

LOCAL MATTERS.

Splendid rain shower on Monday evening.

There are several cases of flux reported in the city.

Mr. Harmon of Tecumseh was in the city last Monday.

McPherson discharged a lot of goods from his cigar factory last week.

Mr. J. D. Calhoun and wife came to see their friends here last week.

Street work is progressing on South Second street, near Richard, under the supervision of supervisor Lawrence.

Ben. Rogers returned home on Monday evening, in good health. He rode his horse at Winona, Minnesota, at fair prices.

We wish our itemizers would take a little more care in writing proper names distinctly. We can guess at almost everything but proper names.

Our county localizers, "Points," "Doings," "Lisplings," "Gleanings," and every body here our thanks this week for being so prompt, and writing so good.

Read the new local notices of Richards & Smith. This firm has a full stock in their line, and are generally and clever young men. Give them a call.

We were shown a stalk of corn grown in this county this season measuring thirteen feet eight inches high! How is that for a grasshoppered region? Who can beat it?

Mr. A. V. Walsh, of Hamburg, returned from his western hunting trip on Saturday last, remained with his friends in Brownville over Sunday, and returned to Hamburg on Monday.

On Sunday morning the 8th Inst. a son was born to Mr. D. O. Cross of this city. Also on Monday morning the 9th Inst. a girl baby made its appearance in the house of W. T. Rogers, Esq. Dr. Holladay was the physician in both cases.

We were favored Monday with a visit from Wm. Tidrow. Mr. Tidrow has just returned from a trip through Missouri and Illinois, and gives very gloomy accounts of the rain fall in the latter state. He says it has rained there "forty days and forty nights," and that the damage to crops is immense.

Mr. J. B. Strickler, of Sherman, Bedford precinct, called on Tuesday, renewed subscription for himself and friend in Pennsylvania, sent paper containing the Furnas letter on Nebraska, and went away—happy, of course. People with the enterprise of Mr. Strickler are a real benefit to the country.

We publish in another column an article from Eld. Barrow of Tecumseh, in answer to our criticisms of last week regarding "rations" for this county. Whether he finds out about the truth of his assertions or not, it does not alter the fact that he made an untrue statement, and everybody else but Barrow knows it.

On Tuesday ex-Senator Tipton in attempting to "head off" a vicious cow he had sold to the butcher, was overrun by the animal and somewhat hurt, not seriously however. The danger of the Senator was imminent for a moment, which the cow after throwing him down and jumping over him turned as if to gore him with her horns but was prevented by the close pursuit of Mr. Body, and Mr. Tipton's son. The Senator was fortunate in not being worse hurt.

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The supreme court at Lincoln recently decided a case, in which decision the City of Brownville, and probably every other city of the second class in Nebraska, is very much interested. In a letter from Lincoln to the Grand Inland Times, the case is stated as follows:

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