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Call for Republican State and District Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska, are hereby called to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in State Convention at Kearney on Wednesday, the 15 day of September 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for justices of the supreme court, and six candidates for Regents of the University of Nebraska, to be voted for at the general election held in accordance with the provisions of the proposed new constitution, on the second Monday in October next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The several counties are entitled to representatives in the State Convention as follows:

Adams	3	Jefferson	3
Antelope	2	Johnson	3
Boone	2	Kearney	1
Buffalo	4	Keith	2
Burt	1	Knox	1
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Cass	5	Lincoln	2
Cedar	2	Madison	2
Chase	1	Merrick	2
Cheyenne	1	Nemaha	4
Clay	5	Nuckolls	2
Colfax	3	Otoe	5
Cuming	3	Pawnee	2
Dakota	2	Phelps	4
Dawson	2	Pierce	1
Dixon	2	Platte	3
Dodge	5	Polk	3
Douglas	10	Red Willow	1
Dundy	1	Richardson	6
Elmore	4	Saline	5
Franklin	3	Sarpy	4
Frontier	1	Saunders	4
Furnas	2	Seward	1
Gage	4	Sherman	1
Gosper	1	Stanton	2
Greeley	1	Thayer	2
Hall	4	Valley	1
Hamilton	4	Washington	4
Harlan	3	Webster	4
Hitchcock	1	Wayne	3
Howard	2	York	1
Holt	1		3

The Republican electors of the six Judicial Districts under the proposed new constitution, are recommended to elect delegates to District conventions to meet at such times and places as are heretofore designated, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate in each district for justice of the court for such district, and in the First, Second and Sixth Districts respectively, for nominating candidates for District Attorney, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed new constitution and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

The several counties are entitled to the same number of delegates in their respective district conventions as has been appointed to them in the State Convention.

The several district conventions will be held as follows: 1st District at Crete, on Monday, Sept. 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m. 2d District at Nebraska City Wednesday, the 2d day of Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. 3d District at Omaha Tuesday, the 21st of September, at 2 o'clock p. m. 4th District at Columbus Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 5th District at Plum Creek Thursday, Sept. 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 6th District at Norfolk, Friday Sept 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the State Central Committee
C. H. GERE, Chairman.
E. N. LEWIS, Secretary.
Lincoln, July 21st, 1875.

Republican Co. Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Delegate Convention will be held at River View, Neb., for Franklin county, on the 28th of Aug. 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to the State Convention which meets at Kearney on the 15th day of Sept., and 3 delegates to the District Convention at Plum Creek on the 16th of Sept.

The precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows: Grant, 5, Buffalo, two, etc.

Another for Gaslin.

Harlan county sends to the State Convention N. P. Cook, Gustave Hansen and L. G. Coon, and to the District N. J. Veal, Jas. Volentine and John Ganger, with the following resolution: **RESOLVED;** That the delegates to the District Convention elected at this Convention, be and are hereby instructed to vote for Wm. Gaslin jr., for District Judge so long as there is a possible chance for his nomination, and in case said Gaslin cannot be nominated that said delegates are hereby instructed to vote for H. S. Kaley.

Out of the two counties and some 55 votes actual cast, Mr. Gaslin has carried all but 8 on the first ballot in convention. It must be a source of gratification to know that his friends in the valley are many in numbers, and at their post when needed, for it is well known that his opponents have not been napping during the canvass. He will probably go into the Convention with every county in the valley, with the one exception, that of Webster.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a list of the awarding committees as appointed by the board of directors of the county agricultural society. It is necessary, in order to make the fair a success, that all of those so appointed be at the fair promptly to attend the duties assigned them. We have talked with persons from nearly all parts of the county and find that the exhibition will be largely attended, consequently the officers will have plenty to do without rearranging the awarding committees. Taking this view of the matter, a little effort on the part of those appointed, to attend, will greatly facilitate the business of the first day. In case there are some who find it impossible to attend it would be a great convenience if they would so advise the president.

The State fair will commence at Omaha, one week from next Tuesday, the 21st, and continue in session four days. Everything that will tend to make it a success is being done by the officers and the exhibition is expected to be a credit to our young State. All entries must be made before 5 o'clock of the first day which should be remembered by those who intend to exhibit and live in the valley, as it will take two or three days to reach Omaha with stock.

The editor of the Hebron Journal is treed by the politicians of Thayer county

J. L. Tinkham.

Elsewhere in this paper appears the name of J. L. Tinkham, in connection with the candidacy for the office of Treasurer of this county, at the coming election. He has been identified with the office as deputy for the past two years, in which capacity the people have had an opportunity to test his worth, and form an opinion as to his fitness for the position. We believe that the result is, he is the choice of three-fourths of the voters of the Co., in fact we have not heard of any opposition to him yet. An examination of the books in the office will, we think, satisfy all that he is an accountant and that the duties of his office are properly carried out. He is very efficient in endeavoring to keep the best interests of the county before him, and good financier. He is strictly honest and may al-

King's Tubular Wrought Iron Bridge at Bloomington Completed.

The bridge at this place across the Republican river is completed to-day. This is an important and convenient means of access between the country and villages in Kansas those in Nebraska, and from its importance it would not be amiss for us to more minutely describe it. The extreme length of the bridge is 360 feet with 13 feet width of road-way, built by Z. King & Son, of Cleveland O. It is called King's Tubular Wrought Iron Arch Bridge. It consists of a bowstring arch and suspension truss. The arch is composed of tubes of channel iron with sides of boiler plate, riveted together so as to form a single piece for each arch or upper chord. The lower chord is formed of two flat bars of 5x3 or inch iron under each arch, with pin connections and enlarged at splices. Stuts of star iron from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 increasing in size, to centre of spans and centre bracing of round iron from 3/4 inch to 1 1/4. Lateral bracing under floor and over head, consist of 3 1/2 gas pipe struts and round iron counter ties. Brace berms under bottom of 6 inch I beam, connecting at end with star iron side braces, extending up to connect with top of post under arch and further bracing against lateral motion. Floor beams 6x12 pine; two at each post or strut, Joists 2x10 pine. Flooring cottonwood laid diagonally.

Awarding Committees of the Franklin Co. Agricultural Society.

CLASS 1—Horses for General utility. Samuel Freeman, T. H. Daggett, (Kau) A. J. Weston, Willard Warriner and Rice.

CLASS 2—Cattle. Peter Fliperaff, F. L. Cross, Madison Kinney, J. F. Pugsley sr., and D. C. Eastwood.

CLASS 3—Sheep. J. T. Reams, John Mitchell and John R. Mitchell.

CLASS 4—Swine. J. L. Cook, W. M. Robinson, J. T. Carol, D. Young and Jas. Prosser.

CLASS 5—Mechanics and Implements. D. K. Calkins, V. Smith, and W. S. Phipps.

CLASS 6—Farm Products. D. Fuller, Willard Weston, Dan Brown and J. W. Matteson.

CLASS 7—Horticulture. G. W. Shepard, Samuel Gillard and John C. Muddell.

CLASS 8—Kitchen and Dairy Products. Mrs. A. J. Weston, Mrs. C. C. Dake, Mrs. G. Buck jr., Mrs. L. B. Barnes and Mrs. Seede Schuemer.

CLASS 9—Preserves, Canned Fruits &c. Mrs. J. F. Pugsley, Mrs. R. B. Presson, Mrs. J. Worth, Mr. Sol Males and Mrs. Sveszy.

CLASS 10—Household Fabrics. Mrs. Louis Douglas, Mrs. Neels Scheets, Mrs. T. G. Thomas, Mrs. Cyrus Budlong and Mrs. A. K. Klunear.

CLASS 11—Needle Work. Mrs. D. H. Utter, Mrs. D. K. Calkins, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. F. J. Austin and Mrs. Geo. W. Dorsey.

CLASS 12—Embroidery. Mrs. J. T. Carroll, Mrs. Col. Gage, Mrs. L. W. Cole, Miss Julia Abbott and Miss Kate Martin.

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Another Murder in Kearney Co.

By a special telegram to the Kearney Press Sept. 7th, we learn that two men by the name of Thomas and David Vroman were shot and killed at about 10 o'clock that morning by John Williams lived near the same place. The trouble originated about some land. They have been lawing it all summer. Williams gave himself up to the authorities and is now under arrest, and the coroner of Kearney county is now holding an inquest on the bodies. The shooting was done with a double-barrelled shot gun loaded with buck-shot.

Bloomington to the Front.

Riverton Fails to Come to Time with Her Petitions.

At the called meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Thursday, the petitions asking for an election to remove the Co. Seat of this county, lacked some ninety names of meeting the requirements of law—namely containing the signatures of the legal voters in the county—consequently the Board laid them aside for want of names. The people of the Co. have had about enough litigation at the hands of interested parties, and expense of the county to say nuff, and are glad to see this manifestation of their inclination to do so.

We have received from the "Mutual Life Ins. Co.," of New York, two very useful books. One entitled "Care of the sick" and the other, "Accidents, Emergencies and Poisons." The directions are simple, and very plain. The books were written by a physician and we commend them to people of all kinds and conditions.

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It would seem, however that a man holding one important position, which he cannot hold in connection with another to which he aspires, ought to resign the one he already holds. This seems, also, to be the policy of the law. The concluding clause of Section 17, page 97, of the Revised Statutes, reads as follows: "Nor shall any district attorney while in office, be eligible to, or hold, any judicial office whatever." Will Mr. Dilworth resign his present position and thus remove this legal prohibition, or will he continue to use that position to further his chances for the judgeship, by promising all the ambitious young attorneys in the district to secure for each the position of district attorney if they will help elect him judge?—Lowell Register.

Accident on the A. & N. R. R.

The Lincoln papers contain an account of an accident on the Atchison & Neb. railroad Sept. 2d, to an excursion train from Lincoln to the latter place, on which were some 300 Lincolnites, who had witnessed the ceremonies at the celebration of the new railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Atchison. The engine passed through all right and it was only the rear car that was wrecked. Two men, both residents of Lincoln, were killed. Their names were Charles Sowers and Ed. McCumber. The former was a young man and formerly occupied the position of clerk in the Burlington and Missouri land department, and the latter was an old resident of Lincoln and at the time of the accident was on his way to St. Louis on business. A Lincoln policeman, named Cox, also on the train, has his shoulder dislocated. The accident happened about two miles south of Doniphan Station.

The September number of The Republic Magazine contains many interesting and valuable articles. The opening article "Can the nation trust the Democratic party?" should be in the hands of every Republican. It is careful review of the Democratic record for the past fifteen years, and will prove invaluable as a work of reference. "Taking a Census" contains many important suggestions to all who desire a knowledge of approving system. "Education in Alabama;" "New State Constitutions;" "Taxes paid by National banks;" "Republican Prospects;" "The New National Life;" "Review of the Month;" "Departmental Doing," go to make up a number of much interest and value. This Magazine is published at Washington, D. C., at the low price of \$2.00 a year. It is doing good service to the cause and should be liberally supported.

at Nebraska City Wednesday, the 1 day of Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. 2d district at Omaha Tuesday, the 21st of September, at 2 o'clock p. m. 3d district Columbus Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 5th District at Plum Creek Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. District at Norfolk, Friday Sept 10th, 2 o'clock p. m.
by order of the State Central Committee
C. H. GERE, Chairman.
N. Lewis, Secretary.
Lincoln, July 21st, 1875.

Republican Co. Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican State Convention will be held at River View, for Franklin county, on the 23rd of Aug. 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to the State Convention which meets at Kearney on the 1st day of Sept., and 3 delegates to the district Convention at Plum Creek on the 1st of Sept. Precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows: Grant, 5, Buffalo, two; North in two; Franklin 4; Macon 4;ington 5; Oak Grove 3; Ash Grove 2; Turkey Creek 3.
A County Convention of the Republicans of Franklin county, at Bloomington the 9th day of Oct. 1875, for the election of candidates for the various Counties to be voted for at coming election. Central Committee recommend that precinct caucuses be held Aug. 27, the second Convention on the 7th of Oct. 1875. A. J. WESTON, Chairman. W. C. LUCK, Jr., Secretary.

CAUCUS—The Caucuses for Precinct will be held at George Gore, Oct. 2d. By order of Com

Announcements.

I announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kearney County Neb., subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.
J. W. DEARY.

Consulting my friends, I have announced myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk. I am subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.
J. R. McDONALD.

Authorized to announce the name of J. L. Tinkham, for the office of County Clerk of Franklin County, Nebraska, at the next election of the Republican County Convention on the 9th.

Authorized to announce the name of M. Moulton, in connection with the office of County or Probate Judge, at the next election of the New Constitution, subject to the nominating convention.

County Fair.

Intending to exhibit farm products, bring a bushel of each of the following as they can. The State Fair Society requires a bushel of each of the following products, where the products are exhibited separately, but the amount as to how much shall be left to the fair. Sample in the largest quantity of grain and seeds. It would be safe to take a bushel of grain, one peck; while of such as mustard, radish, and lettuce, a sample of each. A 2 oz vial full of pumpkin seed, pumpkin should be a least 4 vial. It is as easy to get a sample as a poor one. Get the proper vials or boxes, and bring them along with you to the committees.

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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.

Saturday, Sept 11, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SUBSCRIBERS READ THIS.

We have waited patiently on our subscribers in this county who in arrears, and now that a good crop is harvested and fair prices can be obtained, we want those who are owing us to come in square up their accounts at once, be they ever so small. We have liabilities which were incurred in enlarging our paper which must be met immediately, and in order to do this, we must have what is due in the county.

There is over two hundred dollars due on our subscription books which we are depending upon to help us meet these liabilities, which must be had. We do not wish to be harsh, but our creditors demand payment and we have no other means of paying them than by getting what is due us. No matter how small the amount is you can spare us. It will be thankfully received and properly credited.

State and Dist. convention next week

Read the election proclamation in this issue.

Wild ducks and geese are flying in this vicinity for the past few days.

Mr. F. J. Austin of Macon, was in town Thursday afternoon, at commissioner's court

A. S. Martin sold his place on Turkey Creek, last Thursday, to J. A. Mumpower, of that portion of the county.

Dr. A. J. Weston, of Riverton, was appointed assistant secretary of the Agricultural Society, during the fair.

Read the card of Dr. I. D. Woods, at Riverton, elsewhere in this paper. The Dr. is meeting with good success we are told.

David M. Drake sold his homestead this week to A. S. Martin. Real Estate transfers appear to have been quite lively on the creek for the past few days.

Mrs. Judge Moulton and family leave shortly for Illinois, where they will visit friends and relatives.

L. W. Worthington leaves in our office a tomato that weighs 1 1/2 pounds. It is no double arrangement but a well formed single tomato.

We omitted to note last week that a severe hail storm visited the eastern part of Macon prairie week before last, doing much damage to vines and corn. Some fields it damaged about one-third.

This has been quite a busy week at the U. S. Land Office, consequently there has been a good many strangers in town.

Don't neglect to bring in samples of our garden seeds to the fair as well as our garden vegetables.

One or two communications and some other items of interest are unavoidably crowded out of this paper.

We shall be at the fair

DIED—At the residence of Mrs. J. A. Peery, near Franklin, on Friday, Sept. 2d, Thos. V. Peery, aged 16 mos.

Mr. J. F. Pugsley sr., was appointed on the committee to attend the State Fair at Omaha, and take charge of the products to be exhibited there, by this county, in place of Mr. A. K. Kinnear, as stated in the minutes of the directors meeting.

Rev. Thos. Muxlow will preach at the school house, at this place next Sunday, at 11 a. m. We suggest to the citizens of this vicinity, that they turn out and hear him, as is an interesting speaker, and those who go to listen will not regret it.

Pioneer Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., Riverton, Neb., meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. H. C. Lohff, N. G., H. M. Warriner, Sec.

Thomas Vollenine of Riverton, was in town Tuesday. He has his mill in first-class shape now, having just put in a third run of burrs, all of which they propose to run night and day if the demand will warrant.

Headquarters for guns, revolvers and ammunition at V. B. Clark's hardware store, Kearney Neb. 47

"Lemme die now," said an old farmer the other day as he saw a "pullbak" dress crossing the square with a woman inside of it. "Lemme die now, I've seen the Greek Slave and read the Beecher trial, and now I've seen the butt end of all perfection. Lemme go!

Who will bring in the best sample of Broomcorn and Sorghum to the fair? These things must not be neglected. Bring them in root and all, and be careful not to break the stalks—bring in a dozen at least.

The Baptist District Association will hold a session in this county commencing Oct. 1st. It is desirable that it be at this place, but unless provisions can be made to accommodate the strangers who come, gratis, it will be taken to Macon, where such accommodation can be had. Now we know our people are willing to see that all are comfortably cared for if some one will only take the matter in hand.

The Pioneer Stage Co. between the Rep. Valley and Kearney, commenced running their coaches direct from Bloomington to Kearney, via Ash Grove and Walker's Ranch, Monday morning of this week, thus making the trip some two hours sooner than heretofore. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public, as well as the company. Franklin will be supplied daily from this point and Macon from Ash Grove.

All in want of Wood or Iron Pumps will find it to their advantage to call at Clark's hardware store in Kearney.

Mr. J. L. Cook, expects friends here within the next sixty days, when arrangements will be made to open a harness and boot and shoe shop in connection, with a full stock. No better place can be found in the valley than here.

When you go to Kearney call at Henthorn & Water's art gallery and get your picture taken. 47

Mr. J. L. Cook, on section 34-1-15, is one of the stirring farmers in the Co. He came here in May one year ago, and now has 160 acres broke, and other good improvements. He sowed this season, five bushels of flax, very late on last year's sod, from which he gets 40 bus.; from one bushel of buck wheat he will get about 40, while his millet will yield about 12 bus to acre of seed. His field and garden products, are better than he ever raised before, and you can put J. L. Cook among the names of those who are going to stay in Nebraska every time.

Political excitement in Gage county runs high, the chief contest now being over the Judge-ship. At the caucus in Beatrice Saturday night Mr. Dean was victorious by about 26 votes.

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in Franklin County Nebraska on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1875,**

being the second Tuesday of Oct. at the places for holding elections hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

- 3 Supreme Judges of the State of Neb.
- 1 Dist. Judge 5th Judicial Dist. of Neb.
- 1 Commissioner for 1st Dist., for 3 years
- 1 Clerk.
- 1 Probate Judge.
- 1 Treasurer.
- 1 Supt. of Pub. Instruction.
- 1 Surveyor.
- 1 Sheriff.
- 1 Coronor.

And in each precinct the following officers:

- 2 Justices of the Peace.
- 2 Constables.
- 3 Judges of Election.
- 2 Clerks of Election.
- 1 Assessor.
- 1 Road Supervisor

Also, For New Constitution. Against New Constitution. For the article relating to "Seat of Government." Against the article relating to "Seat of Government."

For the article "Allowing electors to express their preference for U. S. Senators." Against the article "Allowing electors to express their preference for United States Senators."

Said election will be held at the following places:

- In Macon Precinct at the school house in District No. 9.
- In Ash Grove Precinct at the house of James C. Murphy.

And at the usual places of holding elections in all the other precincts of said county. Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning of said day, and continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

By order of the County Commissioners of Franklin Co. Neb., this 10th day of Sept A. D. 1875. J. L. McDONALD, County Clerk.

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Supervisor Earsom will soon commence plowing and burning the fire-wards on roads in this precinct.

Mr. Ernest Argo sold last week 410 acres of land in 29 to Mr. Stewart of kempis, Illinois. This is a choice tract of land lying just north of town, we understand Mr. S. expects to it under improvement soon.

F. A. Downing of Kearney, whose dress and saddlery card appears elsewhere in the GUARD, has just enlarged his shop and added largely to his stock. Those who want anything in his line will find him an affable gentleman to deal with. Understand that F. A. Harman has decided to add to his stock of drugs and fancy groceries, and will have a stock in about 10 days. He is a thorough business man, and will sell a good assortment of choice goods at a reasonable price.

Terrible sickness is among us now. We have heard of quite a number of deaths from fevers and summer diseases, among adults and children, mostly the so-called "trash," so common in this season of the year.

Remember that the county fair will be held at Riverton on 15th, next. Everybody in the county should attend at least one day. It will be a day for your trouble if you do not go for premiums.

Your crops are good. See our county paper. If you do not see that your neighbors will never regret it if you build up your home paper in any way can it be done than to send it to its subscription.

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... unless provisions can be made to accommodate the strangers who come, gratis, it will be taken to Macon, where such accommodation can be had. Now we know our people are willing to see that all are comfortably cared for if some one will only take the matter in hand.

The Pioneer Stage Co. between the Rep. Valley and Kearney, commenced running their coaches direct from Bloomington to Kearney, via Ash Grove and Walker's Ranch, Monday morning of this week, thus making the trip some two hours sooner than heretofore. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public, as well as the company. Franklin will be supplied daily from this point and Macon from Ash Grove.

All in want of Wood or Iron Pumps will find it to their advantage to call at Clark's hardware store in Kearney. 47

The king of Beets was brought to town by VanEtten this week, grown at his place near Franklin. After being taken off some four inches it measured twenty two and one half inches long by sixteen and one quarter around the top and weighed 11 pounds and 10 ounces. It was the best of all beets, and Van sent it to O'Kane, Kearney, properly labelled for him to cause "wonderful expressions from the excursionists who visit that city.

The best assortment of Cooking and Heating Stoves in western Neb., at V. B. Clark's, Kearney. 47

The counter of the Land Office is a perfect museum of agricultural curiosities—such wonderful specimens of corn, millet, potatoes, turnips, tomatoes and, well it is hard to tell what not. The largest specimens of corn was brought in by "Hod" Worth; one ear of Squaw corn is nearly 15 inches long, while several ears of white corn we observed are over a ft long and 8 ins around at the butt of the ears. We noticed an ear of sod corn raised by John Hobbs, 13 inches long and 7 inches around. All the products are wonderful, but it would take too long to notice each separately.

Highest cash price paid for wheat at Downing & Bartlett's, Lowell Neb. 45

From Mr. Henry Warriner we understand that the good people of Riverton and vicinity, will open wide their doors during the fair next week that those from a distance who attend may find ample accommodation for staying over night, and all are invited to come prepared to stay at least two days. It has also been suggested that a meeting be held in the evening of the first day for the general discussion of the agricultural interests of the county, by all who choose to take part.

Everybody should commence at once gathering specimens for the fair, you have but a day or two longer in which to prepare. Remember a little time taken in making the best selections may enable you to take the prize when you otherwise would not.

Buffalo county has organized a county agricultural society and are going to take their premium articles to the State Fair. This is a good move but we hope the people will not...

For New Constitution. Against new Constitution. For the article relating to "Seat of Government." Against the article relating to "Seat of Government." For the article "Allowing electors to express their preference for U. S. Senators." Against the article "Allowing electors to express their preference for United States Senators."

Said election will be held at the following places: In Macon Precinct at the school house in District No. 9. In Ash Grove Precinct at the house of James C. Murphy. And at the usual places of holding elections in all the other precincts of said county. Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning of said day, and continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day. By order of the County Commissioners of Franklin Co. Neb., this 10th day of Sept A. D. 1875. J. R. McDONALD, 48td County Clerk.

Seed Rye.

For Sale a quantity of nice White Rye for seed. Those who intend to sow Rye this fall are invited to examine it. JOHN THOMAS, Ash Grove Neb. 48-2

Dr. J. D. Woods, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, RIVERTON, NEBRASKA.

Will devote his time exclusively to the practice of medicine. Office at the Riverton House. 48

For sale

One hundred and sixty acres good bottom land, one mile east of Bloomington, known as the Fisher farm. Price \$800.00. Good timber and plenty of water. I. H. JONES, Bloomington Neb.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington Neb., Aug. 27th, 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by John P. Snyder against Samuel B. Judd for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 310, dated Sept. 10th, 1875 upon the south west quarter, south east quarter and south half south west quarter, section 23, and north west quarter of north west quarter section 26, township 5, range 23 in Gosper county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of Sept. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER, Register, 46 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Bloomington Nebraska. Aug. 24th, 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by John F. Bartlett against Godfrey Herold for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1175, dated June 16th 1875, upon the east half north east quarter, section 2, township 1, and east half south east quarter, section 35, town 2, range 19 west in Harlan county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Sept., 1875, at one o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER, Register, 46 EVAN WORTHING, RECEIVER.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Bloomington Nebraska. Aug. 25th 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by Hiram F. Cotton against John F. Zeigler for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1127, dated June 4th, 1873, upon the south half north west quarter and north half south west quarter, sec 32, township 1, range 18 west in Harlan county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Sept., 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER, Register, 46 EVAN WORTHING, RECEIVER.

Bloomington, Neb., Aug. 27th, 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by R. D. Babcock against Doughartz for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1471, dated Sept. 11th 1873, upon the north west quarter, section 11, range 11 West, in Adams county, 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 Sept., 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER, Register, 46 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Bloomington Neb., Aug. 27th, 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by Sanford R. Rasey against Henry for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 113, dated Sept. 11th 1873, upon the southwest quarter township 8 range 11 west, in 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 Sept 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER, Register, 45 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Bloomington Neb., July 27th 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by Silas S. Wells against Matteson for abandoning her homestead entry No. 538, dated November 1st 1873 upon the northeast quarter of Section 4 Township four Range 12 W, in County Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of Sept. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER Register, 43Jy31 EVAN WORTHING Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Bloomington, Neb., July 28 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by Lawson Carter against W. Turner, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 6284, dated March 4th 1872 on the N 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 Section 17 township one (1) N. range sixteen (16) W in Harlan Co. Nebraska; with a view to the cancellation of said entry: said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of Sept. 1875 at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER, Register, 43 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

Notice

Is hereby given that I will examine a persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers in this (Franklin) county, on the 1st Saturday of each month, at Bloomington, in said county and such other times and places as necessity may require. Examination to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. CYRUS B. CHILDS, Co. Supt. Pub. Inst. Dated this 1st day of Sept. 1874.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington Neb., July 27, 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by Silas S. Wells against William C. Wilson for abandoning his timber culture entry, No. 171 dated December 30th 1873, upon the Northwestern quarter Section 4 Township 4 N. Range 12 W in Webster County Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of Sept. at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER, Register, 43Jy31 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bloomington Neb., Aug. 20, 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by Chas P. Carlson against Edwin G. Potter for abandoning his timber culture entry No. 417: dated April 25th 1873 upon the northeast quarter of Section 11, range 11 West, in Adams county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Sept., 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER, Register, 43Jy31 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

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