LOCAL ITEMS.

That rain, last Thursday night, was No. 1.

Mrs. W. T. Stone expects soon to go for a few week's visit on the Medicine.

Frank Fewell's people intend to move to town, the last of the month.

Mrs. C. H. Jacobs has returned from her eastern visit and C. H. is happy once more.

Roth. Hileman has bought about 20 head steers, paying $20 per head, a decided improvement over last year's price.

Corn husking has commenced. Corn is good in quality and fair in quantity. Taking all in all, crops will average up with the rest of the U. S.

A republican club was organized at the Pickens' school house, last Friday night, the 7th inst., by H. H. Berry and J. Byron Jennings. The following are the officers elected: President, John Whittaker; Treasurer, Perry Stone; Secretary, M. C. Maxwell; Executive Committee, Wm Gillespie, C. H. Jacobs, Alex. Johnson, H. W. Eaton, D. C. Babbitt. They will meet again, two weeks from that time, and all good republicans are cordially invited to come forward and join. UNO.

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if endorsed by the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been indorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of kidneys, liver and stomach. Electric Bitters, being gurranteed, is a safe investment. Price, 50 cents and $1 per bottle at A. McMillen's drug store.

BANKSVILLE and VICINITY.

Haying is on the boom at present.

Camp meeting is in progress at Cedar Bluffs.

It is reported that John Miller has left home, as he has not been seen since Wednesday.

Harry Kennedy, Miss Richardson and others disposed of sundry watermelons at W. H. Benjamin's on Sunday.

BASE BALL—Banksville vs. Ridge, on the 8th. Score 16 to 34 in favor of Ridge. Will play again in two weeks.

What's the matter with the U. L. P. nominee for county attorney? Oh, nothing! Only he would vote for a horse thief for president; would beat a poor widow out of $200, and would keep a saddle when given him to carry to a neighbor. Good man. Vote for him.

CYCLONE JIM.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at A. McMillen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

The Charms of an Editor's Life.

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is in his dead-heading it on all occasions. No one who has never tasted the sweets of that bliss, can begin to take in his glory and happiness. He does $100 worth of advertising for a railroad company, gets a "pass" for a year, rides $25; and then he is looked upon as dead-head, or a half blown dead-beat. He "puffs" a concert troupe $10 worth, and gets $1.00 in "complimentaries," and is thus passed "free." If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his complimentaries were paying tickets, the troupe would be so much more in pocket. He blows and puffs a church free to any desired extent, and does the poster printing at half rates, and merely gets a "thank you" for it. It goes as part of his duty as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together, and gets curses for it all, while in many instances where a man donates a few dollars for the 4th of July, a base ball club or a church, he is gratefully remembered. He passes "free," you know.—Utica Observer.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the most successful preparation ever produced for Summer Complaint, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Bloody Flux and Chronic Diarrhoea and thousands of persons will certify that they believe their lives have been saved by this great remedy. It is the one preparation that every family and every traveling man should be provided with, especially during the summer months. Many cases of Chronic Diarrhoea that had resisted all other treatment and baffled the skill of good physicians have been permanenly cured by it. Sold by all druggists.

THE prohibs of Arkansas claim that the ballot box stealing done in that state the other day was done for the purpose of defeating prohibition, that being one of the questions at issue. They claim that license was defeated in forty counties in the state.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. McMillen.

"I WANT to be at home with my wife," said Mr. Thurman plaintively, and the whole country will sympathize with the old gentleman's wish. His place is in the chimney corner.

A merchant, after selling and using an article for years, knows something of its merits, Mr. W. D. Haller, druggist, Blair, Neb., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and do not hesitate to say, that I think it the best of all medecines for diarrhœa and bowel complaints generally." Sold by all druggists.

INDUSTRY, economy and sobriety will accomplish more for the toiler than statutes, politics and all other influences of similar character combined. Besides there is no other way.

DR. CADY'S Condition Powders. They tone up the digestive organs, free the system of worms, give the horse a good appetite, causing them to shed freely and putting them in good shape for hard work. For sale by druggists.

THE Nebraska Farmer, publisher at Lincoln, comes to our table, this week, enlarged and vastly improved throughout. It is a handsome and highly creditable agricultural publication that every farmer can have in his home with pleasure and profit. We felicitate the publishers.

THE last four years have enabled the voters to see what the Democratic party actually is. Men who never can read history, or if they read can not get at the meat of it, see daily events and understand them. They take a look every day at the sort of men who hang round the postoffices and other places held by the party in power. They read enough of the story of current events to know what sort of men have been selected for important places of trust. They know that Garland is in the Cabinet and Lamar on the Supreme bench. They know that appropriations are larger under this administration of sham economy than ever before. They know that the foreign interests and honor of the country are being recklessly and madly risked in the game of partisanship. They know that every year the party in power under the control of fanatical Southern free traders has threatened and disordered the industries of the whole Nation in its desperate efforts to overturn a system which has made the growth and prosperity of the United States the wonder of the world. Having seen Democracy tried they are disgusted. That is the meaning of the returns thus far, and it is likely to be the meaning of the returns in November.

CLEVELAND'S retaliatory message and his sudden conversion from a do-nothing to an active war platform reminds one of the story of the man who was bitten by a rattlesnake The story in short is this: The old man Beaver and several grown-up sons lived in Pennsylvania. The mother and wife was a good woman, and the pastor of the old country church had often labored with old Beaver and the boys without effect But one day a rattlesnake bit Bill and he was about to die, and they sent for the preacher in haste. He came, and, seeing the broken, penitent family, he said: "Let us pray," and wound up with the expression: "Oh Lord, we thank Thee for rattlesnakes. Send one to bite Tom, and one to bite Jim, and a big one to bite the old man, for nothing but rattlesnakes will ever convert the Beaver family." It was doubtless only a great emergency in Cleveland's life which induced his sudden conversion.

SECRETARY VILAS let loose his vocabulary at Milwaukee, the other night with astonishing results. Here is one sentence, seething hot from the powerful brain of the secretary of the interior: "Then it was that the monstrous vampire hidden in the tariff which fanned seductively with the wings of protection the laborer whose heart's blood it sucks was begotten in sin, to rob the toiling producers in the fields and forests of the wealth they created." Mr. Vilas's oratory is strong and mellifluous, and his flow of language is beautiful in the extreme, resembling very much that of the late Daniel Pratt.

IT IS folly nowadays to sneer at women in politics. They are there already, and will stay. Whether or no the right of suffrage shall ever be given them, their influence will always be a power in elections, perhaps the stronger without the ballot, because the more intelligent who now labor are not interfered with by the uneducated element of sisterhood. The queens of the fireside, the gentle companions of home life and the mothers of American citizens are rightly interested in elections upon which the dignity of citizenship is staked.

WHAT will Iowa do for its vinegar and pickles under Judge Ney's decision that "a man must not make cider even for his own family?" Will he be permitted still to suck the cider out of his apples after grinding them between his molar and cuspids? There is such a thing even in this age as "straining at gnats" But if Judge Nay's opinion is warranted by the laws—it is time the law were amended. Such laws are not "temperance" laws, but intemperate.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE THURMAN says, "an enormous surplus is idle in the Treasury, doing nobody any good." The real facts are that the administration has loaned to pet banks without interest $60,000,000, and this is a larger amount than can be found in the Treasury when its obligations of the fiscal year are met. The old Roman was doubtless honest in his assertion, but he has not caught up with recent developements.

NEW YORK democrats will be surpised at the number of labor votes they will lose in that state this fall. In a recent issue of the Standard, Henry George's paper, in interviews fifty out of fifty-two labor leaders declare that they will do all they can to defeat Gov. Hill. His veto of the electoral reform bill, especially designed to enable poor men to successfully enter politics, has struck deep into their hearts.

GENERAL HARRISON was visited at Indianapolis, yesterday, by a delegation from the Grand Army post at Anthony, bearing to him an eloquent token of regard in the shape of two mammoth watermelons, one of which weighed seventy-five pounds. In this act the true Kansas spirit stood confessed—allegiance to the party and devotion to the state; loyalty to the nominee and a highly intelligent regard for the advantages of judicious advertising.

A HARVARD man, while boring a well dropped a monkey-wrench into the hole when at a depth of seventy-five feet. He gave his little six year old boy a quarter to allow a rope to be tied around his legs and then lowered head first to the bottom of the hole after the wrench. The boy was successful, he was a quarter ahead, the wrench was saved, God reigns and the government at Washington still lives.

He knows what he is writing about. Mr. R. McLeod, druggist, Hemingford, Neb., says: "I keep in stock a great variety of so called cures for diarrhoea and cholera morbus, but from a personal trial of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I regard it as the best of any medicine in the market, for diarrhoea and all bowel complaints. It saved the life of our banker here." Sold by all druggists.