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THE COUNTRY NEWS

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS.

Furnished by Our Able Corps of Country Correspondents, Especially for the Readers of The Chief

Bladen.

Su Easterley's garden is the best in the town.

J. Yost is having his house papered and kalsomined.

Will Wallace is having a tussel with the mumps.

J. L. Grandstaff has put a new fence around his residence.

Miss Mable Wright of Cowles is visiting friends in this place.

Hicks and Burden are wondering whether they chased a wolf or a dog Sunday.

The Baptist church is being kalsomined, Gibbons of Campbell is doing the work.

Mrs. H. M. McClure of Blue Hill was the guest of Mrs. F. Toothare Tuesday.

The vicinity was blessed with a little rain Monday evening it also had its share of wind and dust.

Some four or five teams from north-eastern Kansas passed through here Tuesday enroute for Oregon.

Mrs. Bierce who has been visiting her sister Mrs. McKelvey returned to her home in Hastings Tuesday.

Tom Snyder's wind mill could not withstand the storm of Monday evening, nearly all the fans were taken out.

Bladen was quite deserted Sunday, nearly every one going to Blue Hill to attend the K. P. Decoration services.

Number eight held by H. M. McClure drew John Grun's buggy last Saturday and W. G. Parker of Blue Hill drew the cart.

Jas. Vincent D. V. M. of Shenandoah, Iowa is the guest of A. William's this week and treating such horses that may need his attention.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Congregational church Sunday, May 10, at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Snow and son Clyde took their departure Tuesday morning for Omaha where Mrs. Snow and Clyde will visit her sister Mrs. Ely. Mr. Snow will go to his old home in Illinois, they expect to be absent two or three week.

Monday about 10 o'clock a. m. the alarm of fire was sounded and people started down the street and across the track where they found Chas. Gunn's barn and hay stack all a blaze, as the day was calm the fire was confined to the barn without doing any further damage. Just how the fire started is

Walnut Creek.

We had a light rain Monday night which made the farmers feel happy. Children's Day was celebrated last Sunday at Pleasant Dale several schools united in a picnic, they report a good time.

Mrs. Scoles has been out to take care of her mother a part of the during the week.

Messrs Scoles and Heaton hauled a load of hay to town this week, they say hay is scarce.

Mr. McCall put some of his steers in the big pasture on account of the dry weather.

The corn that is up, is growing fine yet some is still dry in the ground the rain not having penetrated deep enough to sprout it.

Cooked Creek.

A very little rain Monday evening. Fred Maurer returned from Lincoln Thursday where he has been attending the state university.

Clint Plummer of Guide Rock was visiting Mr. Martin's Sunday.

Mr. Holsworth was visiting his sons near Bladen Sunday.

Mr. Tennant contemplates going to Missouri again in the near future.

Earl Tennant has purchased the Wegman Photo gallery and is again a city lad.

The wind Monday evening blew down Uncle George Winton's windmill, and several small buildings in our neighborhood.

O. C. Teel was in this part Sunday. Christ and Minnie Reihcr were callers at A. Hedge's Sunday.

German church services are held each Sunday afternoon at the residence of Chas. Fendric.

Married:—At the Congregational church, Red Cloud, Miss Mable Truman to Mr. Edward Dickson. The bride is well and favorably known in this section and her ever smiling face has won her many friends. The groom has been a resident of Nebraska since early childhood, his steady habits and amiable disposition has won him a reputation of extreme steadiness. May their path forever be bright. Tok

Garfield.

Those melancholy days have come the saddest of the year because of the day weather. One of our prominent farmers tells us that on account of the dry weather he had to soak his hogs in water so that they would hold swill.

Boyd Munsel and Bertha Conover were united in wedlock last Tuesday evening, Geo. Hummel officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

Eli is farming southwest of Red Cloud about 10 miles. He says he is a mystery. Loss about \$25.

badly in need of a good cook.

Chas. Wiggins and wife spent Sunday at John Eerner's.

School closed in district 18 June 8th, and had a picnic on above date.

Cap Houchin and 4000 other Coxeyites are to start for Washington Jan. 32, 1901 and will start from the Liberty pole, at 12 o'clock sharp. Paste this notice in your hat.

Small grain is a failure this year and we have no sure thing on corn but the prospects are good and if we have good seasonable rains we may have a bountiful crop.

Grant Shagley had a runaway last week, breaking two wheels of his buggy and shaking him up, almost as a schoolmaster would.

Mrs. Mary Conover returned to McCook Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her mother Mrs. C. Eerner.

State Line.

The fine rains are making the cornfields look nice but if Jack Frost still visits us we won't have much of a crop.

Rev. Adams preached at North Branch last Sunday.

Mr. Stanly and wife and Mr. Reed attended meeting on Willow Creek last Sunday.

Thursday evening was Students Reunion at North Branch. Quite a number of old students were present, and everybody had a good time.

Friday afternoon there was a banquet at the academy for the teachers, ex-teachers, student and ex-students of the Academy. Ice cream and cake were served, everybody had a good time. In the evening the group had their pictures taken.

Friday night was commencement at Academy. Robert W. Gish of Webber, Kans. and Walter S. Hadley of North Branch, Kans. were the graduates. Mr. Gish's oration was on "Parasites," Mr. Hadley's on "The Aims of Life." Both orations were splendid. After they had delivered their orations they were given their diplomas by Prof. H. H. Townsend.

Mrs. Dan Smith of North Branch died June 5, buried June 6, 1894, at Maple Grove graveyard. She had been sick quite a while. The family have the sympathy of all the community.

Guide Rock.

On account of the dry weather people are trying every means available of keeping life into what is left after the freeze. Most people are irrigating by means of wind mills.

The Mr. Bain that walked over to town Monday evening was a welcome visitor.

The ice cream and berry festiva

held at the Baptist church for the benefit of the church was a grand success.

Memorial day was well attended by a very large crowd. The speaking was in Konsack's grove.

Miss Theda Viers spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

Mrs. Myra Fletcher accompanied by M. Lovett left last week for Wayne county.

Fred Dalton is now Hayes' smiling clerk after being the lucky winner in the bicycle contest.

Mrs. Sapp of Red Cloud is taking a few days recreation, visiting her friend, Mrs. E. W. Viers of Guide Rock.

One of the most estimable young man of Guide Rock was tied up last week for life; the fortunate gentleman being Geo. Johnson. May success crown their efforts through life.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing for children's day, July 10th.

The two cyclists, Earl Cray and Pearly Roland, entertained the town the other evening by giving them a four mile race.

Mrs. Doyle is laying very low at her daughter's, Mrs. Hod Moranville.

Edna Bushee left last week for her home in New York, after spending the last year with her brothers. The young people will miss her greatly.

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Judson.

Decoration day was duly observed at Mt. Hope with the following program: music by martial band. Next forming in line. First the band, then G. A. R. little girls, boys, and citizens, who marched through the cemetery and decorated the two graves of G. A. R. boys namely: James Ansmus and Charles Davis. The little girls sang a song over Mr. Davis' grave, entitled, "Little Children," and a song by the young ladies over Mr. Ansmus' grave, then prayer by Rev. Horton. After spending one hour at the cemetery strewing flowers they formed in procession to march to Webb cemetery.

Albert Scrivner is the happy papa of a bouncing baby boy. All think it the nicest boy ever born.

There was a party at F. L. Smith's Friday evening.

G. W. Saunders and T. C. Hacker of Red Cloud were in these parts Wednesday.

Herb Baker was visiting in Kansas last week.

Cora Johnson visited Anna Belle Wilson last week.

Mr. Wilson is around after his recent illness.

Wm. Dallis left for Missouri on Wednesday, where he will visit his parents.

Amboy.

Another rain is needed in this part. Mr. James Gilham spoke in the grove Sunday.

Most of the people went to Red Cloud Decoration Day.

Mr. Baker sold a load of hogs Monday.

Found Saturday, May 26, a brown overcoat, between F. W. Baker's and Amboy, the looser can have the same by calling at Mr. Baker's one mile and a half northeast of Amboy.

The party Saturday evening at Mr. Frisbie's was well attended those present were Misses Beal, Laura McBride, Susie Baker, Stella Dobbins, Daisy Frisbie, Bessie Cockrall and Alta Baker; Messrs Walter Cox, Frank Frisbie, Alf Saladen, Sylvester Frisbie, Lue Beal, Rob Mitchell, Clar Cox, Charlie Cockrall and John Saladen.

Mrs. Libbie Curtis from Kansas City and Mrs. Crouse from Panama, Iowa, are visiting at G. W. Baker's this week.

Stillwater.

Mrs. Jo e Darning is on the sick list. Charley Crawford is working for Sanford Croxton.

Fred Gardner had one of his fingers bursted while playing ball with the Lawrence boys last Wednesday.

Children's Day was observed at the Lun schoolhouse last Sunday, there was a large crowd in attendance. The exercises were good and every one was well pleased.

Mr. Cook, a brother of Mrs. Bart Sherry is here on a visit from Indiana. Rev. Yeiser of Red Cloud will preach at the Ryker schoolhouse next Sunday.

Flave Shelton and wife of Rosemont attended children's day exercises at Prairie Center last Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed at Eekley church next Sunday.

Anna Cockrall will give a picnic at Crozier's grove on Saturday, June 16.

Mr. Snyder's child who was reported very sick has since died and was buried in the Guide Rock cemetery on May 30.

Mr. John Fishel and his sister Mrs. Hendrix visited their brother Dave Fishel last week, they were accompanied by Mr. Hogate and Miss Winter-shoon.

Born to John Anderson on June 1st a ten pound boy. Dr. Hall of Cowles is attendance. SIMPSON.

Bain.

Albert Wilson has returned from Virginia.

Claude Wilson was visiting in our vicinity Sunday.

Wm. Swihart was a caller of W. A. Aker's Saturday and Sunday.

C. F. Cather was doing business in Campbell Monday.

The Danes school has closed for a month's vacation. Henry Brethauer was a visitor of Frank Sidlek Sunday.

Bruce Payne is home from Lincoln where he has been attending school. Everett Bean and family were visiting at his father's Tuesday.

Rudolph Ware had a good horse die last week; Mr. Phillip's also lost one.

Mr. Joe Brooks of Franklin was visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilson last week.

Mr. Crab il and wife and Clarence Wilson and family were the guests of J. C. Wilson Sunday.

A large crowd attended the ball game at O E Ramey's last Saturday. The boys did some excellent playing, and the score was Bladen 20 Pumpkin Huskers 10.

Inavale.

Mr. Heaton shipped eight cars of stock to Kansas City Sunday.

Miss Carry McClintoc has a new organ.

Rev Hancock now rides in a new buggy.

Samie Bennett was in Omaha last week visiting his brother.

Mrs. Weidman has moved to Red Cloud, and Mr. Simons and son Elmer have moved onto the Richardson ranch.

Mr Brooks and wife of Franklin were visiting his sister Sunday.

Frank Reed was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. McCan of Dewitt, Nebraska is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hancock this week.

Al Garner and Ralph Hartwell were in Red Cloud Sunday night.

Mr. Prentiss is able to be around again.

Rev. Adams will preach next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

We had quite a windstorm here Tuesday night, but very little rain.

Mrs. Hull of Riverton was visiting in the vale this week.

Walter Garner and Emma Orchard attended the Dickson-Truman wedding last Sunday.

The Inavale high school closed last Friday with Miss Lulu Barber as teacher. She is one of best teachers that Inavale has ever had, and the board could do no better than to secure her services for next year.

Howard Reynolds is able to move around a little with the aid of a crutch. Ole Garner met with a misfortune on last Sunday while on his way to Red Cloud; his horse became frightened and threw him and his girl out and went on to town. It smashed up the buggy and hurt the lady some.

Mr. Broomfield's brother from Indianola is visiting him this week.

Elmer Kaley and John Tulloes were up from Red Cloud playing Tennis Tuesday evening.

Charles Olmstead is working for H G Sawyer. RUSTLER.



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