

Bloomington Guard.

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Saturday April, 29th, 1876.

Republican County Convention.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee, a County Republican Convention will be held at Bloomington on the 13th day of May, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the county at the State Convention held at Fremont on the 23d day of May 1876, to elect delegates to represent the State at the National Convention to be held at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June.

The several precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

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| Grant..... | 7 | Buffalo..... | 1 |
| Franklin..... | 4 | North Franklin..... | 1 |
| Oak Grove..... | 2 | Macon..... | 3 |
| Turkey Creek..... | 3 | | |

The Precinct Central Committees are requested to call their caucuses to be held on the 6th day of May at 1 o'clock p. m., at such places as they may designate.

By order of the Co. Cen. Com.
C. H. WALKER, Secretary. D. BROWN, Chairman.

Governor Garber has sold his mercantile interests at Red Cloud.

No more "additional eighties" at the land office. They cannot be received now.

The News says Judge Gaslin thinks Harlan county's finances are in a better condition than any county in the district.

More settlers in this county so far this season than any time previous, and by the time autumn passes our government land will be the property of the sons of toil.

Ice-cream festivals are becoming quite frequent occurrences in some towns of aristocratic importance in this State this month. Its nice fun, you can shake so easy after eating a good "bulk" of frozen milk.

Most of our farmers have sown their small grain and are preparing to plant corn. Next week, should fair weather prevail, hundreds of acres of corn will be planted in this county.

Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, is in the United States, and passed through Omaha, last week, enroute to the western coast. He declined the courtesies of a public entertainment by the citizens of the western metropolis, whereat they blushed, with a tinge of reproach.

The election in Chicago last Tuesday resulted in a sweeping majority for the republican and municipal reform ticket. Hoynes was elected Mayor without opposition and Clinton Briggs treasurer by 5,018. But few of the new council are elected from what is commonly known as the hummer element.

The supreme court of the United States, recently decided that the legal remedy of railroads for alleged excessive or illegal taxation is not by injunctions in the federal courts, but only by suits at law, after paying the taxes. The case upon which the decision was rendered

Teachers' Association.

Saturday, May 13th, 1876.

We are requested, by the County Superintendent, to give notice that there will be a Teachers' Association held at Bloomington on the 13th May, in which all teachers of the county are expected to participate, and all who feel an interest in the educational interests of the county, are invited to be present, and help to make the occasion a successful one.

We are glad to see the Superintendent take this matter in hand, as all will readily admit the cause is one deserving of attention, but like any other, it can not be made a complete success by one person, therefore we would urge, and hope to see a full attendance and a willingness on the part of those attending, to do their part to instruct the young teachers of the county in the modes to adopt in the discharge of their duty, to refresh those who have become dull from absence from the school room, and to consult for mutual benefit, to both the parent and the teacher.

Other counties all over the State are adopting this means of bringing the school teachers and friends of education together, with results highly satisfactorily, and we see no reason why this one should not be likewise. Let the occasion be remembered and a good turnout be had.

A Receiver's receipt is declared by the Supreme Court to be fully as good as a patent.

It is said that Dr. Geo. L. Miller, editor of the Herald, and champion of the Democracy of Nebraska, stands a good chance for the nomination of Vice-President at St. Louis. What a victory that nomination will be!

Congress will adjourn some time in July, it is thought.

Wallace Fish's team made things lively in town night before last. The only damage done was the losing of the neck-yoke, whiffletrees and the breaking of some straps about the harness.

Lots of grass has grown a foot within the past few days.

Nearly all of the prairie is being burned off, and the ider is a good one and the time very appropriate.

The investigating committee are very quiet about that great fraudulent expenditure of Grant's in New York, when the truth comes to light and shows that it was expended by the administration to prevent the Tammany ring from carrying the city by fraudulent voting from year to year. The Democrats in undertaking the job of investigating, find the Republican surface bearing, to them, unmistakable signs of fraud, but when they come to be unearthed, they invariably find it to be the underlaying of the most rabid Democracy, and are obliged to drop their tools at once. "Lay on McDuff."

Below is the way the Sutton Times puts the representation question, and we

Commissioners' Court.

April 19th, 1876.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, to-wit: this 17th day of April, 1876, being the 3d Monday in April. Present C. C. Dake, Chairman, J. D. Gage, F. L. Cross Commissioners, and McDonald, Clerk.

In the matter of equalization of assessments, the following things were done.

F. L. Cross' assessment changed from \$138 to \$188 50.

E. J. Holdrige was taxed in addition to assessors' returns one dog.

Alphonso Holdrige same as above, one poll. J. R. Phillips was taxed two dogs in place of one, as returned by assessors.

E. M. Ruzee, valuation of sq gr lot 2, block 3, Riverton, changed from \$20 to \$5. The assessment of stock in McBride's addition to Riverton, is reduced from \$100 to \$50.

On assessment of Williard Warriner on ne q. sec 2. town 1 range 13, is changed from \$400 to \$600.

The assessment of Lewis Everly, of Buffalo precinct, on 6 cows, placed at \$94, is raised to \$120. The assessment of John McKinzie, same precinct, is changed from \$140 to \$190.

The assessment of T P Brown, Oak Grove precinct, being \$40 on one yoke of cattle was raised to \$60.

Road petition of Canon Spicer, et al. in town 4, range 13, was then taken up, and upon examination, was formally considered and F. H. Nichols of Amazon postoffice, appointed viewer.

The following accounts were then taken up and allowed:

Julia Fish, on dist road fund, dist 3 \$10 00
S. Way & Co, on special bridge fund, 3 00

Whereupon the Board adjourned to Tuesday, April 18th, 1876 at 8 a. m.

100 Years, or the Centennial History of the U. S.

Mrs. Helen Males, at the postoffice has just secured the agency for Ridpath's U. S. History, from the aboriginal times to 1876. The author is a veteran as an American historian; Now a professor of Belles-Letter and History, in the Indiana Ashbury University, and author of Ridpath's School History. In the preface, of his intentions, he says: "This book is intended for the average American; for the man of business, who has neither time nor disposition to plod through ten or twelve volumes of elaborate historical dissertation; for the practical man of the shop, the counter, and the plow. It is inscribed to the father, the mother, the son, and the daughter of the American family." No man can afford to live in these times without some knowledge of the history of the country in which he lives, and in this work we have a compilation valuable information. Price \$3.00 in cloth binding, \$3 50 in leather. Call and examine the book at the P. O.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bloomington Neb. April 28, 1876. }
Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert A. Glenn against John Ssollard for abandoning his homestead entry No 421, dated April 28 1874 upon the north-west quarter section 22; township 4; range 15 west; in Franklin county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of June, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WEBSTER EATON, Register.
EVAN WORMING, Receiver.

upon which the decision was rendered was carried up from Illinois, and a number of other cases go with it, involving in all a very large sum of unpaid taxes.

Criminal Code Warren. the dutiful worshipper at the paper money shrine of the State, has called a State Convention of the green back party, to be held at the city of Crete, on Wednesday the 10th day of May, 1876, to effect a State organization and to elect delegates to the National Convention which meets at Indianapolis. Warren probably wants to represent the State at the National gathering, or something of that sort. We don't believe it the money, either soft or hard, that's bothering him.

James G. Blaine thoroughly vindicated himself in the House, of the charges connecting him with receiving \$64,000 from the U. P. R. Co., and also that of obtaining bonds of the Kansas Southern road, as a bonus. Mr. Blaine denies the charges in toto, and brings proof from Tom Scott and officials, clearly vindicating him of the charges in a manner which forever sets at rest every unprejudiced mind in the country. Had these charges failed to have reached the surface now, they would have met the same fate, at the hands of the true statesman, at whose character they were hurled, for the purpose of building those less fortunate in possessing the qualifications necessary to build a record for themselves.

The Republican Mass Convention at Alma City, Harlan county, on the 8th, refused to send any delegates to the State Convention at Fremont, in May, owing to the unjust representation allowed that county by the State Central Committee. Harlan county, according to its population, should have had two delegates, besides the one at large, heretofore granted to all counties, which should have given it three votes, while the committee allowed only one vote for the entire county. But the action of the mass convention is questionable. Would it not have been better to have elected the number of delegates heretofore allowed the county, and asked admission at the State Convention at Fremont, as other counties will, which admission was probably have been

granted to what it is worth:

If it had not been for certain measures adopted by the State Central Committee, contrary to the usual practice, Clay county would have been allowed five delegates to the State Convention instead of four. Now, as the apportionment of the delegates was a fraud on the western part of the State, we propose that Clay county elect five delegates to the convention and insist upon their being admitted as members. If the political sharpers can't elect their men without doing so at the expense of the western counties, don't let them do so at all.

The Committee on Territories has recommended the admission of New Mexico into the Union.

The towns along the line of the U. P. railroad are run over with "tramps" returning from the West, and every day brings forth new developments in their doing. Kearney has enacted an ordinance looking to cleaning them out. Petty theiving is the result of their presence and the means they resort to pass themselves through and get the necessary drinks, are laughable, and display an unusual amount of genius.

Mr. M. J. Kern, of this county, who has been spending most of the year in the West, has returned, satisfied with Franklin county, for a home. He says everything and place is overdone in the mountains, and a poor man has no business there.

With the effort Franklin county has made to obtain seed and a favorable season for its growth, we have no hesitancy in saying that she will produce a larger and better variety of agricultural products next fall than an county in the State.

That order by the commissioners to the justices of the peace in Harlan county, urging them to a strict and watchful discretion in issuing warrants in criminal cases is very emphatically confirmed by Judge Gaslin's decision published in another column; and although the ruling of our county board was made half a year before the present decision of the district court it is a matter of congratulation among tax payers that the county will not be obliged to decline to pay the

NOTICE.
To the Farmers of Franklin and adjoining Counties. S. C. Sutton Veterinary Surgeon would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to do, on short notice, all business in the line of castrating horses, mules, bulls &c.
S. C. SUTTON, Bloomington Neb.

D. CONNER,
WATCHMAKER JEWELER,
Bloomington, Nebraska.

All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in a neat and workmanlike manner. I have just received a new supply of Crystals and Clock Material; also, a stock of Clocks and Spectacles, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine. I will sell cheap. I have been here one year, which is a sufficient time to identify me with the people of the Republican Valley. I am thankful for your past patronage and hope I will be able to please all who may favor me with a call.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY. Just published, in a sealed envelope. Price six cents. "A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spematorrhoea, induced by self-abuse, involuntary emissions, impotency, nervous debility, and impediments to marriage generally; consumption, epilepsy, and Pits; mental and physical incapacity, &c."—by Robert J. Culverwell, M. D., author of the "Green Book," &c.
The world-renowned author, in this admirable lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.
This lecture will prove a boon to thousands.

Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 4:30 p. m., and departs at 7:00 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 services at the school house in Bloomington, the 1st Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.
 C. R. TOWNSEND, Pastor.

Preaching at the school house, in Bloomington, by Rev Thomas Maxlow, Baptist, on alternate Sabbaths, reckoning from the first Sabbath in March, at 11 a. m., and the third Sabbath at 7 p. m., and on Rebecca 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.,
 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, April 29th, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Nice rain shower last Tuesday night.

Linnen pantloons and dusters have been brought out again.

Precinct caucus at school house in Bloomington, May 6th 2 p. m.

H. S. Barnum has added some new stock to his livery, and is putting it all in fine condition for the summer travel.

Several St. Joe commercial men were in town this week over night.

NOTARIAL.—Acknowledgements taken, deeds and mortgages made out, and all notarial business promptly attended to, at this office. 26tf

The Hon. M. V. Moudy, now of Hastings, tarried in town Wednesday night, on his way down the valley.

Two land suits by parties from Hastings, brought several gentlemen from that place to Bloomington this week.

The pioneer stage line between this point and Kearney, are doing a good business.

The Stevens House, at this place, is doing a better business than at any time since it has been opened.

Fishing is becoming a passtime now, and two good hauls have been made this week by parties in town. The first was a "haul-out" of the "scads" for a sein.

Mr. Crossett, who is temporarily stopping with Barnum in the livery, has built a frame house on his claim in town 4, range 16, this county.

A heavy shower of rain passed over the eastern portion of the county Tuesday night.

A good house and lot for sale, dirt cheap, at this office.

Now is the time married men can be seen round with blisters on their hands and scabs on their faces—all the result of house cleaning.

Jas. C. Murphy bought lot 8 in blk 41, this week, on which he will soon commence the erection of a dwelling.

Elam Bond has the walls of his house completed. It is of grout, the second one in town, and makes a good building, cheap.

Tree planting, house-cleaning and other indications of the welcoming of spring are apparent, now in town.

Our worthy postmaster has received instructions, bond, etc., requisite for making a money order office at this place. It will not go into effect, however, until July 1st, but will be a very convenient affair when once established.

Thomas B. Hawley, who attempted suicide last week, died from the effects of the wound Sunday morning. He suffered great agony Saturday night and expressed a desire to live, when it was but too late. His funeral took place Sunday.

Wm. E. Morlan has settled down to life and rolled up his sleeves for biz. We are to say that he will shave the bearded bipeds Saturdays and Sundays hereafter in apple-pie order.

Mr. Isaac Croley is a new settler in the west side of the county, on the Davidson claim. He has commenced the erection of a house and will make some considerable improvement this season.

Improved lands for sale by Buck & Hill, cheaper than government prices.

Messrs Dorsey and Barnum and their families will go to Beatrice on a visit shortly. They intended to have gone Thursday, but Mr. Barnum's baby was sick and detained them.

Charley Howard, who has been stopping in the county with his brother W. W. bought a quarter section of land of Luke Browning this week, and leaves shortly for Troy, Kansas.

Frank M. Vancil received his first invoice of trees this week and has been distributing them to different parties in the county for whom they were ordered.

The county officials have arranged themselves in the building recently purchased by the county, where they await the presence of those who have business with them. The room makes a very neat office and the books, papers, etc, are better cared for than ever before.

How About the School House?

Monday next is the day set for the adjourned school meeting, in this district, (Ne. 1.) for the purpose of taking, or adopting some plan by which the school house is to be enlarged or a new one built, we hardly know which. Let it be remembered and all attend the meeting, and then no one will be to blame for the action taken but those who take it.

Mrs. J. T. Kellogg has moved her stock of millinery goods to town. For the present in the brown house, to the east of the road passing the school house, where she will be pleased to have the ladies call and examine her goods and make their selections. She will also attend to all work in the dressmaking line.

Mrs. Harlow, of Turkey Creek, starts for Iowa to-day, where she will remain some time for medical treatment and a visit to her parents.

Mr. A. Hammond, a nephew of our townsman, A. P. Hammond, came in Wednesday, direct from the Black Hills. He was there about five weeks—long enough to get a limited experience in the land of shining gold(?)—and those who want to know of the prospects of the Hills, can get his views fully. He pronounces it a big failure and that aid will have to be rendered those al-

Norman Horses.

The undersigned will have his celebrated Norman Stock Horses, Frank and Louis Napoleon, during the season of 1876, at Franklin for the benefit of those who may wish to use them. All lovers of good stock for road or draft purposes, are invited to call and see them. Their weight is respectively 1400 and 1500 lbs, and they are of fine style. A. E. RICE, Franklin Neb.

F. L. CROSS,

W. W. ROBINSON.

Agricultural Implement

—AND—

Furniture Store

RIVERTON,

NEBRASKA.

The undersigned have just received a good supply of farm implements, and will hereafter keep a full stock at all times, which they propose to sell at prices that will compete with railroad towns. They will also have a full line of Furniture at low prices.
Cross & Robinson.

CLOSING

OUT!!

Now is the time to buy Goods Cheap.
 I am selling out Panic Prices.

Teas, Soaps, Brooms, Spices, Paints, Oil, Lamps, Glass, etc; Also a full stock of

Drugs & Patent Medicines.

The best assortment of **NOTIONS** in the valley, consisting of Cutlery, Pipes, Pencils, Combs, Brushes, Pocket Books, Pins, Needles, Pomades, and Perfumery; Including a select stock of Jewelry, and a hundred other things too numerous to mention. I am selling at **COST FOR CASH**, so come and secure rare bargains before it is too late.

Dr. E. M. RAZEE, Riverton.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
 Bloomington Neb. March 14, 1876.
 Complaint having been entered at this Office by Michael Mourel against Charles Culver for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 2478, dated June 30th, 1874, upon the South west quarter Section 31, Township 5, Range 25 west, in Frontier County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 29th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. You are further notified that the testimony of Ward Manley will be taken by the contestant at the office of Geo. W. Colvin in the town of Arapahoe Furnas Co, Neb, between 7 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m. on the 25th day of April 1876.
WEBSTER EATON, Register.
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of section twenty six article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, I hereby order that the regular terms of the district court within and for Franklin county, Fifth Judicial District, Nebraska, for the year 1876, be holden at Bloomington in said Co. April 17th and November 6th of said year.
 March 9th 1876.
WILLIAM GASLIN, JR.

completed. It is of grout, the second one in town, and makes a good building, cheap.

A lady and three gentleman from Kelley's Island, Ohio, went down to Riverton, Tuesday night. They are permanent settlers in that vicinity.

Mr. J. W. Darby has put down a good side walk in front of his store. He has the credit of being the first to commence that kind of improvement in town.

Judge Moulton has been "limping" around with a sore throat for the past few days.

Exum Bond's infant babe has been at the point of death for several days this week, but last accounts it was mending.

Hon. Webster Eaton is putting down a well near his residence in town.

In addition to the celebrated hound "Duke," Calhoun has a fine young Newfoundland dog with him. Cal has a great passion for fine animals of the canine persuasion and he now has a nice pair.

Rev. Thomas Maxlow will preach in the school house this and to-morrow evenings. All are invited to come out and listen.

The spring fever is becoming prevalent in these parts and we fear some of the loafers of the winter will have to follow the example of the cottonwood, and "leave-out."

Hon. Evan Worthing took a scout to Juniata and Hastings a day or so, this week.

Geo. Buck, jr., spent this week at Lincoln and Omaha, on business. By calling at the store in about ten days you will discover the object of his absence, probably.

Mr. Samuel Gilliard sent to this office a specimen of his Lombardy poplars, of only one year's growth, which is three inches in circumference and over seven feet in height. He has several thousand of the cuttings for sale, and parties who wish to grow handsome groves quick, will do well to purchase some of them.

W. F. J. Comely, local of the Hastings Journal, accepted the offer to love and obey of Miss Jennie Spooner, last

who want to know of the prospects of the Hills, can get his views fully. He pronounces it a big failure and that aid will have to be rendered those already there, or starvation will overtake them.

CHALLENGE.

I hereby challenge any man in Franklin county to raise one acre of corn with me, the coming season, the contest to be decided by a committee to be appointed by the County Agricultural Society. The report to be made at the fair; any person accepting the challenge must make it known through the columns of the GUARD. G. W. BAGWELL.

H. C. Lohff, at Riverton, will sell you nails for 5 cents a pound. Remember this. 25:4.

The man that lost \$5 in Riverton, by not buying his hardware of Harsch, has learned a lesson and will profit thereby.

Wooden and chicaware, dry goods and notions, at the Postoffice in Riverton, all new and neat. Call and see. 25

Pass this by without reading it, or you will be sure to buy your hardware of Harsch, of Riverton, for he sells cheaper than any man in the valley. 25

McBride's tobaccos are the finest in Riverton, and are sold at the smallest margin. 25

Wm. McBride at the postoffice in Riverton, will be furnished with a list of our patrons at that office and will hereafter receipt for the same. He will also receive new subscriptions and attend to any business parties may desire.

Harsch, at Riverton, is a No. 1 tin-smith, and will do you a good job. Try him once with your old tea pot. 25:4

La CLEDE HOUSE,
Red Cloud, : : Nebraska
N. C. NOYCE, Prop.

The public are invited to give me a trial. when in town, as at all times I shall give them the best the facilities afford.
apr22.

New Millinery Goods, And Dressmaking.

Mrs. J. T. Kellogg has just returned from Toledo Ohio, and brought with her a choice assortment of Millinery goods, consisting of Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Veils, &c., &c., which she will have at her usual

the year 1876. he held at Bloomington in said Co. April 17 th and August 6th of said year. March 9th 1876.

WILLIAM GASLIN, JR.,
Judge Fifth Judicial District, Nebraska,
Attest, J. R. McDONALD,
Clerk of District Court in and for
Franklin county

Notice

Is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers in this Franklin county, on the 1st Saturday of each month, at the School House, in Bloomington, Nebraska. Examination to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

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

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bloomington Neb, April 3, 1876, }
Complaint having been entered at this Office by William Josh against Andrew J. Dawson for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 1104, dated May 29, 1873, upon the S. E. 1/4 Section 8, Township 3, Range 15 West, in Franklin County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 9 day of May, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
WEBSTER EATON, Reg. ster.
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE

499 U. S. LAND OFFICE }
Bloomington Neb, March 23th. 1876. }
Complaint having been entered at this Office by William P. Mithers against Ammi C. Teal for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry, No. 524, dated May 20th, 1874, upon the North East quarter Section 8, Township 4, Range 13 West, in Franklin County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 6 day of May, 1876, 3 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
WEBSTER EATON, Register.
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver

ARCHIBALD K. KINNEAR,
Notary Public,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent

All business strictly attended to and all correspondence promptly answered. Special attention given to the payment of taxes, collections and real estate practice. Riverton, Franklin Co. Neb. 6-4

DR. M. SAVILLE,
AT THE
CITY DRUG STORE,
WYOMING, AVENUE, KEARNEY NEB