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Will attend to Legal Business in Frank-
lin county. 13

The Elk Horn Hotel,
RIVERTON, Franklin County, NEB.
D. C. HOLDRIDGE, Proprietor.

The public are invited to give me a trial.

Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily
at 4:30 p. m. and departs at 9:20, a. m.
Mail arrives daily from the west at 9 a. m.
and departs at 5 p. m.
Office hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
SOL. MALES, POSTMASTER.

RELIGIOUS—Methodist Episcopal serv-
ices at the school house in Bloomington, the
1st Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M., and
7 P. M. C. R. TOWNSEND, Pastor.

Notice.—Preaching at the school house
in Bloomington, 2d and 4th Sundays of each
month. In the morning of the 2d Sabbath
at 11, and the evening of the 4th Sunday.
Also on Rebecca Creek at alternate times
on said days. THOS. MUXLOW.

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.
C. B. CHILDS, Secretary.

A. F. AND A. M.—Riverton Lodge, A.
F. and A. M., U. D., regular meetings 3d
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.

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Saturday, Feb 26th, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Elis Haynes commenced making
garden last week.

Geo. L. Seybolt of Omaha, and one of
U. S's. mail agents, has been in the val-
ley for some days.

We are told that the grangers of Tur-
Creek are about to open a grange store
at that place, but who will keep it we
are not informed.

Riverton is becoming quite noted for
law suits. Judge Moulton is a frequent
visitor there in the capacity of counsel,
he having been two or three days last
week.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very
handsomely printed invitation from the
Melrose Lodge, A. F. and A. M., to be
present at their ball on Tuesday night
but were unable to attend.

W. J. Howell, one of the new set-
tlers in town 4, this county, from Brown
county Ills, was in our office this week.
His family have not come out yet, but
will in a short time.

Center Creek speaks out in meeting
again, and this time its a pair, and they
put up at R. J. E. Hayes'. It's almost
unnecessary to add that they are girls.

Mess. E. D. Wright and Geo. Rissler
from Iowa, gave us a call Saturday last.
Mr. W. is father-in-law to our townsman,
Mr. James Yocum, and as the other
gentleman has purchased, we presume
both will become residents of this Co.

Walter Langdon and J. B. Quin,
from Franklin, left for the Black Hills
Monday morning. They go with their
own team, fully equipped with eatables,
camping out-fit, tools, &c., and intend to
"see the elephant" before they return,
and we'll go you one better they are the
boys to do it.

The case of the State of Neb. vs. Dr.
J. D. Woods, of Riverton, this Co., was
argued before Judge Chadwick, this
week, and the prisoner was admitted to
bail in the sum of \$800, to appear on
the first day of the next term of the
district court, for this county.

P. A. Williams of Riverton, accom-

Our merchants are buying "heaps" of
country produce just now.

Mr. Jacob Kastor has sold his home-
stead laying just east of town, to Mr.
D. Wright, of Wayne Co. Io.—consid-
eration \$800., for his right. This piece
of land is destined to be very valuable
at no distant day and is only a sample of
the good bargains to be had in this
county at the present time. Mr. Kas-
tor will relocate but just where we have
have not learned.

The Ladies' Horticultural Society
meets in Bloomington, March 3d.

Webster's Dictionary, Illustrated.—
In short, there is not an art or a science
in the whole range of sciences, a knowl-
edge of which may not be acquired here.
But time and space both fail to tell of
all the new and wonderful and valuable
things to be found in this book. It
should be one of the necessities of life
in every house. It is a library in itself,
and contains the pith and the essence of
all other books. With this and the Bi-
ble, we might go comfortably through
the world and find no great lack.—Inde-
pendent.

The protracted meetings at this place
conducted by Rev. Thomas Muxlow,
have been kept up during the week
with considerable interest. Several
conversions and additions to the church
by baptism. We are informed that
the meetings will continue next week.

Darby will pay the highest market
price for butter, eggs and dressed poultry.

Bloomington ships almost daily vast
quantities of country produce to Omaha,
Chicago, Cheyenne and Denver. It
still remain the best market in the
Valley.

Congressman Crouse places us under
obligations to him for a copy of the
Congressional Directory, 44th congress.

When you come to town with butter
and eggs remember Males pays more than
any one else for them.

Harpers' and Frank Leslies' only five
cents, at the postoffice.

For your Notarial business call at the
GUARD office. We are duly authorized
to attend to your wants in that line.

Mr. Hildreth had the misfortune to
lose a valuable cow this week.

DEMOCRATIC CO. CENTRAL COM.

The members of the above Commit-
tee of Franklin county are requested to
meet in Bloomington on Mar. 11, 1876
to perfect organization and transact
whatever other business they may see
proper.

By order members said Com.

For pure drugs, patent medicines,
books, notions, stationery, lamps, glass,
putty, dyes and all appliances usually
kept by a first-class house, call on Dr.
Itazee, at Riverton, east side of creek 50.

Mrs. Males, at the postoffice, is now
offering some beautiful pictures for sale,
in addition to her large collection of
literature, cheap. She also keeps a full
line of sewing machine needles, for those
who use machines. Butter and eggs will
be taken for pictures and papers. 19

Strawberries, blackberries, raspber-
ries, grapes, etc., grow well here, and
Vancil has the best varieties for sale

The Elk Horn Hotel.
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The public are invited to give this house a trial when in town. Accommodations are second to no house in the valley, and guests will receive proper attention while here. Stages leave here for Kearney and all points in the upper valley daily. 40

Dr. J. D. Woods,
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week, and the prisoner was admitted to bail in the sum of \$800, to appear on the first day of the next term of the district court, for this county,

P. A. Williams of Riverton, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Sidney S. Elder, late of South Bend Indiana, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Elder will take up residence at Riverton, and engage in the drug business.

Zeb Crummett says the game of life has a number of tricks in it, and we must deal a great many times to understand it thoroughly. It would make strange confusion if we were to know each other's hauds.

We are shown private letters from Mr. J. H. Trumbull, Monmouth Ills., which speak very favorable of Neb., and we may rest assured that his interest in our state has not abated in the least, although he is many miles away.

We have received from Mess Walters & Gillard, "a card," regarding to some rumors which are afloat concerning their mill, which we with hold from this issue in justice to these men, and invite them to call at our office and we will convince them that it will work only an injury to themselves.

The dance given by Joe. Pugsley, Joe Haynes and Goe Enos, on Tuesday night, was a pleasant affair and yielded a night of enjoyment to those in attendance. About twenty couple participated. The supper at the Stevens house was equal, if not better than former ones, and was by no means a minor feature of the occasion.

A prairie fire got out in the eastern part of the county, Sunday last, and in the vicinity of Franklin we understand that losses were sustained by George Buck, Rev Muxlow, Holmes, Gus Peak and others, in the shape of hay and sheds while the fire ran through lots timber on the Republican. The wind very high and the element was entirely uncontrollable.

Mr. J. W. Darby returned Tuesday night, having made the trip as far as Ft. Laramie. He, like many others, who go prospecting, found things in a different shape than what he expected and consequently returned. Every thing is at a stand still now in that part of the country on account of cold weather, and no mining to amount to adyuing is being done in the hills. Great fear is entertained regarding the Indians this spring and the government's course is not known. So that going into the mines now is decidedly unadvisable, and we advise all contem-

who use machines. Rubber and eggs will be taken for pictures and papers. f 19

Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, grapes, etc., grow well here, and Vancil has the best varieties for sale cheap. Invest a dollar or two and have something nice for your table in a short time.

Tubular lanterns, of the finest style, just received at Way's; also globes for the same; just what you want.

Get your Harrow teeth at Way's, he has a good supply.

The Narrow Gauge Railroad!
Don't want to employ any graders, but Buck & Greenwood want all of their old accounts paid up with cash or produce immediately, and those interested will need no further notice.

Corn poppers at Way's for the million's. Prices to suit.

Legal Notice.

In the district court of the fifth Judicial District, of the State of Neb., in and for Franklin County.

Owen, Lane & Dyer, Machine Co. Pliffs. vs Jerome Argo and Earnest Argo, partners of the firm of J. Argo & Bro., and John S. Stewart, defendants.

The said defendant, John S. Stewart will take notice that the said plaintiffs did on the 18th day of December 1875, file their petition in the said court, against said defendants, setting forth in said petition, that on the 19th day of June A. D. 1875, by the consideration and judgement of the circuit court of the United States of America, in and for the southern district of the State of Illinois, held at Springfield, in said State, on the aforesaid day and year, the plaintiff recovered a judgement against the defendants for the sum of one thousand six hundred and three dollars, its debt, and the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars and thirty cents attorneys' fees, also the sum of forty dollars and ninety-three cents, its costs of said suit, as set forth in said petition now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, together with a certified transcript of the aforesaid judgement of said circuit court of the United States, which is on file in the office of said clerk of said court, together with the above named petition and said judgement still remains in that court in full force and effect, and in no wise reversed or annulled, and that there is still due and owing to the plaintiffs by the defendants on said judgement, the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 19th day of June, A. D. 1875, and the cost of this suit, for which plaintiff asks judgement in this court, and the defendants are notified that they are required to answer said petition, filed as aforesaid on or before the 3d day of April A. D. 1876, and you are further notified that an order of attachment has been issued herein against the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, (29) township No. two, (2) range No. fifteen, (15) west, of the sixth principal meridian, in Franklin County, State of Neb.
Witness my hand and the official seal of the said court, at Bloomington, Nebraska, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1876.

J. R. McDONALD,
Clerk of the District Court, within and for

Bloomington Guard.

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RALPH K. HILL,

Editor and Proprietor.

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Saturday: Feb. 26th, 1876.

Yost, the Omaha postmaster, has resigned.

200 pupils attend the Normal school at Peru, Neb.

The funeral of the late Reverdy Johnson took place at Baltimore, on the 12th.

It is said that Church Howe is to be the granger candidate for governor next fall.

Information has been received from Alaska officials, that gold has been discovered in that place.

We believe Bloomington merchants are doing a better trade at the present time than any in the valley.

February 25th and no winter yet—no mud, no snow, no nothing but splendid weather.

Omaha city pays \$5000 for having a hole in the side walk, because a lady accidentally "put her foot in it."

The Grand Island Independent is among our best exchanges. We hope to pattern the GUARD after its make up in a few weeks.

Sunday last was very blustry in the after-part of the day, and prairie fires raged to an alarming extent in some portions of the county.

Pat O'Hawes is seeking another "pie-stand-sit," or some other honorable position. He no longer reclines on the anxious seat in our congressional halls, for his claims are denied.

It now comes to light that McIntyre, the Hastings banker, did not fail but that the Juniata Gazette in its eagerness to score the Journal, gave rise to the item, which was published in several papers.

A widow of the late Milton M. Collins, of Buffalo county, gets a thousand dollar judgement against Jim Kelley and his bondsmen for his selling whisky to Jordon P. Smith, the murderer of her husband.

The Kearney Press has it on the authority of the Red Cloud Chief, that whisky was the cause of the little unpleasantness between Drs. Razez and Woods, at Riverton, last week, which is not the case at all.

Crounse's pro rata bill meets with general approval throughout the State, and why not? It only asks for justice to the south Platte country, and in fact the entire state. "Right wrongs no one," and this is no exception to that rule. The resolutions published elsewhere are very appropriate.

Custer city, in the Black Hills, contains 150 houses; 3 stores; 2 saloons; 1 saw mill, and bush-houses are approaching completion. Provisions are plenty now.

To be sure the officer is to be the special object to be hit by the newspapers of the State for instance, somebody nominal—Paddock for president, a paper exclaim, with one acc. "ONA Eaton, done it." Then because they Press saw fit to probe a libel suit in union with its little article as decided satire of '74 & '75, up jumps the fact that one of these venerable quill pen's worth take "Web. Eaton," to task at \$10,000 because he happens to be registered in the Bloomington Land Office. He didn't do half the mischief when he was editor of the Kearney Press, but times have changed you know.

A petition was presented to the county board at their last session, asking that Little Cottonwood creek, south of town, be turned into the Republican direct, and not allowed to bury itself in the bosom of the swail, which covers so much ground between town and the river. It is our opinion that not only the settlers in the vicinity of these ponds but that this town would be greatly benefited by the removal of this water, which is no doubt the cause of much of the sickness in this neighborhood. Besides being a great benefit in that direction, it would vastly improve the chances of making a good wagon road between this town and the iron bridge at the river, a fact that ought to be considered. But we are inclined to question the probability of the stagnate water drying up by simply turning the stream off. It is generally the case that such places are full of springs, and might be as bad after the creek was turned as now. However, it won't cost much to try an experiment and we hope it may be done.

ALFALFA.

Mr. Ford Roper, of Bakersfield, Cal., formerly of Beatrice, writes regarding the Alfalfa grass:

It needs no more care than wheat and should be sown the same time. Will do well sown with wheat. Should be cut often. Can get best California seed at 17 cts. I see that Chili can be got for 13 cents in San Francisco but it is liable to be foul. Farmers here wont sow it. Alfalfa will entirely change your country. When you get it started it will be green nearly two months longer than your prairie. The dry hay is as good for milk cows as your prairie grass after June. Hogs will winter upon the dry hay if cut before the stocks get too woody. They cut here just as it commences to bloom. Is very hardy. when you once get it set you can't kill it only by summer following. Will seed well in Nebraska, and if too thin sow more seed in April or May and it will thicken up. I am sowing 50 acres now, some is up with wheat. Will cut 4 times next year after the wheat is off.

The Riverton Institute.

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Sir; The Franklin County Farmers' Institute, met at Riverton, on the 9th of Feb. 1876. I might say they had protracted meetings, for they held day and

State News.

motion to special ro... has flourishing schools. The trade in gas ceased to shine. The... for immigration to Nebraska has seen... Splendid... prospects in Richardson county.

Red... and wants a singin' teacher.— We'll bet the editor of the Chief is more interested in this want than the town.

Fifty thousand bushels of corn cribbed at Wisner.

Grand Island has the Black Hill fever very bad.

Quite a number of persons are down with measles at Orleans.

A dangerous prairie fire raged near Columbus last week, endangering the town.

Workmen are engaged on the Loup river bridge near Columbus night and day.

Several hundred dollars have been subscribed at Gibbon Buffalo county, for a public library.

It is now nip and tuck between Centennial and the Black Hills which will get the most Nebraskians.

It is reported from Butler county that several farms will lie idle while the owners go to the Black Hills.

Thomas Biney and Miss Taylor, both deaf mutes, were married in the court house at Columbus last week.

To thwart the purposes and license which leap year gives the girls, the young men of Beatrice have foumed a bachelors club.

Two boys, aged five and three years, sons of Conductor Thomas, of Omaha, while playing in the barn set fire to some hay, consuming the barn and the youngest boy.

There are sixty-four prisoners in the penitentiary now. The highest number ever confined there was seventy, which was the number a few weeks ago. The districts courts are generally in session. It is probable they will send in enough new convicts to make the total number seventy-five.

A very serious accident happened to Mr. J. C. Shurts, steward of the insane asylum at Lincoln, on Friday of las week, by the running away of a team. Mr. Shurts was thrown from the wagon, and in the fall, one of his legs was broken above the ankle, and had it not been for the presence of mind by one of his companions, the team, which was running in circle, would have run over him and perhaps killed him.

Messrs. Tinkham Bro's, of Bloomington, have secured the Otto Uhlig building, and about the last of next week will open out a large stock of new Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Groceries.— In fact they will have a full stock of general merchandise. We welcome this firm to our city, believing the gentleman will find North Platte not unappreciative of fair business dealings. The gentlemen come to us well recommended as fair and honorable in their dealings and worthy of the support of our citizens.— North Platte Republican.

Many of our best farmers are building dams across the "draws," so numerous in this country, (there being scarcely a quarter section of land with one or more,) for the purpose of securing stock water; but they are at the same time constructing beautiful artificial lakes. Very many are of the opinion in which opinion we fully concur, that if these "lakes" were multiplied in numbers as they can be almost without limit, the climate of our beautiful State would be greatly improved, as the accumulation of large quantities of water in such reservoirs would increase the rainfall. Nothing, surely, would tend to enhance the beauty and loveliness of our naturally beautiful prairie scenery like these artificial lakes—Beatrice Express.

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general approval throughout the State, and why not? It only asks for justice to the south Platte country, and in fact the entire state. "Right wrongs no one," and this is no exception to that rule. If the resolutions published elsewhere are very appropriate.

The propriety of funding the county indebtedness is engrossing the minds of some of the more financially inclined in the county at present. The GUARD is the medium through which to make your views known gentlemen, and its columns are always open for a free expression on county matters.

The case of horse stealing, which recently came up in Harlan county, in which Jno Casey & Mike Manning were said to have been implicated as abettors, has resulted in binding Casey over to the district court, and the absconding of the party who was caught with stolen property and furnished the evidence against the other parties, before Manning came to trial.

Considerable interest was manifested at the Riverton Institute in regard to building a flax mill at that place, and Mr. Thomas Vallintine offered to build one the coming season if the farmers of the county would guarantee him a certain number of acres of flax and castor beans to be planted in the county, and it is quite probable that the mill be built. This is the kind of improvement this county ought to encourage and we hope it may go forward without delay.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, was assailed by a colored vagabond of that city, the keeper of a low flung saloon, one day last week, on the street, and brutally pounded about the head with a billet of wood; from the effects of which he was in a very critical condition for several days. Great indignation is manifested by the citizens of that city. A special grand jury will examine into the merits of the case, and it is to be hoped the culprits will be brought to justice. The matter originated from an item in the Bee, in which it was stated that two darkeys' supposed to have been implicated in the Boyd safe robbery, recently, in that city, "were known to have been on a spree, and bucking the tiger at a colored den on Douglas St," to which Curry demanded a retraction, because he kept a saloon on that street. Mr. Rosewater didn't see fit to retract and Curry, assisted by another negro, made the almost fatal assault. How long the citizens of Omaha will allow roughs to pursue this course it remains to be seen, but to outsiders it looks as

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Plowing, best time. &c; Sowing, best mode &c; Forest Tree culture, its necessity, best kinds. &c; The winds, their effects, &c; Sheep, best kinds and care. Grasses, best adapted and remunerative; Floriculture and Horticulture; Flax culture; Castor Bean culture, and Grapes. Best kind of Hogs. All these subjects were thoroughly discussed and a vast amount of valuable information elicited. The discussions were general on the subjects except the Hog, and Mess Walker and deClerck were the intellectual gladiators in that department. The former gave all the good qualities of the Berkshire and the latter gave all the good qualities of the Poland China. I would like to give a synopsis of the discussions on the various subjects, but space is precious, yet I cannot close without saying that if the location of the land office in this county, had done us no other good than the settling of Charles Walker amongst us, it has conferred a boon, the value of which will be realized in, after years even more than now.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary.

Pro Rata Rates.

The following resolutions were adopted at a railroad meeting held in Kearney recently, since the introduction of Crouses pro rata bill:

RESOLVED, That our Senators and Representative in Congress should use their utmost endeavors to secure the speedy passage of a bill by Congress requiring the U. P. railroad to prorate with the railroads that make connection with it east of the one hundredth meridian, and.

RESOLVED, That we have no hesitancy in declaring any man in Congress who does not advocate and support by his vote this pro rate scheme, and any man in Nebraska who attempts not to justify it, an enemy to the best interests of the entire State of Nebraska, and unworthy of any trust that can be confided in him by votes of a free people.

Dr. Mills of Polk county, was seriously injured by becoming unconscious and falling from his sulky. The horse appreciated the situation and remained per-

the accumulation of large quantities of water in such reservoirs would increase the rainfall. Nothing, surely, would tend to enhance the beauty and loveliness of our naturally beautiful prairie scenery like these artificial lakes—Beatrice Express.

The Senatorial fight may truthfully be said to be in progress, and the coming man forms a leading topic of conversation and print. Among the principal candidates are Judge Briggs, Alvin Saunders, Gen. Manderson, Lorenzo Crouse and P. W. Hitchcock. It seems possible under the increased representation that much of the violent warfare heretofore characteristic of Nebraska politics will be got rid of, for the body will be altogether too large for successfully manipulation. The only duty of the people in the premises is elect men who are not already scheming to be attached to the train of the successful man, and is a matter that has a peculiar significance in the country. We shall take occasion when the time comes to express our opinion very candidly on a few leading issues, and have a hearty assurance of support from all over the county.—Globe Journal.

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