

## Bloomington Guard,

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—AND—  
Probate Judge of Franklin County.

### Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Lowell) daily at 4:30 p. m., and departs at 9:20, a. m.  
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Pioneer Lodge, I. O., O. F., of Riverton Neb., meets 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month. All visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.

R. B. FULTON, N. G.  
JNO. R. MITCHELL, Sec'y.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Gen. Thayer has telegraphed his acceptance as Governor of Wyoming Territory.

Senator Paddock's credentials have been received by Congress and placed on file.

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

The Beecher-Tilton suit still progresses and causes no little amusement for the good people of Brooklyn.

The Sheriff of Harlan county made tracks for unknown parts last week, the cause for which is not made public.

The Farmers Blade of Lincoln is getting rather dull financially, we judge from reports.

10 new Statutes of Nebraska have been received by the Clerk for distribution in the county, most of which have been "gone for."

Pinchback no longer lingers on the

Palmer Way our hardware merchant, has about 50 cords of wood with which to burn brick the coming spring. Several good brick buildings are already proposed and we may expect to see them go up speedily.

The dutchman's theory of learning a horse to live without eating, has been put in practice to some extent here this winter, with the same flattering result as of yore. The latest specimen may be seen by gazing south from the Clerk's office.

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

The dance given by the "boys" at Darby & Hisey's on the 22d, was one of the pleasant affairs of the season, and was well attended by the people of this vicinity. About 26 couple were present and enjoyed the heel-and-toe movement until near day light the next morning.

We have several communications and various contributions on our "copy hook," which would appear but for want of space, however we shall do our best to present some of them and hope our contributors will be lenient with us.

"Uncle Alex." we mean McDonald, just went and bought the biggest lock, one day last week, and put it on the Co. Clerk's office, and now has the satisfaction of knowing that only a "Select" few carry keys that will gain admittance, and those are "selected" down to himself and the Clerk. He means to

Jud. Rich, of the Stevens House, gave up having a party Monday night, until after about a dozen couple of Republican City lads and lasses dropped in on him and were bound to stay, so he cleared the dining room and told them to take possession, which they did and had a right nice time. A more sociable and well behaved company we have not recently met, and we hope the next time they visit us matters will be differently arranged, that our young people may have the pleasure of extending their acquaintance with them, however we noticed several Bloomingtonite's in their midst on this occasion. Come again gentlemen.

The Variety Publishing Company, of Lincoln, of which J. D. Calhoun, of this place, is a member, has issued a number of publications, bearing the names of "Boomerang, End of The Week," etc, which have proven quite witty, containing a number of good hits. It is independent in all things and we should guess it has no particular favor for the Blade, especially. We wish the "boys" success, and will gladly comply with their "ex" rules. Send for a few copies—only 5cts. each.

Miss Jennie Williams lately of the eastern part of this county, but formally of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, has been at this place for the past ten days, giving her attention to instrumental music. She has already secured several scholars and will probably establish a large class. She is also agent for the celebrated Estey Organ which is so well known by musicians generally, that it needs no praise from us. Miss Williams is a fine musician, a refined and educated

A severe snow storm accompanied by a nor-west wind took possession of this country Tuesday and lasted for forty-eight hours, which was very disagreeable. More snow fell than at any previous time, which is fast disappearing under the genial rays of "old sol."

The State Road Bill has become a law but we have not yet secured a copy of the Bill.

Our enterprising Butcher has just opened a nice lot of fresh lard. Call around and try it.

### Proceedings of County Aid Society. BLOOMINGTON, Neb. Feb. 4 1875.

At a meeting of the County Aid Society of Franklin co. Neb., held at the U. S. Land Office in Bloomington on the 4th day of February, 1875, C. H. Walker was appointed temporary Chairman, and M. de Clercq Secretary. Reports from the different precincts in the County were presented and filed. Short and appropriate speeches were made by Daniel Brown, M. de Clercq, J. R. Phillips and C. H. Walker. The following named persons were elected permanent officers of the Society. E. W. Tinkham Chairman, G. W. Dorsey and C. H. Walker Secretaries. After passing resolutions endorsing the action of the State Aid Society the meeting adjourned.  
G. W. DORSEY, E. W. TINKHAM,  
Sec'y. Ch'n.

CROW'S CREEK, Feb. 17th 1875.  
ED. GUARD:—The people on our creek were made happy, a day or two ago, by an invoice of flour from the aid society. They can, by this timely relief manage to keep the "wolf from the door," a little longer. Our school is

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**D. VAN ETTEN,**

**Attorney and Counsellor at Law,**  
 Real Estate and Patent Office Agent,  
 Civil Engineer and Draughtsman,  
 Piano, Topographical, Architectural,  
 Perspective, Bridge and Patent Office  
 Plans drawn. Estimates made.  
 BLOOMINGTON, FRANKLIN, CO., NEB.

**J. N. LUCAS,**

**Att'y at Law,**  
 Republican City, Harlan Co.

been received by the Clerk for distribution in the county, most of which have been "gone for."

Pinchback no longer lingers on the anxious seat before Congress, but now rests quietly on the tables of the U. S. Senate. Such is life.

President Grant has called an extra session of the U. S. Senate for March 5th 1875, as business of importance will doubtless need attention at that time.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced of late, in crossing the Republican river in this county, and several have had an opportunity to get cheap washing and practice economy.

The "Boomerang" is the name of a new evening paper just issued at Lincoln by the printers of the Blade who recently "struck" for their cash.

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

The Kirwin Chief, Kirwin Kans., came up last week, changed to a 6 column folio and is a well gotten-up sheet, and very creditable in appearance.

G. F. Smith and lady were, "storm stayed" for a day or two the first of the week but then they were pretty well

satisfaction of knowing that only a "Selected" few carry keys that will gain admittance, and those are "selected" down to himself and the Clerk. He means to lock up occasionally we guess.

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

The Nebraska Patron comes to us again, and announces to its subscribers that it is now on a firm basis, the type and other material having been bought, and will be under the supervision of Painter & Reid. The Dr. has been connected with the Nebraska City News for a long time and is an old resident of the State; a good writer and an earnest worker.

Godey's Lady's Book for March comes brim full of fashions, stories, and good selections for the ladies. Its fashion plates are elaborate and contains some very handsome styles for ladies and children. Special inducements to subscribers. L. A. Godey, N. E. Cor. 6th and Chesnut Sts. Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. A. W. Davidson, who has been engaged on the Turkey Creek mill in this county, recently, has fitted up a run of Burrs for Charlie McPherson's steam mill at Republican City, and we are in

tey Organ which is so well known by musicians generally, that it needs no praise from us. Miss. Williams is a fine musician, a refined and educated lady and we hope she will meet with encouragement at the hands of our citizens, as nothing can add more to social circles of our folks, that a thorough knowledge of music and a few of those celebrated instruments.

**Land Office Abstract.**

List of Entries made at the Bloomington Land Office to the week Ending Feb. 20. 1875.

NAMES	DESC'PN	SEC. T. R.
Homestead Entries		
John W. Mires	e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$	22 6 13
John Peterson	w $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$	6 6 15
Francis Samuelson	w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 16
Mary Mathew	sw $\frac{1}{2}$	8 2 21
F W Harman	ne $\frac{1}{2}$	35 1 16
Harrison Presson	e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$	34 3 17
Henry McCormac	n $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ & sw $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ & lot 3	9 1 9
Timber Culture Entries,		
John W Mires	sw $\frac{1}{2}$	14 6 13
G W Muller	ne $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 20
Wm D Willoughby	e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$	14 5 9
Catherine Makey	e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$	27 8 9
James Vancamp	nw $\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 15
Beny D Wills	nw $\frac{1}{2}$	4 1 17
Pre-emptions.		
Alva L Fitch	w $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{2}$ & n $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$	19 2 17
Nathan J Fowler	sw $\frac{1}{2}$	22 3 18

ago, by an invoice of flour from the aid society. They can, by this timely relief manage to keep the "wolf from the door," a little longer. Our school is flourishing finely, under its present teacher. Mr. Thompson. We came near losing our school house, on the morning of the 15th. It caught from the stovepipe where it passes through the tin roof-cap. And right here I wish to say that a roof-cap is not near so safe as to let a stovepipe run out through the roof. By the exertion of the teacher and scholars, and the timely arrival of Mr. H. C. Stover and wife, and I. Nevinger, and D. Brown. The fire was extinguished, after it had burned away the roof about 4x6 feet. Esq. Chalfant has sent us no word of his success or otherwise, in securing seed for us, since he left here.

SAUL MINUS.

**Notice.**

There will be a full meeting of the Stock-holders of the McBride Addition, held at the Elk Horn hotel in Riverton, at 2 o'clock p. m, on Saturday, March 6th 1875, for the purpose of making preparations for the surveying of said Addition, and such other business as may come before said meeting.

Let all turn out. Those desirous of taking stock, are respectfully invited.  
 M O'SULLIVAN, DANIEL FULLER.  
 Sec'y. Pres.

**Att'y at Law,**  
 J. N. LUCAS,  
 Offices at Republican City, Harlan co.  
 and Culbertson, Hitchcock co.,  
 Will attend to Legal Business in Frank-  
 lin county. 13

**PROCTOR HOUSE,**  
 HEHRON, NEBRASKA.  
 GEORGE D. PROCTOR, Prop'r.  
 Accommodations first class in every re-  
 spect. 10

EVAN WORTHING. C. H. WALKER.  
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 Banking business.  
 County and School Bonds  
 Bought or Negotiated at the Highest Market  
 Rates.  
 Blank Bonds on hand for the use  
 of County and School District Officers. 44.

**Notice**  
 Is hereby given that I will examine all  
 persons who may desire to offer themselves  
 as candidates for teachers in this (Frank-  
 lin) county, on the 1st Saturday of each  
 month, at Bloomington, in said county  
 and such other times and places as neces-  
 sity may require. Examination to com-  
 mence 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  
**BLACKSMITHING.**  
 Axes and other edged tools repaired, and  
 warranted. Give me a call.  
 M. V. WORTHINGTON,  
 Bloomington, Neb.

**Continental Hotel!**  
 This hotel has been enlarged and return-  
 ed (shed) and is now the Largest and Best  
 Hotel in Lowell.  
 Commercial men will find a good Sample  
 Room. Accommodation first-class. The  
 comforts of the traveling public always  
 consulted.  
 T. MUNHALL,  
 Proprietor.

U. F. BURR and  
 stayed" for a day or two the first of the  
 week, but then they were pretty well  
 satisfied with Mr. Rich's accommoda-  
 tions and didn't hurry off.

From the "End of the Week," we  
 understand that Washington's birth day  
 will come on the 4th of July next year  
 instead of Feb. 22d as heretofore.  
 Economy we suppose brings about this  
 change.

James C. Murphy, Esq., of Ash  
 Grove, received his official instructions  
 as p. m. at that place this week. He  
 returned his bond and will soon receive  
 the necessary books and blanks with  
 which to keep the office.

Mr. M. S. Budlong, of North Frank-  
 lin, is in Lee county, Ills., and from  
 papers received, we judge he will re-  
 ceive quite liberally at that place. Du-  
 rand sends a car of seed to this county  
 this week, and Delano one of corn.

Now is the accepted time to gather  
 cottenwood slips for spring planting and  
 many of our beautiful prairie homes can  
 be well improved by a little attention in  
 this direction. Every one should make  
 it a point to add a few hundred trees to  
 his grove each year.

The Nebraska Editorial Association  
 accepted an invitation to take an excu-  
 rsion over the M. P. R. R. to Brownville  
 on the 25th, and return. No doubt it  
 was enjoyed by a goodly number. We  
 acknowledge a kind remembrance.

E. M. Hungerford, of the Orleans  
 Sentinel, was elected one of the Re-  
 gents of the University, last week. It  
 was a good choice as Mr. Hungerford is  
 one of the promising young men of  
 south western Nebraska.

A meeting of the Directors of the  
 Mechanics and Builders Association  
 will be held in the Bank at this place,  
 Monday March 1st, at 1 p.m. A full  
 attendance is desired.

of Burrs for Charlie McPherson's steam  
 mill at Republican City, and we are in  
 receipt a sample of the meal made by  
 him, which is very nice. Mr. D. has  
 a reputation as a miller and millwright  
 equal to any in the State and all who go  
 there may expect to get good work.

Our Aid Solicitors abroad find it  
 rather a difficult task to get the fruits of  
 their labor to its destination as they are  
 not recognized by any R. R. Comp-  
 anies, only through the State Aid Society  
 and cannot get free transportation. So  
 many are out from different parts of the  
 State that beggars are becoming common,  
 and they do not meet with as good suc-  
 cess as was anticipated. We hear from  
 them occasionally, in different places  
 doing the best they can under the cir-  
 cumstances.

Lieutenant J. J. O'Brien, of the U.  
 S. Army was here Monday enrolling the  
 names of those who will need seed the  
 coming spring; that the \$50,000 ap-  
 propriated by the State and the \$75,000  
 by the U. S., may be expended for seed  
 apportioned to the counties and sent on  
 here forth with. It is a matter that  
 but few days yet remain to transact.

At the enrolling the first of the week  
 by Lient. O'Brien, the county is di-  
 vided into two parts, and enrolled at  
 this place and Riverton, and in all 369  
 were enrolled which at an average of  
 four and a fraction to a family, makes  
 the number of destitute people in the  
 county 1479. It is estimated by some  
 that appropriation will give about \$8,000  
 to the county, with an average of \$21,  
 and a fraction to each person enrolled.  
 This amount together with the grain  
 sent by individual solicitors will prob-  
 ably supply us with a fair quantity of  
 seed, but of a necessity, it must come  
 late and all those who, can get that so-  
 licited early had better lose no time in  
 doing so.

Alva L Fitch	w 1/2 sec 1 & n 1/2 sec 2	19 2 17
Nathan J Fowler	sw 1/2	22 3 13
P J Hooker	sec 1	27 4 17
R S Gore	sec 1 sec 2 & s 1/2 sw 1/2 & ne 1/2 sw 1/2	32 2 25
H Finck lot 6 & 7	nw 1/2 sec 1 & sec 2 sw 1/2	18 2 19
S J Lunggear	sw 1/2 sw & n 1/2 nwqr	28 1 16
James Burroell	s 1/2 neqr	20 1 16
Clarissa Yosburg	swqr nwqr & nwqr	
	swqr & n 1/2 secr	18 1 21
Ernest Wusterbarta	lots 8 & w 1/2 nwqr & lot 3	27 3 20
William Hough	seqr swqr & s 1/2 seqr & swqr swqr	12 2 21
George Beck	n 1/2 nwqr & w 1/2 neqr	1 5 23
Fred Bonner	neqr	28 9 11
Julius Wien	lots 1 & 2	24 9 22
Robert Wright	e 1/2 nwqr	32 7 10
Aaron Olson	swqr	26 2 16
James M Gleason	neqr	34 4 15
William Weaver	seqr swqr & swqr & e 1/2 seqr	2 8 13
	swqr	6 4 13
Ohts Prudhom	n 1/2 nwqr	26 6 9
John Gordan	seqr	26 2 13
R M Eewin	e 1/2 neqr	18 8 11
Richard Dally	nwqr	22 3 15
Amos Barker	swqr	1 8 2 1
Horatia J Yapp	swqr	25 1 18
Peter Dahn	e 1/2 sec 1 & w 1/2 swqr	
Geo M Miller	s 1/2 neqr of 34 & w 1/2 nwqr	35 2 25
Jacob Gotter	swqr	32 2 19
W O Cramer	nwqr	10 1 13
F W Averill	neqr	32 9 21
G w Miller	neqr	4 3 15
Gilmore Miller	swqr	34 4 15
Chas Anderson	s 1/2 swqr & nwqr & sec 1 & lot 9	18 2 29
Henry Finck	n 1/2 swqr & lots 5 & 6	18 2 19
H A McLean	swqr	4 3 15
C W A d'Allemand	n 1/2 seqr of 9 & nwqr swqr of 10 & neqr swqr	9 4 21
A E Hunt	seqr	28 2 17
Peter Terry	neqr swqr & n 1/2 seqr of 9 & nwqr swqr	10 4 21
Entered Lands,		
Archibald Bolar	n 1/2 swqr	28 4 9
Samuel Atkinson	swqr neqr & nwqr seqr	84 3 17
F Winch	w 1/2 swqr	7 2 17
Samuel Fulton	swqr	10 2 10
Lawrence Carroll	nwqr	13 4 24
J K P Hayes	n 1/2 neqr & e 1/2 nwqr	3 1 17
Harrison Presson	e 1/2 seqr	34 3 17
Elizabeth McKinstry	w 1/2 nwqr	24 1 18
Chris Jacobb	neqr	4 4 11
Ira French	e 1/2 neqr	31 4 23
J N Moora	neqr	24 2 14
J R Bobier	nwqr	32 1 10
John Johnson	neqr	10 5 9
Homestead Declarations.		
R R Morelodge	sw qr	14 9 10
Patrick Conlin	seqr	20 1 18
P L Hornbeck	nw qr	20 4 11
Wm Crockford	n 1/2 seqr & seqr neqr	
	of 34 & swqr nwqr	35 2 18
O P Q Rorrick	neqr	24 4 11
W H Ford	neqr	22 2 11

Sec'y. Pres.  
**Notice.**  
 We have made arrangements with  
 Rev. T. Muxlow to run our mill till har-  
 vest and people can rely on having good  
 work done the same day they go to mill  
 21  
 SAEPARDSON & VOLINTINE.

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**TINKHAM BROS**  
**Everybody's**  
**Store.**  
 Bloomington Nebraska

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 patronage we have received while here,  
 and shall aim to have at all times a full as-  
 sortment of

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**Boots, Shoes,**  
**Hardware,**  
**Queensw**  
**&c., &c.**

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