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LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Rather dry for locals.
☞ Oats heading out.
☞ Last Sunday was a rather warm day.
☞ Young potatoes are putting in an appearance among the farmers.
☞ The Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.
☞ The boys about town sport new clothes, and there hasn't been a fire either.
☞ The tidal wave of immigration still continues to roll westward.
☞ Report from every quarter say that there will be a big turnout to the Fourth at Bloomington.
☞ John Brantner and Joel Butler started for Lowell this morning, for the purpose of timber homesteading.
☞ Go to Vancel's New Store for your groceries.
☞ We are indebted to the Red Cloud Chief for favors.
☞ School commenced last Monday in district 17, on the south side of the river. Miss Emma Hammond is teaching.
☞ A company of U. S. Cavalry from Ft. Hays, is recreating in Harlan county.
☞ Darby has sent for a stock of Fourth of July goods.
☞ Wind on a high yesterday—first rate for driving away mosquitos.
☞ Vancel keeps the best stock of staple and fancy groceries in the county.
☞ Mr. Stevens, and family, lately from Vermont, are stopping with Squire Pugsley. He has been looking around town with a view to business.
☞ The Orleans Sentinel speaks of a swarm of grasshoppers lighting in that

THE APPEAL.

Well, we suppose that an appeal from Judge Gantt's county seat decision has been taken by the interested party, and the question is still in a state of uncertainty, as regards time only, but the result will unquestionably be the same. The bond for security is put by the clerk at \$2,000 and Robert A. Beaver, Isaac Sheppherdson, James T. Reams and D. N. Ashby, are the names that appear upon it. Parties on the bond are certainly stuck—the Franklin town company—so zealous for the appeal as to secure Buck with \$5,000. is perhaps the worst stuck of the outfit. The company perhaps is not aware, admitting that the company did secure Buck in that way, that it is advancing the collaterals to aid in its own destruction. The bondsmen that live in the county, have a different and distinct object in view, or why would such a man as Shepherdson, of Riverton, be on the bond? The horn is being tooted and the dance goes on at somebody's expense, whether the lookers on are pleased with the performance or not. The questions what is this object and who is it that is sowing seeds of discord in our county thereby retarding its growth, we shall devote considerable time and attention to bring to the notice of our readers, and have them answered in a satisfactory manner. But enough of this for the present.
☞ Weather getting dry. Some fear crops will be injured; but, we are inclined to believe that there will be rain in time to avert anything like a serious calamity in that line. There has been a wide area of

THE FOURTH

AT

BLOOMINGTON

A Gala Day Anticipated.

Everybody
INVITED TO ATTEND.

Pursuant to call a large number of citizens assembled in Bloomington to make preliminary arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July.

Kaster, W. M. Davis, J. D. Calhoun, John R. Huffman, W. R. Kizer, J. W. Darby, W. E. Morlan, Irvin Vining, John Morlan, Henry Morlan, Jo. P. Sley, John Brantner, Joel Butler, James Jackson, Geo. Jackson, Frank Stinson, J. T. Clark, C. R. Townsend, Tom. Bogle, C. A. Stewart, L. A. Burks, A. F. Johnson, Sam Hisey, J. W. Haynes, J. P. Howe, and everybody else who can possibly spare a day. Several teams will also be wanted.

The following committees have been appointed for the dance in the evening:
RECEPTION COMMITTEE.
C. Vining, T. Kirtley,
W. M. Davis, Joseph Pugsley.
INTRODUCTION COM.
J. D. Calhoun, Charley Bush,
FLOOR MANAGERS.
Elias Haynes, Capt. Pugsley.

Note.

MR. HUFFMAN:
DEAR SIR: The Grange accepts your invitation conditionly; if our regalia comes to hand in time, we will come as a body; if not, probably we will almost all come anyhow. A. S. MARTIN,
Sec. Turkey Creek Grange.

Fifteen cars and engine of of a freight train, on the Pennsylvania Central, were thrown from the track on the night of the 21st. inst., and the engineer and fireman killed.

San Francisco, June 22.

J. J. Marks, ex-state harbor commissioner, was convicted in the municipal court, today, of conspiracy to defraud the state of large sums of money. The counsel for the prisoner will move for a new trial.
The boy stood on the burning deck,
Tossing the peanuts by the neck,
Beside him stood the girl in blue,
Who said she'd take a peck or two.
A Yankee editor has recently got up a remedy for hard times. It consists of ten hours labor, well worked up.

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swarm of grasshoppers lighting in that
vicinity last week, but left without doing
any damage.

Mr. Cleavenger reports a stick
of petrified timber some three inches in
diameter, which has the appearance of
being driven into the ground by some
means—perhaps by a storm—which has
been found out upon the prairie. He also
reports the discovery of pyrites in the
hills on the head of Center Creek.

Dried currants, blackberries, apples
etc, at the new store.

We received a private note this
morning from Mr. R. L. Fish, who is
now at Indianapolis, under medical
treatment for a very bad cancer. He
says he is under a good doctor, but does
not know whether he will be cured or
not.

MaGowen has been detained in
the building of his house in consequence
of the mill stopping, but is now again
under way, and will soon have the nob-
biest appearing building in town.

Vancil has opened out a stock of
staple and fancy groceries in his new build-
ing, and holds himself in readiness to wait
upon those who wish anything in his
line.

The "what you call 'em" are fix-
ing and planing contrivances for the fourth
at Bloomington, they invite all the young
men in the country to fix up and join them.

The note from the Secretary of the
Turkey Creek Grange, elsewhere, is in
reply to our invitation to celebrate the 4th
at Bloomington. In case they do come,
which is very probable, they will present
quite an attractive feature to the attrac-
tions of the day in our new county.

Read the Fourth of July Programme
in to-day's paper. Considerable pains has
been taken to make it genuine, nearly
every person whose name appears has been
heard from, and we have every reason to
believe they will all do their part.

Farmers, don't fail to step in and see
Vancil, when you go to Bloomington.

We were called upon yesterday by

that line. There has been a wide area of
grain planted and sown in the Valley, upon
grounds of every imaginable condition, in
and out of season, together with the rather
more than ordinary amount of rain in the
month of May, which does not leave the
soil in the best condition to resist a sudden
drought, especially if it has been badly cul-
tivated. But where the ground has been
plowed deep, well pulverized and kept
free of weeds, we would not hesitate to
insure a good crop of corn, even if there
should be no more rain during the season.
There is, however comparative little ground
in such condition here as yet, the country is
new, and if some of the crops are not a
partial failure, this will indeed be one of
the greatest and best sections of country in
the world.

The Red Cloud Chief wants to know
the names of the central committees for
this Senatorial and Representative dis-
trict. The former consists of A D Rast
of Adams county, C C Boyle, Jefferson,
J T Hendershot, Thayer, M K Skinner,
York, Isaac Goodin, Salline, W R Gay-
lord, Fillmore, C B Palmer, Gage, T S
Estelle, Webster, W D Young, Hamil-
ton, L B Thompson, James, R Buck,
Red Willow, C Krutner, Harlan, J Lu-
cas, Kearney; J W Cue, Nuckolls. W
R Gaylord being chairman.

The Representative Committee are J
B Skinner, Thayer, W E Jackson,
Webster, J Y Byers, Jefferson, and T
B Glen, Nuckolls.—Fairbury Gazette.

Riverton, June 20th.
Messrs. Peery & Tinkham, Franklin:
I am instructed by the committee on
celebration of this town, to extend a
cordial invitation to the people of Frank-
lin to come to their celebration on July
4th, 1874.

They further say, that where matters of
importance are about to occur in the
county, IF RIVERTON FINDS THAT IT IS
TO HER INTEREST TO DO SO, the people
will always be ready to join with those of
Franklin to carry out any good measure
that may be equally beneficial to both.

For the present, however, they re-

bration of the 4th of July.

The meeting called to order by the
selection of Elias Haynes to preside and
C. H. Pugsley as Secretary.

It was determined to hold the celebra-
tion on the old fair grounds in town, and
to build a large brush arbor.

Messrs McGowen, Kirtley and Van
Etten were appointed a committee to ar-
range an order of exercises.

During the absence of the committee,
A. M. de Clerq was elected president
of the day, with the following vice-
presidents: J. J. Shaffer, J F Pugsley,
A Beach, J W Kellogg, Elias Haynes,
P B Haslette, W W Loyd, Isaac Chappell,
Richard Walters, J W Stinson, L M
Moulton, John Chalfant, Thos Kirtley,
J C Mundell.

J W, Deary, Marshal—Colin McRea,
Assistant.

Table Committee—Madams Pugsley,
Haynes, Vining, Utter, Vancil, Males,
Butler, Peery, Hildreth, Dweary, Stew-
art, Kinney, Bush, Crosser, Hammond,
Betts.

Committee on Music—S L Fish, John
Boss, and Crosser Bros.

Artillery Committee—C H Pugsley,
W M Davis, W R Kiser, Elam Bond,
John Brantner, Chas Bush.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Exercises will begin at 10 o'clock, a.
m., by prayer, by Rev. C. R. Town-
send.

Reading Declaration of Independence,
J. W. Cleavenger.

Oration—Rev. A. H. Bush.

Address by Willard Weston.

After dinner the following toasts and
responses:

Franklin County—J F. Pugsley.

Flag of our Country—L. M. Moulton.

Republican Valley—D. Van Etten.

The Ladies—Delano, Sr., of Macon.

Revolutionary Heroes—J L Cook.

Women of the Revolution—S S Pick-
ering.

Education—John Herbison.

The Press—J R Huffman.

"Go West, Young man, go West"

ten hours labor, well worked in.

In California, styfish young men are
known by the length of the alligators
which they wear at balls. A young man
who really cares about his looks, wears
boots a yard long.

Pestilence in Louisiana.

Yellow fever, misrule, famine and flood
have stalked by, in succession, the cholera
now makes its appearance on the disc of
circumstances in Louisiana. The dread
disease finds an easy field for existence in
the soaked and debris-strewn scene of the
over-flow, and promises this summer to
eclipse the ravages of all previous years.

The vigilantes of Vinita, Cherokee
Nation, were forced out upon the war-
path against a band of robbers that have
infested that place, and there is a reign
of terror on that border of civilization as
a consequence. The forest trees in that
vicinity that never bore before, are be-
coming fruitful and the highways lead-
to and fro show signs of played out ani-
mation. The boldness with which
thieves, burglars, robbers and outlaws
conduct themselves in some places where
they sometimes congregate in consider-
able numbers, is surprising; but the
swift justice which is sure to be meted
out to them by the hands of an indig-
nant and outraged community is simply
gratifying.

The different sections of the country,
for some time past have in turn suffered
from the works of these lawless charac-
ters in some shape or other. The Iowa
train robbers, Gad's Hill robbers, the
James brothers, and a host of others,
are probably in some way connected or
linked together in one and the same
band, and as in the days of Morril and
the Hodges, have their stations to stow
away their stolen goods in and their av-
enues of escape when pursued; and it is
only when a number of the more indis-
crete flock together in some favorable
location for the purpose of carousing on
their ill gotten gain, and do something

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

Dated this 8th day of January, 1874.

CYRUS B. CHILDS,
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

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seven young ladies from Turkey Creek,
and the GUARD editor was completely taken
by storm and surrendered on the spot. The
young ladies, it seems were out on a sort
of a select picnic excursion down the road,
unattended, driving their own team, and
appeared to have enjoyed a pleasant good
time. Call again.

The Sentinel puts it thus:—The cactus
and prickly ears are now invested in their
full summer garniture of thorns and red
and yellow blossoms. They are very beautiful
to look upon—but there is a young Iowa
botanist in this vicinity who could tell a
thing or two about these prickly plants if
he wanted to.

Mr. Mayo called at our office Monday
morning, and enquired for a map of Nebraska,
to look for the mountains he had just
crossed east of Franklin. He wanted to see
if they were marked.

Supervisor Peery is marshaling his
force for a raid on the road to Morrow.
Business.

A new comet is attracting the attention
of astronomers just now. It is a newcomer
to this celestial collection of worlds, and
can be seen with the naked eye by close
squinting in the direction, but under the
north star. It will be nearest the sun on
the 20th of July, and easier seen:

For the present, however, they respectfully
decline to pledge themselves to the performance
of any act that may be premature or unwise.

In behalf of the committee on celebration,
I am very truly yours,

I. SHEPHERDSON, Chairman.

M. O'SULLIVAN, Sec'y.

The following note accompanying the
above, explains the matter, and at the same
time obviates the necessity of any further
comment:

Mr. Peery and Tinkham were here last
night to get the committee on celebration
of this town to join with Franklin, on the
4th of July, 1874. Above you will find
the answer they received.

We would not send this for publication
were it not that they have published in
the Red Cloud Chief, matters which are
not so, the drift of which are to mislead
people, and as we judge, calculate to
throw impediments in the way of
celebrating the 4th in this town.

M. O'SULLIVAN.

Farmers should look to their interest
and buy the New Advance McCormick
Machine, which comes out of the harvest
field the same as it went in. To be had
at R. L. Downes, Lowell, Neb. Special
figures to

"Go West, Young man, go West" J. F. Zediker.

The exercises will be agreeably interspersed
by vocal and instrumental music. At half
past three o'clock a match game of base
ball will be played between two selected
nines.

At eight o'clock, all who feel inclined
will repair to McGowen's new building,
where good music and gentlemanly managers
will be in waiting, and permission will
be given to trip the light fantastic toe,
until 11 o'clock, to be followed by a
delicious supper and adjournment.

Let everybody attend, as will be seen
by the arrangements, the management of
affairs is entrusted to gentlemen and
ladies who cannot possibly fail to make
the occasion a grand success.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The following gentlemen will be sure
to be on hand on Wednesday before the
fourth to construct the harbor. Several
teams will also be needed. Let everybody
turn out promptly:

Elias Haynes and John Earsom, Superintendent,
J. C. Murphy, John Yocum, Asaph Perry,
S. Peery, D. H. Utter, Sol Males, James
Yocum, Jesse Davis, Charles Rowland,
Pat Leonard, John Sweaney, Ab. English,
Sylvester Fisher, Newton Betts, John
Cave, Frank Hammond, E. P. Utter, Jacob

their ill gotten gain, and do something
else in the way of burglary, stealing,
etc., to replenish their pocket books,
and just to keep their hand in, till their
presence is feared and felt by the better
class of citizens, and a few good
examples as in Vinita has been made.

State News.

The temperance people of Tecumseh have
raised a fund to prosecute liquor sellers.

H W Hickox, in retiring from the Hamilton
county News, says that he has received
since the 20th of October \$4 on subscription
and \$2.95 on advertisements. He says
that he is satisfied with the newspaper
business.

Thos Connell, of Platte county, was
drowned while attempting to ford the Loup
river.

The Sarpy County Sentinel wants a law
passed prohibiting any man from owning
more than eleven dogs at once. What's
the use of being stingy about it?

The Burt County "fifon" is still at large.

A boy named W. J. Hyatt, 12 years of
age, was drowned at Lincoln last week.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS YOKE
of work cattle are offered for sale at a
bargain for the next 30 days. Enquire
of J. W. Gehr, living three miles east of
Franklin. 35-4m.