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LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Hurrah for the Fourth!
 ☞ Bloomington will celebrate.
 ☞ Franklin talks of celebrating.
 ☞ Riverton is going to celebrate.
 ☞ Let's all celebrate the coming 4th!
 ☞ Weather warmer.
 ☞ Corn, wheat and potatoes finer.
 ☞ And everybody feels 2 inches taller.
 ☞ The boys are fixing for fun for the fourth.

☞ Somebody killed a snake and left the rattles (7) in our "a" box.
 ☞ Some wild "varmit" is going for Squire Pugsely's hen roost.
 ☞ Vancel's new building is much improved in appearance by the application of paint.

☞ Times will soon be lively enough for those wanting work.
 ☞ Wild flowers are shedding their fragrance—to those taking the trouble to pluck them.

☞ Charley Walker was down this week looking after his cattle.
 ☞ Have you seen the posters we got out for Riverton's fourth?

☞ Bloomington posters will be out shortly.

☞ We anticipate a good turn out at Bloomington on the fourth, as this is her first attempt at anything of the kind, and a big effort will be made to make the occasion worth attending.

☞ A buffalo is now and then taken in for meat.

☞ McGown's building is looming up

☞ We expect to move the "GUARD" office into a better room in two weeks or less.

☞ Bloomington boasts a string band. The quiet citizens of the quiet burg, can abundantly verify.

The people of Bloomington and vicinity believe they have enough enterprise to get up a respectable little celebration, seeing that her neighbors all around are thinking the same way, Bloomington does not like to be behind in this or in other respects. Riverton having a big thing on ice of her own, this now leaves Bloomington in the absolute center of the community, and when it is once understood that ample arrangements will be made for all, the probabilities are there will be a large turn out of the people at this place.

Kansas City merchants are bringing the subject of grain shipments to Galveston prominently before the people of Kansas and Missouri, as we learn from the Leavenworth Times, a consideration, well worthy the attention of the people of our own fair State.

We have said very little upon the subject of transportation for the very reason we have nothing yet to transport; but the time is evidently coming when we need look more candidly into the matter. For the next few years, with the best yield any land can give, and every acre under cultivation—and there are already a good number—made available, there will not likely be any surplus for shipment after the home demand is supplied.

However, taking the position, as some have already done, that we must have an outlet to the seaboard, we can come to no other conclusion than that we are just about as favorably located for reaching the seaboard from the Republican Valley as any similar newly settled country. More favorable than Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin or Minnesota. Galveston, Texas, is not over six or seven

THE FOURTH AT BLOOMINGTON A Gala Day Anticipated.

Everybody INVITED TO ATTEND.

Ample preparations are being made for the best celebration that has ever been held in the Republican Valley. Good and able speakers and splendid band of music has already been secured. A commodious arbor will be fitted up for the occasion, upon the most convenient location, which will have the advantage over a grove both for pleasure and comfort. Together with the fact that every thing in the way of amusement will be exhibited to better effect, the arbor will be highly preferred to the groves of the bottom lands in this country.

The boys will be hard at work every spare hour they have till then to prepare amusement for the humorous inclined, and will lend considerable attraction.

Songs, duets, music and toasts, will be interspersed in the general exercises.

The whole to conclude with a grand tree ball in McGown's extensive new building, in the evening, at which time those having a weakness for tipping the "light fantastic toe," will have an opportunity to participate.

For particulars see programme in poster form in a few days.

Gold 1 1/2.
 The levees in the South are to be rebuilt.
 The Warmouth defaulting tax collector is sent up for five years.

The Alaska Indians are at war among themselves.
 The House has rejected the currency bill.

Rev. James M. Kirn, a well known anti-slavery pioneer, died on the 15th, at Orange, N. J., aged 60.

Jeff Davis is now home.
 The Northern Pacific railroad bill slumbers.

The Texas Pacific railroad is building.
 The steamer Prince Alfred shipwrecked near San Francisco on the 15th. No lives lost.

PARIS, June 13.
 Yesterday's scenes at the westru depot were repeated to-day on the departure of the parliamentary train for Versailles. The populace alternately cheered and insulted the deputies. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested twelve, eight of whom were committed for trial. The demonstration was so violent that the troops were ordered to the station to aid the police. Among those arrested are Mr. Armand Adam, a brother of the deputy of that name; Mr. Soulier, a brother of the publisher of Le Republique Francaise, a radical republican journal. The government has suspended the newspapers Le Pays and Le Rappel, Bonapartist journals, and Le Dix Neuvieme Siecle, conservative republican, for a fortnight, because of violent attacks on its police.

M. Paul Cassegnac to-day expressed his unwillingness to give M. Clemenceau armed satisfaction for the attack in Le Pags on the members of the Left, though that attack was directed against Gambette whom he partially desires to fight. De Cassagnac says nine other members of the staff of Le Pays will fight nine republicans. Deputies are drawing lots for adversaries and choice of arms.

In the assembly to-day the second reading of the municipal bill was concluded. An excited discussion occurred concerning the recent disturbances. Mr. Bethmont moved a vote of censure against the minister of the Interior. Mr. Fulton for certain remarks made yesterday

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THE BASE BALL MATCH.

2nd Game Between the Pioneers of
Bloomington and the Ind-
pendents of Riverton.

PIONEERS AGAIN AHEAD.

The Best Score ever made on the
Valley.

According to previous arrangements, the Pioneers were on hand Saturday morning, ready for Riverton, and with Charley Bush's matched greys in the lead wagon, and Squire Pugsley's big blacks, to the second, the boys started out of town in good style and colors flying. The weather being cool enough to make one feel comfortable in a winter overcoat, the horses in spirit and fresh, made good time on the 16 miles drive before them, the boys arriving there in season for a good dinner at the Elkhorn and at Mr. Ashburn's which was, at both places gotten up in good shape, and a duly appreciated by the Pioneers.

A smoke and a chat with the boys all around indulged in, we took a stroll out upon the ground and about the town, and found the first in readiness and the other improving. The boys prepared new grounds, and they expect soon compelled to fit up still another, as some one will commence a building thereon shortly.

Of Riverton and its prospects, we will elsewhere have something to say. The boys, we know, are anxious to read something about the ball; and, being ourself, in a hurry to get the matter off our hands, we rush frantically into the merits of the sport, and give such details as our space and time will admit.

All being in readiness, Pioneers at the bat; Mr. Fuller, Umpire; Holdridge and Clark, scorers, they succeeded in two runs. Independents the same.

On the second, Pioneers whitewashed, and the Independents two runs.

The 3d, and 4th innings the Bloomington boys got but a single run, and the Riverton boys—the same.

The 5th both sides made the largest number of runs during the game. Pioneers 7, and the Independents 7.

The 6th, Pioneer 3, Ind. 2.

On the 7th, Pioneers 5, Ind. 3.

8th, both whitewashed.

And on the 9th, Pioneers made 3 runs and the Independents 1.

This is undoubtedly the best game that has been played on the Republican Valley between clubs from different places. The score footing up 18 for the Independents and 21 for the Pioneers.

Both sides did good field and base playing, but showed considerable weakness at the bat. With this little failing remedied, either of the clubs would play a commendable game with any club that is not composed of professionals.

Below we give the number of outs and runs by the individual players:

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

It seems that it is not generally known by the citizens of the county that Bloomington gives a block and fifty additional lots to the county upon the records being established in the town. The gift is recorded in the office of the county clerk, and the town stands ready to complete the transfer whenever the conditions are complied with.

So it will be seen that more than enough can be realized from this donation to put up all necessary buildings without a cent of cost to the county.— This is, or should be quite an item to the tax-payers of the county and should meet with their earnest consideration,

Extra Inducements.—In accordance with instructions received from the manufacturers', I will sell Cane Mills the present season on 12 to 24 months time, with ten per cent interest, to responsible farmers. Call and see me on Rebecca creek, or address Bloomington. Orders should be sent in in July and August. Respectfully,

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Farmers should look to their interest and buy the New Advance McCormick Machine, which comes out of the harvest field the same as it went in—WHOLE. To be had at E. L. Downing's, Lowell, Neb. Special figures to Grangers. 38t6.

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Crow's Creek.

June 5th.

We are glad to be able to report that the "ark still moves,"

Our Sabbath School is a success.

Mr. Wilson Johnson, from the State of New York, has taken a claim adjoining Esqr. Chalfant's. He is on hand with a big load of pine lumber and a breaking plow, which has the appearance of business. He is the fifth or sixth man on the claim, it is to be hoped he will stay with it, as also, it is a very good one, with timber and water.

Wheat sown April 6th by your correspondent, all out in head. Corn looks splendid—could not look better, also, garden truck. In all our travels over the country, we see no crops looking so well as in the Republican valley, especially in this (Franklin) county.

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The claims taken between Rebecca and Crow's creeks, now join the two settlements together—and thus the good work goes on. SAUL MINUS.

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Davis,	2	4
Dowell,		5
Vining,		5
Huffman,	2	2

INDEPENDENTS.

Phillips,	3	2
Hatch,	2	4
J Jones,	2	3
J W Jones,	2	4
Eugster,	2	3
Kennedy,	2	3
J Ashurn,	2	3
Downs,	2	2
W Ashburn,	1	3

Riverton.

The town is evidently a success. And for an independent burg, having no claim upon county or state for official favor, stands upon its own merits as a business and manufacturing center of a good territory. New buildings are being pushed forward as rapidly as workmen can carry them. Several fine stone dwelling, the walls of which are appearing above ground, when completed, will give the town a snug appearance. Two hotels, a large general store, and blacksmith shop are, and have been, in active operation, and arrangements are being made for others.

We took a peep at the splendid mill building of Valentine and Shepherdson, which was framed and nearly enclosed. The exact dimensions we did not note, but is a three-story above the water-house, upon a firm rock foundation, and we are informed the proprietors will not be sparing in making it a first-class flouring mill in every particular.

With the people of Riverton and the boys of the bat and ball, the Pioneers, of Bloomington, (including the doctor), wish to say are highly pleased, and, having enjoyed their generous hospitality, return them many thanks.

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