or 14, recently cut his foot very severely, and is yet using his crutches. This, we believe, leaves the family without any male help about the house for the present, and probably for some time to come, at a time when they are much needed.

The Inter-Ocean of the 9th give the Democratic majority of the next House of Representatives as 67, and the Republican majority in the Senate as 9.

and didn't know where the next was to come from. Now, in connection with this, we wish to make a little statement. Perhaps there never was a more liberal class of people promiscuously thrown together than are to be found in this Valley and especially in this county, and are not going to allow their neighbors starve, as long as they have anything to spare, and we know of families, that would long since have perished for hunger but for their neighbors, who have in many instance helped when they could scarce help themselves, and many who have divided will necessarily need help too before spring.

We think the above statement will in a measure explain the situation. Those who have enough to carry them through will have little to spare, and cannot afford to give any more. Many could help themselves had they horse feed. To this we wish to call the attention of our State Legislature, and that some provision be made by which grain for horses may be had at the earliest time practicable. Not as a gratuitous gift altogether, but place it where it can be reached, and bought and paid for in cash or on time, at the lowest possible rates.

This is a free county; but no one has a right to shoot another without in a mighty just cause, nor has one or two States a right to set up a little shop of their own.

More trouble in Arkansas.
Professor McKenzie reports a very large number in Harlan county who are destitute. Which is very near the truth.

We have heard of no one starving to death on the Republican Valley, as yet. But if the promised aid gives entirely out, it is very probably that there will be a number of cases to chronicle before spring.

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.

Horse thieves about Red Cloud, the Chief asserts.

A prairie fire lately burned 15 tons of hay and also the barn of Mr Wolcott near Kenesaw.

Merchants of Sutton don't credit any more.

The removal of the land office from West Point to Niobrara is being agitated.

A Clay county man got Drunk and broke his leg. He was so discouraged at this that he drunk still more and died of delirium tremens.

The Ashland flax mill is doing a very heavy business, it is now turning out a superior quality of flax texture, suitable for making linen thread, to fill a large order from the east. Machinery for making rope will be added in a few days.

Nebraska flax is said to be the best in the United States.

St. Louis runs two-story street cars.

The Blair ferry boat on her way down the river for repairs, sunk on the 14th at Plattsmouth.

DIED.—Edward Creighton, one of the wealthiest men in the state, died at Omaha on the 3d inst. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke. He was 54 years of age. It is said that his immense wealth was a burden to his mind, and was partially the cause of the paralytic stroke. The Creighton Settlement, in this county, was named after him—Niobrara Pioneer.

RIVERTON ITEMS.

Work suspended on the bridge on account of snow.

Capt. Holdridge is weather boarding his hotel.

Pap Ashburn will soon commence work on his stone residence.

Squire O'Sullivan busy tailoring.

Ed Kenedy going east soon.

Klu Kluck Klan busted—Kase ladies could not stand the imitation.

Pawnee Reservation house full of boarders. MUGGINS.

Bloomington Guard.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 16,

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: J. F. Pugsley, B. Ashburn, C. C. Dake, coms., and John Mitchell Co. clerk.

Bill of Isaac Chapel as judge of election, allowed; 2 00

M. O'Sullivan, as overseer of the poor in Grant precinct, made a statement in regard to the present condition of the families of J. B. Black and James Abbott; and the board instructed the clerk to draw a warrant on the poor fund in favor of M. O'Sullivan, to apply in assisting the above named families. 20 00

Petition of A K Kinnear and 14 others for road from Riverton to the bridge, thence to the south line of the State. Robert Erwin appointed viewer.

Thos. Shoemaker reported favorably on road petitioned for by Z. S. Smith and 14 others. Ordered surveyed and platted.

The board then proceeded to examine the account of Joseph A. Peery, late county clerk, which it was ascertained that the county was indebted to him at the time of his death, August 21st, 1874, for expenses of office till that date \$8.42 For a table for the office, 3 00 For amount due on salary. 35 00

Total, \$46 42

Adjourned.

October 17, 1872.

Bill of J. F. Pugsley, allowed, for time in getting safe removed and attending case of injunction, having hired an attorney, \$6 00

For computing and signing warrants 6 days, 18 00
For cash on freight on books, 1 25
Salary for 3d quarter, 48 00
Mileage, 8 00

Total, \$76 05

Bill of Barnet Ashburn, allowed, for posting election notices, 3 00

Salary 3d quarter 15 days, 45 00
Mileage, 19 00

Total, \$67 00

C. C. Dake's bill, allowed, for salary 3d quarter, 15 days, 45 00

Mileage, 14 00

Total, \$59 00

Bill of John Mitchell, allowed, for expense in clerk's office, 2 50

Service of an assistant, 3 days, 12 00
Salary third quarter, 35 00

Total, \$45 50

On motion, the Board instructed the clerk to draw a warrant on the road fund of district No. 2, in favor of Walter Langdon, according to the agreement entered into with him Oct 6th, 1874.

Deputy Treasurer made a statement in regard to warrants in road districts Nos. 3 and 4.

Board then adjourned.

Adjourned,

Attest. J. F. PUGSLEY, Clerk. JOHN MITCHELL, Chair.

(To be continued in our next.)

Cattle when permitted to run loose appear to be in fine condition, notwithstanding the effects of the drought and locust during the summer, and if there isn't too much snow to interfere with their grazing, would easily enough get through the winter without feeding. Most everybody has plenty of hay put up, and cattle, if sheltered when necessary and fed with it, will stand a very good show of wintering through all night.

Horses, however, are not going to do so well. Wheat is not the best grain for horses, no matter how it is prepared, and it isn't everybody that has it to feed nor the money to buy it with. Yet, with good care and warm stabling, and light work, horses will "squeeze through." We advise everybody to do the very best they can for their stock, trusting that, as we believe we will have, we will be blest with a very mild and open winter. In which event we are all

She came down with the beautiful snow—upon the wings of the wintry winds she was borne hither—barefoot, naked and a stranger. This was Wednesday evening, and Mr. Vancil smilingly remarked that her weight was within a fraction of 10 lbs. Mrs. + V. is doing nicely.

A "brick in the hat" has a strong attraction for those on the pavement.

Land Office Affairs.

List of Entries made at the Bloomington Land Office for the week Ending Nov. 14, 1874.

HOMESTEADS.

NAMES	DESC'PN	SEC. T. R.
Barbara Kindscher,		ne 24 2 9
Geo W Blackman,		ne 33 5 23
Margaret McCoy, sw ne, s nw,		nw nw 31 2 23
Garrett M Tunison, e se 17, e		ne 20 2 23
John Olson,	s se 5, n ne	8 4 24
Lucas Henry,		nw 24 9 10
Otto Mosenthin,		ne 22 4 10
C A Danforth,		ne 19 2 22
Lewis Walker,		nc 32 4 15
John L Holden,		nw 9 2 26
David Dalton,	e sw, w se	24 8 9
Jas Aчитwood,	w sw w nw	20 4 14
J Mesterly,		sw 26 9 11
John H Wheeler,		nw 2 4 13
Wm Wilson, s nw, nw sw, lot 5,		5 1 12
John Wittlerd,		sw 20 4 15

TIMBER ENTRIES.

John Berington,	nw	6 2 11
A M Tracy,	ssw	24 6 10
M Cavanaugh,	s sw	30 7 14

DECLARATORY STATEMENTS.

John A Hobbs,	w se, ne se, se ne	24 1 16
John Pond,	e ne, n se	22 10 9

THE NEW

DRUG STORE

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Franklin County, that he has just received a large stock of

Drugs,

Paints,

Oils,

Glass,

Varnish,

Patent Medicines,

&c., &c.,

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

Also a fine article of

Wines and Liquors,

for Medicinal Purposes.

FINE BRANDS OF

Cigars

AND

Tobacco

HINTS ABOUT DRAWING WATER.

When you have occasion to draw water at the different wells about town, a few suggestions will not be a miss as to the manner in which to do it:

First, the wells are either public or private property, but that don't make the least difference.

Second, the wells have either one or two buckets, and are either dug or bored, the dug well on the square is minus any bucket at all, for the reasons hereinafter given.

So much to begin with—when you want water, arm yourself with the necessary vessels to hold it, and strike out for the nearest well, and if it is out of repair go to the next one, somebody may be in ahead of you, wait your turn but hurry him up. Then seize the bucket and windlass with the the same dignity that prompted the celebrated exclamation of Daniel Boone, when he first crossed the Ohio, "I'm monarch of all I survey," rattle the curbing with a jerk, and send the bucket down with a rush, regardless of what may come in contact with it in its descent, for "there's none my rights to dispute—if something breaks." Give it a few extra jerks, you are stout and can do it just right, then proceed to wind it up, up, up, faster, still faster, till nearly to the top, look off in some other direction, just then, and give the windlass a few extra winds—as though you meant something—and the bucket will rebound so nicely against the swivel overhead. You are generally in a hurry by this time and socking the bucket back into the tube, and by the time you get ten steps away you are startled at the noise of the windlass running away with itself.

Pretty much the same rule is generally observed at the well on the square, when it is trimmed up in running order, at the town company's expense. The rope and buckets are made to perform constant duty until the water is exhausted, and with that your patience is also exhausted and the concern begins to suffer. Water you must have. Up comes the bucket on double quick, less than half full and "riley," bang, it goes, down again, hitting the walls in half a dozen places, meets the other one half way with a peculiar greeting, and both touch bottom above and below in a manner creditable to an ancient battering-ram. Less than a weeks time the whole concern wants a new rig, and you wonder why it isn't kept in repair.

When two parties, which have heretofore been alienated, and have come into terms of reconciliation, we have no disposition to interfere with them in any shape whatever.

John L. ... w ne, s nw 2 3 21
R Bishop, ne nw lots 1, 2, 3 30 9 21
Peter Bonnelly, se 34 4 11
James B Currier, se 24 7 11
Mary O. Bumble, sw 35 1 23
Wm S Spicer, w nw, se nw, ne sw 4 4 13

Homestead Declarations.

Joseph Bryan, sw 2 4 14

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Bloomington, Neb., Nov. 14, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Lida Shuster against Eusley R. Dillehay for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 331, dated Sept. 21st, 1872, upon the se¹ section 6, township 8, range 15 w, in Franklin county, Neb. with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of December, 1874, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Bloomington, Neb., Nov. 14, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Cecda Shuster, against Menne E. Schuster, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1109, dated May 28th, 1873, upon the se¹ section 32, township 4, range 15, in Franklin county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of December, 1874, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

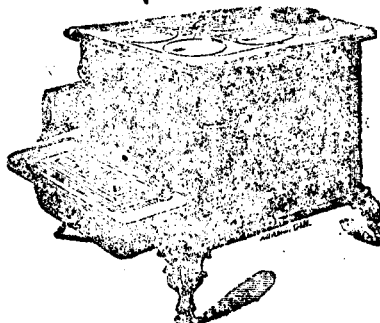
U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Bloomington, Neb., Nov. 4, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James R. Gilmore against Roger Evans for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1370, dated August 22d 1873, upon the northeast quarter section 32, township 5, range 13 w, in Kearney county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of December, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

S. WAY & Co.



STOVES, TIN

AND

Hardware.

The largest and best stock on the Valley.

Also, a stock of Wooden Ware.

BLOOMINGTON, - - - NEB.

Will at all times be made a specialty,

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

F. A. HARMAN,

BLOOMINGTON, NEB.

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LIVERY STABLE.

BLOOMINGTON, NEB.

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

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

MEAT MARKET.

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

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