

Col. H. M. Vanarsman, of this city, who has lately been appointed Immigration Agent, will travel in Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana. He will make it a point to advertise the entire State, not favoring any particular section more than another. The Col. is a ready talker and is qualified to "talk Nebraska" in a way that will count.

The Fremont Tribune says: "A venerable squaw, dressed in a buffalo robe and a papoose on her back, crossed quite a number of streets last night, by appearing on the streets with a silk parasol, which she carried on her shoulder, a la stevedore, and managed now and then to shake her heels."

Married, at the Probate office in Plattsmouth, by Judge Child, Charles H. Smith to Catherine Hoover, and Klaus Fennis to Katherine Koller, all of Cass county.

NEW COACHES. The B. & M. E. R. in Nebraska received two more new passenger coaches yesterday direct from the manufactory. They are elegant coaches, in keeping with everything used by this company.

THE PIC-NIC GARDENS. Probably no other thing in the shape of damages by the storm will be so generally felt as the damage to Hester's Pic-Nic Gardens. A large share of his vegetables were completely destroyed. The hail broke every pane of glass on the north side of his old green house, and a great number of them in his new green house, although we are glad to know that little damage was done to the flowering plants.

AN APOLOGY. Somebody owes an apology to Prof. Patterson and the pupils of Naomi Institute for the non-appearance of the article descriptive of their recent picnic excursion. The article was written in time and sent to us, as the author supposed. The gentleman entrusted with its delivery forgot it until the present time, and we publish it to-day—late though it is—knowing that very many of the pupils of Naomi are expecting it, and that they will excuse us, under the circumstance, for not producing it before.

THE FIRE WORSHIPPERS. Prof. J. Altemann and Frank Staeder, Esq., the gentlemen who had charge of the fire works last evening, are entitled to much credit for their success in that line. The exhibition was the finest we have ever seen in Plattsmouth. The balloons ascended to a height of about 1000 feet, and were visible for a long time. Hurray for our Plattsmouth Pyrotechnists.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING. During the storm last night, the lightning struck the belfry of the second ward schoolhouse. Following the corner post of the belfry down to the roof damaging both belfry and roof; thence following the hollow of the brick wall, breaking almost every brick, reaching the door, tearing it off the hinges, scattering the splinters and pieces of the door casing over the house, and passing through the floor. It is very fortunate that this did not occur during school time there would have been some lives lost.

Messrs. Abbott and Waters, of Greenwood, have our thanks for special favors shown us while in their neighborhood yesterday. They are whole souled, liberal gentlemen, and will ever be remembered by us.

We understand the people of Eight Mile Grove had a fine celebration yesterday. We have no particulars yet, but hope to have in a day or two.

Another severe rain storm, with a "good sprinkling" of hail, visited this section again last night. The gorge at the Main street culvert caused the water to fill several cellars which had only just been emptied. No damage except in the Brooks House, where the floors were broken up.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC. The Baptist Sunday School of Eight Mile Grove chartered two of those elegant passenger coaches on the B. & M. E. R. yesterday, and proceeded by special train to Lincoln. There were about one hundred and fifty of them, and a brighter lot of faces we have not seen for many days. Messrs. Mettew, Mayfield, Metz and others were along to assist the smaller folks in enjoying themselves, and we think they all succeeded admirably. At every station they were joined by others, among whom we noticed at Ashland, the cheerful countenances of Mr. and Mrs. Dean and their little ones. The excursionists were received at Lincoln by the Baptist Sunday School of that place. They enjoyed themselves in every available manner until the hour for return, when they again loaded the cars and returned to Plattsmouth, feeling that the day had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

Many of the people here in town have been laboring under the impression that to attempt to have our singers assemble for the purpose of giving a public concert, would prove nothing more than a complete failure. However, Prof. J. C. Baker has been practicing every night for the "Oratorio of Esther," and giving Prof. Baker the credit he deserves in having been so successful in his selection. We feel free in saying that, judging from the rehearsals, the piece will be rendered in such a manner as will give the most refined ear satisfaction. To Prof. Baker we certainly ought to feel grateful, and let us show our appreciation of his efforts, as also that of our native talent, by giving them full houses on Saturday and Monday nights, the 8th and 10th, at Fitzgerald's Hall.

THE STORM!

Damage By Hail and Flood!

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF GROWING CROPS!

Inundation of a Portion of the City.

This portion of the world was visited, last Saturday night, by one of the most severe storms ever witnessed, doing a very great amount of damage in the city, and far more to the growing crops in the surrounding country.

IN THE CITY. At an early hour Saturday evening a very black cloud made its appearance in the northwestern horizon, with a breeze from the southeast. The dark mass moved slowly against the breeze, and about 8:30 the rain commenced falling in torrents, accompanied by a small amount of hail. The storm lasted for about an hour and a half, the water falling in torrents, with loud peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning accompaniments. The little creek which meanders through the city from the northwest to the southeast, crossing Main street at the intersection of Fifth, was filled to its full capacity, and was probably as high as it has been for many years. The people along the banks of this usually insignificant stream began to breathe easy when the rain stopped, and the water was still confined within the banks of the stream. At about ten o'clock, however, the clouds, which were still as black and appalling as ever, seemed to change their course and returned again with redoubled fury. Hail stones, as large in some instances as a shelled hickory nut, fell thick and fast, and the rain seemed to have redoubled its fury. Lumber wagons, wood, hog pens, small houses, and a pronounced assortment of things usually found along the bank of a small stream, soon filled the creek, and came booming along toward the Main Street culvert which was already filled to its full capacity with the scething waters. When this promiscuous gathering of lumber, etc., reached the culvert, as a matter of course it came to a sudden halt, and then commenced the flood in earnest. In less time than it takes to write it the waters had risen fifteen feet, and every basement on the north side of Main street, between Fourth street and Fifth street, was filled in almost a twinkling, and the raging current was sweeping through the main rooms of many business houses, and was sweeping Main street from Fourth to Fifth, passing through by Fourth street, and the water was rising in the basements of the Platte Valley House, Vivian's building and China Hall, looking like the "old muddy," on a bender. The storm lasted, with a slight intermission, until between one and two o'clock, the hail and rain falling almost constantly. At about one o'clock the waters were still rising, and it was thought that some of the buildings where the food was worst would be swept away. The bolts were rung and large numbers of people assembled on the streets to assist in removing things from the threatened buildings. The things were taken from the house adjoining China Hall on the east, but by the time this was accomplished the waters began to abate again, and by daylight the creek which had been so formidable was nothing but a tiny stream which you could step across.

After a careful inspection of the inundated district we find the damages are much less than was first anticipated. From Heisel's mill down as far as Henry Boeck's residence there was little damage done except to carry away a few fences and an occasional hog pen.

Mr. Boeck's cellar was flooded, causing a small loss, though nothing more disastrous than a general wetting of the contents of the cellar.

At Bates stable the water reached a depth of about three feet, and came up into his residence about three or four inches above the floor. At three o'clock he thought best to hunt safer quarters, and with the aid of a long pole, one end held by parties on the embankment, he was enabled to cross the current and carry his better half to a place of safety. His loss will not exceed \$30, probably. A wagon standing in front of his house, covered and ready to start for the plains—the property of Mr. Dougherty, deputy U. S. Surveyor—was carried away, and was found literally smashed to pieces in the gorge at the entrance to the culvert.

The basement of Fitzgerald's block was filled to within a foot of the floor, but as it was unoccupied, no damage was done except the soiling of the building and the expense and trouble of digging drains and cleaning out.

J. S. O'Brien, who occupies the basement of Merges building, was damaged to the extent of about \$25 in the loss of provisions, clothing, etc. No damage to building. Water eight or nine feet deep in basement.

Mr. Krug, who occupies the basement of Guinger's building, under the Post office, was damaged about \$25 in loss of butter, flour and wool. Building not damaged.

Mrs. L. E. Crocker & Co., Millinery establishment, damaged \$25 in loss of Kitchen fixtures, provisions, etc. Basement Kitchen inundated to the depth of three feet.

E. J. Meteor lost farm machinery to the amount of about \$200, and other things damaged to the extent of about \$100. A large quantity of his machinery was washed down to the culvert, where it was taken out of the mill-race yesterday.

Mr. Orlman sustained no damage, having no basement, and his store being well up from the ground.

T. W. Shroyce was damaged to the extent of about \$500 in the loss of furniture, clothing and kitchen furniture, besides considerable damage to his building. He is one of the heaviest losers,

AT GREENWOOD.

The Way they Celebrate the Fourth in the Country.

Outpouring of the People.

Speeches, toasts, etc.

In proportion to his means. The "Brook House," the property of John Fitzgerald and under the charge of Mr. Holland, was inundated to the main floor, completely destroying the kitchen and dining room furniture and dishes, and destroying a large amount of provisions in the store room. There was from one to three feet of mud left in the dining room after the waters had abated. The loss of kitchen furniture and provisions will reach \$500, and perhaps more. The water in the dining room was ten feet in depth.

Breed & O Fallon lost about \$500 worth of hogs from their cellar.

The cellar on Main street was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

R. Vivian lost 25 barrels Plaster Paris and other goods to the amount of \$125. The damage to his house next to China Hall will amount to about \$100. The sky-light in Carruth's Picture Gallery was badly smashed up, but no damage done otherwise, except the wetting of pictures. The front wall of the building was broken in causing damage to the building to the extent of probably \$50. The building belongs to Mr. Herold.

Wm. Herold lost goods to the amount of \$150 to \$200.

O. G. Herold's building was damaged about \$100—goods all right.

Levi Gulking was one of the greatest sufferers in proportion to his means. His building was completely inundated, the water running through his store by means of a foot and eighteen inches in depth. His kitchen was filled nearly to the ceiling, and his sleeping apartment had over three feet of water in it. His goods were damaged badly. Loss about \$900.

S. Duke, goods damaged about \$100. Building injured.

The building damaged about \$100 in loss of sugar, coffee, and other groceries.

Luke Miskella was damaged to the extent of about \$60, being mostly goods in his cellar.

Charles Robine sustained no damage. Occupants of Central House were inundated, and lost probably \$25 worth of clothing, carpets, etc., injured.

The Platte Valley House was damaged probably \$50 by the carrying away of the north and west walls of the cellar.

This embraces the principal losses in the city, although there was considerable damage to gardens, cellars and cisterns in every part of town, and in many instances windows were broken in by hail. The basement of the Court House was filled with water, the City Hotel was the worst off, and it was not until about ten o'clock, when the water was full of mud, Dorey's cellar received several barrels of water, the basement of the HERALD office was filled to the depth of eighteen inches, Hinckman's, Valley street, and the basement of the Herberly's cellars were each the recipients of a small quantity of water, but not sufficient to cause any damage.

IN THE COUNTRY. We cannot attempt to give anything like a detailed description of the effects of the storm in the country, the rain extended as far west as Lincoln and Crete, but did no serious damage to the crops in those localities.

The eastern line of the hail storm seems to have been in the vicinity of Red Oak, where nearly all the windows in the houses were broken out, and even the car windows were broken. The crops that far east are undoubtedly injured badly, yet we have heard no particulars.

From our own county we have more particulars. The storm, as we have said, came from the northwest, and traveled southeast. The damage in Sarpy county was heavy so far as we have been able to ascertain, though not enough to stop trains.

The hail storm crossed the Platte river in the vicinity of Omaha Junction, some hail reaching as far west as the mouth of Cedar Creek and Loupville. The heaviest part of the hail, as near as we are able to ascertain, was in a line southeast from Beaver's, striking Shaler's, Eight Mile Grove, Rock Boeck's, Van L. Heller, and crossing the Missouri in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs. The hail did no damage west of Cedar Creek, Livingston Range, Bent, Bates, Furness, Carter's and the Union House.

From Omaha to the mouth of the Missouri, the hail was much less than in the line of destruction spoken of above. In the vicinity of Hoc. S. Maxwell's the corn is not very much injured, while the wheat will probably make a fair crop. At Mr. Hall's, Mettew's, Shaler's, Boeck's, Hobbs', and others in the vicinity, the wheat, oats and barley is almost entirely ruined. There is no doubt that the corn will average more than half a crop, if it does that well.

At Omaha Junction the glass was nearly all broken from the heat of the sun, and also from Mr. Horn's, Mr. Boeck's, and others in the line of the storm. Hail is reported as large as hen eggs, and some say that young turkeys hatched and pieces broken from fence posts. Many of these statements will probably bear trimming down, but all agree that it was the heaviest storm ever witnessed in Nebraska, and has done much damage.

Plattsmouth, the facts are that we are led to the conclusion that within the area of a triangle, the Missouri and Platte rivers forming two sides, and a line drawn from the mouth of Cedar Creek to the mouth of the Platte to a point between Rock Bluffs and Kenosha on the Missouri river, there will not be more than a half crop of corn, and probably not more than a third of a crop of wheat and oats. Outside of this line, the corn in Cass county the crops are unimpaired.

FURTHER FROM THE STORM. EIGHT MILE GROVE, Neb., July 3d, 1871.

DEAR HERALD:—On Saturday evening at dusk, I visited this part of the country, one of the most terrible, wind and hail storms ever witnessed by the older settlers cutting and blowing down the crops, breaking windows of houses, hail falling as large as hen eggs, and some of the farmers crops are one half destroyed, some less. On the farm of Mr. Russell (south east of the Grove) and Mr. Shaler, corn is totally destroyed. On the evening before, the corn crops never looked better. Thousands of dollars worth of stock were damaged. Now, that with the destruction of the corn and chinch bugs, crops will be short here.

Yours Respectfully, JAMES HALL.

ENTIRE THE BEAU-FEUX QUEEN. It is no wonder that our citizens are becoming very much interested, and that our attention is very largely directed to the results of the efforts of our singers to perfect themselves musically and dramatically in this beautiful Biblio-theatrical play. To see represented that nighty Monarch, King Ahaz, Queen Esther, and her Maids of Honor, Zerah with her attendants, the Crafty Haman, etc., etc., all in brilliant costumes, and that all this is accomplished by the united and harmonious efforts of our own citizens, will be to us all a source of gratification and pride. Music is a "divine art" and a "noble science"—is sanctified with religious worship, and taught as a branch of common school education. We predict that Fitzgerald's Hall will be filled on Saturday and Monday evening, July 8th and 10th.

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On motion, it was agreed that any person having subscribed the sum of \$1.00 should be entitled to vote in the organization of the Society.

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