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—AND—

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Bloomington, - - Nebraska.

Will practice in the several courts of the Republican Valley, buy and sell real estate, pay taxes, etc., etc.

REFERENCES:

Gov. R. W. Furnas, Lincoln, Neb.
 First National Bank, Brownville, Neb.
 Judge O. P. Mason, Nebraska City, Neb.
 Ex-Gov. John M. Palmer, Springfield, Ill.
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LOCAL MATTERS.

SOMEWHAT cold and windy.

ON the freeze.

Travel still continues.

OUT of sorts and paper late.

SHEP's building progressing.

EVERY precinct voted this time.

Now is a good time to procure sprouts.

LADIES' out in numbers last week—
 High winds this.

SHERIDAN precinct cast more votes
 than any two precincts in the county.

Van Winkle is making his mark in
 all colors in town.

MEALS at all hours, at the New Eng-
 land Dining House.

T. P. Kennard, of Lincoln, was in
 town this week and invested.

Mr. G. W. Sheppard, wife and daugh-
 ter, arrived Wednesday.

No insurance agent has the cheek of
 a western railroad corporation just now.

MR. WORTHINGTON understands the
 process of tempering edged tools to a dot.
 Try him.

Are there any Ist Iowa Battery boys
 in this vicinity? If there are, we should

WHEN butter is scarce it is scarce in
 town, and there is a crying want of the
 article, which when it becomes noised
 about the country, every body saves up
 all they got for a week longer, and then
 altogether they rush in and crowd the
 market with it. The demand is just
 about equal to the supply, if it would
 only come in regularly.

THE Contest Base Ball club, of River-
 fort went to Red Cloud last Saturday and
 badly scooped the club of that place.
 Their scores stand: Contest, 48; Red
 Cloud 21.

OUR Franklin county ladies, we ven-
 ture the assertion, are not only the best
 looking, but are the best lot of women
 averaging the entire county, in the State
 —and they are not all married either.

QUERY.—If the regular supporters
 of a country newspaper do not find fault
 with, what right have those to dictate
 who have never contributed a copper?

Deacon D. N. Smith's little town on
 the sand is raising the Republican Val-
 ley out of its boots on high tariff. His
 little circular means exactly the opposite
 from what it says.

Railroads ordinarily are, or at least
 should be a blessing to the country thro'
 which they run, but as far as the Repub-
 lican Valley is concerned, they have so

PEOPLE are already **Star-**
wing up the Valley, and the
 Omaha Aid Society has \$65,000 in
 bank! WE would like to KNOW
 WHO is to blame. Those people are
 in WANT, relief has been contributed,
 and they expect it.

THE soldiers killing buffalo for the
 wants of the needy, is no better than a
 fraud on the settlers. They heap shoot,
 make much noise, run 'em all off, no
 muchee buffalo. Gen. Ord will confer
 a greater favor by simply distributing
 the same amount of cartridges wasted
 in this manner among the frontier set-
 tlers and keep his soldiers away.

It is somewhat "amoosing" to notice
 the inaccuracies in the State Journal and
 Lincoln Blade in regard to the reported
 election returns. The Blade credits
 Franklin county with some 600 majority
 for Roberts. Bully for Franklin County

THE young man whose body was
 found in the Little Blue, has been iden-
 tified as that of A. O. Whittaker, and
 his supposed murderer is in custody at
 Fairbury with very strong evidence a-
 gainst him. The Gazette of that place
 has full details of all the known circum-
 stances connected with the affair. It ap-
 pears that Whittaker was returning from
 Beatrice where he had gone to commence

THE LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION

The county commissioners have re-
 fused to reduce the price of license to
 sell intoxicating liquors, and we expect
 to see the strength of the law tested in
 the matter. Whiskey has been, and
 doubtlessly will continue to be sold
 in open violation of the law against it,
 and there will be an effort made to
 suppress it. We, in common with the
 rest of mankind, are interested to know
 how the affair will terminate. There
 seems to be an equal derermination on
 both sides, and the contest will be des-
 perate. There are are at least 1/4th of
 the inhabitants of this county that would
 rejoice if the liquor business could be
 entirely dispensed with, but there are
 too many who are too indifferent to take
 an active part in its suppression to cause
 the success as complete as it should be.
 On the other hand, whiskey always
 commands money, and money is a power
 not to be ignored, and will be employ-
 ed. If all of those opposed to the traf-
 fic in the county, will unite and will
 act in concert in devising ways and
 means, the evil may be partially if not
 wholly suppressed while it is yet in its
 infancy. As a newspaper, we propose
 to stand by the majority of the people in
 this matter. When it is determined by
 fair means that the majority of the peo-
 ple, responsible citizens, are in favor of
 production of the license and the whis-

D. L. ASHBY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

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Neb. 45.1y

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Attorney at Law, Notary Public

AND

Probate Judge of Franklin County.

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adjoining counties.
Office at the County Seat.

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NOTARY PUBLIC,

Real Estate Agent,
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All business strictly attended to and all
correspondence promptly answered. Special
attention given to payment of taxes. Col-
lection and real estate practice. Riverton,
Franklin county, Neb. 34yl.

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COLLECTION AGENT,

Bloomington, Neb.
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legal blanks on hand. All legal papers cor-
rectly filled out. 18-6m.*

D. VAN ETEN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Real Estate and Patent Office Agent,
Civil Engineer and Draughtsman,
Plano, Topographical, Architectural,
Perspective, Bridge and Patent Office
Plans drawn. Estimates made.

be glad to hear from them. Also, of
the 4th Iowa Inf. or 13th Ill. inf.

THE annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Bloomington town com-
pany will be held at Bloomington, on
the 2nd day of November next.

MR. DAVIS, of this place, raised, this
season, a pie mellon vine which extended
over space of ground 30 feet each way,
and bearing 43 mellons. Who can beat
that.

— Illinois Store.

Mr. Dow still has a lot of those fine
flavored cigars left.

Fresh meat at Huebner's.

Father Townsend is running a milk
wagon.

Mr. Werthing has his cattle brought
over this week. We are told he has some
that are real nice.

Jack Nife will probably amuse the
GUARD readers shortly.

The GUARD is missed, our readers
say, when it fails to come around.

Bro. Mather, of the Chief, gave us
a call yesterday. He asserts that Red
Cloud is all there yet, but times dull.

THE STEVENS HOUSE has changed hands
—Stevens & Dow are the new proprietors—
Jud. Rich goes on his homestead near Re-
publican City.

Brother R. E. Hill, late of the
Hebron Journal, was in town this week.
He is looking up a location to start another
paper, or buy. He may yet take stock in
the GUARD.

The first few chapters of Franklin
county history appears on 8th page. There
is a lot of it, and we shall continue from

which they run, but as far as the Repub-
lican Valley is concerned, they have so
far been a blight to it.

A few stamps wanted at this office.
We wish to give everybody his money's
worth in our line, but then we can't very
well meet our obligations unless we have
the wherewith to do so. Other papers
which we know of receive twice the
support this does and yet are far more
shaky.

OUR Kearney neighbors are in trouble
with a lot of Texas herders, and have
sent to Lincoln for a stand of 50 guns
and a thousand rounds of ammunition.
What's the use of all this extra equip-
ment, when a few quarts of Lowes
lightning whiskey would have been
quite sufficient to annihilate these
herders and all.

MR. DAVIDSON of the Turkey Creek
Mill, proposes to have a big jollification
dance in a few weeks at the new mill
building. A good time is anticipated.
When he is ready we will let our read-
ers know.

PRAIRIE JOTTINGS.— Hawks are
preying on chickens.

Thomas contemplates building a cis-
tern.

Carroll raised 300 chickens.

The Phelps boys have the only tim-
bered homesteads.

Ballard, Thomas, Shiner, and Beach,
drive oxen.

Every man, except Jackson and the
Phelps boys, has a timber claim.

Beatrice where he had gone to commence
a homestead contest, in company with
Preuit, the prisoner, and while asleep in
the wagon, he was deliberately brained
with a hatchet or some such implement,
robbed, wrapped in a wagon sheet and
cast into the river near where he was
found.

We received our paper at last. But
the rates charged by the Express co. is
both extortionate and outrageous. And,
what is more, we are not going to stand
it! There are, thank God, other ave-
nues open to us, by which we can get
our "patents" through, and unless we
can get more favorable terms, from the
present source, we shall resort to
one of the other means. This may
subject us to delays and cause us to miss
an issue again, but our readers will not
be injured by any transaction that will
be a great benefit to us.

Hogs that are allowed to run loose on
the creek bottoms find abundance of ar-
tichokes, upon which they fatten, and
will, in many instances, be the chief and
only food they will get until they are
slaughtered, and will make pretty fair
meat at that. This is not practicable
to those living out upon the prairie,
some distance away from the river and
creeks; but even their hogs, if allowed
to run loose (providing they do not
make too much trouble in going off) will
thrive better and require less feed than
if kept in too close pens.

people, responsible citizens, are in favor of
a reduction of the license and the whis-
key business generally, we shall not op-
pose them; but, if it is shown upon
good authority, that a majority of re-
sponsible citizens of this county are in
favor of keeping the license where they
are, and show works as to their faith,
we pledge them our hearty support. In
either event we will do what we can to
shield the innocent, and who are
the real sufferers from the effects of in-
temperance.

THERE are some young men, who
have wives and families in this vicini-
ty, if they are not too far gone, we
should be glad if they would but pause,
and think for a moment upon what they
are doing, and whither they are tend-
ing. It is none of our business, we will
at once admit, what they are doing, or
into what they are sliding. But it very
materially concerns a certain woman, who
may or may not, be surrounded with a
number of innocent and confiding little
ones, who ordinarily, should anxiously
be waiting "when your day's work was
done" to give you a welcome and hap-
py greeting when you come, but then
maybe you are not coming—what's
keeping you, surely not your work, and
when you do come, how different from
what it should be—she is concerned.

Little ones who expect a reasonable
amount of food and clothing, are being
deprived already—not on account of the
crosshoppers or other hard times you

Bloomington Guard.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Friday, September 4th, 1874.

The Board met at Franklin, Franklin co Neb., pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. F. Pugsley, chairman, Barnet Ashburn C. C. Dake, coms, and John Mitchell, cl'k
On motion, the clerk was instructed to send for poll books and blanks for general election.

On motion the clerk was instructed to get election notices printed, and also to have a notice published in the Franklin County Guard.

On motion the clerk was instructed to enquire at Acres, Blackmar & Co's, if J. A. Peery had ordered elections documents, if not, to order them.

J. Leroy Tinkham made a verbal report of his action in the matter of his appointment to go to Judge Gantt and ascertain if the writ of mandamus, issued by the clerk of Pawnee county, was regular, and if the county officers must obey the writ by removing their offices of the county and property to Bloomington on or before the 7th day of September, 1874. Mr. Tinkham reported that he found Judge Gantt at Lincoln and that the Judge would not give any other counsel in the matter, than that the officers must obey the writ, by beginning at once to remove their offices, books and records and other county property to Bloomington.

Mr. Tinkham reported that his expenses in going and returning to perform the services were \$29.80, and on motion duly carried, the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant on the county sinking fund for the amount.

On motion, duly carried, the commissioners instructed the clerk, to record a copy of the writ of mandamus.

On motion duly carried, the commissioners decided to obey the above writ, and the Probate Judge was instructed to make out an answer to the same, which was done, and the following county officers signed it; to-wit: Joseph F. Pugsley, Barnet Ashburn and C. C. Dake, coms., and John Mitchell, clerk, also by L. M. Moulton, Probate Judge, and John Simmons, Treasurer. Then, on motion, the commissioners decided to go to Bloomington, and notify the Bloomington Town Co., or their agent, that the commissioners were ready to select the lots donated to the county by said company, per their bond, dated October 4, 1872, and, on motion, duly carried, the commissioners and county clerk went to Bloomington, to engage a place to hold the county property and officers' offices. They found great difficulty in procuring a suitable place and had to hire a part of the building owned by Mr. McGowen, on the same floor as the printing office. The commissioners decided to rent part of the building for one month at

the Board and stated that he was ready on the part of the town co., to select 25 lots from any of those remaining unsold, as per bond to the county, and that the town company would select the other 25 lots for the county at another time.

The commissioners then went over the town site and selectek the 25 lots—each commissioner selecting one lot alternately—and the following described lots were selected;

Lot 13 in block	50	Lot 10 in block	50
3	62	1	57
16	11	2	62
20	50	11	50
30	50	2	57
18	50	17	50
1	40	6	50
11	14	1	62
9	14	11	51
6	55	10	14
10	51	7	55
1	17	8	55
12	7		

And the agent of the town company also showed the commissioners the block donated by the bond to the county, and marked on the town plat 'Court Square' for the purpose of erecting county buildings thereon. Said block being in the center of the business square of blocks.

Bill of E. S. Willis' of \$6 for two days work, as road supervisor, was presented and after deducting \$2 for poll tax, was allowed.

On motion J F Pugsley was instructed to see to the Turkey Creek bridge, in Sheridan precinct, and get it repaired.

On motion Board adjourned till Saturday, Sept 19th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Attest. J. F. PUGSLEY, Chair.
JOHN MITCHELL, Clerk.

(To be continued in our next.)

OFFICIAL VOTE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

We herewith subjoin an abstract list of votes polled on the 13th of October, 1874, at the several precincts in Franklin county, Neb. For State and Congressional tickets, we give the total of the entire vote; for county offices, the vote is shown by precincts:

For Member of Congress:	
L. Crouse	308
J. W. Davis,	98
M. C., Contingent:	
P. O. Hawes:	284
J. D. Calhoun,	111
L. Crouse,	1
For Governor:	
Silas Garber,	324
J. F. Gardner,	79
Secretary of State:	

This space is reserved for F. A. HARMAN, who will soon have a full and complete stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c. Store on northwest corner of the Public Square.

McGowen, on the same floor as the printing office. The commissioners decided to rent part of the building for one month at a rent of \$10 per month, payable in advance. The town company of Bloomington were not ready to act in the matter of selecting the lots, but agreed to meet the commissioners on Monday, September 7th, 1874, for that purpose, and the commissioners decided to meet them at Bloomington, for that purpose at that time.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Franklin.

Attest. J. F. PUGSLEY, Chairman.

Franklin, 10 o'clock, Sept. 6th, 1874. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. F. Pugsley, B. Ashburn, C. C. Dake, coms., and John Mitchell Co. clerk.

On motion, duly carried, the county commissioners instructed the county clerk to draw a warrant on the sinking fund for \$10, in favor of W. S. McGowen, for rent of building for one month, in advance, said building being in the town of Bloomington, and the part of it hired is for the use of the county officers.

On motion, duly carried, J. F. Pugsley was empowered to hire teams to take the county property to Bloomington on Monday next.

On petition for that purpose, the commissioners decided to form a new road district, to be known as "Road District No. 14," from the following described territory in road district No. 1.:

Commencing at a point in the center of the Republican River on the east line of Franklin county, in the ne 1/4 sec 12 in town 1, range 13 w, and running thence in a westerly direction following the meanderings of the river sec. 12 & 11, thence in a northerly direction in sections 10 and 8, thence in a westerly direction in sections 3 and 4, to the point where the center of the river crosses the line between sections 4 and 5, thence south on section line between 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 16 and 17, 20 and 21, 28 and 29, 32 and 33 to the State line; thence east on the south line of the State of Neb; to the se corner of sec 36; thence north on the east line of the county to the place of beginning. All of said road district lying and being in the precinct of Grant and Franklin co., Neb.

On motion J. F. Pugsley was appointed to get counsel in the injunction case of the B. & M. R. R.

On motion, the commissioners decided to attend to getting the election notices posted in the different election precincts.

On motion, duly carried, the Board of Commissioners decided to adjourn to meet at the town of Bloomington, on Monday, Sept. 7th, 1874, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Bloomington, Sept. 7, 1874.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. F. Pugsley, Barnett Ashburn and C. C. Dake, coms., and John Mitchell, county clerk.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That Denton Young have the privilege of using school section No. 10, in town 1, range 16, on condition that he will not cut down any of the standing timber on said land himself and that he will endeavor to prevent others from cutting it down, and that he will endeavor to keep fires from running on to it, and for these considerations the Board of County Commissioners give him the use of the down timber and the right to use the land till the first day of May, 1875, but they reserve the right to sell or lease the land at any time.

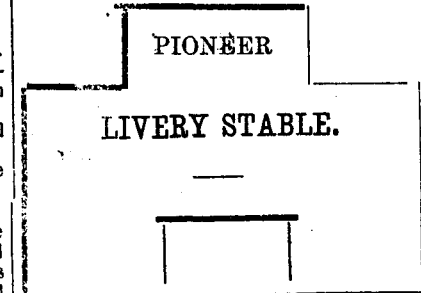
J. F. Pugsley as committee of one to have the county property removed to Bloomington, reported progress, and stated that the books and papers in the office of the county clerk and the books of the Probate Judge has been removed to the town of Bloomington, and that he has hired a person to bring up the safe and contents. Report accepted and Mr. Pugsley instructed to see that the safe is brought to Bloomington.

Com. Dake was, on motion, appointed to wait on agent of Bloomington town company and inform them the county coms. were ready to select the lots in Bloomington town site on behalf of the county. Mr. Vancil, general agent of the town company, came before

J. F. Gardner, Secretary of State: 79
 Bruno Tszchuck, 306
 F. A. Weibe, 96
 State Treasurer: 305
 J. C. McBride, 92
 Thompson Bisssl,
 Attorney General: 302
 Geo H. Roberts, 98
 Milton Montgomery,
 State Prison Inspector:
 N. S. Porter, 305
 R. W. Walker, 94
 Supt Pub Inst.:
 J. M. McKenzie, 400
 Dist Att., 1st Dist.:
 C. J. Dillworth, 305
 W. T. Rogers, 97
 State Senator 12th Dist.:
 N. R. Griggs, 310
 Rep. 26th Dist.:
 M. V. Moudy, 363
 S. F. Watts, 135
 For a Convention, 399
 Against a Convention, 1

NAMES OF Candidates and Office	Ash Grove.	Sheridan	Franklin	Macon	Grant	Buffalo	N. Franklin	Total
J. D. Gage..	8	33	65	50	52	12	14	234
J. E. Haley..	6	124	9	25	1	2		167
H. Murry....				1				1
For Clerk:								
John Mitchell	8	41	13	32	38	5	10	137
J. R. McDonald	6	109	4	26	8	5		153
H. Murry....		3	57	28	13			101
County Seat:								
Bloomington	9	145	23	35				212
Macon.....	4	7	18	50	24	12	16	131
Franklin....		1		1				2
Riverton....					1			4
Lots 23 & 4								
sec 21 & 15				33				33

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FLOUR AND FEED STORE.
 On south side of square, Bloomington, by
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 Fresh meat of all kinds constantly on hand.
 Highest market price paid for hides and
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 Good horses, fast and reliable, fine single and double vehicles, attentive grooms and drivers.
 Horses boarded by the day or week, and the best of care taken of all stock committed to their care. 6

Peard's Improved Folding Desk and Seat,
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 Manufactured by the National School Furniture Co., Chicago, Ills.
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J. R. HUFFMAN, Agent.
 Bloomington, Neb.

Land Office Affairs.
 List of Entries made at the Bloomington Land Office for the week Ending Oct. 18, 1874.

HOMESTEADS.

NAMES	DESC'PN	SEC.	T. R.
R W Gay		sw	10 6 15
Thos Mulcaby	s sw, sw se	8 9 22	
Osmand Mikesoff	sw	26 7 13	
M.ajah Harris,	n nw	19 3 17	
	and e ne	24 3 18	
Robert A Beaver,	w nw, sw sw	24 2 15	
W W Selick,		ne	12 5 10
E H Chorn,		n ne	8 6 10
W E Wilber,	e se	21	
	and w sw	22 2 18	
F C Field,	nw	27 2 18	
Michael Hopkins,	nw	18 7 13	
Isaac Owen,	s nw, n sw	5 5 25	
J S Mumpower,	w se, e sw	7 2 16	
H J Hannah,	ne	35 2 14	
George Pumeroy,	ne se	30 1 13	
J W Post,	e	4 2 17	
S Tyrell	ne	19 6 24	
J F Pugsley, Jr..	ne nw	6 1	
	and nw sw, nw sw	31 2 15	
Ellen Craren,	lots 1 and 2	18 8 46	
G H Gould,	w nw, nw sw	6 1 17	
	and ne ne	1 1 18	
W J Nicholds,	n nw	2 3	
	and s sw	35 4 21	

HOMESTEAD DECLARATIONS.
 W H Getts, sw 32 7 15
 Jacob Everson, e nw, w ne 15 1 15
 D Yeigel, nw 22 8 19
 G S Reynolds, nw 14 8 19
 J Hendrick, sw 14 8 19

PRE-EMPTIONS.
 Henry Wiedkind, u sw 26 3 15
 Levi Taylor, se 26 2 24
 Duane Harvey, se ne, e se, sw se 25 1 19
 Anderson Lowery, e sw, se nw, nw se 23 4 20
 Homer O Page, sw 30 7 15
 Charles S Parrett, w nw 8 6 9
 Eli Taylor, se 32 4 9
 S K Keyes, sw nw 17
 and se ne, n se 18 4 25
 John Sweaney, lots 8 & 9, se se 8
 and sw sw 9 1 15
 e nw, w ne 19 9 24
 J H Hubanks, ne 20 5 11
 W E Munson, ne 34 6 11
 Peter W Warner, ne 30 1 14
 H A Patterson, n nw, sw nw, nw sw 9 1 14
 W Correll, lot 2, n sw, nw se 9 1 15

TIMBER CULTURE.
 Thomas H Jack, sw 20 7 15
 Isaac Owen, se 6 5 25
 Ellen Craren, lots 3 and 4 18 8 16
 J W Jenkins, sw 23 5 12

ENTERED LAND.
 Calvin Turnbull, w ne and e nw 34 3 19
 Wm Brown, w se and e w 7 3 10

Notice.
 U. S. LAND OFFICE,
 BLOOMINGTON, Neb. Sept 25, 1874.
 Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Watson against Myron M. Foote, for not complying with the law on his Timber Culture Entry, No. 3, dated May 19th, 1873, upon the northwest quarter section 30, township 9, range 11 w. in Hall County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of November, 1874, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
 C. H. WALKER, Register.
 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
 Bloomington, Nebraska,
 Andrew B. Starkey, having on this 16th day of October, A. D. 1874, made application to enter the south west quarter of sec. no. 14, in township no. three (3) north of range (15), under the provisions of the pre-emption act of 1841, and finding upon the records of this office that William Ellis has also filed a pre-emption claim on the same tract, I do hereby notify the said parties that I have appointed the 19th day of November 1874 at 10 o'clock a. m., as a day of hearing in the premises. On that day all parties in interest will appear at this office and show cause why the said Andrew B. Starkey should not be allowed to perfect an entry of said land,
 C. H. WALKER, Register.