

A Close Call For Glazier.

Riley Glazier came very near getting his head jerked off, Monday, while hauling oats from Harris' elevator with four horses. He had the lines thrown over his head and the team getting the best of him jerked him over the front of the wagon onto the tongue where he managed to hold on until they struck the crossing just south of Joe Gill's barn, when the wagon came to a sudden stop, one of the wheel horses going down and the leaders breaking loose. Timely assistance came to the rescue and saved any further damage than giving Riley a good coat of mud.

A Printer Married.

Geo. Carew, Jr., went to Spirit Lake, Tuesday, to meet a young lady who was to have arrived there from the east on the same day when they were to have been married there. The belated trains made a difference in the arrangements, however, and on Wednesday they both came to Sibley. The wedding is to take place this (Thursday) afternoon. George has lived a long time in single blessedness and his sudden and silent move toward matrimony both surprises and pleases his friends here. THE TRIBUNE knows naught of the bride, but to both the young couple we extend our hearty congratulations along with the host of friends of the groom in Sibley.

Shall Sibley Celebrate.

The papers in neighboring counties are already talking celebration, and in several places public meetings have been held to start the work of preparing for glorious celebrations on the 4th of July. And it is a good time to begin. Let Osceola county celebrate, and let the celebration be held in Sibley. Now is the time to start, and if we start now the whole county will join with us. The town should raise a thousand dollars and put out a program which would draw like a prize fight. For one brief day Sibley can have Osceola county gathered all within her borders. But to do it, Sibley must ask them to come, and then have something to entertain them with after they get here. The Fourth is probably the only big day Sibley can have this year. Fellow citizens, shall we have it?

Last Week's Weather Report.

Last Saturday's Weather-Crop Bulletin, published at Des Moines, made the following report: Another cold and wet week must be added to the record of this unpropitious season. The daily average temperature was about ten degrees below normal, and the rainfall was generally in excess, ranging from one to three inches. There were not more than twelve hours of sunshine on the average during the week. As a result the crop situation is becoming serious in considerable portions of the state. Very little plowing has been done, and a bare beginning has been made in corn planting in the more favored localities. Farmers are idly waiting till the clouds roll by. In the western and southern districts, where the rainfall has been heaviest, the arable bottom lands are under water and the uplands are soggy with moisture.

Oats and other small grain crops on well drained fields are doing fairly well, but in low lands they are generally drowned out. And even with the most favorable conditions in the future there is no imminent danger of overstocking the markets with the cereal products of Iowa this year.

Grass is doing fairly well and fruit prospects continue good.

Weather Both Good and Bad.

Whether items certainly make popular reading matter now, so we will again mention the subject. Since last Friday a variety of weather has been heaped upon this community. It was cold and rainy on Saturday, but Sunday morning dawned bright and warm. Monday was nice and pleasant with a gentle breeze and warm sunshine and most of Tuesday was the same. During these three days the trees put forth their leaves with remarkable activity and the grass and grain gained several inches during the favorable spell. It was remarked that you "could hear things grow." But Tuesday night broke the record for rain and storm this spring. A steady pour-down was inaugurated early in the evening and continued until Wednesday forenoon. The creeks were overflowing their banks and on going to the postoffice people found that no mails had arrived during the night, owing to washouts on both railroads. The Burlington got their west-bound passenger through about six o'clock in the evening, but up to this hour (Thursday noon) the Omaha has only run one train—a construction train—south to Lemars, between which place and Sioux City it is reported several miles of track is washed out. It is hardly expected that trains will make regular runs again before Saturday.

The Otter creek, which runs along west and south of Sibley, has been raging fiercer and one of the two bridges on the south approach to town is washed badly. The other approach is yet all right. The heavy rains and light travel have helped the roads somewhat by settling the mud and now, with clear weather again, the wet fields will soon be dried up and the belated farm work rushed to a finish. Prospects are fair rather than bad in Osceola county, and a big crop is almost assured.

DOTS AND DASHES.

—Dr. C. Calvin Clark is gone.
 —H. G. Thayer is off to Nebraska.
 —Hail insurance written.—G. T. Voorhees & Co.
 —G. G. Schlegel started off on a trip, Tuesday.
 —Parker sells the best mixed floor paint in the market.
 —I have room for a few more cattle in my pasture.—P. A. Cajacob.
 —Fred Robinson is now doing copying in the recorder's office.
 —W. W. Turnbull is up into Dakota, this week, on land business.
 —Geo. Campbell, of Sheldon, has been in town several days this week.
 —We sell Berger's patent ewe trough. Eight-foot lengths.—J. DeBoos.
 —Go to Stevens for wall paper.
 —"Glidden Barb Wire, at J. DeBoos.
 —The best place to buy wall finish, wall paper and paint is at Stevens.
 —H. S. Grant and wife, of Ashton, were Sibley visitors, last Sunday.
 —J. Brooks this week received orders from Illinois parties for seed corn.
 —Lawn tennis has been a popular sport in Sibley during the past week.
 —Money to loan on real estate at 6 and 6½ percent.—G. T. Voorhees & Co.
 —New invoice of wall papers just received at Parker's. Call and see them.
 —Eggs taken in exchange for hardware.—J. DeBoos.
 —See the Gasoline Egg Bakers. Something nice. J. DeBoos.
 —Seed corn, timothy, clover, millet, potatoes; fruit and forest trees. Brooks.
 —I. Blotky went up to Worthington, Tuesday, but got back before the storm.
 —Green peas have been for sale on the Sibley market during the past week.
 —Have your friends subscribe for THE TRIBUNE and get a World's Fair Souvenir.
 —Hugh Walton was in Chicago, this week, on business. He returned Wednesday.
 —Tinted enamel paints, mixed all ready for use, for interior decoration, at Parker's.
 —Jas. Davidson, who was reported seriously sick, last week, is again able to be around.
 —G. W. Meader has been building a good-sized addition onto his residence in east Sibley, lately.
 —Do not fail to see my stock of window shades. I am selling below all.—Parker.
 —Mrs. Chas. Gillett is regaining her health slowly but surely, and it is hoped will soon be up again.
 —J. C. Stoddard, of Pringhar, was in town, Tuesday, on his way to Ocheydan to look at his farm.
 —Domestic mixed, in 22 colors. Paint ready for use. One-half pint, a pint and quart cans. At W. L. Parker's.
 —M. J. Campbell has quit work in the county treasurer's office and now Mr. Townsend is going it alone.
 —The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wright's who was so seriously burned, a couple of weeks ago, is recovering.
 —Hinkley & Taylor take advantage of the weather, this week, to give you something new and interesting to read.
 —Several residences are being surrounded with neat new fences. Everything is improvement in Sibley now.
 —If in need of tea and dinner sets, you will surely be pleased with our new stock just received.—W. L. Parker.
 —Parker sells window and door screen. Paints ½ pint, 1 pint and quart cans. Call and see new colors used for 1892.
 —Wheat wanted at the mill. Flour given out in exchange for wheat all the time. STRALEY ROLLER MILLS.
 —J. P. Hawhurst has resigned his position as deputy auditor and has accepted a position as abstractor with Long & Schlegel.
 —Dan Cloud came home, Sunday, from a two weeks' trip. He left for Waterloo again on Monday to be present at the encampment.
 —This office is constantly rushed with work, but still we can do your job printing neatly, quickly and cheaply and guarantee you satisfaction in every case.
 —Arrangements are going steadily forward for the proper observance of Memorial day in Sibley and the exercises will most likely be participated in quite generally.
 —Hertz, the Ashton liquor seller who has been serving out a sentence in the county jail for several months, was released, last Saturday, his time having expired.
 —G. W. Meader went up to Worthington on a freight, Tuesday. The storm caught him there and as the trains did not get through for some time he had to stay there longer than he bargained for.
 —Worthington Independent: "Pasco, the cattle man of Sibley, purchased a car of cattle to be loaded at Brewster, but owing to misunderstanding the cattle were driven to this town on Wednesday."
 —It is reported that a cow and a calf belonging to Ed. Bostwick were drowned by the high water, Tuesday night. They became entangled in a barb wire fence on the pasture and were held fast until drowned.

—A large number of cattle have been sent north, during the past few days, to be herded during the summer.
 —The drouth seems to have been broken. Also the rainy spell of the past few weeks. Now for crops. Now for business.
 —Subscribers to THE TRIBUNE writing to this office to have their paper changed to some other address, should give their old postoffice address as well as the new. It will save the publisher's much annoyance if this attended to.
 —It was reported over the wires today that twenty people were drowned in the vicinity of Sioux City by the floods. The washout down there was unprecedented. Particulars are not at hand as no mail has been delivered from north or south.
 —D. D. McCallum went down to Sioux City, Tuesday afternoon, where he will meet and shake hands with all his old comrades of the 12th Iowa veteran volunteer infantry. He was selected to call the roll of the company in place of Capt. Zediker.
 —The Knights of Pythias have accepted an invitation to participate with the Grand Army Post of this place in an observance of Memorial day and will march to the cemetery in a body. All members who can do so will meet at the hall at about ten o'clock on that day to get ready for the march.
 —A. Leisich has again purchased the interest of C. H. Brodt in the dray business. Mr. Brodt was unable longer to stand the exposure necessary to remain actively in business and so decided to sell. We do not know what other business he may engage in, but trust he will decide to remain in Sibley.
 —Rock Rapids Review: "The Sons of Veterans gave a ball last night in honor of the Sibley camp, from which they expected a large delegation, but owing to the bad weather only six were present. The Marshalltown orchestra dispensed its usual fine music, and the evening proved highly enjoyable to those present."
 —Sheldon Eagle: "Geo. Klook was guilty of simple assault, but it seems unwilling to even stand that. We understand that steps are being taken to remove the matter to the supreme court. It will be worse weather than we have had this spring when some of the Klookes is not engaging the attention of the courts."
 —On Tuesday E. L. Meyers, Albert McCallum and G. L. Smith took the train for Waterloo to attend the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans. There is some prospect of seeing Meyers again as he was seen at the depot before he started with a big pair of rubber boots strapped onto his valise, but the others must either sink or swim.
 —Notice THE TRIBUNE special offer of one of the beautiful world's fair souvenir books and THE TRIBUNE for one year for only \$1.75. They are elegant books, artistically illustrated, and handsome enough for any library. They have been sold singly for \$1.50 apiece, but we are in position to make them to new subscribers for the low price named.
 —We are sorry to miss our Ashton news, this week, but the railroads have failed us; the wagon roads are not passable, and the walking on the ties dangerous on account of the wind. Before next week we will have a TRIBUNE flying machine in working order and then we can gather the news in spite of high water.
 —The Odd Fellows of this place have decided to join with the Grand Army post in observing memorial exercises on the 30th and will march in a body to the cemetery. It is the wish of the lodge here that all members of the order in the county should join with them whether they are members here or not. The lodge rooms will be open at 10 o'clock where any Odd Fellow will be welcomed.
 —Hay is becoming a luxury in Sibley and everybody seems to have exhausted their supply at the same time. Several car loads of baled hay have been shipped in, the last selling at 75 cents a bale, or \$15 per ton. There is no doubt plenty of hay in the county to supply the demand but the steady wet weather has made it almost impossible to get it into town. The good growth of grass the past week will afford much needed relief.
 —J. M. G. Carmichael and wife are expected to arrive in Sibley to-day or tomorrow on their return from England. Mr. Carmichael went over to England several months ago and during his sojourn there was married to a sister of Mrs. J. W. Orde's. He has also succeeded to a part of the estate of his father which was very valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, we understand, will make their future home in Sibley and will be accorded a most hearty welcome by our people.
 —Worthington Independent: "A person giving the name of Martin secured \$15 bounty on wolf scalps here which he claimed to have killed in Ransom township. When indorsing the check he started to sign some other name which led Auditor Kendall to suspicion something wrong, and subsequent investigations point to the supposition that the party was one Ed. Bostwick, whose departure from Ransom township some time since is still fresh in the minds of many creditors, and that the wolves were probably captured near Sibley, Ia."

—The rain makers have become unpopular and theirs may become a lost art—the sooner lost the better if they are causing this great weeping of the sky.
 —THE TRIBUNE is compelled, owing to the washout on the Omaha road, to issue this week on a half-sheet. Our papers, which should have arrived on the midnight express, Tuesday night, could not be delivered, and even our office "devil" could not wade the raging torrents and trample over the sticky mud to bring them here from Sioux City. This is disappointing to us as well as to our readers. Our continued story was to have been ended this week, but it will appear next week as if nothing had happened.
 —Miss Thillie Randall, of Oheyedean, has accepted the position of deputy postmistress in the Sibley postoffice and started in Monday to get acquainted with the business. She did not learn the reason why Miss Westcott resigned her position there, but whatever cause, it is certain her presence there will be greatly missed by the patrons of the office, who regard her as one of the most competent and accurate postmistresses to be found anywhere. Miss Randall has already had some experience in the business and will doubtless fill the position ably and well to the satisfaction of everybody.
 How great and beautiful and necessary the sunshine is to the existence of everything is an unappreciated quantity until the world below the clouds has been deprived of the blessing for an extended period. The atmosphere cold and damp; vegetation at a standstill, and the human heart wishing at every beat for the clouds to clear away, makes the real good of the warm sunshine felt when it does descend in its good, unprejudiced glory upon the good, the bad and indifferent alike. The first real impression of spring which has visited this locality, this year, came last Sunday, and almost before breakfast the populace were out on the verandas, the streets and in open windows inhaling the warm, gentle air and giving thanks that the great orb of day had not been displaced by the storm king during his high handed reign. The birds, the beasts and insects and the loud buzzing gad-fly all joined in the early morning jollification, and the very grass, underneath one's feet seemed to sing as it grew. It was a heavenly morning and impressed itself deeply on the dreamers in this mundane sphere.
 The County Recorder's Woodpile.
 The court house "gang" have to have some fun on rainy days, even if they do have to work to do it. Last Saturday John Stamm split up a lot of wood for the court house and Jim Reynolds and Will Thomas and Gates carried a lot of it into their respective rooms to keep it from getting wet. They all wanted the wood, but wanted it the easiest way, and when Reynolds stole it from Thomas, the latter stole it from somebody else, and finally Gates got his in his office, fastened his windows and doors and came out, declaring that he had his wood and it was going to stay there. He went away laughing at the fellows of the gang, but they weren't the rest to be outdone so easily. Stamm got the transom in Gates' room open, then they lifted Thomas through it. Will then unfortuned the door and in about two minutes Gates' wood was split out and divided up. The room was then fastened up again, the transom locked as usual and things left for Gates to guess at. He is still guessing and no clue can he find and we understand he has told an intimate friend that the court house is either haunted or else there is a magician amongst the boys in the court house. In the meantime Gates whistles "When the robins nest again," and keeps his eyes open for developments.
 Sibley markets to-day (Thursday) are as follows:
 Oats—21 cents.
 Wheat—65@67 cents.
 Barley—28 cents.
 Corn—25 cents.
 Flax—80 cents.
 Timothy—90 cents.
 Hogs—\$4.00.
 Cattle—\$3.00@3.50.
 It Pays to Advertise.
 The Rock Rapids Review says: "The Adrian Democrat and SIBLEY TRIBUNE printed 10-page papers last week to accommodate their advertising patrons. The northwestern country press is well sustained, because the benefits both to communities and individual business men from being kept before the public by creditable newspapers are well understood. A paper well filled with attractive advertisements and presenting the everyday record of its affairs never goes from a town but it leaves a good impression of the locality with scores of people. It pays to advertise."
 Pasture.
 I will take horses and colts in my smooth-wire pasture 3 miles north of Little Rock at \$1.25 per head per month. Tame grass and lots of water.
 J. M. G. CARMICHAEL.
 Notice to Contractors.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals for the erection of a school house on the northeast corner of section 31, Viola township, in the county of Osceola, will be received by the undersigned until 1 o'clock p. m., May 21, 1892, at which time the contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Leonard & Carmichael, Sibley, Iowa.
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