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lection and real estate practice. Riverton,  
Franklin county, Neb. 34y1.

# Franklin County Guard.

Vol. II. BLOOMINGTON, FRANKLIN CO., NEB., Thursday, July 23, 1874. No. 45

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Cold.**  
Christmas is coming!  
Du tell!  
Cal. wants saw logs.  
Don't be alarmed.  
Shouldn't be surprised.  
What can it possibly be?  
In due season we shall be at liberty  
to tell.

School books are now at Vancil's,  
Bloomington is interested at present  
in the croquet line.  
McGowen has the noblest building  
in town.  
Males has built an addition to his  
house.  
Mr. Males has sub-let several con-  
tracts for the speedy erection of the new  
school house.  
Another little rain yesterday morn-  
ing. Small favors thankfully received.  
Cigars—the finest and best at  
The erection of swings for juveniles  
now in order. Males and Vancil each have  
made one, Mr. Darby should follow suit.  
Vancil's.  
Smoke—now is your time. Go

Nothing like hot weather.

We understand that a Grange was  
recently organized at Franklin.

Only 4 days for a letter from Cincin-  
nati to reach us here. It usually took as  
many weeks.

Quite a number of farmers met in  
Bloomington last Saturday evening, and  
after talking the matter over, decided to  
organize a Grange next Friday (to-morrow)  
at 3 o'clock p. m.

Town lots are not so exceeding high  
in Bloomington as some folks might imag-  
ine, under the circumstances. We do not  
exactly know what they are worth; but  
there is a disposition among the members  
of the company here to put them at as low  
and reasonable figures as possible, as soon  
as the matter can be reached.

The Orleans Sentinel in referring to  
the GUARD's "striking off to pasture on  
the independent fields of Journalism,"  
says: "He would be a sad grumbler who  
would object to the last four planks—and  
as to the first it is a serious question wheth-  
er a great many papers would not render  
themselves more valuable to the public by  
publishing more news and less of a certain  
kind of vituperation often dignified by the  
misnomer of politics."

## To The Friends of Temperance Throughout the State.

We congratulate you on the steady ad-  
vance of the principles of Temperance made  
during the past two years.

The large increase of Good Templars,  
Sons of Temperance, the organization of  
Women's Temperance Societies, the sym-  
pathy of a large majority of the Grangers  
with our efforts, the pronounced senti-  
ment in our favor by the pastors and various  
religious denominations, the attention  
manifested in our cause by the late politi-  
cal conventions, are indications of the  
growing interest with which the great re-  
formation is regarded by the people.

A very important election is to be held  
Tuesday, October 13, 1874, for Governor,  
Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer,  
Attorney General, and Superintendent of  
Instruction; also a Member of Congress,  
Legislature, whose duty it will be to elect  
a U. S. Senator. The people will be called  
upon to vote for or against a constitutional  
convention. This affords an opportunity  
to continue the present agitation on the  
temperance question, to form and give di-  
rection to public opinion.

We desire to see our friends from all parts  
of the State; to meet, consult, become bet-  
ter acquainted with each other, and more  
thoroughly informed on the best methods  
of promoting our cause, securing unity  
of effort, and success in the impending  
struggle. We are corresponding with well-  
known temperance workers in different  
parts of the State and from abroad, and  
will secure some of the most capable  
speakers in the nation.

We most respectfully request our friends

## Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON, July 17.

Gen. Sheridan has forwarded through  
General Sherman a request to be allowed  
to use the Sixth Cavalry for offensive  
operations against the Indians, and ad-  
vocating generally an offensive policy as  
more effective and more economical than  
a defensive one.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.

The grangers have commenced loa-  
ding new wheat for the European mar-  
ket. The first vessel, Star of Hope, for  
Liverpool will load at Vallejo. The  
grangers will sell when the ships are full  
or when on the way out.

GALVESTON, July 17.

A special says: On the 12th, Major  
Jones, with thirty four men, fought a  
large party of Kiowas, Apaches, and  
Comanches, in Lost Valley, Jackson  
county, killing three and wounding  
three. He lost four killed and wounded.  
The fight lasted four hours, and then  
the Indians retreated northward.

Among the post offices recently es-  
tablished in this State are the following:

Arcadia, Valley co; Appleton, But-  
ler co; Bushbay, Cass co; Cozad and  
Willow Island, Dawson co; Cloverton  
and Stillwater, Webster co; Clark, Burt  
co; Cedar Valley, Hamilton co; Red  
Willow, Davenport; Gilead and Ga-  
zelle, Thayer co; Daily Branch, Park-  
hill and Spring Bank, Dixon co; Elk-  
dale, Merrick co; Hamilton, Hamilton

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**THOMAS HARLAN,**  
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**Justice of the Peace and**  
**COLLECTION AGENT,**

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Real Estate and Patent Office Agent, Civil Engineer and Draughtsman, Plano, Topographical, Architectural, Perspective, Bridge and Patent Office Plans drawn. Estimates made.  
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☞ Smoke—now is your time. Go to Vancil's.

☞ That was a nice little shower we had last week, only it wasn't half enough.

☞ The stage still carries passengers.

☞ The best stock of tobacco in the county at Vancil's.

☞ See D. L. Ashby's Law Card on 1st. column.

☞ Darby has on another supply of goods.

☞ The Land Office building will soon be commenced. No particulars as yet.

☞ Henry Clay takes the Sentinel.—Phillipsburg Sentinel.

☞ Where does he take it too; or, perhaps that's Mr. Clay's business?

☞ The Phillipsburg Nephallias beat the Cawker City Stars 49 to 38.

☞ Harvest is about over, and a fine lot of grain has been secured. There is enough to bread the county a year, which represents a saving of \$30,000 in clean cash.

☞ Grain stacks are showing their welcome appearance around about.

☞ Keep bushels, peck measures and baskets at Vancil's.

☞ Locals will be a little scarce this week.

☞ Some how there has been considerable smoking about town of late. What's up?

☞ Mac has relaid the floor in his store room.

☞ We would respectfully request that our correspondents, who favor us with an occasional contribution, that they will be a little more brief. A few lines will often tell more than a half dozen pages of cap; and, beside which, the most important part, will be read by double the number of readers. It isn't us, but our readers who object to long lectures.

☞ About 200 Pawnees Indians passed through here Friday on their way west on their annual begging and hunting expedition. They are better prepared to get away from the Sioux, should it be so for-

misnomer of politics."

.... The Orleans Sentinel man gets up a good paper, no matter in whose interest it is run. It beats any paper on the valley—except the GUARD, of course—in dishing up infoals. C

☞ McGowen talks of starting home next Monday. When he returns again he will bring his family along.

☞ PROF. AUGHEY of the State University will probably pay the Valley a visit and remain with us for some time.

☞ The second number of the Nebraska Patron, published at Lincoln, is received. It is published twice a month, at the low price of \$1.50 per annum. It is edited by as good talent as there is in the State.

☞ A few grasshoppers still keep flying over, but as yet none have lit in this vicinity in sufficient numbers to do any harm. It is hoped they may pass on northward till they reach the frozen ocean, but they will hardly do that, and some locality will suffer on account of them.

☞ "Josef" speaks through the Red Cloud Chief, only it isn't Josef.

**F. C. A. S.**  
There will be a meeting of the members of the board of directors of the Franklin Co. Agricultural Society, at Franklin, Saturday July 25th 1874, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of receiving proposals for the location of the fair, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

H. M. WARRINER Pres.

We have moved, and feel like putting on airs in our new office. We have worried through a long series of weeks and months in the "old cabin," much to the annoyance of ourself and everybody else. We can now afford to do better, and enjoy the convenience of a good office.

The Red Cloud Chief has been making

We most respectfully request our friends and the public generally who are interested in advancing our cause, to meet in open MASS MEETING in the city of Lincoln, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th, 5th and 6th, 1874.

J. G. MILLER, Pres. Neb. Temperance Union.  
MRS. H. W. HARDY, Pres. Women's Tem. Association.  
J. A. FAIRBANKS, I. O. of G. T.  
D. B. SLAUGHTER, G. W. P. Sons of Temperance.

Arrangements have been made with the several railroads in this State, as follows: Union Pacific, half rates. B. & M. full fare to go and one-fifth to return. Sioux City, Fremont & Elkhorn Valley one-half fare. Northwestern one-half fare. Midland Pacific, From Nebraska City, \$1.50, Seward, \$1; other points proportionately low.

Hotels in Lincoln will charge \$2. per day; private boarding houses \$1. per day.

For further particulars, address  
W. E. SHELDON,  
Sec. Neb. Tem. Union, Lincoln, Neb.

**How He Got Out.**

"John" says: I met a man in California who would tell me a story. He said:

"I knew a fellow in the States once, old Bill Smith; he was the worst old beat you ever saw. He'd chase a mosquito eight miles with a pair of lemon squeezers if he thought he could get one cent for the oil. He got married on tick, and has slept on tick ever since. He was so mean that once when he had a cent in his pocket, to keep his wife from getting it, he made his oldest boy swallow it, and that boy was copperhead all through the war. Bill was going down the Mississippi on a steamboat. When the collection was being taken up, he got out on the guard to hide, and he fell overboard. The water was a hundred feet deep, and two miles wide, and the best water to drown a man I ever saw. Bill couldn't swim a stroke, but, strange, he got out."

Says I, "How?"

Says he, "He just took and walked straight ashore."

Says I, "How could he walk ashore in water one hundred feet deep?"

Says he, "Stranger, do you want to know

co; Kalamazoo and Newman Grove, Madison co; Kiene, Kearney co; Logan Valley, Cedar co; Linden, Hamilton co; Millerborough and Verdigris Valley, Knox co; Oak, Nuckolls co; Rockford, Elkhorn co; Rockton, Furnas co, Skull Creek, Butler co; Scandinavia, Harlan co; Utica, Seward co; Woodville, Platte county.

A terrible accident occurred in the harvest field in Saunders county. A little boy it appears lay down in the standing grain, and his father, who was driving the reaper, was walking at the time the machine approached and did not see, but upon hearing the shrieks of his child under the sickle, stopped the team as soon as it was possible to do, but not until the child was fearfully cut up. The toes of the right foot were cut off, and above the ankle the leg was cut through the bone, also, one above the knee fully as bad and another on the thigh equally as severe, and one across the bowels deep enough to show the lining. It is estimated that at least three yards of stitches were taken in sewing up the different wounds.—We glean from the Revelle,

**Caution.**

There are parties traveling in our gate selling goods at apparently reduced prices and taking notes thereof, that we consider imposters. They will ascertain who are reliable men, and exhibit a variety of articles which have been retailing at a much greater price, and by their abuse to all middle men and retailers induce these men to buy the lot at such rates as would make it an object, and such articles as were not needed could be disposed of at a great profit and the money received before the note, to be given for the goods, would mature. Beware of these men—the goods are not

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that I will examine all  
persons who may desire  
to offer themselves as candidates for teach-  
ers of the primary or common schools of  
this (Franklin) county, on the 1st Saturday  
of February, May, August, and Novem-  
ber at Franklin; at my office in Riverton  
on 1st Saturday of all other months, or such  
other times and places as necessity may re-  
quire. Regular examinations commencing  
at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1874.

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City, Harlan county Neb. 49

...ing along to impede their progress.

McGowen has rented his store room  
under the GUARD office, to Mr. Way, of  
Lincoln, who will put in a full stock of  
Stoves, Tin and Hardware, on the first of  
August. Mr. Way is quite an extensive  
dealer at Lincoln, and will doubtless put  
in a heavy stock here in his line.

Can't somebody invest in the erec-  
tion of a number of buildings which could  
be rented for shop purposes cheap? There  
are a number of trades that would be at  
once opened out here if cheap rooms  
could only be had. Some interested town-  
company man, pitch in.

We have no objections whatever  
to our friends and others dropping in  
and seeing us, at almost any time, so they  
do not crowd upon our time and space.  
We will hereafter be very busy when in  
the office, and will not be able to attend to  
very long and thin spun stories, &c. If you  
have a local you believe worth inserting,  
give us the particulars in plain words, and  
it it should be anything intricate, it would  
be well enough to have the figures jotted  
down on a slip of paper, to facilitate pro-  
gress in a business like manner.

Mr. Earson brought us a sample  
of Black bearded velvety wheat, of  
which he says, there is a considerable  
quantity mixed in with some of his. We  
are not posted on the different varieties  
of wheat, and are therefore not prepared  
to judge of its merits. But the velvet  
wheat generally is not spoken very high-  
ly of by some who profess to know.

We have received a note from  
Cady Sawyer who has gone to Waverly,  
Lancaster co. to harvest. He says hands  
are scarce at \$2. per day. Wheat and  
oats look well, but corn looks the best  
on the Republican Valley.

Mrs. Oscar Davis brought a fine  
lot of sand cherries in town yesterday.  
They grow on little bushes found among  
the ravines, and when fully ripe, are  
not bad to eat. They also make very  
passable pies, sauce, etc.

parent plan discarded. It is now a very  
good paper. They have in Webster  
county what we have not in this: a uni-  
ty of interest, and as a consequence can  
afford a much better paper, and ought  
almost everything else.

We desire to call the attention  
of our County Commissioners to the im-  
portance of their having the proceed-  
ings of their meetings published. We  
have been promised on various occasions  
to be furnished with copies of the same,  
but for some unknown reason they have  
never been sent. There is a general de-  
sire of the citizens of this county to see  
the doings of the Commissioners in print,  
and if there is anything to be gained in  
economy, that they cannot allow us 30  
cts. per 1,000 ems as a very small remu-  
neration. we will do it for nothing.  
Let's have the proceedings.

The Melrose Tribune is respon-  
sible for the following:

'Another boat is expected to leave Or-  
leans for the up river country, and yet  
Smith is unhappy. The Steamer, Land  
Office, went east.—Prayer meeting next  
Wednesday night.

The same paper says:

'Melrose is now the distributing point  
for all mail matter going West. The  
Kansas & Nebraska Stage Co., run a dai-  
ly line of coaches from Lowell to Mel-  
rose, through each way every day.'

The members of the Masonic fra-  
ternity met at Riverton last Saturday eve-  
ning, and took the proper initiatory steps  
for the organization of a lodge at that  
place. There was a good attendance and a  
very pleasant and sociable time was enjoy-  
ed by all. Persons from this part of the  
county speak with pleasure of the kindness  
of the brethren at Riverton and the very  
hospitable manner in which they were re-  
ceived and entertained.

Says I, "Yes, I do, real bad."

Says he, "Well, stranger, that Bill  
Smith was such a big sponge he just soaked  
all the water up, and then walked right  
right ashore."

### An Old, Old Western Story.

A tall Western girl, named Short, long  
loved a certain big Mr. Little; while Little,  
little thinking of Short, loved a little lass  
name Long. Too make a long story short,  
Little proposed to Long, and Short longed  
to be even with Little's shortcomings. So  
Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry  
Little before long, which caused Little in  
a short time to marry Long. Query: Did  
tall Short love big Little less because Little  
loved Long?

### A Good Bed.

A most soft, comfortable, and whole-  
some filling for beds or for mattresses  
can be procured in most country places  
by getting a farmer to allow oat chaff to  
be saved. It is soft, light and elastic,  
and very sweet. The cost is very little,  
only the cost paid to the farmer for the  
mea saving and sitting it. As oat chaff  
is rarely used for cattle food, it is easily  
attainable. It is so very light that a  
slighter kind of bed-tick than is necessa-  
ry for other kinds of filling is quite suf-  
ficient for oat chaff. Another advantage  
is that it can be changed every year with  
so little cost that it is within the reach of  
every one. For children's beds it is per-  
fectly satisfactory. It is only necessary  
to keep a sack or two stuffed full of oat  
chaff in a dry place, and then new and  
fresh filling is at hand to make a sweet  
bed, whatever accident may have befall-  
en the cot mattress.

Beecher is just GO.

As the voice of lightning rod man will  
soon be heard in the land, sharpened  
teeth and quarter rations are recom-  
mended for the dogs.

what they are represented to be—mostly  
of such a class as are sold at auction for  
a mere song. assorted in lots after being  
brightened up, and palmed off as good.  
Any farmer or other person will save  
money by buying of the regular dealers  
who have a reputation at stake. Beware  
of imposters. Under the present system  
of business, it is unsafe to purchase any-  
thing of pedlers. Patrons, particularly,  
can always rely upon getting goods  
through their agency at reduced prices,  
and they can at all times save money by  
buying of established houses in prefer-  
ence to itinerant tradesmen.—Nebraska  
Patron.

Mr. Throckmorton, one of the Cali-  
fornia Fish Commissioners, declares that  
the experiment of transplanting Eastern  
oysters on the Pacific coast has proved a  
failure. The oysters become very fat,  
and die in about a year.

Treat felons with hot water. No cut-  
tings, no blisterings, no anything, but  
immerse the finger, hand, or even the  
whole arm if necessary, in water as hot  
as can be borne, until the pain is gone  
and the core is loosened and drawn from  
the bone. When rusty nails have pro-  
duced wounds the same course has been  
pursued.

It has been beautifully said that 'the veil  
which covers the face of futurity was wov-  
en by the hand of mercy.'

No man is so foolish but he may give an-  
other good counsel sometimes, and no man  
so wise but he may easily err, if he takes  
no other counsel but his own.—Ben John-  
son.

Another rich old man in California has  
willed all his money away and left us noth-  
ing. When will this run of luck change?

A soldier of the war of 1812 died recently  
in Harrison county, Ind., and was buried  
in a coffin made from a tree he had himself  
planted.