

From Monday's Daily.
R. J. Doom, of Ashland, is in the city on business.

Sam Recter, of Weeping Water, is in the city to-day.

M. Newman, a prominent attorney from Ashland, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Will Shera, of Rock Bluffs, is buying goods in Omaha to-day. Plattsmouth is the place.

T. K. Clark, president of the commercial bank of Weeping Water is in the city on business.

Mr. Edmonds of the firm of Edmonds & Root departed this morning for his home in Murray.

Mildred Sellers, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Central City this morning.

Chas. Janett with his family will spend the week at Greenwood attending a G. A. R. reunion to be held there.

Mrs. N. M. McCorkle, who has been visiting Stephen Wiles the past week, returned to her home in St. Joe this morning.

Rev. E. B. Graham, editor of the "Midland" and pastor of the Presbyterian church of Murray was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Mr. Ashley Young arrived last evening from Prairie Home. Mr. Young is a painter by trade and will willingly receive calls for work in that line.

Mr. W. F. Husted, one of the prominent teachers of Mills County, Ia., at present assistant County Superintendent, and formerly a classmate with THE HERALD scribe was in the city over Sunday.

Jas. S. Mathews reports to-day that Matilda Bruce, of Nebraska, has received a pension of \$12 per month. She lost two sons in the war. Also V. A. Kennedy of this city, who gets \$8 per month.

Last month was the coolest July on record according to the weather bureau. The temperature was relatively lower all over the country; it is evident, however, from the manner in which August was ushered in, that better growing weather is in store for us.

UNION ITEMS.

FROM THE LEDGER.

Sam Hathaway concluded that he could not endure life alone any longer and left this morning for Saline county where his wife is visiting. Sam will assist in threshing the wheat crop of that county, after which he will return home.

G. F. McNamee departed Thursday morning of last week for Saline county, to transact business and visit relatives. He went so quietly that our reporter failed to "spot" him last week, but we will not let you do so again Mr. Mc.

Chas. McNamee probably thinks all editors are hogs—at least he fed us on corn a few days ago, but it was new corn, the first "roasceners" we have had this season. Thanks friends Charley, we will remember you.

On last Wednesday night death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Leaches, and took their little daughter, Hazel, aged five weeks. The little one had been suffering from whooping cough and its frail constitution was not sufficient to withstand the attack. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Tenney, and taken to Weeping Water on the afternoon train to be laid to rest in Oak Cemetery where other relatives of the family have been interred. The remains were accompanied by Mr. Elias Peck and daughter Lula, the mother being too weak to go and was forced to bid farewell to her little darling at the depot. A large number of friends were at the depot to comfort the grief stricken parents and to them the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

The Eighth Annual St. Louis Exposition will open Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, and close Oct. 17, 1891.

Marriage license issued, John H. Gorman, Denver, age 38, Miss Jennie Rankin, Burlington, Iowa, age 29.

An excursion train loaded with a G. A. R. delegation from California, enroute for Detroit, passed through our city yesterday.

On last Wednesday as Mrs. W. H. Betts was on her way to this place Rosa Peters who was with her fell out of the buggy and one wheel ran over her arm producing what is termed a greenstick fracture of the humerus. Mrs. Betts came into town with Rosa and called on Drs. Douglas & Brendel, who reduced the fracture. Rosa is doing nicely.—Avoca Enterprise.

Judge Ramsey and family accompanied Judge Crites home this morning and will visit at Hay Springs, Chadron and the Hot Springs, South Dakota for a couple of weeks. During the absence of Judge Ramsey his accommodating clerk, Charles Grimes will issue marriage license and file causes as readily as if the court were present in person.

District Court.
Twelve judgments for entry on the judgment docket is on file in the district court, in favor of Theo. Ivory vs. Noble Sewing Machine Manufacturing company.

A JAG OF EXHUBERANCE

Fastens Itself Onto the Burlington Club at Omaha

By the Nonpareils Allowing them to Beat them on their Own Grounds—Which Means they are the Champions of the State.

Nonpareils 5, Burlingtons 7.
Two hundred people accompanied the Burlington club up to Omaha yesterday and helped them win a game of ball from the Nonpareils, but it was a close shave. In fact, it was too close for comfort and caused many of the visitors to water about the gills and froth at the mouth. The Nonpareils were a pretty pert set of young men and got away from the Burlingtons in the sixth inning in a distressingly easy manner. This is the way they done it by innings:

First Plattsburgh gave the Nonpareils a whitewash and then brought a man across the plate in their half.

And here's how the score looked after the first inning: Burlingtons 1, Nonpareils 0. And they stayed that way until the first half of the fourth inning when the Nonpareils tied the score by getting one run. Then the Burlingtons forged ahead again in their half by getting one run. And then the score stood this way: Burlingtons 2, Nonpareils 1. In the fifth the Nonpareils bunched their hits with a couple of errors and piled up four runs. And here is where the Plattsburgh crowd looked sick. The gloom over their section of the earth was thick enough to be chopped with a knife at this time. And say, how the resident population of the village did gey the people from Plattsburgh about this time. We want mention it.

Then both parties blanked in the seventh and the Nonpareils, as a sort of a clincher, don't you know, added another to their score in the eighth. And now matters had reached a desperate strait. The score stood: Nonpareils 6, Burlingtons 2, and the unfortunates who had bet on the Burlingtons were very, very silent. And the Omahans were jubilant; nay, they were more than jubilant—they were exuberant. They roared and yelled and captured the visitors with exquisite pleasure and began to figure on a great jag after the game. And right here is where Mr. Yapp kept them from scoring any more.

At the beginning of the last half of the ninth inning the score was still 6 to 2 and here came the change. It was not as small change either but was large, luxuriant, tropical dew-drops as we would say. There is in this village of Plattsburgh a gang of Hoboes and they thought that Omaha was a good place for them to visit yesterday and they were in it. And there was also another gang of villagers part Hoodoos and part Chumps but all these gangs are possessors of voice ranged from a steam whistle to a whole calliope. And all these people opened up at once and the very heavens trembled. Several of the Nonpareils were killed outright and the rest mortally wounded. Mr. Jellen, who pitched for the Nonpareils, became very much afflicted with the rattles just here and began by filling up the bases with the aid of Shanahan, the short stop, and the Mr. Jellen gave Jack Schuhoff a nice little ball and Jack hit it and then Yapp hit and then Sam Patterson took a turn at it and when the Alliance had quit howling and the smoke and dust had cleared away the Burlingtons had five runs in and had won the game.

Both clubs played very roudy ball at times and again they played fine. Bradford stole home on Creighton just as easy as pie at one time but the umpire sent him back and he scored later on.

BURLINGTONS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Miller, 3b & lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Yapp, p	5	1	1	1	1	0
S. Patterson, 2b	5	1	1	4	1	1
Dunn, lb-2b	4	1	2	6	0	0
T. Patterson, ss	4	1	0	2	0	1
Creighton, c	3	1	0	1	1	4
Connelly, rf-lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Schuhoff, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Perrine, rf-lb	2	1	0	1	0	0
Total	35	7	6	27	17	4

NONPAREILS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
J. Mahoney, 3b	5	1	1	2	0	1
Shanahan, ss	1	3	1	2	3	3
McAuliffe, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Lacey, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Bradford, cf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Jelen, p	4	1	2	1	10	0
Moriarty, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
F. Mahoney, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Flynn, lb	4	0	1	6	0	0
Total	33	6	6	26	18	5

SCORE BY INNING.

Burlingtons	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	7
Nonpareils	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	6

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hit—Perrine.
Stolen bases—Miller, Yapp, S. Patterson 3, Shanahan, Bradford, McAuliffe.

Two base hits—Dunn, Flynn.
Three base hit—Jellen.
Struck out—By Jellen 11, by Yapp 10.

Base on balls—Off Jellen 3, off Yapp 3.
Passed balls—Creighton 1, Lacey 1.
Umpire—Kelly.

The smelting works at Omaha shut down last Saturday evening, throwing 550 men out of employment. The difficulty arose in the adjustment of working hours under the eight hour law.

SAD NEWS FROM DENTON

William Berdine Meets a Horrible Fate

From Tuesday Daily

The sad intelligence was conveyed to our city this morning that Wm. Berdine, who will be remembered as formerly a citizen of our city, was a victim of a fatal accident last evening at the Denton sand pit. The accident occurred while Berdine was attempting to make a coupling, when he slipped and fell, the cars passing over his right leg. He was at once taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, in Lincoln where he died at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Berdine has held a responsible position as brakeman on the B. & M. passenger train during the past three years and stopped regularly, when off duty, in this city. All who knew Mr. Berdine are aware that he was an energetic young man, of excellent habits, an honor to his parents, and helpful to the society in which he mingled. He was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Berdine's parents reside at Farmington, Ill., near Peoria. The news will be specially sad to them but they may well find consolation in the fact that he was an exemplary young man and was always at his post of duty.

Fire's Fiendish Work.

CAICAGO, Aug. 3.—A fire involving a loss estimated to be at least \$1,000,000 broke out at 7:30 this morning in the large retail dry goods and notion store of Seigel, Cooper & Co. The blaze started on the first floor and spread through the inflammable stock with the greatest rapidity. The entire building was soon a mass of flames and every available piece of fire apparatus was called to the scene. Any attempt to save the building was hopeless. The efforts of the fire department were devoted to preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings. Twenty-five employees were in the building but all of them so far as known escaped uninjured, except one cash boy who was on the third floor. He started to come down the fire escape but fell, receiving severe injuries. There were three watchmen on the building who have not yet been accounted for. The building was entirely gutted and the north wall fell in after the interior of the iron work was softened by the heat. The firm carried a stock of \$500,000. The loss is believed to have been fully covered by insurance.

The losses are as follows: Seigel, Cooper & Co., \$500,000 on their stock and \$40,000 on the building; insurance, \$500,000. Leander, Demberg, Glick & Horner, loss by smoke and water, \$100,000; insured, James H. Walker, dry goods, loss by smoke and water, \$50,000. C. Hennecke & Co., crockery and bric-a-brac, \$40,000; insurance, \$33,000. The losses to other adjoining buildings and stocks in them amount to about \$300,000, mostly insured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fleck and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge received a telegram to-day announcing the serious illness of the father of Mrs. Fleck and Mr. Dodge at Harrisburgh, Pa. They all leave on the flyer this afternoon for Harrisburgh.

Isabel Wiles, one of Plattsmouth's promising young ladies, starts this morning for Shenandoah, Ia., where she will attend the Western Normal College. From an acquaintance of long standing with the institution THE HERALD can truly recommend it to all who desire to attend a first class school.

A special from Beatrice conveys the intelligence that Jack Marion, who was executed in that city March 25, 1887, for the supposed murder of Jack Cameron, was innocent of the charge. Cameron voluntarily left the country—according to his written statement—and now can only deplore the fate of his supposed murderer.

As Governor Thayer was finishing up his usual work last Saturday evening a person handed him an anonymous letter in which a bonus of \$300 was offered providing a certain man might be appointed to a position on the world's fair commission. The governor will endeavor to hunt down the guilty party and bring him to justice.

The Democratic Press—including the Journal—is loud in its denunciation of J. S. Clarkson, Quay's successor as chairman of the national republican committee. It may be that "Ret" is "vain and fond of news paper notoriety," but we feel safe in predicting that he will keep the democratic boddlers and their allies hustling during the next campaign.

The Beatrice Driving association has favored this office with a complimentary ticket to its summer meeting, to be held in Linden Tree Park in that city, August 26, 27 and 28. The track is one of the best in the west, the purses liberal, the buildings are all new, and as this is the first meeting of the association, no pains will be spared to make it a success.

The honorable board of county commissioners sit in session today.

H. M. Gault and Wiley Black shipped a car load of cattle this morning.

Chas. Chassot has resumed work in the B. & M. store house. Evidently business is becoming more active.

A Mr. Lloyd, an employee at the B. & M. shops received a slight injury by a small piece of steel being lodged in his eye.

The average employer, since Aug. 1, employs his men with the understanding that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, but the farmer still holds a grip on the hired man and hired girl.

The brick-layers arrived from Omaha last evening and began work in earnest this morning. It will be but a short time until Cass county will have one of the finest court houses in the state.

F. P. Brown, one of Plattsmouth's reliable carpenters, went up to Louisville last evening to do a job of work for G. W. Holdrede, manager of the Burlington system. We are glad to note the growing prosperity of Mr. Brown.

Married.

GORMAN-RANKIN.—At the residence of A. P. Campbell yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, Miss Jennie Rankin, of Burlington, Ia., to Mr. J. H. Gorman, of Denver, Colo., Rev. J. D. M. Buckner officiating. Only relatives and intimate friends of the bride were present. They received a number of very elegant and costly presents.

Those present were D. B. Smith and family, C. A. Rankin and family, C. Forbes and wife, Mrs. B. N. Loverin, Mrs. C. D. Thorp of Schuyler, Misses Mollie and Nina Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nay of Princeton, Ills.

The happy couple left on No. 3 for the west. They will spend a few days on the Grooms ranch, then proceed to Denver, their future home. THE HERALD joins their friends in wishing them a happy journey through life.

Wonderful Success.

Two years ago the Haller Prop. Co. ordered their bottles by the box—now they buy by the carload. Among the popular and successful remedies they prepare is Haller's Sarsaparilla & Blood Purifier which is the most wonderful blood purifier known. No druggist hesitates to recommend this remedy.

For sale by druggist.

Sad.

We received the sad news this morning of the death of the younger brother of Mr. Joseph Weinzierl, who has been draftsman in the Mo. P., office here. The young man was a graduate of a prominent medical college of Germany and it is indeed sad that disease should thus abbreviate a life so promising. All possible aid and attention was given him by his devoted brother but all efforts were futile and death relieved his suffering at Sedalia, Mo., where his brother is now employed. Mr. Weinzierl in his bereavement has the deepest sympathy of many dear friends in this place. "Be ye, therefore ready"

Indian War News.

On of the most potent factors in causing the close of the Sioux War was the promise of the governor to make suitable provision for the maintenance of the Indians, and in the agreement finally signed Young Man-Affraid-of-His-Horse especially stipulated that a full supply of Haller's Barb Wire Lintiment be provided, as it was the most wonderful remedy they had ever used on their horses. For sale by all druggist.

Eagle Eagles.

Frank Geib and Frank Clements leave us this week for Ashland to engage in business.

Will Kyser accidentally stepped into a hole, straining his leg so that he must use crutches to assist him in his locomotion.

Charles Renner is rejoicing over a baby girl that came to his home Thursday evening. Charles says she is a dandy and don't you forget it.

Read Keefers advertisement and then give him a call.

McCourt the farmers friend sells Rock Salt for stock raising at 1 cent per pound. w2t.

What Betsy Ann has to Say.
Say she: "That air gal of Dekin Pogram, she don't know—why she jest don't know putty' so she don't. There's that air gal, she burned her hand awful, so she did, and instead of a puttin' on Haller's Australian Salve which ud tuck all the fire rite out and jest made it git well rite off, so it would, why, she jest put on a whole lot of stuff and—and—you jes' bet she'll know better next time. For sale by all druggist.

Brown & Barrett have a complete line of paints, wall paper and drugs. w1t.

Hair chains, rings, crosses and hair work of all kinds to order.
Mrs. A. KNEE,
1726 Locust St.

WANTED.—A desirable tenant for the Dovey homestead, corner of Seventh and Oak streets.
E. G. DOVEY & SON.

Ammonia as a Motive Power.

A most successful test has been made of the use of ammonia as a motive power to displace steam. The test was the first that has ever been made on a marine engine, and the trial was most satisfactory. An ammonia engine plant has been fitted out on the tug E. W. Hartley, which made a trip up and down the river, subjecting the new scheme to a practical test. Its workings are novel and interesting, not only to the mechanical and scientific circles, but also to the laymen of the industrial world.

An ordinary engine can be converted into an ammonia engine simply by the addition of a "generator," which is much like a boiler. Steam is used simply for the purposes of heating the aqua ammonia in the generator. The heated aqua ammonia expels a gas, leaving a weak solution of ammonia in the bottom of this boilerlike affair. When, by raising the temperature of the ammonia, sufficient power is generated, the throttle valve is opened and the gas passes into the cylinder of the engine and propels the piston rod in every way the same as steam.

It is here exhausted the same as steam, but at this point the gas is cooled and conducted back to the generator. Before it reaches the latter vessel it is carried by a "spray coil" to a point where the gas comes in contact with the ammonia solution which has been rejected from the generator, and here the solution is recharged by absorption and by the natural affinity existing between water and ammonia.

By this means the same body of ammonia is used constantly, exhausting itself only to be recharged with new life and to be returned to the generator. The same is true of the water used. The steam in the generator imparts its heat to the ammonia and is thereby condensed and carried back to the boiler to be used again. In the ammonia engine there is absolutely no waste.—Philadelphia Record.

A Narrow Escape.

One morning as the accommodation rushed into Macopin station, Macopin county, on the Chicago and Alton, the engineer saw at a distance what he supposed was a white dog on the track, but when nearly on it what was his horror to discover that it was a little child about four years old playing in the center of the track. Reversing his engine and putting on the airbrakes, he endeavored to stop in time to save the little one. In the meantime the child, who was apparently down on its hands and knees, looked up and saw the huge monster almost upon it. Terrified, the little one did the best it could. Instead of attempting to rise and run it crouched down flat and hid its head close to the ground. The engine and one car passed over it before the train was stopped, and on taking the child out it was found that with the exception of three fingers of one hand being cut off at the ends it was otherwise uninjured. The engineer, Barker, was so unstrung by the accident that he retired to a car while his fireman was running the train as it passed through Brighton.—Hillsboro (Ill.) Journal.

Hail Knocks a Mule's Eye Out.

It is a very ordinary thing to hear of hailstones breaking window glass and stripping trees and plants, but it isn't every hailstone that can knock out a mule's eye. A colored man named Ed Johnson, who farms about five miles north of the city, was in town with a lot of produce. His wagon was drawn by a mule, and one of the mule's eyes was knocked out. A stream of water constantly trickling from the socket indicated that the injury was of recent occurrence. Johnson said that one day the eye was knocked out by a hailstone. He was plowing in a field when a sudden storm came up. He unlatched the mule so as to hurry to shelter and gave the mule a jerk. The mule threw up its head, and as it did so a big hailstone plunked it in the eye and destroyed the eyeball.—Charlotte (N. C.) News.

A Strong Electric Shock.

A startling electrical display occurred in front of a store on Pearl street, Albany, one evening. A boy caught hold of the iron hoisting bar of the awning and tried to raise himself up in order to look into the window. There is an electric light in front, and the iron frame of the awning became connected with it. In an instant flashes of electricity flew out of the boy's feet with detonations like a pack of crackers. He was completely charged with the fluid and could not let go his hold. A bystander caught hold of him and pulled him away, but in doing so received a shock himself and was knocked into the street. The boy was dazed and stunned, but was soon restored, and walked to his home apparently uninjured. The voltage which passed through him was about 2,500.—Chicago Herald.

The Tallest Man in Illinois Dead.

John Lohman, the tallest man in the state, died in Tazewell county recently after a brief sickness, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Lohman was raised in North Carolina, and "had to stand on his toes to see the sun shine over the great hills there in the morning." This is what he used to tell inquisitive people who asked what made him so tall, he being 6 ft. 9 in. in his stockings.—Carthage (Ills.) Record.

A Close Call.

Thirty-six freight cars passed over five-year-old Eddie Quinter at East Buffalo, but, strange to say, his only injury is a slight cut on the head. He was standing on the track and was struck by the train, which was drawn by a switch engine. It having no cowcatcher, he was pushed beneath the standing board and lay in the center of the track while the entire train passed over him.—Buffalo Times.

A Dear Bite.

An attempt was recently made at San Francisco to smuggle \$50,000 worth of opium through the custom house, concealed inside of bananas. A custom house officer saw a particularly fine looking bunch and thought he would try one, when he discovered, at the first bite, the trick that put \$25,000 into his pocket.—Journal do Comercio.

A Horse's Walk on a High Trestle.

A strange scene was witnessed recently on the Northern Pacific trestle at the water works. The trestle is about 600 feet long and 55 feet high. Under it is the Union Pacific roadbed. The ties are about eight inches apart and are evenly distributed the entire distance.

At an early hour the attention of a dozen people was attracted by a large sorrel horse which had walked along the trestle from the south and was unaware of his body overhanging the framework of the immense bridge, while he held himself by his fore feet. The scene was a sickening one, and the spectators looked every moment for the fatal fall. Suddenly, with a powerful lunge, the animal threw his body toward the trestle and managed to regain his feet.

He had just reached that part of the trestle above the Union Pacific roadbed when he became dazed and missed his footing. His hind feet caught in the tie and threw him, so that the rear portion of his body overhung the framework of the immense bridge, while he held himself by his fore feet. The scene was a sickening one, and the spectators looked every moment for the fatal fall. Suddenly, with a powerful lunge, the animal threw his body toward the trestle and managed to regain his feet.

Again he started on his perilous walk, and when within a few feet of the end of the bridge fell again and was caught in much the same manner. Martin Scully started to the assistance of the animal with a rope, but the horse was so close to terra firma that he made an effort to regain his feet and fell to the sloping bank, just a short distance below. He then rolled down the bank for about twenty-five feet. His mouth and hoof were badly bruised in the struggle, but otherwise he was uninjured.—Olympic (Wash.) Tribune.

A Postage Stamp Museum.

At Vienna a postage stamp museum has been opened to the public. The museum will be open to visitors daily and gratuitously. In one room are shown chronologically all stamps of which specimens exist from 1840 to 1891. Among the postal curiosities shown are balloon letters, pigeon post and submarine post letters as they were sent during the siege of Paris in 1870.

A collection of forged stamps is also very interesting to the collector. Among the curious objects shown are letters of the Anthropopagist in the Dutch Indies, pieces of wood covered with hieroglyphics, and postcards which have made the tour of the world. For one of these with a penny stamp, which took 119 days to return to its starting point, an offer of 1,000 florins has been made.

There is also a case with a collection of all the coins struck during the Emperor Francis Joseph's reign. The finest object in the collection is believed to be a Dundee stamp, worth \$300, and a Cape of Good Hope stamp valued at \$100. The exhibition comprises 3,000,000 stamps and other objects connected with the post.—London Queen.

Wore Female Attire All His Life.

Many examples are known of women dressing as men, but until lately no case has been known of a man going about disguised as a woman. A man named Signol, seventy-two years old, employed as a cook, was taken to the hospital of Saint Antoine, Paris, suffering from gastritis. Mistaken, on account of his dress, for a woman, he was taken to the ward reserved for members of the weaker sex. When they found out the mistake he was put into another ward.

The strangest thing about the whole case is that Signol says that he never wore male attire excepting on the day he was examined by the conseil de revision in order to determine whether he was fit for military service. When he was seventeen years old he went as a servant girl to a farm in Lin-sur-Mer. He remained there eleven years. He learned to cook at Caen and went to Paris, where he was employed as cook for forty years either in private families or in boys' schools.—Paris Letter.

Uniforms for Employees.

A Bristol storekeeper donned a white duck coat, and was so pleased with the effect that he ordered all of his employes to wear white duck coats during business hours. Rather than obey the order two of the clerks quit work. Nevertheless, uniforming goes on among store girls, judges, railroad hands, waiters and indeed in almost every occupation where it is desirable that the public should recognize the employes. The mistake of confusing a customer for a clerk has led to rather embarrassing situations in many a store, and clerks who object to being uniformed have the satisfaction of knowing that without their uniforms they cannot be distinguished from their employers.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Real Hailstones.

During the hailstorm at Palmyra Friday some children at play on a stoop brushed up a large quantity of the hailstones as they fell and put them on a plate to melt, but instead of melting the stones remained, and