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I've reached the land of corn and wheat, &
Where plenty grows for man to eat
The winds that blow with zephyrs sweet
O'er all this lands is hard to beat.

Chorus—
Oh, Nebraska land, sweet Nebraska land,
As on the bounteous soil I stand,
I look away across the plains
And wonder why it always rains
Till Gabriel calls with trumpet sound
And says the rain doth here abound.

The farmer goes into his corn,
And there exclaims "I'll be darned!"
He looks and then he is much shocked
To see ten ears upon the stalk.

We have wheat and lots of oats,
We have corn to feed our shoats,
Our chickens are large and sweet,
And pigs are fit for Kings to eat.

Our horses are the Norman race,
With pedigreek to suit your taste,
We're happy and will contented stay,
In our own beloved Nebraska.

Elm Creek

Fine rains these days.

The farmers are feeling jubilant.

There will be more corn listed than planted in this neigborhood.

Small grain looks well.

Mrs. C. M. Brown went to New York last week, called there by the severe illness of her sister. She expects to return in August.

Thomas Cranch is the proudest and happiest man on the Creek, all because an eight pound boy arrived at his house May 17th. All doing well. Dr. Moore of Cowles in attendance.

Miss May Cockrell's school at the Burr school house, will close May 22d.

Miss Flora Brown's school at Elm Creek, will close one week later.

E. H. K.

Willow Creek.

Miss Bell Skiles is teaching school at the Willow Creek school house, 2d term there.

Mrs. Jane Saladen passed to the great unknown, the 7th, was buried the 8th, aged 63 years. Her's was the largest funeral procession that has ever been at this place. She was very highly esteemed by all who knew her especially, the old pioneer neighbors who were in the habit of gathering around her fireside and listening to the pleasant anecdotes of her happy girlhood days in merry old England, she having witnessed the crowning of Queen Victoria. Her children have the heart felt sympathy of the entire neighborhood, it was hard for friends to give her up, but oh, how our hearts ached for the lonely broken hearted boys as they saw their best earthly friends and mother's laid to her last long rest.

A large party of young people gathered at the home of Minnie Wilder last Saturday to celebrate her 21st birthday. She received several nice presents.

Mrs. Bon has been on the sick list, the past few day.

Mr. Bob Wright is working Mr. Conyne's farm this summer.

A furious fire did a great deal of damage on three or four sections on the Creek last week.

Nice rain Sunday, good prospect for crops and lots of fruit.

Manitoba.

South Side.

Farmers' have their corn about all planted, and are now wishing for a good rain.

There was quite a frost on the South Side last Sunday night, just as I expected for Frank Street is letting his mustache grow out again.

Otto Stoeke is on the sick list this week.

Uncle Levi Moore is building, Mr. Kesler and Olmstead are doing the work.

I think it mean of that girl giving happy Jack the mitten, if he would just come to see Pecks Good Sister, I would give him two mittens.

Miss Eva Hummel is working at Uuncle Levi Moore's.

Pecks Bad Boy said he made me draw in my horn, please don't pay any attention to what he says, for I hear he is going to start to Lincoln in a few days so that accounts for it all.

Joseph Fogle must have been setting up with the sick, or somebody else at Red Cloud last Monday night, for he was seen making his way home just as the sun was rising, sound a sleep.

Pecks Good Sister

Judson.

Farmers are nearly through planting corn.

The bureau of promotion of the Kansas world's fair exhibition has made allotments of funds to be raised by each county through the county organizations to the amount of $82,710. Rather hard times to raise that amount. The allotments for Smith county is $807, Jewell county is $958

Dr. Elliot has been a great sufferer with the dropsy for some time past.

Sid.

Bladen.

Everyone rejoices over the fine rains of Saturday and Sunday.

L. B. Thorne and wife left Thursday for an extended trip to California, Oregon and Washington.

H. C. Bird of Blue Hill on Monday arrested George Boyd of this place for disposing of mortgaged property.

County Sup't. Hunter was in town Friday shaking hands with friends and visiting the school.

Judson Hyde met with a serious loss last week in the way of one of his best work horses.

Rev. Burbank of Blue Hill will preach a Memorial sermon in the G. A. R. hall Sunday, May 24, at 3 o'clock. Let everybody come out and hear him as he is an old soldier and served three years under A. E. Burnsides.

S——.

Pleasant Hill.

Again the messenger of death has swooped down in our midst. This time it took little Elmer Holliday, son of Wm. Holliday. He died the 18th of May, just eight months from the day his beloved mother was laid to rest. The little fellow was 3 years old. The mourners have the sympathy of the entire community. Elmer was buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery the 19th. A large concourse of neighbors followed the remains to its last resting place.

M.

Gone to Rest.

Died of brain and spinal fever combined, little Elmer J., eldest son of Wm. Holliday, on May 18, aged 3 years, 5 months and 22 days. It is a sad blow to Mr. Holliday as he buried his loving wife only eight months ago.

Our darling little treasure,
The one we loved so dear,
We looked on him with pleasure,
We loved his voice to hear.

We no longer hear the chatter
Of his rosy lips so sweet,
We no longer hear the patter
Of our little Elmer's feet.

We ne'er can see the ringlets
That clustered round his head,
But we always will remember
The little words he said.

The little plant so dear
To us by God was given;
It is only budded here,
But is blossoming in Heaven.

In humble supplication
We bow in fervent prayer,
That Jesus may assist us
To meet our Elmer there.

The remains were interred in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. The entire community extends their heart felt sympathy to the brief family in their sad bereavement.

By a Friend.

The Great Petition.

This petition is in circulation the wide world over, but we fear some women may have failed to add her name, and will not be counted among the pleading host, therefore, the National W. C. T. U. at its late meeting at Atlanta, promised renewed effort that none may be admitted.

The great petition of the World's W. C. T. U. is the plea of suffering, sobbing womanhood for the protection of her home and the salvation of her sons and daughters. Two copies of the petition will be circulated simultaneously; one to be signed by women as petitioners, the other by men as indorsers. Let us see how many names of Red Cloud residents our petition will enroll after being circulated. Miss Willard writes: "We hope this will be a year when the work for this petition will be so largely increased, that when we meet at Tremont Temple, Boston in Nov. 1891, there will be towers as a testimony, that the great document is about ready to start on its travels."

Mrs. N. F. Daum.

Soldiers Reunion.

It seems to The Chief that the people of Red Cloud ought to get a "hump" on them, using an inelegant expression and raise enough money to secure the old soldiers inter-state reunion. During the session of last year at Superior fully 20,000 people were present. Let us suppose each one left a dollar in that town, it would make that town ahead $20,000. Now it is fair to presume that each one left more than that amount, and hence it is a paying speculation, if for nothing else. It would be a good thing for Red Cloud to make an effort to get the reunion here. Let some one of our business men start out and raise the funds. If there were 20,000 people out last year during the dry season, it is safe to say that 40,000 would be here this year. A public meeting of citizens should be called at once to make up the necessary amount of corn.

Decoration Day.

Headquarters
Garfield Post No. 80
Dept. Neb., G. A. R.

Members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and all ex-soldiers will meet at G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock sharp. Procession will form at 1:45 and will move promptly at 2 o'clock in the following order:

1st. Mayor and city council.
2d. Band.
3d. Grand army and ex-soldiers.
4th. Womans' Relief Corps.
5th. All civil societies.
6th. Public schools.
7th. Citizens on foot.
8th. Citizens and carriages.

After services at the cemetery the procession will march back in regular order to the opera house where further exercises will be held.

G. R. Chaney, orator of the day.
Rev. E. J. Ranall, Chaplin.

G. W. Knight, Chm.

Happy Hearts

Married, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Parkes Wednesday, May 20, 1891, at 8 p. m. Mr. Geo. E. Leming and Miss Anna Knowles.

Mr. Leming is an employe of the B. & M. raiload, located in Denver, Col. He was formerly stationed at this place. He is a rising young man.

Miss Knowles is a neice of Mrs. Parkes, with whom she has made her home for the past four years. She is a very exemplary and active member of the M. E. church, and one of the most efficient officers of the Sunday school.

The wedding was attended by a small company of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed in a very pleasing and impressive manner by Rev. E. J. Randall.

The bride and groom accompanied by Mr. Horace Easterday and Miss Clara Dickerson, in elegant attire, gracefully marched into the parlor keeping step with the wedding march played by Miss Randall.

After the ceremony and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Randall leading, followed by bride and groom and the guests, filed into the dining room and sat down to a supper that was simply grand. The bride's cake was pronounced uausally fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leming left on the 9:50 train for Wymore to visit his people, and will return the first of the week to Denver, which will be their future home.

The presents were appropriate, tasteful and elegant.

May success attend the worthy couple.

Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kaley Monday evening May 25, 1891.

PROGRAM.

Rollcall—Responded to by name of a French author and one of his works.

Music—Duet by Messrs Cotting and Albright.

Questions on "English possessions in Africa" by Miss Martin.

Questions on French and geology by the president.

Music from Vesper Hymns.

Round table.

Marriage Bells.

On last Wednesday evening Miss Hannah Igou, until recently one of our estimable teachers in our public schools, was united in marriage to Mr. Willis Paul of South Omaha. The happy couple left on the evening train for the east on an extended wedding tour. The newly wedded twain have the best wishes of their many friends in Red Cloud, for a long and happy wedded life. Rev. J. D. Pallis performed the ceremony in his usual happy way. The wedding was performed in the presence of a few invited friends who take pleasure in wishing them much joy.

Who says it never rains in Nebraska. It rained almost steadily from the 15th until the evening of the 21st.

White Peaks and Dark Canons.

Colorado is a land of sharp contrasts, of brilliant lights, of intense shadows; a land where hights and depths make obvious the meaning of the word antithesis; a land where every mood in mind can find an answering mood in nature. The high, white minarets of the mountain, from whose slender pinnacles float the wind-blown banners of the snow, appeal with silent eloquence to the lofty aspirations of the soul; the sombre chasms clift by Titan forces through granite-hearted hills, within whose depths dark shadows throng and twirling torrents dash, speak to the heart a language that thrills, inspires and awes. It does not follow that these glories of white peaks and these glooms of dark canons preclude the pleasant intervals, the sunny meadows or the secluded nooks wherein the tired mind or wearied body may find peaceful rest and refuge from turmoil and toil. To one making a journey in Colorado, New Mexico or Utah, or taking a transcontinenal tour from East to west, or vice versa, the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad offers accommodations equal in elegance, convenience and luxury to those with any other line with the added attractions of the unrivalled scenery along its line, abounding in a magnificent opulence of white peaks and dark canons. The month of November, 1890, witnessed one of the most important improvements in railroad facilities that has yet been made in Colorado and the West. The completion of the standard guage of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad from Denver, Colorado, over the mountains to Ogden, Utah which five years ago was deemed an impossibility, is certainly a triumph of daring and engineering skill. The new line is by the way of Leadville, tunneling Tennessee Pass, threading the canons of Eagle and Grand Rivers, giving a view of the Mount of the Holy Cross, enroute, taking its trains through Glenwood Springs and down the Grand River to Grand Junction, thence to Salt Lake City, Oregon and San Francisco. By this route one is given an opportunity to behold the magnificence of Eagle River Canon and the marvelous beauty and gradure of the Canon of the Grand. The overland train is a model in every respect. From the engine to the last first-class coach everything is bright and new, and of the most elegant style of workmanship and finish. If any reader desires to know more about these stupendous works of nature, write to S. K. Hooper, General Passenger Agent, Denver, Colorado, and he will send you free of cost, elegantly illustrated books, giving a full description of the marvels of the "Scenic Line."—Stanley Wood in the "Gerat Devide."

A Criticism.

Mr. Editor:—In The Nation of May 13 under the signature of J. R. Thornton is some assertions that should not go unchallenged.

1st. That the price of your corn, wheat, oats, cattle and hogs is fixed in a foreign market is but half true. That you are compelled by necessity to take foreign goods in exchange is not true at all. Commodities that are exported are paid for by bills of exchange usually, and without any reference to what investment be made of them, whether it is sugar or raw material. That the duty on imported goods is equivalent to a tariff upon the farmer of 50 per cent on the exports of his products under the McKinley bill.

The fact is if free trade was inaugurated at once it would not add one cent to the price of wheat, corn or any other commodity exported from this country. So long as nine-tenths of the products of agriculture in this country are consumed and marketed at home, it is nonsense to talk of a tariff of fifty or any other per cent on farm products. For the last ten years every ill financially, that has afflicted the agricultural classes have been ascribed to the tariff by a set of would-be financial reformers. I challenge any advocate of the free trade theory to show any connection of a trust or monopoly to the tariff. They all stand on their own bottom regardless of either.

Every article manufactured in Great Britian robs our own labor, and at the same time deteriorates our home market. We have the labor, we have the capital and no end of raw material. Why should we let all lay undeveloped and cross the Atlantic for what we can produce within our own resources better and cheaper. The tariff is the only thing that stands between the laborers of this country and Great Britian, and the only way to compete with them is to work as cheap, and that means as little to live on. For 30 years wealth has borne no part of the burdens of government, says Mr. Thornton. This state cry has been repeated so often that those who use it begin to believe it. We will freely admit that wealth does not bare a just share of the burdens of government, but at the same time they consume more of the luxuries than the laboring class and pay more tax.

There is one more remark of Mr. Taornton's I wish to notice. "That the enormous pensions soon to be at the high water mark costing the country two hundred million dollars." Now Mr. Thornton, why did you not tell the people that the present administration has paid out $267,750,861 to the bond holders. That is several million dollars more in the aggregate in the same period than has been sold to the soldiers and their dependent ones.

H. J. O.

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M. Bauer.
By L. Bauer, Agent.

Take Notice.

Mary E. Lee, I will notify you that I have purchased from the county treasurer, of Webster county, Nebr., the following described real estate to-wit: Lot 17, block 6, in the village of Bladen, in Webster county Nebr., assessed in the name of Mary [illegible], and sold for delinquent taxes [illegible] year 1887, at private tax sale. Amounting to $7.44, on July 29th, 1889, and if not redeemed on or before the 29th day of July, 1891, I will make application for a tax deed.

M. Bauer.
By L. Bauer Agent.