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Creek alternate times of said days.

I. O. O. F.—Pioneer Lodge No. 45, meets
at Riverton Neb., every Saturday evening.
Transient brethren invited to drop in.

A. J. WESTON, N. G.,
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Saturday night of each month, at Masonic
Hall, in Riverton Neb. Brethren in good
standing cordially invited to meet with us.

J. R. McDONALD, W. M.
J. D. GAGE, Secretary.

VOL IV NO 7

Thursday, Aug. 24, 1876.
LOCAL MATTERS.

Take the Guard three months.

Read the Commissioners' proceedings
in this issue.

Corn appears to be coming out nicely
since the late rains.

Tinkham has returned much pleased
with North Platte as a town.

Countless numbers of g. hoppers flew
west, Friday and Saturday last.

Elder Byrley preached in this place
morning and evening, last Sabbath.

H. B. Holmes intends to visit the
Centennial and his Eastern home next
month.

Copies of the N. Y. Times can be
secured from Aug. 9 to Nov. 9 for only
50 cents.

W C Holden, Allen, and several other
gentlemen from Harlan county, came
down Monday night.

About half a crop is left, is the al-
most universal remark of our farmers
now upon being interrogated as to the
damage done their corn.

Jake Barnett went over to his claim
near Hastings the first of the week, and
Commodore Henry Hulbert took the
ribbons on the stage team between here
and the ranch.

Mr. Elias Haynes has our thanks for
a fine lot of tomatoes left at this office
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siderable damage to his garden, yet he
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near Macos on the 16th and 17th of
Sept. Services to begin on Saturday at
2 p. m. S. P. VANDOOZEN,
P. E. Protom.

Mr. Charles Helfferch, from Cincin-
nati Ohio, the friend of Judge Arnold,
will probably go into the furniture busi-
ness here, as that is the object of his
coming here. No better opening could
be found in the valley than this place,
and we hope he will bring on a stock.

SELLING OFF AT COST.—Mr. A. J.
Allen wants the people to know that he
will sell them boots and shoes for the
next few days, right down at cost. He
will soon put in a fine fall stock, to
make room for which, he is giving some
excellent bargains of what he has. Call
and see.

Commissioner Cross and his family of
Grant precinct, were in town Tuesday,
accompanied by Mr. Lee, of Filmore
county, and Mr. Cross, of southern
Kansas, who are visiting here with them.
We were pleased to meet these gentle-
men.

Mr. J. F. Pugsley has left in our offi-
ce a fine kohlrabi, and five ears of as
many varieties of corn, and we will com-
pare them with any in the county. He
will have about one thousand bushels of
this kind of corn and more garden veg-
etable than any previous year. Five
varieties of ripe potatoes were also ex-
hibited in town yesterday by him.

Judge Moulton made a very success-
ful professional visit to Riverton last
week, in which he gained some three
suits. Probably no attorney in the val-
ley wins more of the cases he tacksles
than does the Judge, which speaks very
flatteringly for our prospective district
attorney.

About 22,000 acres of the Omaha & South
western lands are to be sold at auction at
Lincoln on the 5th of next month.

We have the very best authority for say-
ing that Hon N K Griggs positively declines
the consulship to Germany.—Beatrice
Courier.

An extra of the Plattsmouth Herald gives
the following particulars concerning the
drowning of Miss Vance Barnes, of that
place, daughter of J W Barnes, Esq, now
Register of the U S Land Office at Beaver,
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famous painting by Guido, hanging in
Barberini Palace at Rome, which \$100,
could not buy.

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charm in the tender countenance of t
loveliest woman of history, born, perha
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with the skill which only the hand of
old master commands; yet, as the eye
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remembrance of her sorrow from the mi

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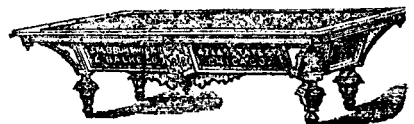
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MARY S. DECLERCQ,
 Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.
 Dated this 1st day of Jan. 1876.

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J. F. Pugsley, president of the old Agricultural Society, informs us that he has called a meeting of the directors of the society, at this place next Saturday, for the purpose of deciding upon the propriety of going on with the fair this fall.

Posters for the State Fair setting forth the proposed order of things at the exhibition, have been received and may be seen at different places in town.

M. O'Sullivan, has got into trouble at Riverton. Cause, too eager gallantry to the fair sex, which characterizes the "bard."—Red Cloud Chief.

Mr. Hildreth has a very interesting letter in the Center-Union Agriculturalist, of Omaha. By the way, there is in our office some fifty copies of this paper that were recently purchased, containing an article on the county, that await claimants, and we suggest that those who bought them come in.

Nothing has yet been learned in reference to the appointment of a Receiver at the land office here, and it is not known how long it will be until business can be resumed at the office. We should think, however, that the matter would be attended to ere long and not close one the best offices in the State much longer.

We understand that **Rev. Mr. Thomas'** house on Turkey Creek, was struck by lightning a few days since. The electricity run down the stove pipe, bursting several joints of pipe, but with no serious damage.

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GRASSHOPPERS—The following we extract from a communication to the Peoria Transcript:

Sam Coburn, a veteran of the old Peoria Battery, writes from Nobles county, Minnesota, telling how he and his neighbors have been cleaned out by a dense horde of grasshoppers, which have gobbled up every green thing, even to eating the grain in the shock and mown hay. Sam says his seventy-five acres of promising crop, upon which he has been lavishing sinew and sweat all summer, melted right away before his eyes. In the space of a day, and left him no alternative but to pack up his wife and babes and turn his back upon his desolated home. He also adds the grim joke that the cloud of hoppers extend plumb up to the Arctic circle, and they have whetted their teeth and are gnawing down the north pole.

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