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Religious Services.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every third Sabbath, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. E. N. LORD, Stated Supply.

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.

LOCAL MATTERS.

More strangers are in town now than at any previous time, and all express great surprise at our prospects.

Jud. Rich has added more room to the Stevens House in order to meet the wants of his increased business.

The county seat fight in Adams Co. is not settled yet as it appears. It is a bad state of affairs.

Early spring showers Tuesday night and everything is on the grow.

Dr. Weston, Mr. Lohff and several other gentlemen from Riverton were in town this week.

Riverton has a new harness shop. Bloomington wants one and also a shoe market.

Bloomington offers the best inducements for a lumber yard of any town in the valley, and parties looking for such a location will do well to give us a call.

Dr. Maynard offers his property for sale cheap; for the purpose of starting a Drug Store at Wilbur.

It is rumored that about one hundred Unionites will locate in this county early in the season.

Palmar Way returns to Lincoln today.

Esqr. Shaffer has sold nine reapers at this place this spring, which is pretty good evidence of faith in the growing crop.

The County Clerk's office was removed to Presson & Dursey's building this week. The commissioners are about to receive bids for a small pair of trucks on which to load the books and papers and let the Clerk follow it around, but in that event farther notice will be given in due time.

Wm. Gaslin, and D. L. Ashby left Monday for Tecumseh to attend the bridge injunction case, which came up on the 21st at that place instead of the 14th as we previously stated.

Messrs. Darby & Hisey have been fitting up their restaurant in a more tasty and convenient manner. We are glad to notice indications of prosperity about town.

Judge Moulton has been in town this week with a suit on trial, and a host of papers relating to coming ones. The Judge is working up a splendid practice and is deserving of all he gets. "He that would in business thrive, must pay the printer advertise."

Mr. A. M. de Clercq is the banner dog owner or at least the assessment returns make him so. One hundred is the number assessed to him, but the gender is not given. Another man in Buffalo precinct has lost his "dog," and yet he is not happy.

We shall have the first of the week, about 10 bushels of prime flax seed to loan, to responsible parties. The first here the first served.

Mr. John N. Brown, who went east from this place about Christmas, to solicit aid, returned last Saturday night, looking hearty and bringing with him a greater love for Nebraska than ever. He has receipts for a number of boxes shipped to this county that we have no knowledge of their coming.

Koelmel & Andra have hung out their shingle, and a fair bit of a board it is to, being the wood saloon, large enough to be seen from the most remote corner of "co-where."

While in Franklin the other day we noticed that Messrs. Buck & Holmes had just received a nice lot of groceries in addition to their other stock.

"Phatty," Madden made glad the heart of his estimable lady by coming to the valley Saturday last. Madden is one of the boys, and at home selling goods, you bet.

The Immigration to Nebraska this season is estimated as one-third larger than any previous year, and all who are now coming want more or less of her fine lands and have got the lucre to pay for it.

J. H. Living, of the Grand Central hotel at Kearney, informs us that he will plant twenty-five acres of broom-corn this season and that he will probably have a few bushels of seed for sale. The necessity of a diversity of crops seems to be apparent in the State and we are glad to see it reaching out to our midst, as success must be the result.

THANKS.—The undersigned takes this method of publicly returning his thanks to Dr. N. L. Whitney, for the able and

The Election.

As is well known to many of the readers of the Guard, the election returns of this district for Member Constitutional Convention, are the source of considerable comment and liable to throw the matter into litigation.

The County Clerk of this county received, as is supposed, the returns from the entire district, over a week ago, and upon canvassing the votes by the board of canvassers, Mr. Harman was declared elected and received a certificate of election, but the first of this week, another set of returns came from Gosper county, purporting to be the true and only one, bearing evidence on their face as such, the document previously received, (which is in proof elsewhere,) did not have the County Seal attached to it, and bore the initials of W. H., in the place of R. G. Gordon, the clerk. The document can only be traced back as far as Republican City, where, by some means or other, it was put in the mail pouch and brought down here. The document smacks of fraud from every circumstance connected with it, and was undoubtedly gotten up by parties who intended a great wrong to one of the candidates. While we do not think that Mr. Harman is in any way connected with the origin of this document, as we believe him to be above any such low chicanery. We do think it was gotten up to put Mr. Zediker in the position of plaintiff, should any question arise in regard to the legality of the election, and not by Mr. Z's friends, as is charged, and we regard it as a most disgraceful piece of political trickery, one that should be sufficient to disgust both parties. Mr. Zediker will investigate the matter thoroughly and we hope to see him get justice, to the latest extent.

J. N. LUCAS,
Att'y at Law
Offices at Republican City, Harlan co.
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lin county.

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when in town, as at all times I shall give
them the best the facilities afford.

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It is rumored that about one hundred
monies will locate in this county
early in the season.

A daughter of Wm. B. Porter has
received an appointment of clerk in the
War Department at Washington.

The new Billiard Hall of Charley
Whitney's is quite a popular resort for
all to spend their evenings. The bar
will not be opened until May 1st.

Go to Downing's for seed corn, wheat
oats and barley. 18

Gid. L. Parsley dropped into the
GUARD office Tuesday with a pocket
full of No. 1 cigars, which he freely
distributed to the inmates thereof,
Thanks.

A man by the name of John Haunts-
meir, Sr., aged about 60 years, was
found dead in his field in Jefferson coun-
ty last week. It is supposed he died
with heart disease.

Mr. Geo. W. Dorsey has been quite
ill for the past few days, so much so that
he was unable to be around, but he is
now convalescent.

We understand that the Sabbath
School hour at this place has been
changed to 2 p. m. Let it be remem-

We shall have the first of the week,
about 10 bushels of prime flax seed to
loan, to responsible parties. The first
here the first served.

Charley Collins' expedition to the
Black Hills country left Sioux City last
week with one hundred wagons, each
drawn by four horses or mules, and
about five hundred men, fully armed
and equipped.

The Beecher-Tilton scandal trial con-
tinues to be one of the attractive fea-
tures of Brooklyn, notwithstanding the
united public have become thoroughly
disgusted with the whole affair.

We distributed to the citizens of this
vicinity quite a quantity of garden seeds
the first of the week. They were gen-
erously sent to this place by Mr. C. F.
Shedd of Fairfield City county, for
gratuitous distribution.

The Lincoln Daily Journal of last
Friday gives a most heartrending ac-
count of the death of a woman living in
the southwestern part of Saunders coun-
ty. She died from actual starvation,
little by little.

THANKS—The undersigned takes this
method of publicly returning his thanks
to Dr. N. L. Whitney, for the able and
timely medical assistance rendered dur-
ing the late sickness of his little girl
with Typhus fever. J. H. HUNTER,
Riverton Neb.

The editor returns thanks to the peo-
ple of Hebron for courtesies shown him
last week while he was visiting there,
and especially to the young people who
gave a dance for his benefit, whereat he
met many of the fair damsels of his for-
mer acquaintance.

Read the card of the Grand Central
hotel at Kearney, to be found in another
column, and when you go to that
burg give them a call.

The Evening Star at Lincoln has been
enlarged and this week a 3d column
weekly will be issued at the low figure
of \$1 per annum. If you want a cheap
State paper try the Star for a year.

Strange.
- FOWLERVILLE, Neb., April 15 '75.
R. K. HILL
Sir.—Rumor has reached here that
the family of Wilson (directly of Neb.)

will investigate the matter thoroughly
and we hope to see him get justice, to
the fullest extent.

A Card.

EDITOR GUARD.—A report is going
the rounds of the Press that I have re-
ceived a certificate of election to the
Constitutional Convention from Frank-
lin, Phelps and Gosper counties through
fraudulent returns from Gosper county
that I am a party thereto. I hereby de-
nounce such a report to be false in every
word and particular, as far as my friends
and myself are concerned. I disclaim
any knowledge of the same, either di-
rectly or indirectly, and I fully believe
the people of this county, with the ex-
ception of a very few, do not attribute
this fraud, if any, to myself, but on the
contrary, it was an expedient of the
friends of Mr. Zediker, at a time when
the contest was very close and the result
doubtful, to cast an odium on me and my
friends, whether I was the choice people
or otherwise. I shall not throw any ob-
stacle in the way of a full investigation
of the matter, as I do not want the cer-
tificate unless fairly entitled to the same.

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Notice

Is hereby given that I will entertain all persons who may desire to enter themselves as candidates for teachers in the (Franklin) county, on the 1st Saturday of the 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

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Axes and other edged tools repaired, and warranted. Give me a call.

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Two new Brunswick tables and very convenient for the game. Lovers of the popular game are invited to call.

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CHAS. WHITNEY.

Legal Notice.

Johnathan B. Gardner, a non-resident, is notified that Lucy M. Gardner did on the 20th day of March, 1875, and her petition in the office of the Clerk of the District court of the first Judicial District in and for Franklin county, Neb., charging the said Johnathan B. Gardner with habitual drunkenness, and wilful desertion, and asking that she may be divorced from the said Johnathan B. Gardner, which petition will stand for hearing at the next term of said court. Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1875.

LUCY M. GARDNER,
D. L. ASHBY, her Att'y.

now convalescent.

We understand that the Sabbath School hour at this place has been changed to 2 p. m. Let it be remembered and all attend.

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

E. W. Tinkham, Esq., brought with him from Omaha a nice large glass show case in which to put the fancy part of his new spring goods they have on the way.

J. D. Calhoun, of the Star, came out 1st best at a spelling match in Lincoln last week.

Worthing and Walker have fifty-five spring calves in their herd across the river. All are doing well and are the profits of stock raising in Nebraska. These gentlemen are quite largely engaged in the cattle and hog business and a glance at their stock readily convinces one that it pays.

Downing will sell stoves two dollar cheaper than any other man in the country. 18

E. A. Harman has added a ware room to his drug store in order to meet the increase of his business.

The Lowell Map gentleman has discovered a striking similarity in the State News of the country press. We opine his subscribers have done the same thing to their honor in regard to his map and would rather see a little of something else in its place.

The prairies are beginning to cast a green hue over terrifima generally, and great coats and over shoes are laid aside—every other day.

Spring wheat is coming up nicely—some of it got up as far as Kearney county.

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

Friday gives a most heartrending account of the death of a woman living in the southwestern part of Saunders county. She died from actual starvation, little by little.

The proprietors of the Turkey Creek mill want a partner, to help complete the undertaking.

Mr. P. E. Pintergoat, who accompanied the excursion from Illinois to Kearney last week, was among the land hunters at this place. We understand he bought 320 acres of land of the Phelps boys, northwest of town, and that he expressed an intention of moving to this place and conducting in some branch of business.

Attention is called to the card of R. Ellison, at Hebron, of bacon and pig-tail pork for sale. Mr. E. has cured all of this pork and he informs us that it was prime and will be sold in quantities or small lots as cheap as in any eastern market. Those in want of the article for the summer use will do well to get his terms.

Rev. G. W. Frost and Rev. Tibbles have returned from a tour through the east in the interests of the grasshopper sufferers of this State, in which they succeeded in raising about \$20,000. "Honor to whom honor is due."

Travel west this spring is the most extensive for many years. It is nearly impossible for the U. P. railroad to furnish coaches enough to accommodate the through passengers.

E. M. Hungerford, the Orleans Sentinel man, was united in the bonds of matrimony at Kearney on the 13th. It appears that E. M. could not get joy enough out in the western wilds without taking to himself a help-mate. May success crown his efforts in the future.

Strange.

FOWLERVILLE, Mo., April 15 '75.

R. K. LITTLE.

Sir.—Rumor has reached here that the family of Wilson Eldridge, of Napoleon, was massacred by Indians. They have many friends here who are anxious to learn the truth. Will you please write by return mail. If it should be true will you please send us a copy of the GUARD. Respectfully,
W. H. PULLEY.

The above came to hand Monday night, which gives something of an idea what people think of it. It was in the "great western war." We apprehend Mr. Eldridge was slain when he greets his wife, but strange as it may seem Napoleon is the subject of thousands of just and honorable and patriotic hearts of a suffering people.

His country has a court of District Court, and a trial on Monday at age 18. It is a very interesting case.

Justice—Mr. David Carter is located in the city of St. Louis, and is to anything in the way of a public trial. Mr. Carter is a very good man and a very good lawyer. He is a very prompt attorney. For the present his place of business is at the city of St. Louis, and he will be pleased to receive your patronage.

We only met the man who was to put a word in his mouth. Such is the fate of the poor printer.

A load of 55 bull's hides and a quantity of meat passed through this place Tuesday. They were captured on the ArkKaree, where hunting is reported to have been good all winter.

A party of excursionists from Illinois visited Kearney this week, some of whom have been looking at the country in this direction, with a view to purchasing

or otherwise. I shall not throw any obstacle in the way of a full investigation of the matter, as I do not want the certificate unless fairly entitled to the same.
FRED. A. HARMAN.

A NICE LITTLE AFFAIR.—The party at the Stevens House on Thursday night of this week, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind we have attended for some time. About ten or twelve copies of the elite of Republican City were in attendance and those of Boone and vicinity, which composed a company just sufficiently large to make a sensation. The company was composed of young ladies, who met to enjoy a pleasant evening, and while away a few hours in the merry dance, which they did to the entire satisfaction of all present. As the hour of 12 approached, preparations were made for supper, and the programme looked forward to with anxiety by many, and as the company drew around a long table, the entire length of the room, just literally speed with everything that was palatable, every face wore a smile of satisfaction. The table was the best spread of any we have sit down to in the Republican city, containing suitable sweetmeats, cakes, pies, tarts, etc. etc., and deserving the praise of all present. After the supper was served the dance went on until a late hour, when the company dispersed, feeling that it was good to be home, and resolving to hold Mr. Rich and his estimable lady in the highest esteem and honor, for the courtesies bestowed upon them and affording so pleasurable an evening.

Every man in the county should be at Bloomington to-day and make the expression of the indignation meeting as strong as possible. We have met with some disappointment by the loss of our seed for the coming season and let it be resented now.

Kelbel & Andrus quenched the printers thirst yesterday with some of that Milwaukee Beer of which they have a good supply on hand, and invite the public to try.

Come to Nebraska, where the gentle zephyrs will—blow your head off.

APR. 24, 1875.

Two buildings are under construction in Bloomington this week, and it is rumored that a dozen will be put up within the next thirty days.

Judge Lucas, Wm. Urbeck and Thos. Connelly of Republican City, were in town Monday last. They are genial gentlemen, and the latter is proprietor of the City Hotel at the above place, which is one of the best in the valley.

The Hastings Journal has donned a patent "out side," of late. A short call on Mr. Dague last week convinced us that he understands his business and the Journal will succeed.

Corn planting time will soon be at hand, and we are to get two ear loads in this county unless Kearney county or some other swindles us out of it. Our farmers will do well to plant largely of corn, as the crop this season will be largely of small grain where the seed can be obtained. Another feature of it is to put the crop in as early as possible. Every farmer in the county should prepare his ground in good season and put in the seed in proper shape, that the fruits of his labor may be a bountiful harvest, as there is but little doubt the crop will bring a good price in the market this fall.

Our Seed Wheat.

Upon the return of Mr. Tinkham from Omaha, we learn of the whereabouts of the expected seed wheat for this county. It appears that 736 bushels of wheat was shipped to Lowell, 634 of which was intended for Franklin County, but as it came without instruction the station agent at that place turned the whole over to the Kearney county aid society, and it was appropriated for the benefit of that Co. It appears to us as though things were a little loose somewhere, or a disposition on the part of Kearney Co. to get all she could and keep what she has. The Society there claim a part of the seed was sold at auction to pay freight, but if our memory serves us right, there was no freight on the seed from this appropriation, in which event, the story becomes shadowless. What is to be done to get our seed none can tell as there is a poor show of getting it from any of the parties connected with this little game and it appears to be our fate to go without that portion of it. They have not only gobbled our seed but a good portion of the supplies sent to this Co. during the entire winter, as every thing shipped to Lowell not specially directed to this county was turned over to Kearney county, and their aid society said nothing. In no way could this county be more wronged than to take from it the seed for another crop at the present time.

LATER.—At a gathering of the citizens of this place, the matter was taken hold of in earnest and Mr. A. M. de

perhaps she can pay for her paper and buy a frame for her chromo.

RUTH.

Of the \$50 000 appropriated by the State, \$25 000 was turned over to the State Grange for distribution to the farmers, all of which was distributed in good season and is now in the ground, but of the other this county has received but 350 bushels of barley, leaving the remaining portion of the county without anything. Eastern portions of the State have received large quantities of grain through the grange, where but little damage was done by grasshoppers, and the question naturally arises did the aid society pocket the other half. This county can ill afford to allow this matter to pass as it is, and something should be done to secure our portion of this seed if possible. With this act the county is worse off than as though there never had been an aid society, for certain it is we could have obtained more aid without the society than has been had with it. We can not express our feelings of regret.

Education

Our winter schools have closed and preparations are being made for a summer school in nearly all the districts. It is a matter of great importance that those who have the business in charge, see to it, that everything is done that can be, to make the school a success. It is a mistake that children's time is of no importance, and another mistake is to send children to school to get them out of the way. No child should be sent to school until they are old enough to learn and then they should not be crowded. The cramming system is the fault of our schools. I might have said the fault of the age. Every thing is upon a high pressure principle. Men and women are in haste to get rich, children are in haste to be men and women. They are rushed into the schools at a tender age, and rushed through them at lightening speed. As a consequence, nothing is thoroughly learned, they leave school too soon. The scholar of to-day, is the teacher of to-morrow. Farmers must have their boys to work on the farm and the girls must help their mothers, thus their school year dwindles down to a few months in the winter. Then there is too much diversity of study. Two weeks devoted exclusively to geography or grammar is more profitable to the scholar than three months spent in the ordinary way in our district schools; and the same with every branch of learning. Every good writer knows how much easier it is to learn to write at a writing school than an ordinary district school, no matter how good desks you may have or how good a teacher. "One thing at a time," and the whole mind placed upon it, will accomplish much more and in less time. Spelling too, must be made a speciality of. There is no way in which it can be learned so perfectly and thoroughly as the old fashioned way of reading and spelling the long tedious columns of the spelling book. Choosing sides and spelling against each other to see which side will be the victor, also

The following is, as near as we have been able to compile it to date, a list of members elect of the Constitutional Convention: Gage—J. E. Doon and R. B. Harrington. Dakota—Isaac Powers. Lincoln—B. I. Hinman. Franklin—Not settled. Sarpy—S. F. Burtch. Pawnee—Geo. L. Griffing. Hall—O. A. Abbott. Hurlan—Dr. John McPherson. Nebraska—J. H. Perry and S. S. Evans. Cuming—Peter Schwenck. Fillmore—J. D. Hamilton. Nuckolls—Jos. Garber. Saline—H. C. Dawes and S. R. Foss. Seward—Luko Agur and E. C. Carnes. Dodge—Samuel Maxwell and Wm. H. Munger.

Colfax—A. M. Walling. Washington—C. J. Thompson and E. N. Grevel. Johnson—W. L. Dunlap. Cass—S. M. Kirkpatrick, Geo. L. Smith and Jacob Van Cuy, Jr. Clay—M. W. Whook. Lancaster—C. H. Gage, S. B. Pound, C. W. Heric and J. I. Haly. Nemaha and Richardson (seat)—J. H. Broady. Otoe—S. H. Cahoon, C. H. Vanwyck, M. L. Hayward and J. I. Gage. Douglas—Clinton Briggs, Jas. E. Boyd, J. L. Webster, Chas. H. Brown, Wm. A. Gwyer, Chas. F. Mendenhall and Henry Gicle. Richardson—A. J. Weaver. Burt—M. R. Hopewell. Johnson—W. L. Dunlap. Jefferson—Capt. Matthews. Pawnee and Johnson (seat)—D. H. Henry.

Miss Ida Rich of Republican City, daughter of Judson Rich, is the only scholar in Nebraska, who has ever been marked perfect in all the academic studies of a single term. She has the rank of 100 at the Brownville school.—News.

Wm. Bayley, of Glen Rock, is so good a farmer that he has 600 bushels of clear white corn to sell.

Presbytery is in session at Falls City.

A stranger in Omaha put his wallet under his head when he went to bed and forgot it next morning. He came back in look for it but it was gone and he was \$1,700 out.

Alfred Sorenson, city editor of the Bee was married Thursday night to Miss Maile Brown.

Frank R. Livingston, of Omaha robbed his mother-in-law of \$84, and left the city.

Thirty-five men joined the Omaha Black Hills company, Wednesday night.

There is more travel over the U. P., than was ever before known.

There are cheering prospects that Omaha will get the new inlet after all.—Star.

When Beecher declined kissing the Bible on being sworn to testify, there was a sensation in the assembly. It was a sensation of amazement. People looked at Elizabeth and then at the old easy look, and wondered with much wonder if he could kiss the first, why not the last. But Mr. Beecher is an eccentric man of genius.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Bloomington Neb., April 18 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward Smith against Alex. W. Blodgett for failure to cultivate his timber culture, entry, No. 328, dated April 10th, 1874, upon the north east quarter section 18, township six (6) range 14 west, in Kearney county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

Legal Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

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...for another crop at the present time.

LATER.—At a gathering of the citizens of this place, the matter was taken hold of in earnest and Mr. A. M. de Clercq was chosen to go to Lowell and Omaha and make a thorough investigation and if possible find out the perpetrators of this dastardly steal. From what we can learn it lies with the Kearney county aid society, and it is proposed to bring them to time. It has cast a shadow of sad disappointment over the whole country and the people will meet en-masse at Bloomington to-day to express their sentiments on the subject, and we are inclined to think that the spirit of a set of pilfering scoundrels who are ready to resort to any low sneak thieving to cheat Franklin county will reap its just reward. Our people are shabbily treated and sneered at by that class whenever at Lowell, on any business, and the result is they are fast leaving for other points on the railroad.

Such an act deserves the severest condemnation by every citizen of the county. If justice can be had at any cost, let it be pushed to that end.

A Plea for the Children.

A few words to fathers and mothers may not be amiss at the very threshold of our summer campaign. You are now laying out your farm, apportioning your grain to your various fields, and making every preparation for a vigorous prosecution of agricultural pursuits. John and Henry, although at the east would be considered little boys, and be kept in school, are in this fast growing ambitious country quite large enough to work on the farm. Mary too must help her mother. These things can't be helped. The children must help either on the farm or herding the cattle. But you can reward them for their labors. Give the boys a piece of ground and seed to raise something, that they can sell and let the product be theirs for a special object, that is, to pay for some useful publication suitable to their years. Many of the Young Folks' papers have charms to accompany them, which are pleasing to old as well as young. Give Mary a hen that she may care for and let her have all the chickens she can,

columns of the spelling book. Choosing sides and spelling against each other to see which side will be the victor, also spelling down to see which will stand up the longest, creates an excitement and stimulates them to study. Spelling is the foundation of all learning and no effort should be left untied to make perfect spellers of every scholar. I should not have their reading neglected, but if must choose between the two, I should say, by all means make them good spellers.

RUTH.

An abstract of the votes cast at an election held in Gosper county April 6th A. D. 1875, for a member of the constitutional convention from Franklin, Phelps and Gosper counties in the State of Nebraska. For J. F. Zediker, six (6) votes. For F. A. Harman, Twenty-seven (27) votes.

We do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at a special election held in Gosper county April 6th A. D. 1875, and that F. A. Harman received twenty-one majority of all the votes polled. Witness our hands this 10th day of April 1875.

JAMES HOLDEN, } Canvassers.
 PETER M. JOY, }
 W. H. GORDON, } County Clerk.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
 County of Franklin, }

I, James R. McDonald, county Clerk of Franklin county, in the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of an abstract of the in my office, purporting to be the abstract of votes cast in the county of Gosper on the 6th day of April A. D. 1875, for a member of the constitutional convention, and that on the strength of said abstract I issued to F. A. Harman a certificate of election for said office. Witness my hand and official seal at Bloomington Nebraska, this 17th day of April A. D. 1875.

[L S] JAMES R. McDONALD,
 County Clerk.
 STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
 County of Gosper, }

I, R. G. Gordon county Clerk of Gosper county Neb. do hereby certify that the above and first written document on this sheet, purporting to be the abstract of votes cast in the county of Gosper on the 6th day of April A. D. 1875, for a member of the constitutional convention for the district of which Gosper county is part, and which said abstract gives Mr. F. A. Harman 27 votes in the majority, is fraudulent, and a bold and open forgery from beginning to ending.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Davisville, Gosper county, Neb. this 19th day of April 1875.

[L S] R. G. GORDON,
 County Clerk.

Legal Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss
 Franklin County, }
 In Justice's court before I. V. Smith, Justice of the Peace within and for Franklin Precinct, W. K. Hanson Plaintiff, vs Clayton G. Lynd, Defendant.

To Clayton G. Lynd, You are hereby notified that suit by attachment was commenced before me, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, on the 23 day of March A. D. 1875, by W. K. Hanson who claims of you thirty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$35.20) and unless you appear at my office at my residence on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock p. m. and make defence, Judgment will be rendered against you for the full amount with interest and costs.

Given under my hand at my office this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1875.

I. V. SMITH,
 Justice of the Peace.

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The undersigned, is now ready to do any amount of well boring in this or any other neighboring vicinity, on short notice and reasonable terms.

G. W. HAYRIE,
 Bloomington, Neb.

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The undersigned will herd cattle at his place two miles west of town the coming season. Good range and plenty of water. Terms 25cts per month. Those having cattle to let out are solicited to give me a trial.

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D. H. UTTER.

G. W. DORSEY. Capt. R. B. PRESSON,
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