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We cannot pick up a paper but what we read of depredations committed by the storm.

They have had a fire at Council Bluffs, which did several hundred dollars worth of damage.

The river has been rising rapidly since the warm weather. There has been a thaw in the mountains.

Chaplain Wright preached at the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

The "baseballists" of this city played their second game last Saturday evening.

The "Mollie Moore," from down the river, landed at our wharf yesterday p. m., and put off a great deal of freight for our merchants.

Sand cranes through the banks of the river on the Iowa side. Their music voices may be heard at any time between the hours of dusk and daylight.

Married, at the residence of D. W. Lewis, in Plattsmouth, by Judge Child on the 9th of April, 1871, Mr. John Seney to Miss Sophy Bergman.

J. C. Cowan, our efficient District Attorney, is in the city attending the session of court. He is always on hand, ready to attend to any business that may come before him.

We have been having rain, at intervals, since yesterday, which will do much good to the crops. Already vegetation is receiving new life.

Parties in the city from South Bend, report that crops are looking well throughout that section of the country. It is thought that the recent drought had not materially injured the crops.

The departure and arrival of the Express to and from the west has been changed, and hereafter will arrive from Lincoln on the early morning train, and leave for that city on the 9:45 a. m. train. A messenger has been put on the route.

Mr. Van Etien, the man who made himself both notorious and ridiculous by his absurd report as an engineer employed by Dr. Forrest Porter to manufacture public opinion against Gov. Butler, has turned up as an arrant swindler in a Franklin county town site speculation.

Sundries, rain and snow has been the state of the weather to-day. "Good enough for one day." It ought to hail a little, though, to make the weather more complete. The elements above us must be a little "mixed," or why is this "thuddy"? We expect to see our thermometer 100° in the shade before twenty-four hours.

Mr. Geo. D. Mattison, Postmaster at South Bend, this county, is in the city. He reports everything lovely in that section of the country. Mr. Mattison has erected a very fine farm residence near South Bend—the finest in the county, said to be by many.

We learn from the Burlington Hawk-Eye that Col. C. E. Morse has recently been appointed purchasing and supply agent for the B. & M. Co.

An irrepressible somebody has been parading our streets for the past two or three days, attracting attention and comment by his unusual actions. At times facetious and then mad, he flourishes a long knife slitting the air from right to left.

Mr. R. R. Pitney, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, arrived in the city about a week since to take a look at things. He was well pleased with the country and with the future prospects of our city that he has invested in lands a short distance west of the city, and determined to make this his home.

Looking for items on a windy day, with your eyes full of dust, is like looking for needles in a haystack—both some work.

Jacob Vallery, of the firm of Vallery & Ruffner, arrived from the East a few days since, where he has been purchasing goods. They will inform you, through the Herald, of the character and quantity of goods purchased.

Married, March 31st, 1871, at Snover, Ateshon county, Mo., by the Rev B. A. Bithurs, Mr. Henry De Garbo and Miss Emma Gyver, both of this city.

We wish the happy couple much joy in their joint career through the world, and trust that no shadows may ever darken their pathway.

Up to the hour of going to press, yesterday, the weather was extremely hot, 90° in the shade. This is certainly remarkable weather for this time of the year.

Some careless children set fire to a haystack near Mr. Pronger's house, a few days since, and it was with difficulty that the house was saved.

A gentleman who came down from Council Bluffs a few days since remarked that he was surprised to see so large a city here, as he had been led to believe that we were only a large sized village. Another few years' growth on our city will surprise many people for more than our Council Bluffs friend was surprised—Plattsmouth is the "coming city," and there is no way of "rubbing out" the fact.

We learn that Rock Bluffs has made several improvements in the way of building etc., recently. The citizens of Rock Bluffs are a good people, and they talk the Herald.

We notice that O. F. Johnson has opened his Soda Fountain to the public, and that many persons are rushing there to partake of the cool beverage fresh from the fountain. His syrup is of a superior kind, and the drink is very pleasant and healthy.

Ninety five in the shade is not so slow for the 6th of April.

In our mention of the result of election in this city we spoke of Ross Vannatta as one of the parties elected on the people's ticket. This might lead some to suppose that Mr. Vannatta was a Democrat. Such is not the fact. He is a straight out Republican, but was the nominee of the People's Convention. He received a large number of Republican votes, which accounts for his election.

We learn that the Plattsmouth Dramatic Company played before a large and intelligent house at Rock Bluffs, last evening. Through the kindness of Prof. J. D. Patterson, they were permitted to play in the Hall of the Naom's Institute building—a hall just suited for the purpose. The actors returned, as we hoped they would in our yesterdays issue, crowned with success, and their pockets filled with money.

An Indiana editor says that he now believes in total depravity, as some wretch lately stole his only pair of boots, which will confine him to the house until the opening of the barefoot season.

We learn that a good many small houses have been blown about rather promiscuously during the recent winds.

At the last regular meeting of Good Templars in this city, Thos. W. Shryock was recommended to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska for Lodge Deputy, and W. Dallas Ferree, for District Deputy.

We understand that Naomi Institute, at Rock Bluffs, is daily increasing in numbers and interest, and that its library has been greatly replenished. Naomi Institute is a pride, as well as an ornament, to our State.

Mr. D. R. Parsons, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, gave us a pleasant call to-day—He has been out west of here and got him a homestead. He expresses himself well pleased with our State, and intends to make it his permanent home.

Mr. Parsons is a young man, but one of those kind who has a mind to do and dare.

Mr. James Mahlin, of the Muscatine, (Iowa) Journal called at the Herald's office this morning. He is out taking a look at our State.

From the apportionment bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature, which we publish to-day, it will be seen that Cass is joined with all the country lying north of Platte river and west of the Missouri for one member of the Legislature. It is very doubtful if a man can be found who will be able to spread out over this entire region without appearing exceedingly thin.

Rev. H. St. George Young left to-day for his new field of labor north of the Platte river. He has consented to write an occasional letter for the Herald, hence the people our city will occasionally hear from him in that way.

Col. Chapman S. Chase, Dr. Laneley and Mr. Bruener, of the Board of Regents of the State University, came down from Lincoln yesterday. They are pleasant gentlemen to be with, and we were particularly pleased at the manner in which the Dr. "diluted" on his favorite theme.

The Board of Regents of the State University, at their meeting yesterday, reduced the salary of Chancellor from \$5,000 per annum to \$4,000, and the salaries of the professors in the same proportion.

Battery, at the Drug Store, has his elegant Soda Fountain in full running order, and hundreds of over heated and thirsty customers have thronged his rooms all day.

We notice a good deal of grain on the streets for our market, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather for our farmers to get it to the city. There is a good deal of competition in the grain market between our dealers, and the very highest prices are paid daily for corn, wheat, oats, etc., etc.

G. C. Nichols is making some tip-top lemons at his stand. We tested it yesterday.

We had a little rain yesterday and last night, enough to lay the dust nicely; but to-day old Boreas is cracking his cheeks again and twisting everything out of shape.

John D. Reilly, Postmaster at Covington, Neb., immediately across the river from Sioux city, was arrested on the 6th inst., for robbing the mails of registered letters. He has purloined twenty-four letters, containing upward of a thousand dollars. Postmaster Haskins, of Sioux city, discovered Reilly's speculations, and at once had him placed in limbo.

The Blue Valley Record chronicles the organization of a base ball club, in Millford, called the Blue Belts, with H. G. Parsons, President; H. C. Atwood, Secretary, and W. C. Snidley, Treasurer. The Record men expect to be authorized to announce that this club will try their hand with any club that will "toss the ball with them." We have a club in Plattsmouth that can "wax" your Blue Belts, so bring them along.

The Plattsmouth Turnverein had their first out door gymnastic exercises, under the auspices of the First Turnwart, C. H. Benedix, at the grounds of the U. S. Surveyor General for Iowa and Nebraska, for which Gen. R. R. Livingston so generously donated to this Society for their free use. We hope to see this society prosper, and gain the respect and confidence of the citizens of the city of Plattsmouth.

A nice little "skirmish" occurred yesterday evening, in the west part of town, in which, after a protracted struggle, two men succeeded in subduing one woman, and taking a stove from her by force, when they drove off with a whoop of triumph. We believe benzine was at the bottom of it—or rather in the middle of them.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are busy as bees preparing for their Fair and Concert to come off soon. We wish them a happy occasion.

A NEW OPENING.—It always gives us pleasure to note any great enterprise of our citizens in this city. To-day we had the pleasure of noticing the opening of a new store by Guthman & Huberty, on the corner of Third and Main streets, in the building formerly occupied by Doon Bros. & Co. The "Mollie Moore" put off a large invoice of goods for these gentlemen at our wharf, yesterday, and the firm is busily engaged to-day arranging their stock, which will be opened to customers to-morrow. Their stock consists of coffee, sugar, dried peaches, cigars and other articles too numerous to mention. Besides this, they have a fine Soda Fountain, and their magnificent bakery attached to the store. Their ice cream saloon, in the same building, is very commodious and pleasant and its stalls are nicely ornamented with some very tasty picnics. Another notable fact is, that this firm have the finest assortment of confederacies ever brought to this city. Their show cases are check full of articles beautiful to behold. Messrs. Guthman & Huberty are enterprising men, and we hope they will receive the patronage they so justly deserve.

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THE ELECTIONS.—The elections which took place last Tuesday in the various towns and cities of our State show conclusively that the Republicans have had enough of mixing up with Democrats, and are now disposed to trust their own party and their own party men with the management of public affairs. In Lincoln, in Omaha, in Council Bluffs, and in our own city, the Republicans have been victorious, and all seem joyful at the result.

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The following is a list of Pettit Jurors of the District Court now in session in this city: Joshua Gappin, C. H. Winslow, John Ross, A. Tyson, Wm. Fell, A. Carmichael, Stephen Sherr, Stephen Osborn, S. A. Woodard, Samuel A. Riley, Isaac Wiles, Christ. Sedgwick, Jason Wright, Daniel McKinnon, M. D. Abbott, J. J. Russell, Thomas Mitchell, J. J. Roberts, L. W. Post, W. S. Bethel, James Stanley, H. M. Rounsavell, George Mattison.

The Ladies' Sewing Society, of the First Presbyterian Church, will meet Thursday afternoon next, April 13th, 1871, at the residence of Rev. Mr. Cameron.

The Hon. ——— Somersdahl, of Richardson county has received the appointment of Register of the Land Office at Lincoln. Somersdahl is a gentleman of fine attainments, and a thorough business man.

The deacons of Fillmore county have been very busy this spring with work, and in the organization of themselves into a county. We heartily glory in the good work the enterprising people of that section of Nebraska have been doing, and are still doing.

We notice that the "Bar Docket" gotten up by Mr. J. M. Beardsley, our efficient Deputy Clerk, and published at this office, is very much appreciated by the Judge and Attorneys of the session of court now being held in this city.

We notice that our hotels have ornamented their reading rooms with ivies, geraniums, and other plants and vines too numerous to mention, all fresh from Hesser's famous Pic Nic Gardens. They are very beautiful and fragrant.

Through the kindness of Lyman H. Warner, Esq., we learn that Fillmore county is organized April 21st, in answer to the prayer of 240 of her voters. Also, that nearly all the government claims are taken up in the county; and that they have a new postoffice in the north west corner of town 8, range 3 west, called Fillmore—a very appropriate name. Mr. Eliza Martin is postmaster.

The "poor Indian," the "noble Red Man," the "Lo!" or anything else you have a mind to call him, have been in the city to-day. They were dressed in their habiliments of warfare, and presented anything but a pleasing sight. Some were marching down either side of Main street with their tomahawks resting on their left arms, revolvers buckled about their waists, checks painted red, and their heads and apparel tucked full of long feathers and willow switches. "Lo! the poor Indian!"

We have had a good many good boys to "devil" for us from time to time, and some that were not so good; but never had one but that stuck to us pretty faithfully so long as they were with us, until to-day. To-day a boy came up into our office to "devil" for us, but upon casting a glance at the region of darkness over which he was soon to rule supreme, he kindly asked to be "excused," and darted down stairs on double quick time. This explains anything in the "devil" line so far.

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